

LABOR OFFERS ANDERSON SUPPORT IN FLU FIGHT

Ready to Back Any Measures Against Epidemic—No Change in Situation.

A delegation of Spokane laboring men, headed by A. H. Nowka, president of the central labor council, conferred with City Health Officer J. B. Anderson this afternoon assuring Dr. Anderson of the support of the laboring men of the city toward any measures taken for the suppression of the influenza epidemic.

The delegation informed the health officer that the laboring men are not protesting against a quarantine and will aid the health department in every way possible. The fact that a general ban would throw several thousand working men out of jobs was called to the attention of Dr. Anderson, who told the delegation that he realized this and that no such action would be taken until all other means have failed.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon 232 cases of influenza and nine cases of pneumonia had been reported to the health department. Nearly 100 cases of this number were reported by physicians who had not made reports for several days.

Today's report is approximately the same as yesterday's, but may exceed the latter before the office closes at 5 o'clock.

In discussing the possibility of a further and more strict quarantine, Dr. Anderson stated: "I am of the opinion that the modified ban as placed today will remain in force without change for several days, and that a more strict quarantine will not be placed on the city unless the influenza epidemic becomes more grave."

WHAT HILLYARD FOLKS ARE DOING

The Congregational Aid Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Theodore Schucholz at her home, 447 North avenue.

Lieutenant W. H. Haley, who was called here by the death of his father-in-law, J. C. Haller, has returned to Camp Lewis.

Edward H. Johnson, proprietor of the Johnson Barber shop on Market street, died yesterday afternoon at the Deaconess hospital from pneumonia. He had been ill about three weeks and had suffered three relapses, the last of which proved fatal. At his bedside when he passed away were his wife and sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 from the Hazen Jewer undertaking parlors. Rev. J. E. Streyer of the Methodist church will officiate. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge here. He is survived by his wife, a sister in Spokane, his parents, two sisters and a brother at Lewiston, Wash.

Funeral services for Robert Richie were held yesterday afternoon from the Smith & Co. parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Streyer of the Methodist church.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD PERSIAN MINISTER

Representative to Russia Is Hostage to Insure Release of Soviets.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—The bolshevik government has arrested and imprisoned the Persian minister to Russia. According to advices from Petrograd, they evidently intend to hold the minister until the soviet representatives in Turkestan who were reported arrested by order of the British authorities in Persia are released.

BOLIVIA OFFERS TO HELP CHILE; U. S. FRIENDLY

Chilean Consul General Called Home From Peru—Assurances Given.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4.—The Bolivian government has offered to Chile the service of its consuls in Peru if Chile desires.

In official circles it is declared that the government is working on plans for a peaceful settlement of the difficulties with Peru. Commercial and official circles believe that there is no danger of war.

Says Uncle Sam Will Aid.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 4.—The American government has informed Peru that she may count upon the friendly approval of the United States in efforts to obtain the plebesite in the provinces of Tacna and Arica provided for in the treaty of Ancon, according to the version reaching Santiago of the exchanges between the Peruvian and American governments, dispatches from Santiago report. Peru was told, however, according to this version, that the United States could not enter into any discussion regarding the province of Tarapaca, the former Peruvian province annexed by Chile after the war with Peru.

Chile's Consul Leaves Peru. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Chilean consul general at Lima, Peru, has left for Chile upon instructions from the Chilean foreign office.

PRINTERS AFTER ST. LOUIS BIDDER

Wrathy Over Letting of Work to Price-Cutter—May Ask Federal Probe.

SCOUTMASTERS WILL CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS

The regular monthly meetings of the Scoutmasters' association held at the central labor council, every Monday evening will not be cancelled unless the health officer orders the prohibition of the general closing law. The next meeting will be held on December 9 with the following program:

Choosing a Camp Site, the Campfire and Scout by C. D. Wentworth, scoutmaster of Troop No. 3. "Pop" Demonstration, by Sydney A. Olson, deputy scout commissioner. The Troop Meeting System. Its Scope and Possibilities, by A. N. Cantril, scoutmaster of Troop No. 4. A committee of which S. A. Cryor of the Federal Land bank is chairman was appointed at the last meeting to compile a complete record of former scouts and scout officials now in the army or navy. In order to aid the committee as much as possible it is requested that any person knowing the name of a former Spokane scout or scout leader who is in the service of the army or navy send the information to Boy Scout headquarters, 8224 Howard street.

HUNS HAVE PLENTY TO PAY WAR DEBTS

Daily Mail Points to Great Mineral Deposits and Rail Systems.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(British Wireless Service.)—In reviewing the question of whether Germany is able to pay war damages and the war expenditures incurred by the allies, the Daily Mail declares that the estimated allied expenditures of 25,000,000,000 pounds are less than one-seventh of the main German assets in sight.

The railway systems in the German states are the property of the various governments which in addition own forests, mines and large areas of land. The newspaper says that a moderate estimate of the value of German mineral deposits is 191,000,000,000 pounds.

1919 WILL HEAR "PLAY BALL" CRY

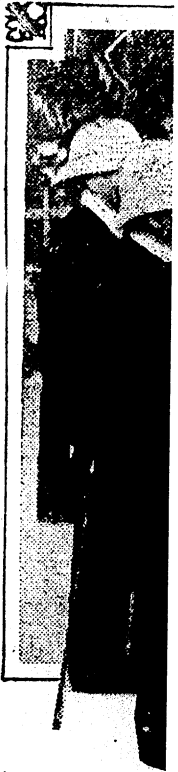
President Ban Johnson Assures Fans of Major League Games.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The positive announcement that professional baseball would be resumed in the major leagues next season, with government sanction was made by President Ban Johnson of the American league tonight.

President Johnson's announcement was made after he had received a letter from General March, chief of staff of the army, who advised that the war department under present conditions could see no reason why the game should not be resumed.

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Section Foreman Teen Thousand From Buick

Damages of \$15,211 Ray Biery, a section foreman, is the subject of a section foreman in a suit filed against the Eldridge Biery claims that his daughter was in a car driven by Alyce highway north of I leges that a car be Buick company was left hand side of the was sounded in ord states. According to when the Hudson car the other machine, driven to the left road forcing the Bi ditch, where it tipped claims that his spine that his daughter's skull. He is re toney Charles Gra

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