

# VOLUNTEERS WILL AID ON DRAFT REPORT

Hundred Principals and Teachers To Assist Exemption Boards Tonight in Tabulation of Data for Provost Marshal-General.

Eleven public school principals and 88 teachers will report at local exemption board headquarters tonight to assist in the preparation of the summary sheets wanted by Provost Marshal Crowder for incorporation in his annual report. Similar forces will be kept at work every night until the requisite data has been tabulated. The figures are to include disposition of all men under the registrations of June, 1917; June, 1918, and August, 1918.

City Division 5 continued physical examinations this morning and will have additional registrants at the City Hall annex tomorrow, Friday and Monday next when the examination of Class 1 men will be completed.

City Division 4 this morning received orders for the induction into the financial divisions of the aircraft division of Richard Melsenahl, assistant cashier of the Central Bank, the first local man to be inducted into that division.

The same board also received orders for induction of these men into the motor transport division: Walter J. Kanty, 59 Woldert terrace; Roy Sampson, 274 Lux street; Alfo Daprile, Norton and North Goodman streets; Walter G. Kanaley, 23 DeWitt street; Murray Edmeston, 107 Weaver street; Martin D. McNamara, Jr., 55 DeWitt street; Samuel Otto, 142 Nichols street, and Charles S. Lazetroff, 4 St. Jacob street.

Under the revised physical regulations for draft registrants the number of men available for service will be materially increased through this section: When a registrant has some defect for which, under the standard of physical examination he would be unconditionally rejected, but which does not impair his health; he may be accepted for special or limited military service, provided that he possesses qualifications which render his induction desirable and that such induction is specifically requested by the military authorities.

The new regulations further state that the registrant may be given such surgical treatment as is necessary after his arrival at camp.

# FEAR AVIATOR MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER

Relatives of Clayton Knight, who formerly lived at 618 Parrells avenue, this city, and who enlisted as a flier in the American Air Service, have received a letter from his comrade say-



# Further Improvement Marks Grip Epidemic

Over-Night Report Shows Marked Falling Off in Cases as Well as Deaths—Not Single Death From Pneumonia Reported During Night—Authorities Have as Yet Given No Indication of Removing Restrictions.

- Deaths From Bronchial Pneumonia.**  
 Dominick Corrado, 7 months, 523 Jay street.  
 Floro Ferrisal, 8 months, 178 Campbell street.  
 Taddeus Adamski, 9 months, 52 Duran street.  
 Mary Vogt, 60, 41 Charlotte street.
- Deaths From Lobar Pneumonia.**  
 Roy Mann, 29, 92 Enterprise street.  
 Lucia Morelli, 1, 43 Ward street.
- Deaths From Influenza.**  
 Leah B. Rosenberg, 23, 54 Hoeltzer street.  
 Gertrude L. H. Koehler, 3, 332 Mt. Hope avenue.  
 Fred Gates, 60, of Palmyra, died at Park Avenue Hospital.  
 Frederick Nosck, 39, 1143 Garson avenue.  
 Corinna A. Keon, 29, 334 Duran street.  
 Bright J. Hillis, 35, 36 Aurora street.  
 Anna Weaver, 35, of Rock Beach, died at General Hospital.  
 Teresa La Duca, 37, 52 Meigs street.  
 Nancy Solomonte, 32, 165 Caledonia avenue.  
 Maria Burgo, 44, 8 Philander street.  
 Luciano Solla, 2, 27 Leopold street.  
 Silvestro Paris, 2, 789 Smith street.  
 Maude Chancel, 25, 859 St. Paul street.  
 Beasie McGuire, 52, 105 Ridgeway avenue.  
 Pater Nasia, 29, 174 Joseph avenue.  
 Netele Squilla, 2, 16 Syracuse street.  
 Michael Obbi, 1, 122 Pennsylvania avenue.  
 John C. Flaherty, 31, 615 Flower City Park.  
 Lima S. Tschetter, 18, 20 Marlow street.  
 Paul Bzylak, 30, 30 Corrigan street.  
 Louise Lukc, 23, 193 Ridgeway avenue.

Again today the overnight report from the Health Bureau upon the influenza situation holds out hope that the worst of the epidemic has been experienced here. Both in the number of new cases reported and deaths from both influenza and pneumonia there was a marked decrease as compared with the corresponding period 24 hours previous. Up to noon today Commissioner Hamilton had not been convinced, however, that there has been sufficient improvement to warrant lifting of any of the restrictions which have been in force since three weeks ago midnight tonight. Conditions later in the week, if sufficiently improved, may result in permission to hold church services on Sunday next.

Two hundred and seventy-six cases of influenza reported to the Health Bureau overnight brings the total for the month up to 10,795, while six

deaths over night make a total death toll of 380 from influenza. There were no deaths from pneumonia reported over night, the total standing now at 106. Sixteen new cases of pneumonia were reported over night. For the corresponding period yesterday there were 369 cases and seven deaths.

Additional ground for encouragement is found in the falling off of the number of patients cared for at the emergency hospitals, more especially those most recently established at Gannett House and the New York State Armory.

**To Look After Convalescents.**  
 Quarters of the Naval Reserve at the armory are in use as an emergency hospital for convalescent men patients. They will be kept there for a day or two after discharge from hospitals, where they have been treated for the disease, so that any danger from a relapse may be guarded against. The number of patients there is small as yet, and Commissioner Hamilton this morning said that the Gannett House emergency hospital had had but two patients to care for overnight.

One of the lower floors of the Y. W. C. A. building, Franklin street, is also being used as a convalescent hospital for women and children, patients from the upper floors being taken to the lower one when on the road to recovery.

More emergency nurses will be welcomed by the Red Cross. And those same volunteers have been doing heroic service in various capacities since the call for help was first issued.

Another encouraging development of overnight was the falling off in the demands made upon the hospitals, and the number of deaths as compared with the number of cases has been fewer than in the majority of cities throughout the country.

Miss Clara Land and Miss Marlon Aldrich, Rochester nurses who assisted at Quincy, Mass., have returned highly enthusiastic over the system that was in operation at the hospital where they were in service. Incidentally, both of them fell victims to influenza while caring for others and were treated in a Brookline hospital.

# OVER \$1,800 IN PRIZES OFFERED

Sheep Meeting, Exhibition and Sale at Albany on Nov. 12, 13 and 14 Is Patriotic in Its Purposes.

Cash prizes exceeding \$1,800 in amount are offered as premiums to exhibitors at the sheep meeting, exhibition and sale to be held at Albany, November 12, 13 and 14. This meeting and sale is given by the Albany Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the State Agricultural Society, the State Department of Farms and Markets and the State Food Commission, and like the sheep meeting at Utica last year is purely patriotic in its purposes with no taint of commercialism attached.

There will be no fees of any kind for admission or for entries of any kind.

# PVT. BATEMAN DIES AT CAMP

Body Arrives Here Accompanied by Military Escort—Rochester Men on the Casualty List.

Private William W. Bateman, 32, of the 301st Ship Repair Shop Unit, stationed at Hoboken, N. J., died there last Saturday from meningitis following an operation for the removal of a mastoid. The body arrived in Rochester this morning, accompanied by a guard of honor composed of Sergeant Frank Kendall and Privates Ward, Green, Hall, Anthony and Reed. They will act as bearers at the funeral services at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Addie M. Bateman, 36 Engel terrace. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery. Private Bateman leaves his wife, Amy Neath Bateman, and daughter,

# ROCHESTER MAN IS PRAISED BY Y. M. C. A. HEAD

W. H. Danforth, Divisional Secretary Returning From France, Stops in City To Bring Message to Mrs. Richard C. Shreve.

"The bravest, best loved and most energetic man in France," is the description of Richard C. Shreve of 27 Boardman street, this city, given by William H. Danforth, president of the Ralston Purina Mills and Overseas



RICHARD C. SHREVE.

Divisional secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Danforth, who has been associated with Mr. Shreve in Y. M. C. A. work with the Third Division shock troops in France for the past nine months, returned to the United States yesterday in order to speak in several western cities on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. campaign and stopped over in Rochester for a few hours, this morning, especially to bring to Mrs. Shreve a personal message from her husband. Rochesterians are already familiar through press dispatches with the details of the trip to rescue wounded prisoners from a German-held city which resulted in Mr. Shreve being mentioned for bravery in general orders and recommended for decoration with the distinguished service cross. Mr. Danforth told this morning of the beginning of this trip.

Captain Daniels, a medical officer had appealed to the Y. M. C. A. for trucks to carry back the 42 wounded men lying in the town which had just been evacuated by the Germans and which was under constant shell fire. Mr. Shreve promised that in some way he would get the men back and he insisted that he must go personally to assist in the work.

"I told him that it was not our place to do this," said Mr. Danforth, "as it was army work and we had done all that was necessary in supplying the means of transportation, and I thought the matter was settled. However, as the trucks and ambulances drove away I suddenly saw a streak going down the road after them. I yelled after the streak, which I saw was Mr. Shreve, but he climbed on the back of the last truck and went off. Outside the town they met a driver from one of the advance ambulances who told them that the town had been retaken by the Germans, but Mr. Shreve refused to go back without the wounded men and after picking up a number

# Extra Hours To Be

Amendment to Law O'Clock in Evening—Increase in Number chines Collectors

Twelve hours will be afforded this year for recording political preferences. The polls will be at 6 o'clock in the morning, been the custom, but instead, ing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon will remain open until 6 o'clock in order to care for the increased number of voters from the granting of the franchise to women.

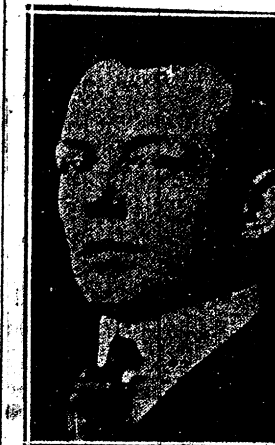
As theretofore all persons polling places at the hour of will have an opportunity to though the time has expired.

# Final War To Merciful 'Light'

Fuel Administrator Miller sounded his last warning to me and business men in the do section who are violating the less night" order. Despite it that it was announced in the afternoon newspapers yesterday that stores in the business section were keeping their windows darkly conforming with the regulation down by the national fuel administration. Mr. Miller, in company with yesterday afternoon made another inspection through Main and select streets and personally storekeepers in about 50 instances extinguish lights in their show windows.

It was stated at the office fuel administrator this morning unless the order is adhered to now on violators will be punished.

# William C. Coates Was Prominent Elect



WILLIAM C. COATES.

William C. Coates died Monday night at his home at 296 East 4th street from pneumonia, following a brief illness, aged 27 years. He leaves a wife, Jeanette Bloom Coates, daughter, Helen Marie, a brother,