

# 771 DEATHS, 788 INFLUENZA CASES

All Bars in Philadelphia Close. Order Also Applies to Breweries Here

Nine Additional Deaths in Fourth Naval District; Cases at U. of P.

New cases of Spanish influenza in Philadelphia during the last twenty-four hours numbered 788, making the number since the outbreak of the epidemic 4924. During this period 171 deaths were reported to the Bureau of Health, bringing the total number of deaths in the city for the last four days to 570.

To prevent the spread of the epidemic in the city the Board of Health, in pursuance of the action of the State board, yesterday ordered the closing of all bars of hotels and clubs, cafes, saloons and bottling establishments and all other places where beer, wine, spirituous or malt liquors are sold. Wholesale and retail grocery stores which handle liquors will not be permitted to sell it during the time the order remains in force.

The order, which went into effect at 7 o'clock last night and which will remain in force until further orders, applies also to all breweries and bottling establishments within the limits of the city.

While the intention of the order issued yesterday by the Board of Health is in no sense to be interpreted as meaning that the use of alcohol adds to the danger of contracting the disease, Director Wilmer Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, stated that the gathering of crowds in badly-ventilated rooms was a material factor in the spreading of the epidemic, and that the closing of all bars would have a marked tendency to reduce the number of indoor gatherings and thus eliminate as far as possible risks of spreading the disease.

### Clergy Co-operating

Director Krusen declared that the clergy of all denominations were co-operating heartily with the Health Department in the matter of the closing of the churches and Sunday schools, of the city. Rev. Dr. Corrigan, representing Archbishop Dougherty, was one of the clergymen who yesterday called upon Director Krusen and tendered his co-operation. Bishop Philip M. Rhineland, of the Episcopal Church, sent a letter offering his aid.

While the total number of influenza cases reported to the Bureau of Health since it was made a compulsory reportable disease about two weeks ago is but slightly more than four thousand, Dr. A. A. Cairns, acting president of the Board of Health, announced yesterday that this in no sense represents the complete total for the city, which may possibly reach between 40,000 and 60,000 cases.

The cause of the discrepancy between these totals, Dr. Cairns explained, is that the physicians of the city are so overworked attending to influenza patients that they have not had the time to fill out and return the reports of the cases.

Following a series of conferences in Harrisburg with lawyers and business men yesterday, Dr. Royer, State Health Commissioner, stated that eating houses and stores should continue their business as usual, but that liquors should not be sold.

"I wish to commend," he said, "the spirit of the theatrical people who have assured me by messages that they will co-operate in every way," said the Commissioner.

### Centres of Disease

The chief centers of the disease in addition to Philadelphia and the Delaware River cities and towns are reported at the State Department of Health to be: Williamsport, Carbondale, Erie, Johnstown, Butler, Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Carlisle and Bethlehem, with some cases reported from Lancaster, Reading and other central cities. The southwestern section, including Pittsburgh, seems to have escaped any serious outbreaks thus far, according to

reports, wholesale and retail grocery stores, and "other" places where beer, wine, spirituous or malt liquors are sold or bottled, are forbidden to sell, furnish or deliver any wine, beer, spirituous or malt liquors to persons, places, saloons, hotels, cafes, clubs or private homes within the city of Philadelphia.

All breweries are forbidden to deliver any beer, ale or other alcoholic beverage to persons, places, saloons, hotels, cafes or bottling establishments within the city of Philadelphia. All wholesale liquor dealers must close their establishments and must not deliver any wine, spirituous or malt liquor to persons, places, saloons, hotels, cafes or bottling establishments within the city of Philadelphia, excepting to wholesale drug stores, hospitals or institutions where wine or spirituous liquors are necessary for medical purposes, and then only upon a prescription or order of a registered physician.

"All hotels, restaurants, cafes, private, social or political clubs and all other chartered organizations that dispense liquor to any person, shall close their bars and shall dispense no alcoholic beverage on the premises, nor shall any member or other person remove or be permitted to remove any alcoholic beverages from the premises while this resolution remains in force.

"Retail drug stores shall not sell or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors except on a registered physician's prescription or order, and then only for medical purposes.

"This resolution becomes effective at seven o'clock P. M. on Friday, October 4, 1918, and remains in force until rescinded by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities of the City of Philadelphia."

## 1000 CASES REPORTED FROM STATE CAPITAL

Special to The Inquirer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 4.—The State order to fight influenza by general closing of amusement places and suspension of gatherings hit the State Capital hard. All week-end Liberty Loan plans had to be changed and the programs for next week is being radically altered.

A thousand cases have been reported here and the local health authorities ordered church services suspended. A dozen churches have arranged for open-air meetings and will hope for clear Sundays. Some will hold services in Capitol Park and on the State street steps. All funerals will be strictly private. Private schools have been closed and the public schools may close Monday.

Steelton and Middletown report many cases of influenza, which is also affecting farming communities.

## PITTSBURGH ORDERS CITY CLOSED TIGHT

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Theatres and moving picture shows, all saloons and public meeting places, except restaurants, are closed tonight; all Liberty Loan or other public meetings are prohibited and the universities where are located the Student Army Training Corps, are under armed guard to enforce strict quarantine against the spread of influenza. These stringent measures were ordered by the Department of Health of the city pursuant to orders of the State Board issued last night.

Schools and churches have not been closed as yet, but may be within a day or two.

## ALLENTOWN DOCTORS IN CONTROL OF "FLU"

Special to The Inquirer.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 4.—Measures of extreme precaution have been taken by both the city government and the commander of Camp Crane to prevent the introduction of influenza in Allentown. Whether there is any influenza in Allentown at all is a matter of doubt.

At Camp Crane the situation is also favorable.

While the worst may not be over, there have been only eight cases of mild influenza in the camp, five of which arrived sick from other points. Four other four have recovered and are simply being kept indoors a day or two longer to rest up.

## SITUATION IMPROVES

## MORE NURSES NEEDED TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

Red Cross Chapter Issues Emergency Call for Trained Women and Assistants

An emergency call for student and graduate nurses and nurse-aides was issued yesterday by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

"Nurses must bear the brunt of the battle against the influenza," declared a Red Cross official yesterday. "The nursing forces of the city have been depleted by the war. There was a serious shortage in many of the hospitals before the epidemic broke upon us—now it is a matter of life and death, and we hope that every woman trained in nursing will report for service for the term of this epidemic at least."

The following notice regarding the epidemic was issued yesterday by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1615 Chestnut street:

"All Red Cross organizations branches and auxiliaries are requested to co-operate with the local health authorities to the fullest extent, bearing in mind that the primary responsibility rests with the community Board of Health. At the same time, it is the obligation and desire of the Red Cross to render every possible assistance. It is advisable for you to appoint a special committee to look after this particular work, co-operating with Chapter Headquarters."

At the request of Surgeon General Blue, of the Department of Public Health, the Red Cross throughout the country has agreed to help combat the epidemic by supplying nurses where local authorities are unable to meet the demand.

Every nurse or attendant upon an influenza patient will be furnished with a special mask to wear. It is expected that 51,000 masks will be ready for distribution this week. Hundreds are already in use in the hospitals. The masks are simple folds of gauze slipped over the mouth while the attendant is close to the patient, to prevent infection from the breath.

## CAMP MEADE INFLUENZA THOUGHT UNDER CONTROL

Special to The Inquirer.

CAMP MEADE, Md., Oct. 4.—Thirty-three men died today from the Spanish influenza. Five of them were Pennsylvanians and one a Philadelphian. There were 369 new cases reported and 180 cases of pneumonia. The five Pennsylvanians who died were: Private George A. Bailey, 123 Vine street, Philadelphia; Private William R. Forrest, Lancaster; Private Albert M. Jones, Camp Meade; Private William J. Kerr, Camp Meade; and Private Charles Trupp, Sinking Springs.

The two most discouraging things today were the increase over yesterday of the number of cases and the big increase in pneumonia cases. The most encouraging thing was the statement from the base hospital that many of the men who have had the disease had been discharged and that many of those admitted were suffering from only slight touches of it. The authorities said that they felt that the disease was being put under control. That their confidence was not poorly founded as far as they were concerned is evidenced by the opening of a number of the U. S. M. C. A. buildings to the men. The order was sent out also from division headquarters for all officers to assure the men that the worst was over. This in view of the fact that the authorities have been candid and open in all the development of the disease was most comforting.

The work to be done, however, is tremendous and the assistance from the outside received today was decidedly welcome. Nineteen Sisters of Mercy from Mercy Hospital and a number of nurses from Maryland and Virginia's Hospitals arrived to assist in the work as did many fourth-year students from the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Urge Yankee Punch to Put Loan Across:

France, making them all going ahead to victory with absolute disregard of the consequences to self, it will be humiliating, indeed, if those at home, many drawing fat pay envelopes each week, should not invest in the Fourth Liberty Loan, in order to match to some extent the heroism of the American expeditionary forces.

"Spanish influenza, or anything else is not going to keep us from rolling up our full allotment," declared Liberty Loan workers, yesterday. "We are going to put it across, in spite of every condition. No American who is true blue will let anything prevent him from subscribing. Philadelphia must and will generously oversubscribe its quota."

The prize subscription yesterday was \$1,000,000 given by the Ninth National Bank. The North Philadelphia Trust Company subscribed \$500,000. Other big subscriptions were: Manufacturers Trust Company, \$250,000; Colonel James Everson, Jr., \$100,000; Retail Liquor Association, \$100,000; Robeson Iron Company, \$100,000; Park & Williams, Inc., \$10,000; Warrior Copper Co., \$30,000; Eastern Steel Company, \$50,000; Horace T. Potts & Company, \$34,000; Schoenheit & Co., \$30,000; employees of City Hall offices, \$18,500.

One hundred per cent pennants were awarded yesterday to the following concerns: Klein & Co., Altoona, Blair county, Pa.; the Carlson Winstrom; Merchants National Bank, of Burlington; Oak Worsted Mills, Swissonia Knitting Mills, Allentown Pa.; Middle City Bank, two pennants; Davis & Nankin, Chapman Decorative Co., West Branch Novelty Co., Milton, Northumberland county; Quaker City Aid Co., Broadwell Engineering Company, Easton, Pa.; American Pile Fabric Co., Geo. S. Fox & Sons, W. E. Newbold Sons & Co., Columbia Avenue Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Jenkintown, Trust Company, Franklin D'Olier Co., Franklin Trust Company.

"Let Every Man Do His Duty"

"Personal work on the part of every patriotic Philadelphian is required if the fourth Liberty Loan is to be a success," declared Governor Passmore, of the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Passmore added: "The quarantine order by State and city authorities must be strictly observed. But it imposes a patriotic duty upon every individual. Let each become their own solicitor and promptly enter their own Liberty Loan subscription. The quarantine will greatly hamper volunteer workers in obtaining subscriptions. Let all go out on a Liberty Loan worker in his district and promptly subscribe, thus circumventing the prospect of this epidemic becoming an effective German ally. When our people realize the seriousness of the emergency they will rise to the occasion."

Among the most enthusiastic workers are Philadelphia's of German birth, it was declared yesterday. They have invested more than \$400,000 in the loan so far. "The Germans here are absolutely loyal," declared Captain Louis R. Schmidt, member of the German-American committee. During the third loan their subscriptions amounted to \$10,068,000, the largest of any foreign language division. The returns of yesterday are far in advance of a similar period of the last loan. [The booths opened yesterday are coming into their own as the chief method of stimulating the sale of bonds, now that indoor meetings have been discontinued, though in many cases the cushions were not quite finished and the agent "Buy a bond?" of the women volunteers mingled with the hammering and planing of the carpenters who were working while the women were selling.

In addition to the regular booths, tables were placed on the sidewalks as emergency bond stands.

Yesterday's subscriptions brought the total to date of the women's subscriptions up to \$7,757,050. The day's subscriptions include the return of the public schools up to yesterday night, amounting to \$2,063,634, which were officially reported yesterday by Mrs. E. J. Stetschury, chairman of the Schools Committee.

"This return is very gratifying," said Mrs. Walter B. Thomson, chairman of the women's committee, "especially in the face of the untoward conditions. But I must reiterate that it is by no means sufficient. Repeat what I said yesterday, namely, that the public schools have to cope with a very serious disease compared to what the men are facing who leave a ruthless enemy and all his infernal methods of destruction for the sake of our liberty and honor. Now that everything else is practically eliminated, the booths are one of the few means to sell bonds. It is, therefore, virtually up to the women to make the loan campaign in Philadelphia a suc-

cessful one. Specifying thousands of exhibitors on City sale of bonds on the street by Mrs. P. H. Central City Woman's Liberty.

Lieutenant Compton of the constabulary of the United States has notified that they take place every day of bonds.

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