

D. C. SAILOR DIES

John Brennan, twenty-one years old, of 2539 Eighteenth street north-east, a former employee of the real estate firm of J. Leo Kolb, died last night at the Norfolk Naval Base Hospital of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. He gave up his position as manager of the Kolb repair department on September 16 to enlist. He was sent to Hampton

Roads and trained at the Norfolk naval base. Brennan attended school in this city, and was a student at Business-High School. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Brennan, and six sisters. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

CHILD; MATCHES; FUNERAL.

EPHRAATA, Pa., Oct. 14.—While playing with matches with some little friends, the dress of Gladys McClelland, aged six years, daughter of Leroy McClelland, caught fire and the little one was fatally burned before adults could extinguish the flames.



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Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the country like a fleet of battle-ships at sea.

Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour or two and see the retail meat dealers drive their bargains to the last penny as they shop around among the packers' branch houses, the wholesale dealers, and the local packing plants.

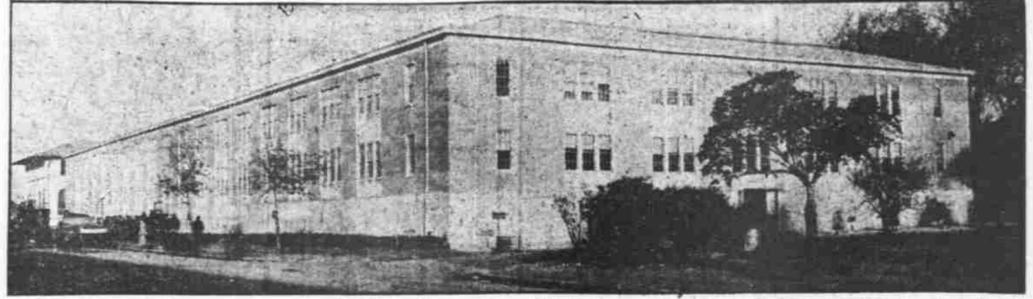
And then, when the day is over, let him have half an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar of sales.)

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Big War Building Converted Into "Flu" Hospital



This photograph shows the large war building at Nineteenth street and Virginia avenue, recently vacated by the quartermaster's department, which is to be devoted entirely to influenza patients. This is the second building taken as a hospital since the epidemic began in Washington.

NEW 'FLU' HOSPITAL READY IN TWO DAYS

District health authorities today are rushing the task of converting the quartermaster's building, Nineteenth street and Virginia avenue northwest, into an influenza hospital. Dr. W. C. Fowler, District health officer, says the building will be ready for occupancy within two days. The decision to turn the building, which will hold 500 beds, over to the District to aid in the fight against influenza, was reached at a conference in the office of Judge Edwin B. Parker, commissioner of priorities of the War Industries Board. The meeting was attended by officers of the Public Health Service and representatives of the District government.

Available at Once.—Beds for the hospital are available at once, as is other necessary equipment, but the shortage of nurses threatens to limit the number of patients who can be accommodated. An appeal for nurses has been issued by the health authorities. The building, which is of concrete and steel construction and plentifully supplied with windows, stands in an open space, and is particularly adapted to the needs of an influenza hospital.

The first emergency influenza hospital at 612 F street northwest is filled to overflowing, according to doctors of the Public Health Service. The hospital, which holds nearly 100 persons, has been in operation for a week.

Officials stated today that last night over fifty calls were turned down because of lack of room to accommodate more patients.

Brownlow's Appeal. Commissioner Brownlow last night issued the following appeal for volunteers to serve in the new hospital: "Every citizen of Washington, no matter his station, has a personal responsibility in the eradication of this disease. As time is to be lost, the strong must come to the rescue of the weak. "Any man or woman in the District of Columbia has the disposition and the ability to help in any form of hospital work most reported through the chief of his or her division or store or other institution a willingness to render service in this great emergency. Washington Chapter of the American Red Cross has established a recruiting station at Fourteenth and F streets northwest, to which point the heads of departments and businesses are urged to report the names and addresses and qualifications of those in their employ who are able to help out in this great emergency. "The first order of business in every institution Monday morning should be a meeting of employees, at which the greatest encouragement should be given for volunteers for this work. The results of these meetings should be put in the form of a letter and this forwarded by hand to the Red Cross Recruiting Station at Fourteenth and F streets northwest."

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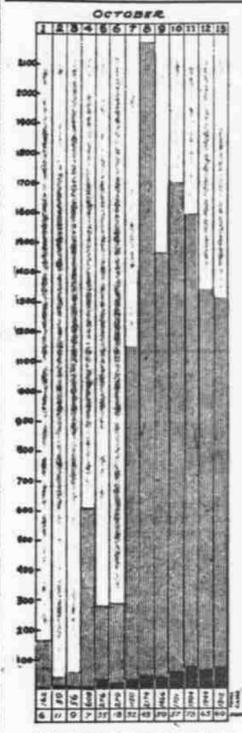
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DEATHS IN D. C. FROM INFLUENZA

These forty-four deaths were reported to the Health Department between 9 o'clock last night and noon today:

- Annie L. Pettit, 28 years, 337 F street northeast.
- Nellie Deegan, 33 years, 1531 First street northwest.
- Mark Reiley, 7 years, 1127 B street southeast.
- Ruby E. Taylor, 22 years, 1237 Kenyon street northeast.
- Gertrude D. Payne, 32 years, 207 B street northeast.
- Dorothy L. Seewald, 2 years, 112 E street northwest.
- Edwin C. Childress, 26 years, 318 N street southwest.
- Catherine H. Childress, 27 years, 318 W street southwest.
- Mary M. G. Gillions, 26 years, 504 Eleventh street southwest.
- Jenette Colabucel, 24 years, 219 Arthurs place.
- Joseph W. Stephenson, 32 years, 1510 Buchanan street northwest.
- Edward A. Muir, 49 years, 1439 Girard street northwest.
- Paul Hodad, 24 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
- Frank O. Markward, 42 years, 1309 First street northwest.
- J. Everett Keape, 54 years, Shepherd road.
- Fannie A. Davis, 33 years, 116 D street northwest.
- Charles E. Hines, 23 years, 1029 Seventh street northeast.
- Lewis Candora, 33 years, Capitol Heights, Md.
- Tobias Savarese, 28 years, 451 K street northwest.
- Charles L. Martin, 3 months, 211 Sixteenth street southeast.
- Rome J. Cecil, 27 years, Naval Hospital.
- Marie Smoot, 23 years, Providence Hospital.
- William F. Kemper, 30 years, U. S. Naval Hospital.
- Annie Mamion, 26 years, 1912 N street northwest.
- Augustus A. Bishop, 69 years, Military road.
- Lewis Doetsch, Jr., 27 years, National Homeopathic Hospital.
- Hiram W. Belnap, 61 years, 100 W street northwest.
- Joseph H. Pearce, 37 years, 216 Fourteen-and-a-half street.
- Mona H. Bridges, 28 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
- Madona E. Burns, 29 years, 2927 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
- Jerome F. Graham, 43 years, 223 Second street southeast.
- Catherine A. McKisig, 39 years, 2721 Fourteenth street northwest.
- Falbert A. Smith, 26 years, 633 Massachusetts avenue northeast.
- Milton Gardner, 34 years, 933 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
- Mary M. Griggs, 5 years, 413 Twenty-sixth street northwest.
- William H. Schmidt, 21 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- George A. Baker, 25 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- John J. Temple, 33 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Arthur Lemire, 27 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Bernard Rudisall, 28 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Roswell M. Watrous, 29 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Fred S. Owen, 40 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- James Nisletti, 20 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Lawrence H. Bertsch, 39 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- These fifty-two deaths were reported to the Health Department between noon yesterday and 9 o'clock last night:
- Helen L. Cecil, 11, 641 I street southwest.
- Clyde M. Hoffman, 28, Walter Reed Hospital.
- George Hubbard, 28, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Eugene Vermonten, 24, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Wilson K. Taylor, 26, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Carl Fletcher, 31, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Solomon W. White, 21, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Thomas F. Cummins, 30, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Frank O. Schanck, 22, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Marion Millett, 22, 4108 Elliott street northwest.
- James S. HARRISS, 36, 1625 S street northwest.
- Katherine E. Viota, 22, 1425 K street northwest.
- Marion C. Tener, 26, 2118 Wyoming avenue northwest.
- William P. McLaughlin, 36, Georgetown University Hospital.
- Frank Huttons, 28, Washington Asylum Hospital.
- Carlos E. Bledon, 32, 1325 Harvard street northwest.
- Charles Jones, 31, 1025 Jackson street northwest.
- Thomas De Prima, 27, 800 K street northeast.
- Elmo R. Buckler, 36, 3565 Holmead place northwest.
- Mary F. Mills, 5, 2084 Quincy place.
- Frank Pierce, 20, Emergency Hospital.
- Henrietta Vielt, 27, 935 New York avenue northwest.
- John W. Marlow, 37, Providence Hospital.
- Roland P. Pipitone, 12, 1522 Montello avenue northeast.
- Mary Thompson, 27, 1015 Sixth street northeast.
- John J. Hewett, 30, Washington Asylum Hospital.
- Dora Frankel, 4, 1822 Seventh street northwest.
- Harriet Simon, 19, Casualty Hospital.
- Patrick Barron, 43, 2810 W street northwest.
- 444 E street

Influenza's Toll In The District



This chart shows the relative number of deaths and cases reported in the influenza epidemic since October 1. The black shows the increase and decrease of deaths and the shaded portions the new cases as they increased and decreased.

96 "FLU" DEATHS HERE IN 24 HOURS

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Mustard, of the Public Health Service. "If we find that the plans we are making are practical," Dr. Mustard said, "we will recommend to the heads of the Government departments that the hours immediately be put in effect." This rearrangement of lunch hours is to relieve the congestion in lunch rooms. Dr. Mustard states that the congestion in these places at noon should be avoided. "This is one way that influenza spreads among Government employees," he said.

144 Policemen Sick. A total of 144 men are off duty today in the Police Department because of illness. According to officials, nearly 100 are suffering from influenza. The number of men reported on the sick list today is the largest that has been reported since the epidemic began.

Eighty-eight men are on the sick list in the Fire Department. None of the men is said to be seriously ill. Lieut. Frank Markward, of No. 4 truck, District Fire Department, who died at his home, 1309 First street northwest, Saturday night from pneumonia following influenza, is the first fireman to die of the disease. Funeral services for Arch Auran, the second policeman to die as a result of the epidemic, will be held at Shippert's undertaking establishment, 2908 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tomorrow afternoon.

Situation Unchanged. The influenza situation in District hospitals and army camps in and near Washington is unchanged today. Casualty and Emergency Hospitals report that they are unable to accept any but emergency cases. Two more nurses are sick at Casualty Hospital, making a total of ten out of sixteen nurses incapacitated. Georgetown Hospital has six new cases of influenza. Garfield Hospital reports five new cases. Camp Potomac Park has six new influenza patients. Washington Bar-

racks reports three new cases. Fort Myer has four new cases. Offices of the Public Health Service, now located in the District building, will move today to the Webster School, Tenth and H streets northwest, because of crowded conditions in the District building.

New Cases At Meade. There were 35 new cases of influenza and 35 new cases of pneumonia reported at Camp Meade for the 24-hour period ending at noon today. Deaths during the past 24 hours total 39 making 621 deaths from influenza to date.

Miss Olive Schureman, 503 B street northeast, one of the nurses at the base hospital, died of influenza last night. She went to the camp from Washington about two months ago.

John W. Lambert, 405 Sixth street southeast, member of the school for cooks and bankers, was the only Washington boy to die at the camp from influenza during the past twenty hours.

With sixty additional grave diggers available, and two local manufacturers devoting their plants to the production of coffins, Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, today stated that the serious situa-

tion in graveyards and the consequent shortage of coffins is past. Dr. Fowler stated these plants would produce twenty-five coffins a day. One plant is a mill, which will furnish the wooden parts of the caskets, while the other plant will furnish all metal work. Orders for coffins from these plants should be made to the District Health Department. No deliveries will be made except upon authority of the Health Officer.

The War Department has provided Dr. Fowler with sixty laborers to dig graves. He will distribute these men among the various cemeteries. Superintendents of graveyards who need any of these are asked to notify the Health Officer. The men are available today.

At a meeting of the undertakers of the city last night plans were completed for handling the coffin situation. More automobiles are urgently needed to transport physicians and nurses when calls from influenza patients are received at the various medical stations. The demand for nurses and doctors is such that an appeal has been sent out for automobilists of the city to volunteer the use of their cars and drivers to convey them from the medical stations to the patients.

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