Influenza Epidemic Takes Toll of 350,000 Lives

Washington, Dec. 5. — Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records, and public health officials believe they are conservative.

The epidemic still persists, but according to reports reaching here, deaths are much less numerous.

LADLE IN HEART OF A TREE

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 5.—A steel ladle, seven inches long, supposed to have been used by Indians in melting lead for bullets many years ago, was found imbedded in the heart of a red oak tree being sawed up for stove wood by Policeman John Gartland and Max Lender at the latter's home atSouth Altoona. Rings on the tree indicated that it was more than 100 years old. The implement, made from finest charcoal steel, is believed to have been driven into the tree when it was a sapling.

Is Killed One Day Before Soldier-Husband Returns

Atlantic City, Dec. 5—T. C. Wheaton, enlisted in the Army, assigned to the department of chemistry in Washington, wired his young wife that he would be home to-day, having obtained his release from service with the colors.

Yesterday afternoon the young woman was killed in her automobile which was run down by a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Thirty-fourth street crossing, Ocean City, after she had done some shopping in anticipation of her husband's return from service. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Baner, of Beasley Point, was seriously injured.

Mrs. Wheaton's baby was not hurt.

Store Open Friday 9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

Now For the Big Start of the Christmas Buying Here Tomorrow

KAUFMAN'S CHRISTMAS ECONOMY CARNIVAL

These Extra Specials on Sale Friday Only

House Dresses
Gingham and chambray house Dresses in check plaids, stripe & plain colors, belted and Billie Burke models, sizes 38 to 44.
Friday Only **$1.95** Second Floor

Bath Robes
Esmond Ladies blanket bath Robes, round & square collars, cord trimmed & cord and tassel sizes 38 to 46.
Friday Only **$2.95** Second Floor

Long Kimonos
Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos loose back and square collar satin trimmed, colors Copenhagen rose, light blue, pink, gray, sizes 38 to 44.
Friday Only **$1.00** Second Floor

Cotton Petticoats
Cotton taffeta Petticoat, black with colored designs, pleated & tuck flounce, sizes 36 to 40.
Friday Only **97c** Second Floor

Girls' Dresses
Girl's gingham and rep. Dresses, high waist, white & colored collars and cuffs, sizes 6 to 14.
Friday Only **$1.00** Second Floor

Children's Robes
Children's blanket Bath Robes, square and round collars, cord trimmed & cord and tassel, colors Copen, navy, card, rose, sizes 8 to 14.
Friday Only **$2.39** Second Floor

Sateen Bloomers
Ladies' and misses' shimmering black Sateen Bloomers, full cut.
Friday Only **$1.19** Second Floor

Ladies' Gowns
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripe, high neck and collar.
Friday Only **$1.39** Second Floor

Ladies' Petticoats
Ladies' Flannelette Petticoats, light and grey colors. Scalloped edge.
Friday Only **69c** Second Floor

Muslin Gowns
Muslin gowns, square neck, trimmed with lace and insertion, ribbon drawn through.
Friday Only **89c** Second Floor

Envelope Chemise
Envelope chemise, made of nainsook and longcloth, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 44.
Friday Only **67c** Second Floor

Corset Covers
Corset covers, made of nainsook, Val. lace and ribbon insertion trimmed; sizes 38 to 46.
Friday Only **23c** Second Floor

Infants' Sacques
Infants' knitted sacques, trimmed with pink and blue edge.
Friday Only **79c** Second Floor

Children's Sweaters
Children's sweaters, button high at neck, round collar; colors, red, oxford, brown, white.
Friday Only **98c** Second Floor

Children's Sweaters
Children's slip-on sweaters, combination, in colors, rose and white and turquoise and white; sizes 1 to 4 years.
Friday Only **$2.69** Second Floor

Infants' Robes
Infants' white eiderdown bath robes, embroidered in pink and blue, cord and tassel.
Friday Only **$1.49** Second Floor

Infants' Shoes
Infants' shoes — white and combination of white and black — tan and all black; sizes 0 to 3.
Friday Only **47c** Second Floor

Children's Leggings
Children's knitted leggings made of Shetland wool; colors rose and Copenhagen; sizes 1 to 4 years.
Friday Only **$1 49** Second Floor

150 Pieces of Fine Neckwear

Georgette Crepe Collars, satin collars, round, square and tuxedo shape; plain and lace trimmed.
Choice, Friday Only, **95c**
KAUFMAN'S, First Floor.

100 Fine Taffeta Petticoats

One hundred of Chiffon Taffeta Petticoats; fitted top, tailored and pleated flounce, combination colors — Navy, Brown and Black.
Friday Only, **$3.89**
KAUFMAN'S, Second Floor

Toyland Ablaze With Delightful Things

Bring All the Kiddies to See the Great Sights

Child's Desks
Golden Oak and Mission, all well made,
$3.95, $4.95, $6.95 to $10.95

Dolls 48c, 69c, 98c, $1.98 to $5.98

A big line—big in variety, complete dressed and undressed in quality and finish; American manufacturers have made remarkable progress, thus perfecting a very fine line of character novelty sleeping-eye BABY DOLLS, etc.

BLACK BOARDS With easel stands. 48c, 98c to $2.95

AMERICAN FLYER Trains with cars and track complete, 75c, 95c, $1.48 to $3.95.

AUTOS Juvenile styles, distinctive up-to-the-minute models, $6.95, $9.95, $14.95 to $24.95.

Boys' Express WAGONS Well made and some with ball-bearing wheels, coaster styles — $1.95, $3.95 to $5.95

FLYAWAY SLEDS All Coaster style, extra strong and well finished, each, 98c, $1.24, $1.79 to $2.69.

ACTIVE SAMMY SOLDIERS Two sizes. 75¢ and $1.48

Reed Doll Carriages
$3.95, $4.95, $6.95 to $9.95

KAUFMAN'S—Basement.

FURS---20% Off

Extraordinary Economy Carnival Offer

Our Entire Stock Included in This Sale Regardless of Price or Value

Sumptuous Scarfs and Muffs

BLACK CONEY LUSTROLYNX RED FOX
BLACK FOX KIT CONEY
NATURAL WOLF

THIS is an opportunity that demands your instant attention. Furs at the height of the winter season at clean-cut reductions of 20 per cent. off the regular prices means a large saving. Remember that furs are a safe investment and values like these don't come along always when furs are in such great demand. The sale starts Friday.

KAUFMAN'S—Second Floor

The Economy Carnival Caps the Climax of Coat Sales For This Season

1500 Coats for Women, Misses and Children, comprising late purchases at advantageous prices and our own Big Stocks in this Big Event. Three Big Lots. Three Great Big Values. All are wonderful models

COATS

ECONOMY CARNIVAL LOT 1

Velours, Cheviots, Kerseys, Egyptian Plushes and Corduroys, with self collars or big plush collars. Smart, belted models for misses and women. Many are half lined with guaranteed linings. All of the season's best colors.

$14.50

COATS

ECONOMY CARNIVAL LOT 2

Pompons, Velours, Kerseys, Meltons and Salts Plushes—full lined or half lined—Kit Coney collars, Nutrai collars, plush or self collars. In navy, burgundy, dark brown, hunters green, taupes, reindeer, gray or black. Complete size assortments for misses or women.

$19.50

COATS

ECONOMY CARNIVAL LOT 3

Velours, Cut Bolivias, Broadcloths, Pompons, Vicunas, Kerseys and Salts Plushes. Many of them lined throughout while others are lined to the waist. With big collars of Nutria, Coney, Plush or material. A wonderful style assortment for juniors, misses and women.

$24.50

CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 6.... $5.95 Fancy stripe plush; blue, brown, green, Burgundy; sizes 2 to 6.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 8 to 14... $8.95 Corduroy Beaver cloth trimming in brown, green, blue and black. Sizes 8 to 14.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 7 to 9, $12.90 Egyptian plush beaver cloth collar in black, brown, blue, Burgundy and green; 7 to 9.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 6.... $8.95 Chase panette, green, brown, Burgundy; sizes 2 to 6.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 8 to 14, $10.00 Egyptian plush in blue, brown, green and Burgundy. Sizes 8 to 14.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 7 to 9.... $8.95 Cheviot, nicely lined, brown and navy. Sizes 7 to 9.

KAUFMAN'S—Second Floor.

Extra Special Economy Carnival

Over 2400 Bright New Stylish **WAISTS**

Just the Thing For Gifts

All Sizes And All Colors

$1.95 Waists of White Voile in Holly boxes, made of fine sheer voile with high, square and round collars, Pleated, embroidered and lace trimmed fronts; sizes 36 to 52.

$2.95 Waists of Roman Stripe Messoline, silk, crepe de chine and georgette in self colored embroided, with tuck fronts, combination and square collars—round, square and V-neck collars—white, flesh and black.

$3.95 Waists of Georgette and crepe de chine—embroided and pleated fronts, lace trimmed round, square and V-neck; round and square collars; colors, white, flesh, maize, tea rose, navy and black; sizes 38 to 46.

$4.95 Waists of Georgette and crepe de chine of extra quality, beaded self colored embroided and pin tuck fronts, round, V and square neck; round and sailor collars; colors, white, flesh, tea rose, taupe, grey, pigue, navy and black; sizes, 38 to 46.

KAUFMAN'S—Second Floor.

1000 Pair Silk Hosiery

In The Economy Carnival Friday

Five Extra Special Lots

Ladies' Fine Black Silk Lace Hose; double sole, high spliced heel; garter top; Friday, pair **$2.59**

Kayser Marvel Top Silk Hose; double base, high spliced heel; garter top; in black, white, gray, cordovan; Friday, pr. **$2.49**

Ladies' High Grade Silk Hose; double sole, high spliced heel; garter top; in white, gray, flesh, black; some slight imperfections; Friday only, pair **$1.75**

Ladies' Thread Silk Hose; double sole, high spliced heel; garter top; in black and bronze; Friday, pair **$1.49**

Ladies' Thread Silk Hose; double sole, high spliced heel; garter top; in black and white; Friday, pair **$1.19**

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

Economy Carnival of Gloves

More Than 2,000 Pairs Ready Friday

Ladies' Gloves Ladies' Kid Gloves, in white, gray and tan, in self and contrasting stitching — two-clasp. FRIDAY, **$2.49** pair

Ladies' Gloves Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves, in brown and gray and black, in self and contrasting stitching. FRIDAY, **$1.97** pair

Ladies' Gloves Ladies' Silk double-tip and Chamoisette Gloves, in white, black, brown, gray, pearl, Champaign, Taupe; in self and contrasting stitching. FRIDAY, **97¢** pair

Ladies' Woolen Golf Gloves, in oxford and khaki shades. Friday at, pair **98c**

Ladies' White Kid Washable Gloves, with black stitching; Friday.. **$1.75**

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

Economy Carnival Values Friday in BOYS' STURDY OVERCOATS

Boys' Polo Overcoats . . . $4.95
Ages 3 to 8 years. Odd lots of good, heavy Overcoats; button to the neck; belt back.

Boys' Long Overcoats . . $9.95
Ages 8 to 18 years. Double-breasted model, with belt back. A splendid value.

Mackinaw Coats $5.95
7 to 17 years. Newest Winter Mackinaws; new models. A splendid bargain.

Men's & Young Men's Suits & Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats — **Lot One Choice $16.50** — A splendid assortment of new models.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats — **Lot Two Choice $18.00** — Wonderful values; splendid stylish models.

300 Pairs Men's Trousers at $3.49
Worsted, Cheviot and Corduroy Trousers at this low price.

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

Big Assortment of Practical Articles For Gifts and Household Use in the Big Economy Carnival in the Bargain Basement

FOLDING STAIR GATES. Folding gates for top of stairs; are well made and finished. Special, each, Friday only, **95c**

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN. Unbleached Muslin, very fine quality brown muslin, 36 inches wide. (12 yards to a customer). Special Friday only, **19c**

BLACK MESSALINE SILK — Good quality Silk Messaline; good quality and fine assortment. Special, yard, Friday only, **$1.19**

UNBLEACHED SHEETING. Brown Muslin Sheeting, 76 inches wide; very extra heavy quality. Special, yard, Friday only, **55c**

ELECTRIC IRONS — Westinghouse Electric Irons, fully guaranteed, with cord and attachments. Special Friday only, **$2.95**

GRAY BLANKETS Wool-finish gray blankets; 66x80 inches; good assortment of borders. Special, Friday only, pair, **$3.95**

PLAID BLANKETS — Wool-finish plaid Blankets; beautiful colors; size 66x80 inches. Special, pair, Friday only, **$4.95**

TAPESTRY RUGS — 27x54 Printed Tapestry Rugs, good assortment of Oriental patterns. Special Friday only, **$1.48**

COLORED ELECTRIC LIGHTS for the Christmas tree; all Tungsten lights. 8-light cord complete— **$1.98**

Coffee Percolators OF ALUMINUM 6-cup size...$1.59 8-cup size...$1.69

Casseroles Nickel plated with brown and white and Pyrex liners. All shapes, round and oval. 95¢, $1.25, $1.48 to $3.95

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Pillow Cases Embroidered pillow cases; hemstitched and scalloped, beautiful designs, each, 49¢, 85¢, 98¢ to $1.39

Aluminum Tea Kettle Extra special. Good size. $1.98

These Extra Specials on Sale Friday Only

Bungalow Aprons Bungalow aprons, in stripes, trimmed in blue, full cut, sizes 38 to 44.
Friday Only **$1.19** Second Floor

Bath Robes Corduroy bath robes, loose and fitted waist; colors, tan, light blue, pink, maize, green, olive; sizes 38 to 44.
Friday Only **$1.95** Second Floor

Boys' Pants Corduroy pants; sizes 6 to 17; strongly made, taped seams, drab shade; pants cut full. A wonderful bargain.
Friday Only **$1.19** First Floor

Men's Pants Sizes 32 to 42 waist; well made, fine rib, drab shade; sulphur dye corduroy; at an extraordinary low price.
Friday Only **$2.29** First Floor

Children's Hose Children's ribbed cotton hose, double sole and heel; sizes 7 to 9½.
Friday Only, pair, **29c** First Floor

Silk Hose Ladies' double sole, high spliced heel and garter top in black, white and colors; sizes 8½ to 10.
Friday Only, pair, **$1.00** First Floor

Ladies' Gloves 125 pairs Ladies' White Chamoisette Gloves in self and black stitching, in sizes 6, 6½, 7. A great bargain.
Friday Only, pair, **69c** First Floor

Ladies' Gloves 75 pairs Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, 3-row white stitching on back; sizes 5¾ to 7½.
Friday Only, pair, **$2.19** First Floor

Ladies' Sweaters Ladies' heavy double silk lined Gloves, two-clasp, in gray and black, self stitching.
Friday Only, pair, **$1.23** First Floor

Burson Hose Ladies' Black Burson Hose, double sole and heel.
Friday Only, pair, **47c** First Floor

Lot of Corsets 75 high grade Corsets, well made and full boned, high and low bust; assorted; all sizes.
Friday Only **$1.19** First Floor

Ladies' Underwear Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves; ankle length; regular sizes.
Friday Only, each, **69c** First Floor

Kayser Union Suits Ladies' Kayser Silk Top Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless and tight knee, in white and pink; sizes 36 to 42.
Friday Only **$1.45** First Floor

Ladies' Combs Ladies' large white Dressing Combs; assorted sizes and variety of styles.
Friday Only **38c** First Floor

Toilet Set Metal Back Brush and Comb Sets. Put up in box, complete set.
Friday Only **97c** First Floor

Hand Mirrors 50 Ivory Back Beveled Hand Mirrors; medium size; a wonderful value.
Friday Only **97c** First Floor

Slip-on Veils The well-known and popularly-used plain mesh slip-on Veils, in black only.
Friday Only, 3 for **23c** First Floor

Manicure Sets 5 pieces to the set, white Parisian Ivory, put up in a neat box; all wanted articles.
Friday Only, set, **35c** First Floor