

HEALTH OFFICER LAUDS RED CROSS

Appreciation of What Has Been Done for Flu Victims

Five cases of influenza and two deaths from pneumonia were reported to the city health office yesterday. This embraces the time from noon Thursday to noon yesterday. The disease is certainly on the wane and the outlook is most encouraging. Dr. J. Mercer Green, city health officer yesterday sent the following letter of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Ashley Halsey, vice chairman of the Charleston Chapter of the Red Cross for the splendid work done by the chapter during the epidemic: 'Mrs. Ashley Halsey, Acting Chairman, Charleston Chapter Red Cross, 144 Westworth Street. 'My Dear Mrs. Halsey: I think I would be ungrateful to you should I not express on behalf of the Board of Health, our thanks and appreciation for the splendid and magnificent work done by you and the Red Cross during the epidemic of influenza that we have just passed through. You have relieved sickness and misery, you have brought comfort to the dying with a devotion unselfish and untiring. In a beautiful spirit of self-sacrifice you have aided and given relief to hundreds of suffering and needy citizens, and helped them in their worst hour of need. No words or reward can repay you for the priceless aid you rendered in the cause of humanity and in your relief of human suffering, misery and distress. 'I feel sure that the entire community joins the Board of Health in thanking your organization for the wonderful work it has accomplished during this terrible epidemic. 'Sincerely thanking you, I am, yours very truly, J. Mercer Green, M. D., 'Health Officer.'

MAJOR R. G. THOMAS' BOOK IS PRAISED

Reviewer's Report Finds it Much for Extolling

HIGH ENOUGH FOR COLLEGE

Literary Quality is Cited as Making the Book the More To Be Desired

Major Robert Gibbs Thomas, professor of mathematics and engineering at the Citadel, has recently received a copy of the reviewer's report upon his book "Applied Calculus." The text is now being published by D. Van Nostrand Company, of New York, and will soon appear in print. Major Thomas' book is unique in that it is one of the few text books on the calculus which deal with practical applications to engineering. The following flattering review by a prominent engineer and professor of mathematics will be of great interest to the many friends and acquaintances of Major Thomas: "Report on Thomas' 'Applied Calculus.'" "I think this text is sufficiently advanced for use in college and technical schools without being too advanced, and that it is in line with modern and correct ideas of mathematical conceptions. It is pretty bulky. There are 488 manuscript pages (about 300 pages in print and I imagine the demand is for briefer rather than more expanded treatment as courses in calculus are now given. "There are several considerations which more than outweigh this objection: The author has written from a rather new standpoint, and his point of view is practical. And the book is full of concrete illustrations, not only from geometry and mechanics, but from the fields of general physics and astronomy as well. In these illustrations and in the general method of treatment there is shown a rather contagious enthusiasm. In addition, there is a literary quality about the work rarely found in mathematical texts, which makes it good reading. "Problems are sufficient in number and are extremely interesting. The average text on calculus, in the bulk of its problems, merely provides for a review in algebraic reductions. This is not at all the case here. "During several years of engineering practice and teaching, the writer of this review found it a chief difficulty to write an assemblage of engineering facts into mathematical form, and no difficulty at all when once the facts had been put in mathematical form to manipulate that form and arrive at the deductions which it implied. In fact this latter kind of work can be done by a low type of mind, and one gets to look upon it as almost machine operation. "The two types of work are analogous to (a) the setting up of material and tools in a machine, and (b) the execution of the corresponding machine operation. The first requires special training and a high order of skill; the second can be done by anyone of many people. I have never yet found a man who had good ability in the first sort of operation; that is, I have never found a man who could readily take the engineering data and write the mathematical equation warranted by these data. I believe that this book tends to develop just that sort of ability and I wish it might have an even stronger tendency in that direction. "Major Thomas is a graduate of the Carolina Military Institute, class of 1877, and has been professor of engineering and mathematics at the

STONES AND PITS SHOULD BE SAVED

Public Is Urged to Help the Government to Procure Them

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Dabney Farborough, the committee on conservation of the Charleston Chapter of the American Red Cross is going forward steadily with its arrangements for the saving of fruit stones and pits, nut shells and hulls and various articles that are needed by the government in the prosecution of the war against the Russians.

Besides Mr. Farborough the committee includes: Mr. J. Ross Hanahan, the Rev. Homer W. Starr, Mr. Eppes, Mrs. Ashley Halsey, Mrs. T. Moutrie, Mrs. Mordcau, Miss Mabel Pollitzer and Dr. Charles J. S. Parsons. Miss Pollitzer is looking after the school children's activities in particular and Mrs. Mordcau for the cigar store boxes.

For the stones, pits, hulls, shells and so on three barrels have been placed on King street, one at the John Hankamp Company's, a second at the Charleston Tire Company's and a third at the Atlantic National Bank. A plan for the distribution of fifty barrels has been adopted and it is likely that these barrels will be on the streets early next week.

Mr. Farborough said that he desired to remind the public that the government asks that all fruit stones and pits, all nut shells and hulls, all tin, tinfoil, collapsible tubes and platinum be saved. Platinum articles should be taken to the jewelry store of Messrs. James Allan & Co., where a receipt will be given and the articles forwarded to government agents at Philadelphia. The government will pay direct and the money may be devoted to the Red Cross if the giver elects. The government is also willing to pay for pewter at the market rate.

Today has been set aside by Government as Conservation Day, and Mr. Farborough, speaking for his committee, asked yesterday that the public be reminded of its part in the saving of all the various articles the government is needing.

A Red Cross barrel has been placed in each of the public schools and the children will be encouraged to bring the stones, pits, shells and so on. At the end of a month the school which has collected the greatest quantity will be awarded a flag. Miss Pollitzer will look after the gathering by the school children.

UNITED LUTHERAN SERVICE

Camp Pastor Blomgren Will Officiate Tomorrow

At the United Lutheran Vesper Service for officers and enlisted men in St. Johannes Lutheran Church tomorrow evening the following program will be rendered: This service is under the direction of the National Lutheran Commission for soldiers' and sailors' welfare, and arranged by Camp Pastor S. L. Blomgren and Miss Ernestine Metz, organist and choir director of St. Johannes Lutheran Church. Order of service: Organ: Prelude (Wilson), Miss Ernestine Metz.

Anthem: "Hear Our Prayer" (Mills); St. Johannes Church choir, and Miss Helen Metz, soprano. Opening vesper service. Responsively reading of Psalm 121. First and second lesson for the day. Song: solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling" (Nevin), Miss Louise Bergmann. Male quartette, "O be Joyful in the Lord" (Nevin); The Messrs. J. C. Capers, Ernest, Julius, Schroder, William Hanks, Fred Martinbink. Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" congregation. Sermon: "Jesus Calls Us," Camp Pastor S. L. Blomgren. Offertory Anthem: "Te Deum" (Thickstun), Soprano solo, Miss Helen Stender; tenor solo, Julius Capel.

DOUBLE ALARM FOR BLAZE

Fire Apparatus Called to King and Linn Streets

Because of a mean looking blaze a double alarm of fire was sounded on the first bell yesterday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock, and Chief Louis Behrens and his men hurried to the neighborhood. The flames tickled the flames with such intensity that the damage was minimized. It was estimated at from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Several pieces of property were damaged by the flames. Box 111 was gutted. Because of the double alarm many people were afraid that the blaze was much more serious than it was.

MR. HARRY L. ALLEN HERE

Representative of W. O. O. S. Comes to Town

Mr. Harry L. Allen, representative of the War Camp Community Service for the Southeastern division, with headquarters in Columbia, was in Charleston yesterday in the interest of the Florida War Camp Community Service which is being started here. Mr. Allen, with Mr. Louis Metz, Mr. Harry C. Wilson and Mr. J. Van Nostrand purchased furniture for the colored club house. A place and victims were also purchased.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN HAVE MADE READY

An enthusiastic meeting of the four-minute speakers who will participate in the united work campaign, was held last night in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce. Arrangements were made to have speakers at most of the churches in the city.

WORLD

Have Monday

TRAVELERS SATURDAY

Consolidation of Consols

Higher Wages

A meeting will be given by the Board of Public Health in the city hall on Monday night, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the consolidation of the city's water supply. The board will also discuss the possibility of an increase in the water rate. The board has decided to hold a public hearing on the matter on Monday night. The board has also decided to hold a public hearing on the matter on Monday night. The board has also decided to hold a public hearing on the matter on Monday night.

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RED CROSS PLEDGES DUE

McDowell Says All Should Be Paid at Once

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