

# SERUM IS TRIED AT CAMP HUMPHREYS

### Inoculation as Pneumonia Preventive—Soldiers Being Used as Nurses.

CAMP HUMPHREYS, Va., October 5.—Inoculation against pneumonia as a complication of influenza, which has been causing the death of about one in every five of the victims of the epidemic, has been begun here. The new anti-pneumonia serum, at present in the experimental stage, was first administered to a score of officers from headquarters and the Engineer Officers' Training School, including Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, camp commander.

#### One Dose Sufficient.

Each cubic centimeter of this pneumococcus vaccine contains 10,000 million of each of the first, second and third types of pneumonia. A single dose of one cubic centimeter is sufficient. Before injection under the skin of the arm the site of the injection is painted with iodine to prevent any danger from infection.

Owing to the number of men ill at Camp Humphreys and the fact there are but thirty Red Cross nurses available for duty, every available enlisted man with any aptitude for nursing at all is being used to help until additional nurses now on their way to the camp arrive.

First Lieut. William J. Lynch, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, was recently placed in charge of the barracks in which civilian laborers who have contracted influenza are being treated, has been forced to take to his bed, following a severe attack of the disease.

Representative Albert Johnson of the state of Washington, who is in training at the E. O. T. S. here for a captaincy in a gas and flame regiment, has been unable to drill for the past two days on account of an injury to his foot.

Although Capt. Johnson is forty-nine years old, he is standing the "double time" and other speed drills well. He is the oldest man in the 1st Company, to which he is attached, but not the oldest candidate in the officers' training school, as there are two other student-officers over fifty years of age.

#### Hostess House Completed.

Camp Humphreys' hostess house is completed, and has been opened for the reception of woman guests and relatives of the men in camp. The structure is in the civic center of the camp near the Liberty Theater. The director of the Camp Hostess House is Mrs. R. E. Beebe, wife of Col. R. E. Beebe, chief of staff of the 8th Division, which trained at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and which is now in France. The information secretary is Mrs. W. P. Upshur, wife of Maj. W. P. Upshur, commander of the 1st Battalion, 13th Regiment of Marines, commanded by Col. Smedley D. Butler, at Quantico, Va. Miss Esther P. Denny of Washington, D. C., daughter of Col. Frank Lee Denny, U. S. M. C., is business secretary.

### THIRTY-ONE DIE FROM INFLUENZA HERE IN 11 HOURS

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Porter place northwest; Brazil Eubank, 25, 468 C street southwest; Oliver A. Williams, 15, 805 4th street southeast; Josephine C. Kelley, 50, 2131 Newport place northwest; Fred Warner, Washington Asylum Hospital; Carl Chester Lord, 26, United States Naval Hospital.

#### Want Windows Kept Open.

It is the hope of the commissioners, Commissioner Brownlow said last night, that the street companies will until after the danger of the influenza epidemic has passed, operate all of their cars with open windows and doors, regardless of weather conditions. Health Officer Fowler and Dr. Mastard of the public health service, express the opinion that probably nowhere is the danger of contagion more than in a closed street car filled with passengers.

As a precautionary measure in many of the government departments and offices of the war activities, the windows and doors of the buildings housing thousands of young women and men were thrown open to admit the pure fresh air. This practice will be in force in all the offices after today.

#### Rules as to Stores.

By reason of hundreds of calls on Commissioner Brownlow for interpretation of the order issued by the District Commissioners as to the opening of stores not earlier than 10 o'clock in the morning, the following was issued by the Commissioner: "No mercantile establishment will open before 10 a. m. with the following exceptions: grocery stores, market stalls, other places dealing in food products, drug stores, cigar stands, confectioners' and fruit stands, coal merchants (at request of fuel administration), all restaurants and lunchrooms, newsstands.

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"Places which combine mercantile and manufacturing pursuits will not open for sales or display of wares to customers until 10 a. m. but may conduct manufacturing and repair work at usual hours. This applies to tailoring establishments, wallpaper stores, auto supply houses which make repairs, electrical apparatus stores, etc.

"Barber shops and shoe shining places are not included in the order. All establishments may keep a sufficient force to receive freight and express shipments and handle deliveries at all hours."

#### C. U. Under Military Control.

Col. J. A. Dapray, U. S. A., commanding military officer of the military unit at Catholic University, said last night that the matter of closing that institution had not been considered for the reason that the 500 students formed a military organization, having been inducted into the service with all the restraints thrown around them which are believed to prevent the spread of the contagion there. All physical exercises have been suspended, except outdoor military drill. Saturday and Sunday leaves have been suspended as a precautionary measure to keep the students away from contagion.

No one connected with the Georgetown University in authority to speak was available last night to say whether that institution would close. The same was true of those in authority at the National University and Law School.

Dr. J. A. Gannon, chief visiting physician to the Washington Asylum Hospital and District jail, who has been ill with the influenza for several days, was reported at his home, 1915 Billmore street northwest, last night to be better.

#### No Services in Churches.

In compliance with the request of the District Commissioners every church in the city will be closed today. Such services as are held will be in the open air. Several Catholic churches enjoying the advantages of lawns around their parishes will celebrate mass in the open. The National Cathedral of the Protestant Episcopal Church there will be a vesper service at 4 o'clock this afternoon around the peace cross.

From a blue-law-Sunday viewpoint Washington, probably for the first time in her history, in so far as places of public amusements go, will today present a typical Puritanical atmosphere. The Sunday vaudeville and motion picture houses will be closed tight and the lid will be on in a manner to suit the most advanced thinker on the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Health Officer Fowler said last night that he felt sure that the influenza contagion was on the increase. He said that weather conditions, which have been the best the past week had been favorable to the battle against the disease. But if there should come a spell of rainy weather covering a period of several days there would be a strong tendency for the rapid spread of the contagion. However, he said with the precautionary measures in force and others that will be adopted quickly he believed the situation would be mastered.

#### May Use Playground Nurses.

The matter of calling out of the public school and playground nurses and student nurses of the city to meet the demand, there not being half enough trained nurses to respond to the calls being made on the hospitals for their services, is under consideration and will be decided upon probably tomorrow.

The demand for the services of physicians is far beyond the supply. One physician said yesterday that he was more than twenty-four hours behind the calls for his services. He said that what was true of him was undoubtedly true of all the other physicians. In this connection he pointed out that the demand for the services of pharmacists to fill prescriptions which are flooding all the drug stores by the thousand, is imperative. At practically all of the drug stores in the city last night there were dozens awaiting their turn to have prescriptions filled and many of the drug stores, which under ordinary conditions close at 11 o'clock were open until an early hour this morning filling prescriptions.

Despite the fact that a large number of Army surgeons have been called into the service to attend war workers ill with influenza, it is apparent that they with the present number of local physicians are not able to cope with the situation.

An officer of the United States Naval Medical Corps said last night that the only thing to do under present conditions was to call to the work all Army and naval surgeons in Washington and all those who could be spared from the Army camps nearby.

#### OPEN WINDOWS REQUIRED.

#### Order Affects All Washington-Virginia Railway Trains.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 5.—The latest step taken by Dr. W. L. Wood of the United States public health service, also a special state health officer, to check the epidemic of Spanish influenza was issuance of an order this morning requiring the windows of all trains on the Washington-Virginia railway to be kept open, regardless of weather conditions.

This order was put into operation early this afternoon. Notices were posted calling attention of the passengers to the ruling. Persons who refuse to comply with the order, it was announced, will be taken in custody and brought into court.

#### WAGE SCALE ADOPTED.

#### Recommendation Due October 15 Affects 150,000 Anthracite Miners.

Wages recommended for workers in the anthracite coal industry at conferences between miners, operators, the fuel administration and the War Labor Policies Board will be announced October 15, Administrator Garfield said last night.

The conferences, which began Wednesday, will be continued tomorrow. About 150,000 miners are affected.

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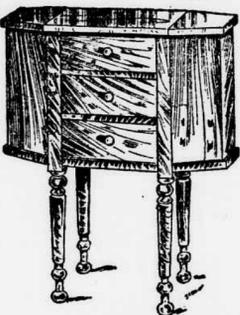
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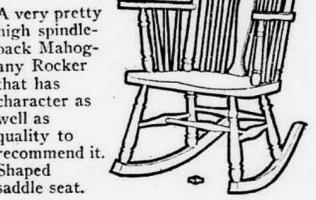
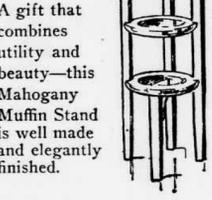
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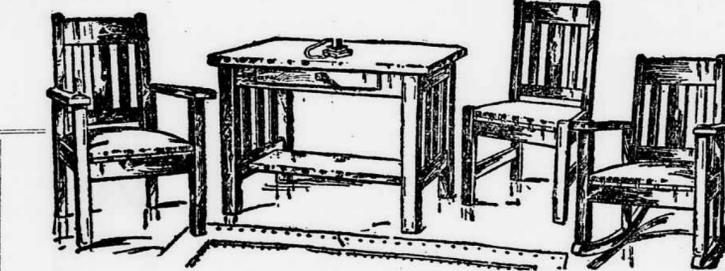
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