P. R. R. WOMEN WIN LOAN FLAG

Mrs. George D. Dixon's Committee Takes Day's Honor With $718,700

PLAN THREE-DAY DRIVE

Workers Overlooking Nothing as They Prepare for Whirlwind Finish of Week

While workers of the women's Liberty Loan committee are making every preparation for a great drive Thursday, Friday and Saturday, they are not neglecting any present opportunities. Women in the many booths are doing splendid work.

To the Pennsylvania Railroad women's war relief committee, Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, chairman, the honor flag went today for obtaining the largest subscriptions in one day. Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. H. C. Fahnestock were in charge of the booth in Broad Street Station yesterday, when $718,700 in subscriptions was obtained.

The Emergency Aid Aides, who have charge of sixteen booths in various parts of the city, reported $61,050 for the last twenty-four hours. Both men and women are still sending "messages to the Kaiser" at the Liberty Statue booth each day.

The Colonial Dames booth in Independence Hall, Mrs. James D. Winsor, Jr., chairman, reported fourteen subscriptions totaling $136,650. This includes a subscription of $100,000 from the estate of William D. Winsor.

$7400 For Victory Bell

The victory bell committee, Mrs. George A. Dunning, chairman, reported $7400 worth of bonds sold.

"Keep on selling bonds," was the message sent to public school teachers and pupils by Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the public school loan committee.

"If the schools do not reopen within a week," she continued, "notices will appear in the papers telling you where to send your subscriptions so they may reach the committee in time and you may have credit for them. Remember, every pupil selling five Liberty Bonds wins an honor bar as a souvenir of his part in the fourth Liberty Loan campaign."

Among the large subscriptions reported to the Women's Liberty Loan committee late yesterday was that from Schlichter, Jute Cordage Company, for $100,000 and one of equal amount from Mrs. Isaac Schlichter, given through the Northeast Philadelphia district, of which Mrs. John W. Moyer is chairman.

In North Philadelphia

Workers in the North Philadelphia district, under the leadership of Mrs. Cheesman Herrick, have instituted an aggressive house-to-house canvass, and scores of patriotic women, seeing the situation, have volunteered their services. They were greatly encouraged with the receipt of subscriptions totaling $54,350 from the Friends' Central School and System, Fifteenth and Race streets. This was reported by Mrs. J. M. Jamison, head of the North Philadelphia private schools and colleges division. The Young Friends' Association has a handsomely decorated booth in front of its building. Camp Fire girls, under the direction of Miss Adele Levi, and the Girl Scouts, are also active in this district.

Many of the school teachers and pupils are continuing their solicitation of subscriptions, and their reports, as soon as the schools are allowed open, are expected greatly to increase the present totals. Dr. Lucy Wilson, principal of the South Philadelphia High School, and eight of the faculty have volunteered as nurses on the staff of the Howard Hospital to fight the influenza.

H. M. Lippincott Is "Called" by Censor

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over the food situation there. My reference to the agricultural situation here, in my reply, was inspired by that comment of Doctor McCracken's.

"In an official film recently shown in this city there were pictures of Chinese in American uniforms. Thousands of Chinese cross this continent on their way to France to work back of the lines.

"My presumption is that my letter was objected to by a censor in California. The feeling in the West, of course, against Chinese labor is rather acute.

"I was called to the censor's office here by a Mr. Scull, I believe. When I reached the office I found there Captain Baird, Mr. Scull and George Harrison, all personal friends of mine.

Told to Stop Writing Notes

"'You will have to stop writing notes,' was their laughing greeting to me. The reprimand, as far as they were concerned, was a routine matter. They called attention to the contents of the letter, and explained that it had been held up by the censor.

"'Which officer said your letter to Doctor McCracken was offensive to the American Federation of Labor?' Mr. Lippincott was asked.

"'I don't believe that was told to me,' he replied. 'I think I simply had that in mind when I wrote to the War Weekly.'"

Asked if he advocated the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act, Mr. Lippincott said he did not care to raise that point at all.

At the military intelligence office here it was admitted that Mr. Lippincott had been "mildly reprimanded."

Propaganda Innocently Started

"Much propaganda," an officer explained, "is started by persons perfectly innocent of any intent toward propaganda. Sometimes such persons are used as catspaws by others. That is how much of the I. W. W. propaganda gets currency. Persons hear rumors and pass them along."

It was explained that holding up a letter directed no suspicion against the writer of the letter, the censor's action being a part of routine duty when certain passages or an entire letter might be objected to.

Mr. Lippincott, whose home is on East lane, Chestnut Hill, is a member of the Society of Friends and has written extensively on colonial affairs. He was graduated from the Germantown Academy in 1892 and took a degree in philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania in 1897. In June, 1914, he married Sarah S. Jenkins, of Gwynedd, Pa.

Championed Enlisting Quakers

About a year ago, Mr. Lippincott defended the position of Friends who enlisted for military service.

"It would be scarcely fair to disown Friends who enlisted," he said, "when the Friends who uncomplainingly supplied greatly increased amounts in the shape of war taxes, and paid these other funds for doing what they personally did not do themselves, remained unchecked. I have not so far heard of Friends refusing to pay their war

Official Score Sheet in Loan Campaign Here

Subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan in the Philadelphia district on the eighth day of the drive amounted to

$9,902,350

This amount is lower than the total for the seventh day by

$10,866,450

Subscriptions to date total

$99,652,750

Subscriptions to date should total

$217,600,000

The loan in this district is, therefore, behind schedule to the amount of

$117,947,250

Of the $516,800,000 quota of this district there remains to be subscribed

$417,147,250

In each of the remaining working days of the campaign there must be subscribed

$37,922,477

GET BUSY—BUY NOW!

District Lagging in its Loan Drive

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Engel Brewing Company, $50,000; John F. Betz & Son Company, $10,000; Continental Brewing Company, $10,000; Andrew Erdrich & Son, $40,000; Fred Fell Brewing Company, $4550; Jacob Hornung, $1000; Liebert & Obert Brewing Company, $15,000; Henry Ortleib, $10,000; Philadelphia Brewing Company, $15,000; F. A. Poth & Sons, Inc., $145,000; C. Schmidt & Sons, $60,000; Robert Smith Ale Brewing Company, $25,000; Joseph Straubmuller & Son, $1000, and J. J. Wolf, $5000.

H. A. Poth is chairman of the committee and his assistants are Harry R. Raltz and G. W. Bergner. They have made no attempt to build up an organization among the employes of the various brewing companies, because, as explained by Mr. Poth, the duration of the brewing business is short, at best, and the employes therefore the best judges as to whether they should take a real active part in the campaign.

All subscriptions that are being entered by the employes, Mr. Poth said, are voluntary and without solicitation by members of the various firms.

In the last loan campaign the brewing companies bought $657,500 worth of bonds. Their allotment in this campaign is $806,000. From the reports of the first week's activities Mr. Poth stated that the committee is not only confident the allotment will be exceeded, but that the $1,000,000 mark will be reached.

Counties to Name Tanks

Ten American armored tanks to be used against the Germans on the battlefields of France are to be named by counties in Pennsylvania that have the highest percentage of population subscribing to bonds of the fourth loan.

The house-to-house canvassers in the Twenty-second Ward, Germantown, have obtained 1961 subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan aggregating $852,000. Five hundred and eighty-one subscriptions were obtained by the women canvassers and Boy Scouts turned in 156 subscriptions. The balance of the subscriptions were obtained by men.

This report, made today, shows subscriptions considerably in excess of those during a similar period of the preceding loan campaign. This record was made despite the handicap of the influenza epidemic which has taken a heavy toll among the Germantown workers.

Cameron County is the first county in Pennsylvania and the Third Federal Reserve District to win the right to fly an honor flag. It has oversubscribed its allotment of $250,000 by $1400. In the third Liberty Loan Cameron County subscribed $294,150.

EXAMINE NEW ELIGIBLES

Preparation of 6725 to Be Sent to Camp Beginning Oct. 21 Started

Examination of registrants of September 12 has been started in many of the draft districts of Pennsylvania in preparation for the movement of 6725 white men to be trained for general military service at Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga. Boards will push this work so that the men will be ready to entrain in the five-day period commencing Oct. 21, unless otherwise ordered.

Boards have been instructed not to examine men where influenza conditions are bad, but to keep their offices open for information. State headquarters is being kept open.

The Greenleaf call and those for 2490 men with grammar school education to go to colleges and fifty-five colored men to go to Norfolk are the only ones pending, the Lee and Humphreys movements having been canceled.

The college calls are open for volunteers indefinitely until Oct. 12. The men will go Oct. 15.

GERMANTOWN DOCTORS ILL

Four Are Victims of Epidemic Following Overwork

Four Germantown physicians are influenza patients. Dr. I. F. Stover, 7852 Germantown avenue, outside physician at the Germantown almshouse, and Dr. A. L. Dix, inside physician at the same institution, have been stricken. Of the seventy inmates of the home, none has contracted the disease.

Dr. Lewis Weinstock, 130 East Price street, was taken ill with influenza yesterday afternoon. Dr. Lewis Smith, 5538 Wayne avenue, is suffering with pneumonia.

Dr. James Folz, doctor in the Forty-fifth Ward poor district, was stricken with the same disease yesterday, as a result of overwork among influenza patients, and was taken to the Northeastern Hospital. He lives at 2755 Orthodox street.

TO RAISE PRIESTS' SALARIES

Archbishop Dougherty to Order Advance to $1000 Yearly

An increase in salaries of Catholic priests from $800 to $1000 a year is about to be put into effect by Archbishop Dougherty, it was learned today. Priests must provide themselves with everything they need out of their salaries.

The Archbishop, it is understood, is also planning to renew the practice of sending groups of selected young seminarians each year to Rome for special study. A nephew of the Archbishop now in the seminary at Overbrook is one of those who has applied for passports.

JAMES McCREARY DEAD

Twice Governor of Kentucky, U. S. Senator and Member of House

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 8.—James McCreary, twice Governor of Kentucky, six years a representative of his State in the United States Senate and for several consecutive terms a member of the lower house of Congress, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

Mr. McCreary was eighty years old. He was a member of the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Congresses and was elected to the United States Senate in 1902. His first election as Governor of Kentucky was in 1875. Thirty-six years later he again was a successful candidate for the same office.

SOLDIERS IN CASUALTY LIST

BENJ H FISHER, Died of Wounds — HAROLD F QUINN, Wounded — A. J. SIMPSON, Missing — WM R TOOMEY, Wounded

FRANK T BARNES, Killed — 2ND LIEUT ALGENE JONES, Wounded — H A DIXON, Wounded

M. J. ROONEY, Wounded — C. A. MCCORMICK, Died of Wounds

DIX RUSHED AID TO AMBOY VICTIMS

Knights of Columbus Secretaries in Motortruck Hurried to Scene of Explosion

Camp Dix, Oct. 8.

Despite the fact that Dix was in the midst of trouble herself, yet when word of the dire straits of the people of Perth Amboy and South Amboy as the result of the explosion reached General Secretary Frank Wandle, of the Knights of Columbus, he immediately got in touch with Major General Hugh L. Scott, the camp commander, and received permission to take a motortruck and driver on an errand of mercy. With four secretaries he went to Trenton, where the truck was loaded with provisions and a record run made to Amboy. After delivering the goods the secretaries remained to assist the Red Cross workers in caring for the needy and injured residents.

Found guilty by a general court-martial board on four charges which followed the taking of "French leave" and afterwards refusing to do any work, Private John Tyner of the 413th Reserve Labor Battalion, was sentenced to spend thirty years at Fort Jay, N. Y., and then to be dishonorably discharged from the service. The findings were approved by Major General Hugh L. Scott, camp commander.

For the benefit of the officers, who have been somewhat neglected during the quarantine when particular attention was paid to the men, the Y. M. auditorium was opened last evening with a moving-picture program. It will be opened every evening in the future, with a boxing exhibition Thursday evenings, the beginning of the winter tournaments, and a special showing Friday evening of British naval films, which have been arranged by the British commission.

During the quarantine entertainments have been given in various areas where the men could not leave, and two shows were given each evening in the various Y. M. huts. A new tent has been opened for the negroes in the detention camp.

The following Jerseymen in the utilities company of the quartermaster corps have been promoted to corporals: Harold Willis, Mount Holly; James P. Mooney, Bayonne; Michael Mannion, Jersey City; Roy Stag, Paterson, and William Kuhn, Demarest.

T. H. CONDERMAN DIES

He Was One of Philadelphia's Widely Known Business Men

Theodore H. Conderman, one of Philadelphia's most widely known business men, died last night in his apartments, 1830 South Rittenhouse Square. Mr. Conderman was stricken with paralysis on Friday while transacting business in the First National Bank. He was removed to his home, where his condition steadily grew worse. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Newall Ward, of New York, and a son, Norman K. Conderman, secretary of Hance Bros & White, Inc., chemists. He was a member of the Union League.

For forty-five years Mr. Conderman was a director of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, and its vice president since 1891. For many years he was a director and vice president of the Union National Bank. He also was a director of the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company. He also had served as president of the Wheeling, W. Va., Traction Company, and treasurer of the Syracuse, N. Y., Traction Company.

WOMAN GIVES LIFE FIGHTING INFLUENZA

Louise Tippery, Northwest Social Worker, Served Needy Ten Years

Miss Louise Tippery, social worker for the Society for Organizing Charity for ten years and mother to thousands of motherless children in the northwestern section of the city, is dead of influenza, contracted while ministering to other sufferers. She is mourned in hundreds of homes that have been brightened by her cheery presence and indefatigable efforts to alleviate suffering and need.

Miss Tippery, who was thirty-six years old, was superintendent of the society's northwestern section and a member of the governing board for some years. Her every thought centered around her charges. She threw herself, heart and soul, into the work of relieving the sick and needy at the outbreak of the epidemic and as a result of her zeal was one of the first to contract the disease. She collapsed more than a week ago while at work, and was removed to her home in a critical condition. She died last Friday morning.

Miss Tippery was an active helper of the Red Cross. At the outbreak of war she devoted much of her time to gaining members and was responsible in some measure for the unusual growth of the organization in this city during the last year.

ALLEN BONDSMAN KNOWN

Attorney Says Vare Leader Put Up Bribe-Case Money

Identity of the bondsman who offered the $5000 surety for Policeman Charles W. Allen, arrested during the Fifth Ward murder trial at West Chester on the charge of attempting to bribe a member of the jury, has been announced by Thomas S. Wylie, District Attorney of Chester County.

He declared Frank J. Ryan, of this city, Mercantile Appraiser and Vare leader of the Thirty-sixth Ward, appeared and admitted he was the man who stood behind the bond offered by a surety company for the release of Allen on bail.

The District Attorney said Ryan told him that he paid the surety company $5000 in $100 bills and had taken the money from a safe in his cellar because he had not sufficient balance in the bank at the time.

Ryan insisted that the Vares did not know who had produced the money for the bond.

Food Hearings Canceled

The legal division of the Federal food administration announces that owing to the prevalence of epidemic influenza no further hearings will be held at this time. Persons summoned for hearings are to consider their notices canceled until further notice. The disease has been prevalent among the staff of this division, and it is deemed wise to avoid any gatherings possible.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur H. Potts, 1828 E. Cornwall st., and Mary McSparry, 1828 E. Cornwall st.
Carmelo Vazquez, 506 N. 18th st., and Laura Torres, 508 N. 18th st.
Joseph E. Decrouet, 1920 Christian st., and Clemence Vancoetsenbe, 1512 Adams ave.
William G. Williams, 1905 Wharton st., and Madeline C. McKell, 1226 S. 19th st.
Harry E. Riley, 938 N. Vernon st., and Relia Mason, 2052 Hazzard st.
James R. Hawes, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Florence E. Palfrey, Camden, N. J.
Charles Sturges, 340 E. Pratt st., and Amy Carson, 358 E. Pratt st.
Martin J. Caulfield, 2310 Oxford st., and Anna T. Cunningham, 1810 Stiles st.
Joseph Garlson, 1239 Buttonwood st., and Anna Pilenlcz, 1239 Buttonwood st.
Louis D. Goldstein, Camp Upton, N. Y., and Rose Kroll, 920 Poplar st.
John P. Dean, 1120 S. 52d st., and Katherine C. Fitzgerald, 504 S. Hancock st.
Harry Gillin, 771 N. 44th st., and Winifred A. McDevitt, 4221 Wyalusing ave.
Frank Sims, 218 W. Thayer st., and Mary Cooke, 218 W. Thayer st.
Andrew J. Costello, 906 S. 12th st., and Anna K. Kane, 2717 E. Thompson st.
William A. Jacobs, 6336 Sherman st., and Elizabeth M. Murray, 48 W. Johnson st.
John Felton, Bristol, Pa., and Carrie Giles, 2124 Sears st.
William H. McFarland, Jr., New Brunswick, N. J., and Dorothy G. Van Sant, 5831 Sansom st.

STORES RAISE $5,362,000 HALF OF QUOTA FOR LOAN

Committee's Figures, With Many Sales Unrecorded, Show Drive Within $2,000,000 of Total Obtained in Third Campaign. Employes Subscribe Liberally

Liberty Loan organizations built up by the various department stores in Philadelphia have to date raised $5,362,000 in subscriptions to the fourth loan.

This total of incomplete returns is within $2,000,000 of the entire amount raised in the department stores during the third loan campaign. The report was made today by the department and chain stores committee for the loan, of which P. M. Chandler is chairman.

The stores started work with a rush and the number of individual subscriptions so far recorded is 6616. The Wanamaker store reached 2582 subscriptions; Strawbridge & Clothier 2335.

The Wanamaker store leads with the biggest amount subscribed. Its organization reported a total of $2,515,550, of which $2,000,000 was taken by the store.

Strawbridge & Clothier turned in the next highest amount. With the firm's subscription of $1,000,000 the store organization reported a total of $1,197,000.

Lit Brothers reported 778 subscriptions aggregating $1,075,000. Of this amount, the firm's subscription of $1,000,000 was entered through the women's Liberty Loan committee.

The total reported by Gimbel Brothers' organization does not include the company's subscription, which probably will be made before the end of this week. The employes, with 677 subscriptions, report $60,000.

N. Snellenburg & Co. returned an incomplete report, as most of the store committees failed to submit their figures in time. A preliminary report of the first week's activities, which takes in only a few departments, shows 240 subscriptions, totaling $15,000.

In addition to directing the campaign in the department stores, Mr. Chandler's committee takes in the several hundred American Stores. For the first week the American Stores reported subscriptions amounting to $400,000.

In each of the big stores groups of employes have been relieved of their duties for the duration of the campaign to solicit subscriptions from fellow-workers and customers. Liberty Loan booths have been erected near the various entrances.

Subscriptions in the last loan campaign including both firms and employes, aggregated $7,500,000. An additional $1,500,000 raised by the employes outside the stores was credited to other organizations.

The combined quotas of the various stores in the present campaign are $10,500,000.

TWELVE RULES FOR PROTECTION FROM INFLUENZA SCOURGE

The following twelve rules for avoiding respiratory diseases, which includes influenza, were issued recently by the surgeon general of the United States army:

1. Avoid needless crowding—influenza is a crowd disease.
2. Smother your cough and sneezes—others do not want the germs which you would throw away.
3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through—get the habit.
4. *Remember the three C's—a clean mouth, clean skin, and clean clothes.*
5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.
6. Open the windows—always at home at night; at the office when practicable.
7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance—help by choosing and chewing your food well.
8. Your fate may be in your own hands—wash your hands before eating.
9. Don't let the waste products of digestion accumulate—drink a glass or two of water on getting up.
10. Don't use a napkin, towel, spoon, fork, glass or cup which has been used by another person and not washed.
11. Avoid tight clothes, tight shoes, tight gloves—seek to make nature your ally, not your prisoner.
12. When the air is pure breathe all of it you can—breathe deeply.

HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN MADE ORPHANS BY GRIP

Most of Motherless and Fatherless Are Under Twelve Years of Age and Many in Destitute Circumstances—Devotion to Duty Results in Death of Nurse

Hundreds of children have been left orphans as a result of the influenza scourge and scores are fatherless. Most of them are under twelve years old and face a future of hardship without opportunity to overcome the obstacles met in the struggle for life.

Eight little children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Melien, 1428 South Twenty-seventh street, mourn the death of their father, who succumbed to influenza after an illness of several days. The loyal mother, who worked night and day to try to save her husband, finally collapsed.

The task of nursing, and at the same time caring for her eight little ones, was too much and she fell a victim to the disease. Agents of the Emergency Aid sent the mother and two of the children, who fell victims to the malady, to the Philadelphia General Hospital. It is feared that none of them will recover.

Recently, the father was compelled to let two life insurance policies lapse because of financial difficulties.

Four children are left fatherless in the home of Policeman William Hendricksen, who died of the disease last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. He lived at 1631 Cambridge street and was attached to the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station. Hendricksen was prominent in athletics.

Two other policemen also died of influenza last night. They were Edward Donnelly, 2302 Bolton street, who was connected with the Twenty-eight and Oxford streets police station, and George Storey, 2551 Meredith street, attached to the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station. Each is survived by two children and a widow.

Joseph Chapell, twenty-eight years old, 405 East Haines street, died Sunday. His wife, Mary, twenty-two years old, attended him constantly until she was stricken Saturday. She died yesterday. Their double funeral will be held Friday, and they will be buried in one grave at Ivy Hill Cemetery. They leave two small children, Addison, four years old, and Hobart, two months old, who will be cared for by their grandparents.

There will be several double funerals this week of victims who died yesterday when the plague reached its height. The funerals of Clara and Emma Jenkins, daughters of Albert Jenkins, 2527 North Fourth street, will take place from their home on Friday. Clara, who was seventeen years old, died of pneumonia following an attack of influenza, and Emma, who was only fifteen years old, contracted the disease. She died three days after her sister.

The funeral of two other sisters, Bertha and Miriam Hiser, will take place from their home, 4030 Germantown avenue, on Thursday. They are daughters of Mrs. Mary Hiser. Miriam was first attacked with the malady, and Bertha, who assisted in nursing her, finally fell a victim to the disease.

Major Raymond A. Greene, of the United States ordnance department, is suffering from influenza at his home in Wynnewood. His wife, Mrs. Florence Barry Greene, died at their home Sunday after a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Henry A. Barcy, one of the pioneer manufacturers of Passaic, N. J.

MANY CHURCH WORKERS ILL

Sick Calls Are Burden to Numerous Clergymen

Many church and Sunday school leaders are ill with influenza. The Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, has been ill for a week at the Holy Trinity parsonage, Nineteenth and Walnut streets. Overwork following his return from a vacation in New Hampshire, and the strain of attending many funerals, contributed to the clergyman's illness. Doctor Tomkins was better yesterday.

Two children of the Rev. Dr. John Grant Newman, pastor of Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church, are down with the disease. One of the children is critically ill.

Miss Laura E. Wilson, a Baptist social worker, who has charge of Polish work at the Mariner's Baptist Bethel, Front and Christian streets, is seriously ill at her home, in Frankford.

Miss Edith Haynes, also connected with the Mariner's Baptist Bethel, and fifteen girl students are ill with influenza at the Baptist Institute for Christian Workers.

CAMDEN HOSPITALS CROWDED

Women Needed to Nurse and Cook for Victims

Far-reaching measures are being resorted to in Camden to check the spread of influenza. The emergency hospital in Battery B armory has forty patients and Cooper Hospital has had fifty since Saturday night. The Homeopathic and Municipal Hospitals are taxed to capacity.

Among volunteer nurses are many Camden women prominent socially and in civic affairs. Public school teachers are also nursing the sick patients both at the hospitals and in the emergency institution. An appeal has been made for more women for nursing and others to do cooking. Eighteen Cooper Hospital nurses are influenza and pneumonia patients.

JERSEY ISSUES CLOSING ORDER

Saloons and Soda Fountains Included in Epidemic Edict

Trenton, Oct. 8.—In an effort to check the spread of influenza, the State Department of Health has notified municipal authorities throughout the State to close places of public assembly. The order, while not mentioning schools, which have been suspended in several communities by the local authorities, specially requires the closing of churches, theatres, saloons, soda fountains and playgrounds and the suspension of "block dances."

DOCTORS MARTYRS TO DUTY

One Dies From Pneumonia, Another in Critical Condition

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8.—Dr. J. W. Kinard, with a large practice, attended to his patients until he fell from exhaustion and went to bed with pneumonia, dying twenty-four hours later. He was the Pennsylvania Railroad physician here, was sixty years old and a thirty-second degree Mason.

Dr. D. R. Stockton is critically ill with Spanish influenza which today developed into pneumonia. His death is looked for.

EPIDEMIC SPREADS IN OHIO

25,000 Cases Reported to State Department of Health

By the Associated Press

Columbus, O., Oct. 8.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza is increasing rapidly in Ohio and a total of 25,000 cases and many deaths had been reported to the State Department of Health today. Five hundred new cases were reported this morning, 250 of them from Sidney. To date, the epidemic has fastened itself upon ninety-eight communities of the State.

Camp Sherman reported 164 deaths for the twenty-four hour period ended at 3 p. m. yesterday.

GEORGE W. C. COOK DEAD

Son of Congressman Pneumonia Victim—Wife Ill of Disease

George W. Childs Cook died of pneumonia on Sunday, at his home, 4601 Springfield avenue, after an illness of less than a week. Mrs. Cook, who before her marriage two years ago was Miss Lillian Buckman, is seriously ill with the same disease. She is the second wife of Mr. Cook.

Mr. Cook was born in 1870, a son of Congressman Joel Cook, who died in 1910. For many years he was associated with his father in newspaper work and later held a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Recently he devoted his time to looking after the Congressman's estate. His mother, a sister of Henry R. Edmunds, ex-president of the Board of Education, died in June, 1916.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Kase, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Cook, formerly of Mount Airy, have been living for a year or more in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Cook was a member of the Union League and of the Masonic fraternity.

RUSH MEN TO MUNITION PLANT

Over Thousand to Help Expand May's Landing Industry

While preparations are under way at Morgan, N. J., for the rebuilding of the greatest shell-loading plant in the world, demolished by TNT explosions on Friday night and Saturday, 900 soldiers and several hundred workmen were hurried to May's Landing, N. J., to speed the expansion of that plant, so that the loss to the munitions output of the country will be minimized.

A survey of housing facilities was started at Atlantic City for the purpose of commandeering accommodations there for hundreds of workmen who will be added to the Government plant at May's Landing, sixteen miles away, and plans for rapid transportation between the two places were under consideration.

LIBRARIES REMAIN OPEN

Krusen Says Books Do Not Spread Influenza

Public Libraries do not come under the Board of Health's closing ban because of the influenza epidemic. Wilmer Krusen, Director of the Department of Health and Charities, said last night that there is no need for such action.

"Common sense," said the director, "must be used in all things. The people must have some places where they can go to rest and to read. We are not allowing the reading rooms to be crowded in any way.

"The taking out of books, even though they are used by influenza patients, will not spread the disease. The influenza germ lives only a very short time after it leaves the human body. Books would not be good conductors for them."

DR. ADOLPH COHN DIES OF GRIP

Wife Still in Hospital When She Gave Birth to Daughter

Dr. Adolph Cohn, twenty-six years old, died yesterday. A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Cohn ten days ago, and Mrs. Cohn is still at Jefferson Hospital. Dr. Cohn had been ill five days, pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Dr. Cohn was an examiner for District Draft Board No. 2, for the Board of Education and for the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He also was a member of the board of directors of Polyclinic Hospital.

Dr. Cohn was graduated from old Medico-Chi College six years ago. He lived in Philadelphia all his life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cohn, 1306 North Seventh street.

GIRL SCOUTS VOLUNTEER

Offer Their Services to Relieve Epidemic Stress

Girl Scouts of Philadelphia have offered their services to aid in bringing relief from the epidemic of influenza. They are acting as messengers to the Emergency Aid and in other capacities that go to relieve the situation.

Miss Ellen Mary Cassatt, head of the organization, is doing her bit by driving visiting nurses around in her machine. Although all meetings of the Girl Scouts have been called off, reports of Liberty Bond sales have been coming in, and the total for the organization so far is $50,350.

HENRY ECKERT REEVES
Private Reeves was killed in action in France

HENRY ECKERT REEVES SLAIN

Son of Mrs. Kate E. Reeves Dies in Action in France

Private Henry Eckert Reeves, killed in action in France early in September, was the son of the late Alfred Sewell Reeves, a member of the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, and Mrs. Kate Eckert Reeves.

Private Reeves was a member of Company A, 145th Infantry. Besides his mother he is survived by his widow and two children, by a sister, Mrs. Helena Reeves Royce, and by a brother, Lieutenant Alfred Sewell Reeves, of the artillery corps, United States army, now on duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mr. Reeves was a talented musician and was well known socially in this city.

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of Pennsylvania and fifty third-year men.

The epidemic is waning among commissioned officers and enlisted men in the Fourth Naval District, according to Senior Surgeon Fairfax Irwin. The total number of patients in the district now is 3097.

Anti-influenza masks are being worn now by approximately 7000 employes at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The manufacture of the masks was commenced Saturday. About 25,000 of the protective devices will be made, enough to supply every workman at the navy yard. The mask consists of a semicircular piece of wire gauze, which fits over the mouth and nose. At each end a strap is attached, which is buckled at the back of the head. Over the wire gauze is a removable piece of medicated gauze, which is removed every day and a fresh piece put on. The used gauze is burned.

REPORT EPIDEMIC ABATING AT MEADE

Camp Meade, Admiral, Md., Oct. 8.—While there was a marked increase in fatalities from influenza during the last twenty-four hours, the epidemic seems to be well in hand. Only 297 new cases were reported and 255 of pneumonia, compared with more than 700 the preceding day. The authorities feel that the malady has run its course, and they are devoting every effort to cut down the number of deaths.

Seventy-seven deaths were reported yesterday afternoon, but all did not occur in the last twenty-four hours. Some on the list died Saturday and early Sunday and were not reported until this morning. The following Philadelphians are included:

Private Jones Duffy, 130th Company, Fourth Development Battalion, 154th Depot Brigade, 44 West Upsal street, Germantown; Private Spencer Jones, Thirty-ninth Company, 154th Depot Brigade, 1707 Addison street, and Private William Boulware, Thirty-ninth Company, 154th Depot Brigade, 1535 Clarence street.

DIX DEATH ROLL CUT DOWN TO 23

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Oct. 8.—By energetic measures Camp Dix medical officers have cut the influenza toll perceptibly and the situation is well in hand. Only twenty-three deaths were reported in the latest list for a twenty-four-hour period, with forty new cases of influenza and twenty-nine new cases of pneumonia. At present there are 2768 cases of influenza in camp and 1153 of pneumonia.

ABATING IN POTTSVILLE

Influenza Epidemic Shows Decline in Schuylkill Region

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 8.—The influenza epidemic is gradually abating. While the number of cases has not diminished, the death toll was only one victim in this city and one in Minersville of more than 2000 patients reported. The temporary hospitals here and at Minersville are filled with patients, who receive the best treatment known to the profession.

Many women have volunteered as nurses and are giving splendid aid to the professionals, and a hospital staff of fifteen members of the National Grand Reserve Hospital of Wilkes-Barre arrived in this city this morning. They are enroute to Minersville, four miles from here. They came in large autotrucks from Wilkes-Barre, a distance of sixty-five miles, during the night, leaving that city last evening.

DRUG MAKERS RUSH ORDERS

Influenza Epidemic Causes Unusual Demand on Laboratories

The influenza plague here has created such a demand for drugs that the laboratories of the big wholesale drug establishments have been kept open at nights and on Sunday.

An official of the Smith, Kline & French Company estimated that the business is ten times greater than normal. So great has been the call for drugs that the company has refused to fill any orders for toilet articles, candies, or anything that is not an essential drug.

Furthermore, the delivery systems of the wholesale drug companies are much overburdened, hundreds of druggists calling for their orders.

More Well-Known Men Die of Influenza Here

Prominent men from this city and nearby, whose deaths from Spanish influenza are reported today, include the following:

Lieutenant Carl C. Glass, Melrose Park, died at Carlstrom Field, Fla.

Rev. William Carter, C. M., professor of theology and philosophy, St. Vincent's Seminary.

Dr. Clarence H. Gray, 2044 Chestnut street, chief of staff of the Maternity Hospital.

Dr. James McKee Montgomery, 2103 South Sixteenth street, a well known in business section of the city.

ENLISTED AT 16, HURT IN BATTLE

Philadelphian "Bluffed" Way Into Army of Uncle Sam

4 CITY SOLDIERS KILLED

Reports Indicate 109th, 110th and 111th Regiments Are Again at Front

Only sixteen years old, but big and husky for his age, Private Michael Joseph Rooney bluffed the recruiting officer of the old First Regiment, N. G. P., and enlisted the day after the United States declared war on Germany.

He gave as his address the office of a coal dealer at Twenty-sixth and Pine streets, where his father is employed, and managed to ease his way into the service. Before his father realized that it was possible for his son to join the colors the lad was at Camp Hancock. He went overseas in May of this year and passed through the fighting of July and August without a scratch, but was severely wounded early in September.

So far no letter has come from the young soldier to relieve his father's anxiety, and the elder Rooney fears that the boy's condition is critical.

City Boys Again at Front

After a four weeks' rest the Philadelphia regiments, the 109th, 110th and 111th, are back at the front again, according to letters from the men on the firing line. The tally of the killed and wounded in the new offensive will not reach here for several weeks yet, however, as the War Department is from a month to six weeks late in reporting the casualties.

Four Philadelphians who have been killed in action are on the official list today, but two of them were unofficially reported several days ago. Eighteen young heroes from this city have been wounded, according to the day's lists, and one is missing. Four, previously reported missing have been located in German prison camps. An enlisted man from Lancaster has died of disease, four from nearby points have been wounded and two are missing.

There are 207 names on the official list given out to the morning papers today including thirty-four soldiers from Pennsylvania. The afternoon papers' list contains 286 names, including thirty-one from this State.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES

PRIVATE THOMAS J. KELSO, officially reported killed in action in the War Department list of last Friday, is actually in a base hospital in this country. His mother, who lives at 2027 North Hope street, has visited her son and found him in good spirits in spite of the fact that his left leg has been amputated.

Some queer mistakes have been made by the War Department in reporting Philadelphia casualties, including reporting men as missing who were actually with their regiments, but the case of Private Kelso is the strangest of all. On August 21 his mother was officially informed by the War Department that he was missing. On September 5 she received a letter from the young soldier saying that his left leg had been so badly shattered on July 30 that it had to be taken off. He was in a base hospital, he added, and gaining strength rapidly.

On September 19 Private Kelso was landed from a transport at an Atlantic port and his mother visited him in the base hospital where he now is on September 22. On September 30 she received an official telegram from the War Department stating that Private Kelso had been killed in action on July 30. A week later his name appeared on the official casualty list.

Just how the young soldier could have been treated in a French hospital and later brought home on an American transport without some record of the fact reaching the War Department is puzzling Mrs. Kelso.

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. SKEEN, reported missing since August 23, lived with his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, at 4002 Wyalusing avenue. He was only seventeen years old when he enlisted in the Sixth Regiment, N. G. P., in the summer of 1915. When the regiment was mobilized for the Mexican campaign he gave up his job in the Standard Roller Bearing Company and went with the unit to Texas. On the return of the unit to this city he went back to work with the Standard Company, but responded promptly to the call for men for guard duty throughout the State.

Later he was ordered to Camp Hancock for final training, assigned to Company L, 111th Infantry, and sailed for France in May of this year.

PRIVATE HAROLD F. QUINN, wounded in action, formerly lived at 643 North May street, West Philadelphia. His family moved away about six months ago, however, and left no forwarding address.

PRIVATE MONROE E. MOORE, killed in action, formerly lived at 1231 South Twentieth street, but his family moved away about six weeks ago, leaving no forwarding address.

PRIVATE WILLIAM R. TOOMEY, officially reported wounded severely, was taken to a base hospital suff