

# HOSPITAL WILL BE OPENED FOR INFLU VICTIMS

Decision is Reached at Meeting Yesterday Morning at Red Cross Headquarters.

## WATCH TOWER IS OFFERED

Representatives of City, Arsenal, Nursing and Medical Profession Agree on Course.

Rock Island is to have an emergency hospital with the purpose in view of taking care of the possible victims of the Spanish influenza epidemic, although a secondary purpose will be to prepare for any other epidemic that may arise or any catastrophe that may take place within the city or at the Rock Island arsenal. This decision was arrived at yesterday morning when a meeting of physicians and nurses was held at the Red Cross rooms. Several buildings were suggested as available, including the Watch tower, the Arsenal, and the Royal Neighborhood building.

Physicians, city officials, representatives of St. Anthony's hospital and Rock Island arsenal met with the executives of the local chapter of the Red Cross to discuss the situation brought about by possible cases of Spanish influenza in the city.

J. S. White, chairman of the Rock Island chapter of the Red Cross, presided and introduced Major C. H. Clark of Rock Island arsenal as the representative of the government who is interested in the situation, especially regarding the protection of the arsenal workmen from the ravages of influenza.

Major Clark gave a review of what is being done in Davenport and Moline, which two cities are preparing to establish emergency hospitals to take care of influenza patients. Major Clark has been co-operating with the Davenport and Moline authorities regarding the establishing of hospitals in each of the two cities, and offered his aid in organizing a hospital in this city.

The physicians present went on record as being in favor of the project. Several stated that although the situation is not absolutely serious at this time, there nevertheless should be steps taken to handle any emergency that may arise.

Dr. Joseph De Silva, on the other hand, stated that his experience of the last few days proves that a small epidemic is already raging and may amount to serious proportions if steps are not taken to halt the progress of the disease.

Dr. C. T. Foster, Rock Island city health commissioner, stated that he has been taking steps to forestall an epidemic for some time past, and has ordered proprietors of all amusement houses to order from each establishment all persons who cough or sneeze. Dr. Foster stated that he is much in favor of the establishment of an emergency hospital.

All Ready to Help. Dr. George A. Light, representative of the state board of health, was present and stated that he believed the proposed step to be a good one, and that it would be a big factor in preventing serious ravages from the disease in the city.

Mayor William McConochie, Commissioners Martin T. Rodgers and John H. Ledwith were present. They are heartily in favor of establishing the hospital, and announce that they will do all in their power to aid in the cause.

Major Clark said that the street car company has agreed to establish a uniform method of ventilation of street cars as an aid to prevention of the disease and to disinfect the cars once a week. Major Clark stated that it is believed that more people will become infected with the influenza germs in the street cars than from any other source. Theaters come next, school houses third and churches fourth in the order of places of gathering where more persons are liable to become infected.

The street car company has agreed to keep ventilators open to the extent of 20 degrees up to Dec. 1, and from that date to March 1 alternate ventilators will be kept open to the extent of 10 degrees. During rush hours one window in the front vestibule of the cars will be open if weather conditions permit. Disinfection of the car crews is to be depended upon in some instances in the ventilating of cars. It is said that the ventilating system might cause passengers to become chilly in cold weather, but this discomfort should be borne for the measure of safety that is provided by the ventilating.

A vote was taken as to whether the city or Red Cross should act in authority in establishing a hospital. The city officials were in favor of the Red Cross having charge of the matter, and this provision was voted.

Chairman I. S. White appointed the following committee to have the matter in charge: E. H. Guyer, chairman; Major C. H. Clark of Rock Island arsenal, Dr. Ralph Hart, Mrs. Caroline Juhl and H. M. Schriver.

The Watch Tower has been offered as a place available for an emergency hospital, as has also the Masonic temple and the Royal Neighborhood building. The Franklin school building was cited as a good location in case it would be available by the closing of schools on account of the disease. Final arrangements are yet to be made.

The large number of out-of-town people working here is said to be one of the main reasons for the decision to establish the hospital. Claim is made that several of these workmen have been taken ill, and that immediately after a physician diagnoses the case as Spanish influenza the landlord requests his roomer to leave. Claim is made that some place must be provided where these workmen can be given proper care. Nothing was given out as to quarantine, but persons in their own homes of course will be allowed the same privileges as in other cases of contagious disease.

A report made on the canvass of the city given at the meeting yesterday shows that equipment can be obtained on short notice. The question of obtaining nurses is a puzzling one.

# VICIOUS NEGRO IS BOUND OVER

Jack Williams Placed Under \$5,000 Bonds on Charge of Assaulting White Girl.

## BLACK IS A MAMMOTH MAN

Entered Store Saturday Night—Judge Holds Negro Burglar Under \$2,000 Bond.

Jack Williams, negro prisoner, was bound over to the grand jury under \$5,000 bonds in Rock Island police court this morning on a charge of assault.

Williams is a mammoth negro, who entered the store of Ignazio Grup, 2925 Fourth avenue, Saturday night and attacked the store proprietor's daughter, Helen Grup. Williams choked the girl and was tearing at her clothes when the father, mother and sister came from the back of the store. The mother was felled to the floor by one blow of the negro's fist and the father was then pummeled. A crowd soon assembled and a number of men overpowered Williams, who is said by the police to have been under the influence of liquor.

Policeman William Epperson responded to a call from the store, and took Williams in tow. The negro attempted to kick his way out of the patrol wagon, but was unsuccessful.

After Epperson took his prisoner from the wagon and shoved and pushed him before Charles Bleuer, night desk sergeant, Williams again put up a fight. His immense proportions and strength gave the two officers something to handle, but the black was finally placed in a cell.

## Caught Prowling.

The police say that Williams was arrested about two weeks ago by Patrolman Bennett for prowling in the residence district. He was dismissed as no specific charge could be lodged against him.

When questioned by Justice D. J. Cleland, acting in the capacity of the police magistrate during the absence of Magistrate C. J. Smith, Williams refused to plead either guilty or not guilty, nor would he say anything about the affair with which he is charged. His demeanor showed sly cunning, which bears out the police contentions that the negro is a dangerous character. He has been working in this city for three weeks, according to the police.

## James Wilson, negro prisoner arrested last Saturday, was bound over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds.

Wilson is charged with having stolen \$80 from Mildred Moody, negro, 304 Eleventh street. Wilson had been rooming at the Moody residence, but had left a few days before the robbery took place last Friday night. The house was entered through a window and a trunk was broken open, where the negro obtained money and a small bank. The bank was taken to the river front where it was broken open and its contents removed.

In court today Wilson would not plead guilty to the offense as he said he had had an accomplice and would only plead guilty to his part in the affair. The police say that Wilson had no accomplice.

## On County Records

Warranty Deeds. Ben D. H. Rah to John J. Rah, lot 22, block 56, Watertown, \$1.

Sarah L. Zarba to William J. Oakley, lot 8, block 2, Bailey & Boyles' add. R. 1, \$1.

## Rather Have Talk On Religion Than a Reel of Movies

"Uncle Sam's fighters," says an American army chaplain with plenty of front and home service to speak from, "are eager to be talked to about religion, but you can't fool the boys with pulpit amusements. Down in their hearts they crave the vital things of life and eternity."

"Religious services in the front Y. M. C. A. huts usually open with 15 minutes of movies. A venerable preacher not long since asked if this preliminary was necessary, proposed to put it to the men themselves.

"Boys," he said, "I've come here to tell you something about religion. Would you like to begin right away or would you rather have a movie film first?"

"A tall, raw-boned soldier stood up among his fellows.

"Nothing doing with the movies. Let's hear about religion," he exclaimed."

# CHURCHES

First Baptist.—Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Baraca-Philathea classes will hold their annual installation of officers, business and social meeting at the church. Wednesday evening is the regular mid-week services, with topic, "How to Pray." Thursday evening troop 6 of the Boy Scouts meets at the church and Friday the Ladies' Aid society will hold an all-day sewing at the church. Mrs. L. B. Harrison will have charge of the dinner.

Edgewood Baptist.—Wednesday evening is the regular mid-week services with the subject, "The Church Enriched and Blessed." Friday afternoon the Women's Mission society will meet with Mrs. Horace McManus, 638 Fort-third street. Mrs. Fred Frutiger will be the leader.

Memorial Christian.—Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Tri-City C. W. B. M. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

Second Christian.—Tuesday evening the Loyal Daughters will meet with Mrs. W. B. Stine, 715 Fifteenth avenue. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society meets at the church. Friday afternoon the Tri-City C. W. B. M. union will meet at the Memorial Christian church in this city.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian.—The Tri-City C. W. B. M. will meet at the Memorial Christian church in this city Friday afternoon.

Broadway Presbyterian.—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Ruth's hand will meet with Mrs. F. W. Hansen, 3729 Twenty-second street. "Box" will be served. Wednesday evening prayer service. Thursday afternoon there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the Y. W. C. A. to help with the sewing and fitting of the rooms.

Immanuel's Lutheran.—The Young Ladies' society will sponsor an entertainment in the church basement Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited. The Ladies' Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Hoeltje, 920 Fourteenth avenue.

First Methodist.—This evening at 7:30 the Daughters of the Covenant will meet with Miss Josephine Cook, 1230 Twentieth street. This evening at 7:30 the Standard Bearers will meet with Mrs. S. E. Mattison, 1231 Twentieth street. Tuesday evening the Harriette Henderson

South Park Presbyterian.—The Intermediate Christian Endeavor business meeting, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed and tomorrow night that society will entertain the Twin-City Intermediate Christian Endeavor society union. Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 the Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at the church. Wednesday evening at 7:30 the preparatory

service will be held. Thursday, the Women's guild will hold an all-day quilting at the church. Friday afternoon the Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. O. P. Berger, 1233 Thirty-seventh street. Next Sunday morning the communion service will be held.

Cleland Presbyterian.—Prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. Friday evening the Sunday school will give a Halloween party at the church for members of the Sunday school and their friends.

United Presbyterian.—Wednesday evening is the regular mid-week prayer service and next Sunday Rev. Mr. Clark will have charge of the services.

Zion Lutheran.—Today and tomorrow the pastor is attending the district meeting at Andover. Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 the Sunday school choir will meet at the chapel. Wednesday evening the pastor will be installed with Dr. C. M. Ranssen, president of the Illinois conference, officiating. Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies will meet with Mrs. Carl Anderson, 1202 Forty-fourth street. Mrs. Severine Anderson will assist the hostess. Thursday evening the confirmation class will meet at the chapel. The Boy Scouts will meet Friday evening at the chapel. Next Sunday evening Miss Nellie Lindbeck will speak under the auspices of the Augustana Missionary society.

Trinity Episcopal.—Monday at 7:30 the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society will be held. Tuesday evening the Boy Scouts will meet. Wednesday afternoon Trinity guild will meet with Miss Charlotte Custer, 1917 Sixth avenue. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Trinity Social club will hold a meeting. An address will be given at this time by Lieutenant Smith, who is in charge of the S. A. T. C. at Augustana. Friday is St. Luke's day. Holy communion at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30. Services in the chapel with war prayers and an address in the church history course. At 8:30 the teachers' training classes 1 and 3 will meet. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Trinity Men's club will hold an every member canvass of the parish to increase the attendance at the

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class will meet with Mrs. J. A. Reid, 629 Sixteenth street. Wednesday at 7:30 prayer meeting will be held. Thursday at 7:30 the Boy Scouts will meet at the church. Friday afternoon the second division of the Ladies' Aid society will hold the October coffee at the home of Mrs. F. O. Van Gilder, 1010 Twentieth street.

Spencer Memorial Methodist.—The Ladies' Aid society, division 2, will meet with Mrs. J. M. Allen, 4011 1/2 Seventh avenue Thursday. One week from Thursday evening the Epworth league will hold a wiener roast near Hampton. Wednesday evening the regular mid-week services will be held.

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church services. The members are asked to attend the 10:45 services for four consecutive Sundays beginning Oct. 27.

Oak Grove Presbyterian.—Juniors at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church. Next Saturday the Ladies' Aid society will hold a bakery sale at Paridon's store, the proceeds of which will apply on the new piano.

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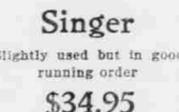
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