

## NINE SUCCUMB TO THE SPANISH "FLU"

APPEARANCE OF MALADY HERE ADMITTED BY OFFICIALS

### CAMP CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Situation in City Shows No Signs of Improvement. Many Cases Being Treated at Local Hospitals. General Conditions Thought to Be Greatly Improved, Inasmuch as the Recoveries Yesterday Equalled Number of New Cases Reported.

While the "Spanish flu" situation does not appear to have undergone any material change within the last 24 hours, as far as the military encampments in Baltimore's vicinity are concerned, there are indications that in Baltimore city the number of cases has increased. Of the eight deaths claimed yesterday by the disease among the soldiers, one was a Baltimore boy, Private Carroll E. Grogan, Company C, 11th Ammunition Train, Camp Meade, whose parents live at 415 East Biddle street. The deaths are distributed over the various posts, as follows: Four at Edgewood Arsenal, three at Camp Meade and one at Fort McHenry. The ninth victim was a civilian in Baltimore.

Private Grogan was 28 years old. Only last Sunday he was home and was then sick, and when the members of his family prevailed upon him to ask for a further leave he refused and stated that he was due to report for service on Monday morning. At that time he had all the symptoms of the "flu."

A telegram was received by the family from the officer in charge of his detachment, in which it was stated that young Grogan was in a critical condition but his death occurred before they could reach camp.

Generally speaking, the prospects for the camps appear to be bright, as in nearly all of them the number of cases recovered exceeds the number of new cases, and the military authorities believe to have the situation well in hand.

As far as the conditions within the city are concerned there are a few cases in local hospitals, and from physicians in all parts of the city comes the information that they have numerous cases under treatment.

There are also a few cases now being treated at the General Hospital, most of the patients being soldiers from the Ordnance Depot at Curtis Bay and a few being civilians from the vicinity of the hospital.

The local Health Department issued statements yesterday that influenza has made its appearance in Baltimore and professing its inability to make an even approximately correct estimate of the number of cases in this city.

Of all the military posts, the Edgewood Arsenal seems to suffer most under the epidemic. There are about 1,200 cases among the soldiers and over 40 among the civilian employees. But the number of new cases has not grown at the same rate as it did the last few days, and it is believed that the next day or two will see a marked decrease in the number of patients.

At Camp Holabird there are between 400 and 500 cases, the number of new victims having been off at least 200 and equal number of recoveries.

The Ordnance Depot at Curtis Bay has had altogether about 125 cases; there were very few additional patients during the last 24 hours. There are at present about 75 cases at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and hardly over 10 at the Naval Rifle Range at Glenburnie, almost all of which are of a very mild type.

Corporal Albert Allen, Company A, Mechanical Repair Corps, whose home was in Abbeboro, Mass., was the man who died yesterday at the United States General Hospital, Fort McHenry. This makes seven deaths from pneumonia brought on by influenza at the hospital since the recent epidemic.

### IRISH LAD STILL HOPES TO BECOME AN AMERICAN

George McKennis, Who Came Here 22 Years Ago, Arrived Here

## TO HONOR MEMORY OF HEROES TODAY



Harry L. Ropka, 3120 Smallwood street, who is now somewhere in France with the 11th Infantry. At his request, he was recently received into membership of the Fr. ette M. E. Church, in absentia, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Fox.

The world from a frightful curse that threatened to overwhelm it.

Miss Louise Cliret and Miss Emilienne Machot are two young girls who arrived Friday at an American port. They were members of a large contingent coming to the United States for the purpose of entering various colleges throughout the country. During the past few weeks these French girls have been arriving on this side, but Miss Cliret and Miss Machot are the first ones to be assigned to Goucher College. Both of these young women have taken degrees in their own country, and both have been teachers, consequently they will take up post graduate work here. Miss Machot was teacher of English at Grenoble University, and she will continue her study of languages here. Miss Cliret has also taught in Paris. Her attention will be devoted to the study of English and science.

Both the young French girls spoke English rather well, and were enthusiastic in their praise of American.

### TO GO TO TRAINING SCHOOL.

Attorney Edward H. Burke, son of Judge N. Charles Burke, of Towson, who has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, will this week enter the officers' training school at Paris Island.

## ELABORATE SERVICES IN ALL CHURCHES TODAY.

### WILL AID THE LIBERTY LOAN

Today's Observance of Heroes' Day is Expected to Result in the Greatest Influx of People into the Places of Worship Ever Seen Here. Every Church Will Hold Special Services, Paying Highest Possible Tributes to Our Dead Soldiers.

This is Heroes' Day when all Baltimore and the State of Maryland will unite in the observance of a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of our state who have fallen in the struggle for liberty, for freedom and for righteousness. Churches of all denominations and peoples of all creeds will attend services in their respective denominations to unite in a universal tribute to the men who have made the supreme sacrifice, both on sea and land. So enthusiastically have the various churches entered into the true spirit of the occasion that the congregations will actually vie with each other in making the patriotic observance the most pronounced.

Plans for the observance of Heroes' Day have been heartily approved by the Governor of the State, by the mayor of the city, and by the heads of practically every religious denomination represented in the city and state. These church dignitaries, all of whom have issued special proclamations covering the day's services with special appeals for the various congregations to assemble in the churches and there to exemplify both by action and words that the memory of their heroism is ever with us and then to go on record as standing solidly behind those who are now fighting bravely by their concerted and patriotic action paved the way for one of the most solemn memorial services ever held in the state.

These proclamations have been issued by Rev. Dr. Luther F. Warner, president of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; Bishop John Gardner Murray, of the Protestant Episcopal

Diocese of Maryland; Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Cardinal Gibbons, of the Catholic Church, and by the various rabbis of the large Jewish synagogues. The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association have also arranged interesting programs for the morning and afternoon, and will honor the heroes in the same manner as will be done in the churches.

Some of these church services will take on the military atmosphere, and besides sounding the reveille at the morning service, will sound taps following the evening services. The music, which will be a feature in practically every place of worship,

will be rendered by large numbers of them being sung on the occasion. Patriotic songs and national hymns in every service during the observance will include many pertinent to the occasion, and where members of the congregation have paid the supreme sacrifice of the dead hero, as the case may be, will be on the pulpit. A number of flags will also be unfurled; patriotic services will be given every morning, afternoon and night and letters have issued special appeal to every man, woman and child to attend one or more of these services. This day will also be devoted to the solicitation of subscription

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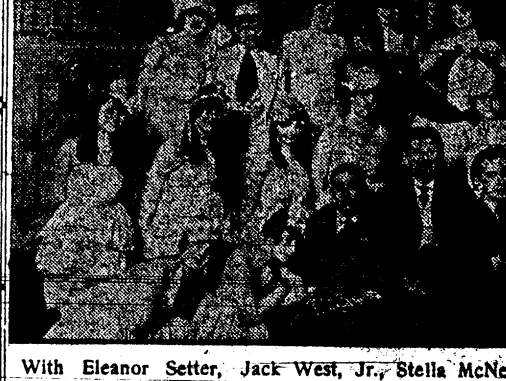
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