

DOCTORS DISCUSS GRIP PREVENTION

Atlantic Seaboard Medical Men Seek to Avert Influenza's Return

IN CONFERENCE HERE
Health Director Krusen Gives Statistics on Recent Epidemic

Influenza is the main subject for discussion at a conference of medical men today at the Laboratory of Hygiene of the University of Pennsylvania. The convention will continue tomorrow.

While the influenza epidemic has stamped out in this city, and according to Director Krusen, is not expected to break out again in the near future, the plague is still dangerous in some parts of the State, and in other eastern States.

And then, too, medical men wish to prevent the recurrence of any such situation as existed recently throughout the country. Accordingly, causes, conditions, effects and preventatives will be thoroughly discussed at the conference.

Director Krusen, who is presiding at the sessions, opened the meeting this morning with a paper on "Mortality Among Pregnant Women During the Influenza Epidemic," and this was followed by the topic of "Mortality Among City Negroes."

Dr. Edwin W. Kopf, of New York, chairman of the vital statistics committee of the American Public Health Association, will attend. It was through his efforts that Philadelphia was chosen as the place for this conference. Many of the statistics compiled and presented here will be used at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Chicago during the week of December 2.

Others attending the conference are Professor R. E. Chaddock and Professor C. C. Grove, both of Columbia University; Dr. William Gulloy, department of health and charities, New York city, and Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, together with many prominent physicians.

WANT IRISH AT PEACE TABLE

Hibernians Ask President's Influence for Home Rule Cause

President Wilson has been asked by local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to use his influence toward the admission of representatives of the Irish people to the peace conference. The petition presented to the President by Congressman Joseph S. McLaughlin, of this city, national president of the society, asks that Ireland have the right to determine her own future.

The petition pointed out that the Irish people have been striving for independence as a nation for several centuries, in some cases long before other similar nations whose cause will be reviewed at the conference. The claim is made that Ireland is raising the income of the country by the sale of her products to other nations in Europe.

The petition was signed by Congressman McLaughlin, John O'Dea, State secretary of the society, and Patrick J. McGarvey, Thomas E. O'Neill, John K. Horan, Bryan J. Tansy and Patrick J. McLaughlin. The ladies' auxiliary of the organization joined in the petition, the auxiliary being represented on the petition by the signature of Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, State president, and Mrs. Sarah K. Kelly, county president.

FLIERS TO CROSS ATLANTIC
United States Airmen Preparing for Trip, Says Shore Man

Atlantic City, Nov. 29.—Sea "sleds" big enough and sufficiently seaworthy for a huge Caproni plane to settle upon them and take flight again are being prepared at Newport News for use in connection with an attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean by the air line, Raymond Foster, a naval technician, declares.

The Newport News station also is perfecting a Caproni machine which it is believed will be able to get across with a single "hop" from Newfoundland to the Irish coast. The experiment is to be conducted in conjunction with the Navy, department of navigation and Destroyers will form a lane over the North Atlantic with "sleds" handy if the flying machine should have to come down for repairs.

MINES WORK THANKSGIVING

Output Sufficient to Move a Number of Long Trains

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 29.—A number of colliers in the Schuylkill region were operated yesterday, but some were short-handed. Enough turned out, however, in response to appeals to keep up the output by remaining at work over Thanksgiving Day, that a number of long trains of coal were sent out which otherwise would have been lost to the market.

Memorial Service for Lieut. Downs
A memorial service for Lieutenant Norton Downs, United States air service, will be held in Calverton, N. Y., Main street, and Pulaski avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Lieutenant Downs was killed in England October 23.

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"JINX" FOLLOWED VESSEL LOST BY FIRE, SEAMEN SAY

Shippers Here Tell of Ill-Fortune Which Pursued City of Lahore

Series of Thrilling Adventures and Mishaps Began Two Months Ago

The "jinx" which has long followed the wake of the British steamer City of Lahore, in the judgment of scores of shippers in this port.

The news of the steamer burning and sinking while moored in a New York pier has started the "stove league" tales going with renewed fervor and the story rivals anything that Morgan Robertson produced in the way of sea tales.

The jinx story of the City of Lahore, a 7000-ton vessel, is a long one, but the big "smash" is summed up in its last trip from Australia to this country. The fire was a culmination of a series of adventures that began about two months ago.

The last chapter of the ship's history, according to the mariners here, began when a Hindu in the crew stabbed a Chinaman to death. This caused a mutiny among the lantern-eyed faction of the crew, which was only patched up by some splendid diplomacy and a few fisticuffs.

Later a German submarine spied the ship and gave it a twenty-three-hour chase, but it escaped after much maneuvering. The signs of relief over the fortunate "getaway" had hardly died out among the officers and crew when more trouble started.

"Influenza, or plain 'flu,'" seized one of the Chinamen. True to its habits, it spread with alarming rapidity, and it became necessary to bring the ship into an Indian port, where it remained for forty days.

Resuming the journey, the City of Lahore was again reported as having been victim in another hard chase by a submarine, finally making port and sailing up the Hudson after the armistice had been signed.

While moored to a dock it became afire, tons of paraffin burning, until the heavy deluge of water from the fire companies and boats weighted down the



ship and it sank, bow first, in the Hudson waters.

The ship was tied to a dock at which there were stored thousands of Christmas packages for the American expeditionary forces, according to New York news reports, and the blaze endangered the bundles for an hour or more.

The City of Lahore is listed in Lloyd's as a 7000-ton steel ship, commanded by Captain E. C. Laidley.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. FALES

Sister of John Wamamaker Honored by Prisoners

Special Thanksgiving Day services were held at the House of Correction yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Wamamaker Fales, sister of John Wamamaker. For fourteen years it had been the fixed custom for Mrs. Fales to provide the entertainment at this service.

Dr. Asher Hess, reputed to have been the youngest drummer boy enrolled in the Federal army during the Civil War, participated in the ceremonies despite his seventy years of activity, and the Rev. James Johnson, a co-worker with Mrs. Fales, was also present. The Rev. Dr. Abram Maurer-Vivian, chaplain at the institution, presented a memoir of Mrs. Fales, which was unanimously adopted by the House of Correction staff. All the inmates of the institution participated in the salute to the flag, the flag incidentally having been the gift of Rodman Wamamaker.

BIG THANK OFFERING FROM CONGREGATION

Endowment Fund of Holy Communion Lutheran Church Enriched by \$51,600

Offerings of \$51,600 were placed in the collection plates at the special Thanksgiving Day services in the Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Twenty-first and Chestnut streets. The money will be devoted to the church endowment fund. The Rev. Dr. J. Henry Harms, the pastor, had expressed a wish that \$50,000 be laid on the collection plates.

The offering was in the nature of a thanksgiving for the victory of America

and the Allies, the restoration of peace and the successful formation of the United Lutheran Church. Another reason for thanksgiving was furnished by the good fortune of the parish in the recent epidemic when among more than 800 communicants only one died.

More than \$20,000 in Liberty Bonds was laid on the collection plates. There were many checks for \$1000 and \$500, and one parishioner gave \$100 in thrift stamps. Others wrote pledges for amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1000, which will be paid when presented by the church treasurer at their places of business.

With yesterday's thanks offering the Church of the Holy Communion has an endowment of upward of \$100,000. Dr. Harms and the church council hope to increase this sum to \$200,000.

The congregation recently expressed its patriotism by subscribing \$809,000 toward the fourth Liberty Loan. Dr. Harms says he has no wealthy members in his church.

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