

# 185,000 DEATHS IN STATE IN 1918; FLU BIG FACTOR

### Review of State Department of Health's Work Is Made Public

There were approximately 185,000 deaths in Pennsylvania last year, making the highest mortality rate in the history of the Commonwealth, according to the brief review of the year's work of the State Department of Health made public today by Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner.

Data available at present in the Bureau of Vital Statistics is by no means complete, but the State Registrar, Dr. W. R. Batt, said that last year's mortality rate will be approximately 21.6, as compared with 14.8 in 1917.

### Due Entirely to "Flu"

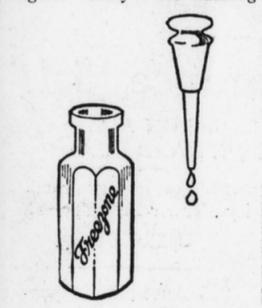
This apparent increase, according to the state health official, is due entirely to the epidemic of influenza, which has claimed a total of more than 50,000 lives in Pennsylvania since last September. The greater portion of this mortality occurred in the ages from 20 to 40 years. Had it not been for the influenza epidemic, the mortality rate would undoubtedly have been lower than in 1917, as the death rate from many diseases was less than in the previous year.

### 200 Emergency Hospitals

In reviewing the work of the State

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An Ideal Remedy for Colds in the Head, Throat and for Catarrh.

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# BERLIN'S RED LEADERS FLEE

Copenhagen, Jan. 14.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Spartacan leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig. Chief of Police Eichhorn, according to the Vorwarts of Berlin, has fled to Denmark, using a passport obtained from the Danish legation some days ago. Many documents have been seized at Eichhorn's residence.

The government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and Eichhorn. The war minister is quoted as saying loyal troops have begun a search for arms with a view to disarming the population of Berlin.

Department of Health during the influenza epidemic, Dr. Royer states that the department established and maintained more than 200 emergency hospitals, directed the activities of more than 500 physicians, hundreds of trained nurses and thousands of volunteer workers, and gave medical attention and nursing to many thousands of sick persons.

Discussing the war activities of the Health Department during 1918, Dr. Royer says that special attention has been directed to sanitary and public health conditions in all the zones around the industrial. Special supervision was maintained over twenty-five miles of country surrounding Camp Colt during all the time the soldiers have been quartered there.

The department has managed the important work of mosquito extermination in the Hog Island district and co-operated with the shipyards at Corwells and Bristol.

The soldiers who have returned from the Army because they were found to be tubercular have been followed up by the dispensary system of the State Health Department and treatment has been furnished in many cases.

### Aided Draft Boards

In every portion of the state the Health Department's county medical inspector and dispensary men have served upon the district draft board and their services have been extremely valuable, because of their unusual experience in making physical examinations.

During the last year a number of genito-urinary dispensaries have been established and there is now a chain of thirty of these dispensaries located in the larger cities and towns of the state. Others will be established as rapidly as possible.

### Housing Conditions

The Bureau of Housing has been accomplishing good results in the localities in Pennsylvania where conditions were found to be bad, particularly towns in the coal regions have been much improved through the efforts of this bureau. Also splendid results have been obtained in Coatesville and in other towns in the southeastern portion of the state, where conditions would have been abnormally developed, due to the establishment of war industries.

Hotel inspections have been instituted all over the state by the Division of Public Service, and the Division of Drug Control has been active in enforcing the regulations of the state narcotic act.

# Commissioner Buller Looks After Interests of Lake Erie Fishing

N. R. Buller, commissioner of fisheries, is in Cleveland, Ohio, attending a meeting of the Fresh Water Fish Producers' Association. He expects to visit the department hatcheries at Erie, Union City, Corry and Pleasant Mount, returning to Harrisburg January 21.

# American Steamer Yuna Is Wrecked on Monchoir Bank

Turks Island, Bahamas, Jan. 14.—The American steamer Yuna, with a cargo of sugar from San Domingo for New York, was totally wrecked on Monchoir bank on Friday. Two members of the crew and five laborers are missing. The captain and part of the crew landed here in a boat today shortly before the second mate and eighty-two laborers reached here on rafts.

The Yuna, owned by the Clyde Steamship Company of New York, left that port on December 18.

# Don't Catch Cold

of the influenza may get you yet. At the first signs of a sore throat or headache, take some "Solof-Quinine"

tablets to break up your cold right at the start. Don't let it get the best of you. No bad head effects as when quinine is taken alone. See A. Gorgas Drug Stores, Harrisburg, Pa.

# RAILROAD NEWS

## PLANS MADE FOR CHECK PAYMENT WILL RESTORE TWO C. V. TRAINS

Most of the Pennsy Employees to Receive Their Money Earlier

Pennsylvania Railroad officials are busy completing their plans for the reorganization of the check payment plans for all employees. The cash plan of payment, which superceded the check plan a number of weeks ago, was used for the last time when employees were paid for December during the early part of this month.

The reinstated check system will go into effect this month when the employees are paid for the first fifteen days of January. Final arrangements are being made by officials effective with the least possible inconvenience and disturbance.

Under the new arrangement, most salaries earlier than they did under the old system. In some few, however, they will receive their pay later. These few persons who were paid during the first fifteen days of the day of payment under the new system are very much in the minority.

Under the new arrangement, the checks will be sent to the point most convenient for their distribution to the employees. In Harrisburg, the checks will be paid by the several department offices. In Enok and Marysville and other points, the checks will be sent to the chief yardmaster at the station masters at the several stations, who will be in charge of the distribution.

# Senator Myers Would Execute Former Kaiser

Washington, Jan. 14.—A demand that the former Kaiser be executed and the militarists in Germany, including former Ambassador von Bernstorff, be imprisoned for life for causing the world war, was voiced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Myers, Democrat of Montana.

The first payment of work during the first fifteen days of January will be distributed to employees for the first part of the month. During the first part of the month, the 7th and 14th, the latter part of the 23d. In all cases payment will be made on the fourth succeeding day.

# Injuries Fatal For Former Treasurer of Republican Committee

New York, Jan. 14.—George R. Sheldon, financier and former treasurer of the Republican national committee, died today at Carbondale, Ill., of injuries received in a mine accident recently. His death was the result of his death was received at his office in this city, of which he was a life-long resident.

# Says Y. M. C. A. Gave \$1,400,000 to Army

New York, Jan. 14.—The extent of the free distribution of canteen supplies by the Young Men's Christian Association was disclosed yesterday in a statement given out by William Sloane Coffin, chairman of the National War Council, based upon a cable message from E. C. Carter, chief secretary of the organization in Paris. Mr. Coffin said that the Y. M. C. A. had distributed free to soldiers canteen supplies to the value of \$1,400,000. Beside this, the loss on operation of post exchanges overseas, exclusive of soldiers' stores in Great Britain, amounted to \$332,181. This total, he explained, does not include the post exchange deficit for November and December. The figures do not show all the organization's free service, but, he said, they are an emphatic answer to the charge that the Y. M. C. A. had been profiting.

# JUGO-SLAV ARMY SOON

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Jugo-Slav Republic will soon mobilize its Army, according to a dispatch received here from Rome.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepherd will lecture to women in the Y. M. C. Memorial Methodist Church to-night. Her subject will be "Secrets of the Mormon Temple."

# WILSON TO TOUR COUNTRY TO FEEL PULSE IN PEACE

Plans to Inform Nation of Proceedings at Paris; Will Sound Public Sentiment

Paris, Jan. 14.—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said this trip will take him into many of the principal cities. His plans are not yet matured, but it is believed he has discussed the plan with his advisers.

# Socialists Get Short End of German Votes

Berne, Jan. 14.—In the Wuertemberg elections the Socialists have been defeated by the civil parties, the latter electing ninety-four members of the National Assembly, while the Socialists elected fifty-six. Of the latter, four are Independent Socialists.

# Wilson Dines Yank Peace Envoys in Paris

Paris, Jan. 14.—President Wilson gave a dinner last evening to members of the American Peace Commission and its technical advisors, including E. N. Hurley, B. N. Baruch, Herbert C. Hoover and Vance McCormick. Colonel E. M. House was too ill to leave his home.

# Army Officer Tells of Size of U. S. Army

Major I. C. Brower, chief of the service section of the maintenance and repair division, and Lieutenant Colonel George C. Johnson, assistant to the officer in charge of the maintenance and repair of the construction department of the army, addressed the Engineers Society last evening on the work of the construction division of the army. The construction division has had charge of the construction of hospitals, barracks, etc., scattered throughout the United States. The work has included the construction of some 47,000 buildings, 1,000 miles of highways, hundreds of miles of water lines, sewer mains, etc. In the construction alone the lumber would have been sufficient for a floor covering an area of forty-three square miles. The warehouses, if placed end to end, would have been equivalent to a building seventy feet wide and over a mile in length. The hospitals, eighty miles in length, would have a capacity for 12,000 patients. Colonel Johnson, who is known in Harrisburg, and it will be recalled that he was one of the expert testifying in the city of Harrisburg for royalties due to alleged infringement on patents when the municipal water filtration plant was constructed.

# One Day Specials---Tomorrow---Wednesday Only

WEDNESDAY'S BROOM COUPON

Bring this with you. \$1.25 Brooms (6 Strings) for 49c

With \$2.00 worth of merchandise bought throughout the store on Wednesday, only one to a customer. None to children.

KAUFMAN'S MARKET SQUARE UNDERSELLING STORE

Extra Special---One Day Only Wednesday

One Hundred and Ten Coats

For Women and Misses, Juniors and Small Women.

\$14.50

In all the most desirable materials, such as Broadcloth, flannel, Kersey, Burella Cloth, Meltons; in every color that is popular and desirable, namely—black, Navy, taupe, Burgundy, reindeer, dark green and brown.

Save Five to Ten Dollars on a Coat

Please remember that there are only 110 Coats in this entire lot, and at this price we are going to sell them all in a day. It will mean that you must come here as soon as the store opens to-morrow.

Sale Begins at 8.30 A. M.

Some of these Coats are lined and some are half-lined. Some are adorned with big fur collars, others have seal plush collars and pockets. Others have self collars.

None on Approval—None C. O. D.

Extra Special For Wednesday

Beaver Plush Sport Coats, \$9.95

Here's a bargain for those who can wear one of the sizes from 16 to 40. There is only a small lot of these to go, and we expect to close them out in a day. Belted and with pockets. Lined with fancy lining.

KAUFMAN'S—Second Floor

Flannel Gowns.

Well made, good quality, full cut, assorted colors and sizes. Wed only.

\$1.39

Second Floor

Women's Gloves

Wool, plain and flannel lined, in black, brown, tan, and navy. Wed only.

69c

First Floor

Ladies' Underwear.

Cotton ribbed flannel lined. Assorted sizes. Wed only.

\$1.93

First Floor

Children's Underwear

Fine Merino Vests and Undershirts. Assorted sizes. Wednesdays only.

34c

First Floor

Ladies' Corsets

High grade Cut till, medium and low busts. Full boned, four hose supporters.

\$1.15

First Floor

Ladies' Brassieres

Warner's Brand Brassieres, open back and front. Odd lots. Wednesdays only.

48c

First Floor

Women's Hose

Black fleece lined, double sole and heel, sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Wednesdays only.

47c

First Floor

Women's Hose

Black Fibre Silk Hose, boot length. Double sole and heel, garter top.

34c

First Floor

Children's Hose

Black ribbed double toe and heel, sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Wednesday only.

24c

First Floor

Women's Skirts

Serge Skirts, in assorted sizes. Onsale Wednesday only.

\$1.59

First Floor

Children's Dresses

Made of Ginghams in assorted colors, 3 to 6 years. Wednesday only.

47c

Second Floor

Women's Kimonos

Made of Flannel-kets, full length, assorted colors. Wednesday only.

\$1.00

Second Floor

House Dresses

For Women. Assorted sizes and patterns. Wednesdays only.

59c

Second Floor

Bungalow Aprons

Percale in neat patterns. For children, 2, 4 and 6 years. Wednesday only.

37c

Second Floor

Men's Suits & Overcoats for Men

In an Extra Special Sale Wednesday, Tomorrow

Regular Prices \$16.50 and \$18.00

There are 78 Suits—There are 47 Overcoats

Just a small lot that we are going to put in this one day sale for quick clean up and you will have to be early.

THE SUITS ARE

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THE OVERCOATS ARE

Velours, Chevots and Meltons.

All sizes in the lot—but not all sizes in each model.

KAUFMAN'S—First Floor

One Day Kaufman's Bargain Basement Wednesday

Linens, Bedding and Towels, Blankets, White Goods Etc.

SATIN FINISHED BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK; rich design, full mercerized, good quality, 72 inches wide. Clean Sweep Price, yard, 98c

BLEACHED MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK; 58 inches wide; good quality. Clean Sweep Price, yard, 69c

BLEACHED MERCERIZED NAPKINS; hemmed ready for use, 18x18 inches square; all good patterns. Clean Sweep Price, dozen, \$1.98

SCALLOPED TABLE CLOTHS; 64 inches in diameter; good patterns; all square hemstitched. Clean Sweep Price, \$1.98

SNOW WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS; good heavy quality, hemmed ready for use. Clean Sweep Price, ea., 29c

CROCHET BED SPREADS; good size and will wash heavier; hemmed ready for use. Price, each, \$1.49

HUCK TOWELS; good, big size, plain hemmed with red borders. Clean Sweep Price, each, 19c

QUILTED DOWN, comes in large sheets, 72x84 inches, ready to put in comforts. Clean Sweep Price, \$1.48

BLACK TAFFETA SILK; 36 inches wide; extra good quality, a limited amount at this price. Clean \$1.39

HEAVY BLEACHED MUSLIN SHEETS; full bed size, 51x90 inches; seamless, with a three-inch hem. Clean Sweep Price each, \$1.69

PLAID BLANKETS; in beautiful colorings and large block designs; tan, blue & pink. Clean Sweep Price, \$4.95

GRAY BLANKETS; extra weight, gray blanket, size 66 x 80; down nap finish. Clean Sweep Price, \$3.95

HEAVY OUTFIT FLANNEL; in good stripe pattern; 36 inches wide. Clean Sweep Price, 29c

WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL; 36 inches wide; heavy quality. 35c

COTTON FILLED COMFORTABLES; covered with a good grade of sateen; big size; warm. \$3.48

DRESSER AND BUREAU SCARFS; lace trimmed, good quality, 18 to 20 inches. Clean Sweep Price, each, 25c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS; large size, heavy absorbent; are full bleached with good pink borders. Clean Sweep Price, 39c

BLEACHED MUSLIN; 36 inches wide, extra good quality, for general use. Clean Sweep Price, yard, 23c

WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL; 36 inches wide; heavy quality. 35c

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