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# NEARLY THREE THOUSAND CASES OF FLU IN SPOKANE

## One Hundred and Twenty-Six New Cases Reported Today—Deaths 69.

Influenza cases reported at noon today	126
Total number cases reported	2740
Pneumonia cases reported at noon today	10
Total pneumonia cases	216
Officially reported deaths	69
Deaths since Saturday noon, officially reported	18
Influenza cases reported yesterday	231

With 126 new cases of influenza reported at the health department offices before noon today and 10 new cases of pneumonia, the seriousness of the epidemic situation is still growing, according to health officials.

There have been a total of 2740 influenza cases reported since the start of the epidemic, 216 pneumonia cases and 69 official deaths. The epidemic is still on the upgrade and there is no certainty as to when it will start downward, according to Dr. J. B. Anderson, health officer.

## WAR MAPS POSTED IN PUBLIC PLACES ARE ORDERED OUT

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Spokane must realize that, unless extraordinary measures were adopted, keeping every person isolated from his neighbor, and prohibiting travel in or out of the city, influenza could not be prevented or more than curbed. This being out of the question at present, the best the health officials with the aid and support of all citizens, can do is to spread the epidemic out over as long as possible a period of time. The reason is that doctors and nurses can handle the cases and that some of the spread may be prevented. If every person in Spokane who has had or will have influenza should be entering from the outside at one and the same time no one person could receive proper care. All facilities for aid would break down.

There is no question but that, if each person were isolated, the disease could be cut. Various private homes where the quarantine was immediately placed and strictly observed, no one passing either in or out had had a case. This proves the possibility.

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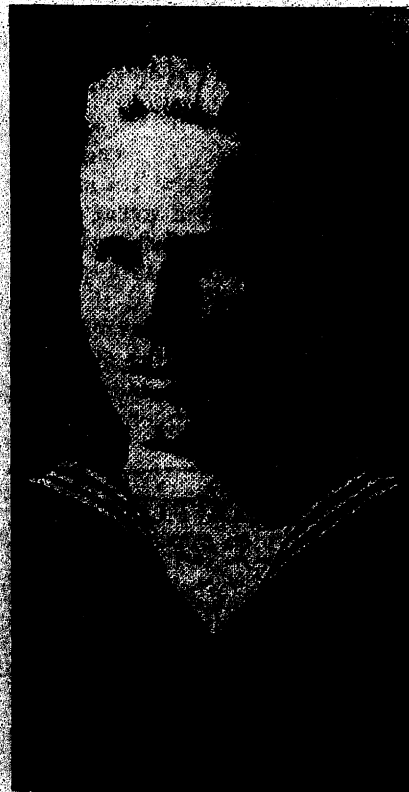
## MILL WILL CLOSE DOWN TWO WEEKS

The Spokane Flour mills, W622 Mallon avenue, will shut down for a brief period next month, probably not to exceed two weeks, according to Manager R. M. Crommerin.

"We have no definite word as to the amount of business we are to have from the government, and for that reason we propose to shut down possibly for a period of two weeks," said M. Crommerin today.

The Portland Flouring Mill company and the Centennial Mill company will continue to operate during November.

## Spokane Boy Serves Country in the Navy



Charles Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ross of 1723 Mission avenue, enlisted in the navy a year ago this month. He received his training at Mare Island and has been on board ship for several months during which he has made four trips overseas.

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### Remains of Frank Gosse, Husband of Former Mabel Koch, Are Recovered

The first officer of the Canadian Pacific steamship Sophia, which was down in Alaskan waters last week with all on board, was Frank Gosse of Victoria, B. C., son-in-law of Mabel Koch, W1403 Broadway, manager of Koch's barber shop. Mrs. Koch for Victoria yesterday in response to a telegram from her daughter stating that Mr. Gosse's remains have been recovered and will be taken to Victoria from Juneau.

Mr. Gosse had been with the Canadian Pacific Steamship company a number of years. In 1915 he married Mabel Koch of Spokane. Besides his widow, a son survives. After a funeral at Victoria, Mrs. Gosse's son will return to Spokane with her.

## AINCREVILLE IS TAKEN BY YANKS NORTH OF VERDI

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The capture of Conegliano by the Italians was important since the town is the center of five highways and also is situated on the railway. The city is being used as a supply station for the Italians.

Large numbers of Italian cavalry already have crossed the Piave. The position of the enemy forces on the lower Piave is becoming critical they may be cut off.

### Cycle Troops Lead

The taking of Conegliano was effected by Italian troops which crossed the Piave south of the Nervesa river Monday night in the face of an intense artillery fire. They outflanked the enemy by a narrow way through roads barred and blocked by barbed wire and machine guns. The first troops to enter Conegliano were seven cyclists, who were followed by the Como infantry brigade. The Italians were met by a civil war flag.

With three successive days of weather, an extremely large body of troops, with supplies, has crossed the Piave. It is expected the Austrian munitions stockpiles will give out. There are indications that the enemy's heavy artillery will be withdrawn in an effort to bring the big guns.

### Red Cross Aids Civilians

The American Red Cross is preparing to assist the Italian population in towns evacuated by the Germans. The majority of these people are old men and women and children. For 10 miles back from the river country has been desolated.

The latest reports show the German troops retreating steadily to themselves in the Piave district where 150 guns and 1600 addi-