

SPANISH PLAGUE RAGING IN ARMY TRAINING CAMPS

Big Increase in Death Rate of Troops Preparing For War

Washington, Sept. 27.—Spanish influenza, sweeping through all but thirteen of the army camps and apparently beyond control of local au-

thorities in many eastern communities, has caused a tremendous increase in the death rate of the army at home. For the week ending September 26, the surgeon general's office reported to-day, the death rate was 4.4 per cent, compared with 2.3 per cent, the preceding week. This increase was attributed in large measure to influenza but the report pointed out that the figures do not show the seriousness of the situation, as since last Friday there has been a further rapid spread of the epidemic with many deaths.

While the epidemic heretofore has been prevalent chiefly near the Atlantic seaboard, the surgeon general's office said it may be expected to sweep westward with a still greater increase in mortality in the next few weeks. Orders issued last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder cancelling calls for enlistment of 142,000 draft registrants between October 7 and 11, were due to the serious conditions in many camps and were said by health officials to be absolutely necessary at this time. Unless the disease obtains an unexpected foothold in sections not previously affected, however, it is believed here that the next few days may show a decided improvement. This will depend on weather conditions. Continuation of rain and cold in New England is regarded as extremely detrimental to the effort to subdue the epidemic there.

New York, Sept. 27.—Twenty deaths here from Spanish influenza, and seven from pneumonia, some of the latter due to influenza, were reported to the health department to-day. This is a greater number than the total deaths reported since the disease first became prevalent on July 1.

RIOOTS IN INDIA QUELLED

Simla, India, Sept. 27.—Several persons were killed in Calcutta and Madras as a result of riots in those cities during the last few days. The riots were quelled by the police and detachments of the Indian Defense Corps.

State Sealers Elect Officers at Closing of Big Convention

Members of the Pennsylvania Association of Inspectors and Weights and Measures convening in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol this morning elected officers to serve for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. B. Dunn, Altoona; vice-president, George P. Musser, Boyer; secretary, Harry A. Doyen, Dauphin; second vice-president, D. W. Simpson, Indiana county; third vice-president, R. P. Yerdin, McKean county; treasurer, John A. Leinbach, Lancaster county; sergeant-at-arms, C. R. Glover, Union county.

Chairmen of the different committees appointed this morning are: Legislative committee, James Sweeney, chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards; membership committee, W. J. Dixon, Armstrong county; resolution committee, W. M. Hoppe, Lehigh county. All resolutions adopted by the conference referred to the legislative committee of the State House of Representatives. At yesterday afternoon's session of the inspectors, Charles F. Borgel, of York, addressed the conference on the proper ways of handling large scales which led afterwards to a discussion of this subject and that of weighing coal at the mines. Following this a resolution was passed requesting the application of the 1,000 pound weight test at each mine of the fuel administration.

JERSEY FARES GO UP

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—The Public Service Railway, operating more than half the trolley lines in the state, was granted an increase of fares from 5 to 7 cents in an order of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners to-day. The new rate is effective from October 15 next to March 31, 1919. After the latter date a 6-cent fare will prevail.

SHORTER HOURS FOR CITY STORES FUEL NECESSITY

Hickok and Jackson Issue Joint Statement Explaining Local Situation

Just why it is deemed necessary to open stores later and close them earlier during the cold months is explained by a joint statement issued to-day over the signatures of Ross A. Hickok, federal fuel administrator, and Warren R. Jackson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. It is all a matter of saving fuel. Less coal and light will be necessary under the new plan, and every pound of coal saved by business places or industries will give householders that much more for domestic consumption at a time when every care must be taken to avoid a serious shortage in that direction. The new schedule of 9 o'clock opening and not later than 5:30 o'clock closing will go into effect Monday, September 30, and an effort is being made to have every merchant in the city co-operate.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

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TWO NOTED MEN TO SPEAK BEFORE C. OF C. MEMBERS

L. S. Rowe, Assistant U. S. Treasurer, Comes at Same Time as J. L. Replogle



L. S. Rowe, assistant treasurer of the United States, will address the members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, next Wednesday noon at luncheon in the Board of Trade building, appearing on the same program with J. Leonard Replogle, the noted government steel expert. Seldom have two such distinguished men appeared before the chamber on the same day and Secretary Warren R. Jackson considers Harrisburg fortunate, as at this time there is a great demand for speakers in the various Liberty Loan drives.

Mr. Replogle is considered by Charles M. Schwab as one of the big steel men of the world and he is now director of steel supplies of the War Industries Board, with headquarters at Washington. Mr. Rowe has had a distinguished career. He is a graduate of universities here and abroad and was a member of the commission to devise and codify the laws of Porto Rico, under which code the island is now governed; has been delegate representing the United States in Pan-American conferences and conventions and is the author of books, magazine articles and reports that have attracted international attention. He is an eloquent speaker.

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Clark E. Diehl Presides Over National Convention of City Electricians

Attending the four-day session of the International Association of Municipal Electricians being held in the Piedmont hotel, Atlanta, Ga., which began last Tuesday and ends to-day, is Clark E. Diehl, city electrician of Harrisburg, who has the distinction of being president of that important body. The session marks the twenty-third annual convention of city electricians from all over the country and its deliberations have largely been of the "win-the-war" brand. At the convention's initial meeting last Tuesday morning Mr. Diehl delivered the president's address which contained a resume and discussion of many of the more important accomplishments of municipal electricians during the past year. The celebrated Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, wizard extraordinary next to Edison and consulting engineer of Schenectady, N. Y., was down on the program beside Mr. Diehl. The convention was well attended and was featured by many valuable papers on the electrical side of city management.

Mr. Diehl, who has filled the job of city electrician for many years here, is one of the best authorities on police and fire signal systems in the United States and is widely known in the electrical fraternity throughout the country. Besides the above office, he holds down that of manager for the Postal Telegraph Company here.

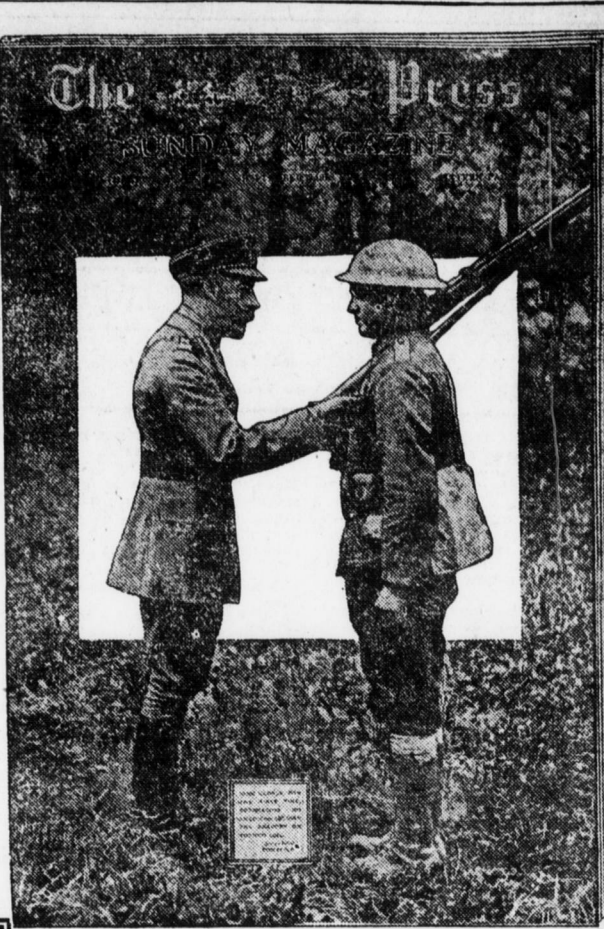
Bolsheviki Rescind Reign-of-Terror Decree

Amsterdam, Sept. 27.—The Russian Bolsheviki government has issued a decree rescinding its reign of terror, according to the Mir, of Moscow. The question was discussed at a meeting of the central committee of the Soviet, the newspaper says, and when Premier Lenine expressed an earnest desire to return to orderly methods of government a majority of those present supported him.

Washington, Sept. 27.—According to information received yesterday by the State Department, the massacre late as September 9 and summary executions averaged 150 a night in Moscow, where more than 1,000 persons had been shot in retaliation for the attack on Premier Lenine. In Petrograd, according to the reports to the State Department, the terrorism of the Bolsheviki has thrown a "pale" stillness over the life of the whole city. On September 15 people were arrested en masse and unknown numbers were shot daily at Kronstadt.

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Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$125.....	\$100
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$100.....	\$80.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$85.....	\$68.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$70.....	\$60.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$50.....	\$40.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$35.....	\$28.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K, Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$30.00.....	\$24.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K, Tiffany style, Rinkenbach price, \$25.00.....	\$20.00
Ladies' Solitaire Rings—14K; stylish mounting, Rinkenbach price, \$20.00.....	\$16.00
Ladies' Solitaire Rings—14K, stylish mounting, Rinkenbach price, \$10.00.....	\$8.00
Misses' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; stylish design, Rinkenbach price, \$9.50.....	\$7.60
Misses' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; stylish design, Rinkenbach price, \$7.50.....	\$5.60
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Belcher, Rinkenbach price, \$50.00.....	\$40.00
Ladies' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; claw mounting, Rinkenbach price, \$22.00.....	\$17.60
Gents' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; tooth mounting, Rinkenbach price, \$125.....	\$100
Gents' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany Belcher, Rinkenbach price, \$75.....	\$60.00
Gents' Solitaire Ring—14K gold; Tiffany Belcher, Rinkenbach price, \$65.....	\$52.00

Diamond Scarf Pins	
\$4.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$3.60
\$5.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$4.00
\$5.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$4.40
\$6.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$4.80
\$6.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$5.20
\$7.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$5.60
\$7.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$6.00
\$8.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$6.40
\$8.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$6.80
\$9.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$7.20
\$9.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$7.60
\$10.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$8.00
\$10.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$8.40
\$11.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$8.80
\$11.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$9.20
\$12.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$9.60
\$12.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$10.00
\$13.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$10.40
\$13.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$10.80
\$14.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$11.20
\$14.50 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$11.60
\$15.00 Diamond Scarf Pins.....	\$12.00

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Agreement Reached

"At the suggestion of the fuel administrator the following agreement was drawn up and the Chamber of Commerce was requested to ask each merchant willing to co-operate in this fuel conservation movement, to indicate his approval by signing same.

"Earnestly desiring to aid, in every way, in the winning of the war and in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing resolution, the following merchants of the city of Harrisburg pledge themselves to observe, until further notice, the opening and closing hours for business, specified in said resolution."

"An effort has been made to see each merchant personally regarding this matter, but because of physical limitations it has been impossible as yet to see everyone. It is, therefore, urged that all merchants who have not as yet been interviewed call at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the Dauphin building or notify the organization by telephone of their desire to join with the fuel administrator in this effort.

"The new schedule is to be operative on and after Monday, September 30, and it is hoped that all merchants will observe the new schedule on and after this date.

"Every businessman complying with this request of the fuel administrator will be supplied with a placard to display in his place of business, indicating that he is co-operating in the movement.

"Anyone desiring any further information regarding this placard is requested to get in touch with either Ross A. Hickok, fuel administrator for Dauphin county, telephone No. 4943, or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, telephone No. 4120.

"In requesting the Chamber of Commerce to take up this matter, the Mayor felt that this organization is the proper medium for presenting the matter to the businessmen of the city. The Chamber of Commerce, in the proposition, is acting simply as a medium for carrying out the wishes of the fuel administration.

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Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert and the Rev. Dr. Robert Baugh will be the principal speakers. Mayor Daniel L. Keister has been requested to attend and will be speaking there will be special music.

METHODISTS TO MEET HERE

Women Methodists of this city are looking eagerly forward to the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, whose four-day session begins in Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon, October 1, at 2 o'clock. The program, with patriotic, as well as evangelical message, contains many names of note in Pennsylvania Methodism. Returned missionaries from foreign fields will speak and officers of the national society will attend. Meetings will be held both afternoon and evening during the conference.

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