

### AN EPIDEMIC NOT COVER BY ANY MEANS

Creeps Out Anew From One End of the Country to the Other—Still Claiming Victims by the Thousands.

Warning to the country that the influenza epidemic is by no means ended, and that all possible precautions against a disease should be taken has just been issued by the public health authorities at Washington.

Late reports show that the disease is making out anew from one end of the country to the other. Already there have been over 200,000 deaths from the disease, and one prominent health official predicts there will possibly be 500,000 deaths in this country next year from influenza and the ailments which follow it. The disease has been very fatal to the medical profession, and health authorities frankly admit that ordinary preventive measures such as spring cleaning and closing public places are of little value.

Persons who are weak and run-down, and who have not the strength to resist the influenza germ, are the earliest victims. Those who catch colds easily, who are suffering from catarrhal diseases, and who are suffering from the influenza, are also early victims, as the inflamed mucous membrane linings of a nose and throat are an open door to the germ. If you are suffering from any of these symptoms, nothing will aid you up and fortify your system against attack like Tonic, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science. This statement is easily proven by the fact that the celebrated medicine is now being the greatest sale of any medicinal tonic in the history of medicine. It has been accomplishing remarkable results during the present epidemic and hundreds of thousands who used it are enjoying the best of health. One prominent physician has frankly stated that he had found Tonic to be the finest tonic to be had in building up his patients who had influenza.

Actual experience has shown that the best way to keep from taking influenza is to keep the system in good shape as the well-known fact that the power of resistance of the human system can be so perfect that it can throw off any infection, not even the most contagious disease. Tonic increases our strength and gives us a good healthy appetite for nourishing food. It keeps you mentally fit and makes you strong, vigorous and well, and in this way fortifies you against deadly disease germs. Tonic is sold in Memphis exclusively at Weiss Pharmacy (successor to J. B. Weiss Pharmacy), Main street and Union square, and Warner Drug Co., in the Gayoso Hotel building.

### Seeks Commission With French Army

**BENTON DUBUDDIT EDGINGTON.**

Benton Dubuddit Edgington, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edgington, who went to France with the American ambulance corps, is now taking a course in medicine with the French army at Fontenay-le-Comte, where the great Napoleon Bonaparte died after his first defeat. He is now seeking a commission in the French army. Young Edgington was a student of French before leaving Memphis, and he has almost forgotten English.

Edgington is the name of a prominent French family.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS MINIMIZES FEARS ABOUT SOCIALISTS

**BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.**—Cardinal Gibbons in a statement says that he has no fear that socialism will become an issue to be decided in the period of reconstruction, and that the good sense of the American people would check any such upheaval.

"We ought to rejoice particularly on this Christmas occasion, because it is the first Christmas festival in five years that we have had the happiness of celebrating in the midst of universal peace, and actually attained our aim," he said.

"And I think, too, that the example of peace we set in the prosecution of the war is a matter for rejoicing, for it has shown the world the capacity of America and Americans. We have sent to the fighting forces provisions and munitions of war in enormous quantities, we have sent billions of money and millions of men, and for this tremendous effort on the part of America, we ask, so far as I can learn, no compensation. We ask neither an inch of territory nor a dollar in money. All we want is the peace and the happiness of having done our duty, and having helped to make the world free and having helped to win a just and glorious peace."

"I earnestly hope that this peace has come to stay, that we will know no more war and that in our day, and for all future generations, disputes between peoples will be settled, not by the sword, but by the voice and pen of conciliation, which are mightier than the sword."

"As for the outcome of negotiations now about to begin in Paris, it is hard to base an opinion. We can only hope that they will be directed by wisdom and justice, and that selfishness may be subordinated. Nations are like men. They are selfish and they have to let their own interests blind them to the rights of others and to demands for fair dealing, but we may hope that in the light of what we hope is the dawning of a better day for all humanity, we will see justice and fairness prevailing over the interests of individual nations, and that the peace negotiations may be ended at an early day."

### Not Anxious.

"I feel no anxiety with regard to the future of our country. I feel that we will go on; that we will make progress toward a far better understanding of better and finer things of home, that our people as a whole, after their experiences in the last couple of years, will be a more responsible and a more united and of a higher courage; that the soul of the nation will be more alive and more responsive to the higher appeal. Much concern seems to be felt about the labor situation throughout the country and there are fears as to the outcome of the readjustment. I feel little trouble about that. I am sure the working people of the country are men of intelligence and common sense; they know full well that their condition here is better than men in similar situations anywhere else in the world, and that the disposition of those who employ them is to treat them justly and generously. They know these things and they know, too, that any social upheaval would harm more heavily upon them than upon any other class and would hurt them more than it would hurt any other class."

"As for the spread of socialism in America, which some dread, I feel no apprehension whatever and feel there is no reason for apprehension. No man or set of men can raise a storm in this country without some real grievance and every socialist in the land, down in his heart, knows there are no actual grievances about which he can justly complain, certainly no grievance that would warrant the overturning of the social structure and the ruin, industrial and of every other sort that would ensue."

"And the working people of this country know this as well and I have no fear that they will be led astray by the erroneous doctrines of socialism to their undoing."

"Fears as to the labor situation, fears about the spread of socialism and kindred doctrines do not trouble me. The only apprehension I might have would be with regard to the consolidation of the country in the authorities of the government itself. These interests are vast and wide-reaching and control the well-being of millions of men, such interests as the railroads, the telegraphs, as well as others. I should be sorry to see these things put under the direction of any federal administration. The men employed in the industries and utilities would form the preponderating interest in any administration and would tend to a perpetuation of power. I believe in a division of power and government upon the rights of the other departments. The builders of our government provided for a government of checks and balances; a government of which the executive, the legislative and the judicial departments were kept separate and distinct, and each department was made independent of the other."

**NOTICE**

There will be plenty of extra salespeople on hand to serve you, but those who come early will get the choice of these unusually attractive bargains.



**IMPORTANT**

Positively no goods will be exchanged or taken back. No mail or phone orders filled. Every sale must be final.

# After-Christmas Clearance

## GREATEST IN OUR HISTORY FOR VALUE-GIVING—SHARP PRICE-CUTS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

The most vitally interesting and important sales event of the year to smart dressers starts promptly at 8 a.m. tomorrow morning. This is an unparalleled occasion—it embraces every garment in our establishment—all characteristically new in every style detail and fabric—exclusively designed models only to be found at H. I. Summerfield's. Never were prices so mercifully cut—never were bargains so irresistibly big. This is truly the sale of all sales. You'll probably never have a similar opportunity to buy such really smart and distinctive apparel at such tremendous savings.

Nothing Reserved—Not a Single Solitary Garment Will Be Carried Over—All Must Go!

**Afternoon and Street DRESSES**

Values Up to \$38.00

Dresses of Satin, Serge or Satin and Georgette combinations; values up to \$38.00 and even higher. Included in this group is a wonderful collection of Betty Wales Dresses. The most distinctive fashions of the hour and an extensive style variety to choose from at—

**\$12.50**



**Sensational Price Reductions**

## SALE OF EXQUISITE FURS

Our Fur Section is contributing its full share to the success of our After-Christmas Clearance Sale—the offerings surpass the hopes of the most optimistic. Women who have been admiring the wonderful and exclusive fur pieces we gathered for our regular holiday selling will find the reductions are more than satisfying—they are stupendous. The selection provides choice of the finest selected furs chosen for a critical clientele. Owing to the great variety of furs and fashions, we are unable to quote prices in this advertisement. Do not fail to see these tremendously big bargains Thursday!

Coatees, Capes, Wraps, Muffs, Stoles, Neckpieces and Scarfs

**Afternoon, Evening, Dance and Street DRESSES**

Values Up to \$55.00

Smart dressers will be amazed when they see these magnificently styled dresses; values up to \$55.00, sacrificed for \$19.75. Every popular fabric, every conceivable style is incorporated in this group. Take your choice Thursday for—

**\$19.75**

**Thrilling Bargains in Handsome Dresses**

Values Up to \$75

A truly wonderful assortment of select modes for Evening, Dance, Street, Theater and Shopping—in fact, dresses for every occasion. Made in Taffeta, Satin, Georgette and Net Combinations. Dresses that formerly sold up to \$75.00. Your choice Thursday—

**\$28**

**Final Clearance of Our Afternoon, Street and Evening DRESSES**

Values Up to \$125

Startling and sensational are two words that really acquire new meanings when applied to this assortment of Afternoon, Street and Evening Gowns—on sale at \$45.00. These frocks sold as high as \$125.00—the styles are exquisitely new. Your choice Thursday—

**\$45**

**Clearance of Our Finest Afternoon, Street and Evening DRESSES**

Values Up to \$350

This is a Clearance Sale which includes everything in the house. Every handsome gown must go. Our most luxurious Evening, Afternoon and Reception Gowns—many original imported gowns from world-famous designers. Ruthlessly the prices have been cut. Your choice dresses, valued up to \$350, Thursday—

**\$65**

**Tremendous Reductions**

## Fine Tailored Suits

Suits, Former Price \$65

Hundreds of beautiful models in Serge, Gabardine, Poirer Twills and every popular fabric, some fur-trimmed, others plain tailored. Values up to \$65.00.

**\$23.50**

**Suits, Former Price \$85**

Here are wonderful suits, rich in material; every new fabric represented, smart in design; some fur-trimmed, others plain tailored. Values up to \$85.

**\$35**

**Suits, Former Price \$115**

Exceptionally smart and distinctive models in Velours, Silvertones, Duveltons, Serge and Broadcloths, exclusive style details of merit. Values up to \$115.

**\$45**

**Finest Suits in the House**

Worth Up to \$350

Original, one-of-a-kind models, developed in the finest imported materials—many luxuriously trimmed in selected furs—all rich and elegant. This is an opportunity unequalled in bargain-giving. Take your choice of the finest suits in the house, values up to \$350. Thursday—

**\$85**



**Sacrifice Sale**

## Trimmed Hats

Lot No. 1—About 85 assorted Trimmed Hats that formerly sold up to \$10 will be given away in our After-Christmas Sale at—

**\$1.00**

Lot No. 2 includes Hats that were regularly priced at \$15.00; in this great After-Christmas Sale Thursday—

**\$3.50**

Lot No. 3—Several hundred beautiful models, values up to \$20 and \$25. Your choice Thursday at—

**\$6.50**

Lot No. 4—In this group we have gathered the finest Hats in the house. Regardless of their former values they go on sale at—

**\$9.75**

**Wonderful Bargains**

## New Blouses

Beautiful Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, values up to \$6.75. Your choice Thursday—

**\$2.95**

Exquisite Georgette Blouses—all the newest trimming effects; \$9.75 values. Your choice Thursday—

**\$4.75**

All our handsome Blouses, exclusive models, are hearing a new price ticket Thursday. Sensational reductions on all waists.

**Fur-Trimmed, Fur-Collared WINTER COATS**

Coats, Former Price \$58

Fur-trimmed Coats, lined throughout with silks and satins, every new style incorporated in this group. Values to \$58; go on sale at—

**\$18.50**

**Coats, Former Price \$85**

Handsome fur-trimmed and fur-collared Winter Coats, developed in the newest fabrics, silk and satin lined and warmly interlined; on sale at—

**\$35**

**Coats, Former Price \$100**

Exclusive modes, some fur-trimmed, others with rich, luxurious fur shawl collars; many plain tailored. Distinctive styles, values up to \$100 and were more. On sale Thursday at—

**\$45**

**Handsome, Individually Designed Coats, Worth Up to \$150**

Models that have achieved distinction—one-of-a-kind creations—only to be seen at H. I. Summerfield's. Sacrificed during this sensational sale. No woman should overlook these values Thursday. Take your choice—coats developed of the most exquisite and popular fabrics, worth up to \$150, go on sale at—

**\$65**



**When Your Face or Hands Chap**

Get from your druggist a preparation Lemon Juice, Witch Hazel and Camellia. After cleansing, apply to the face and hands at bedtime. It quickly prevents and heals the worst chaps. If you want a beautiful, soft, clear white skin, try this each night at bedtime. Keep it up and watch it results. A 30-cent bottle of LEMON-OLA what you want for your chapping skin. If the druggist hasn't it, write him or order it from his jobber for \$1.00. Send P. O. order to Hamilton Drug Co., 508 Madison, Memphis, Tenn. Extra extra by mail.

**YOUR HAIR IS GRAYING**

Begin This Simple, Harmless Treatment Now.

A few gray hairs mean more to me. Don't wait. There is a simple new treatment which will restore to your hair all its natural color and gloss.

Get a bottle of Q-ban Hair Color Restorer at the druggist's and each night wash or comb it through your hair. Q-ban positively is not a dye. It simply restores the color, and so gradually and evenly that it seems like the natural coloring of the hair. And Q-ban will ring back as well the natural softness and luster.

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**LOCAL NATIONAL GUARD SOON WILL CEASE TO EXIST**

Under the recent ruling of the war department affecting the organization of the national guard units the famous Tennessee national guard units of Memphis, known as Companies B, C, D, E and M prior to entering the war, and also the ambulance company will be merged.

Unless a competent military officer, duly authorized by the proper authorities, can take a hand when the boys are returned and mustered out and build up again the organization, Memphis famous fighting units will fade away.

The infantry companies are now included in the 20th division of the court case. The ambulance company is with the 42d division, officially known as Company 166, auxiliary train 117. The 110th and 115th field artillery were recruited at Memphis and Nashville in the spring of 1917 and include few, if any, of the national guard.

The highest ranking officer of the national guard from Memphis is Lieut.-Col. William J. Bacon. It is rumored that he will be asked to rehabilitate the national guard units here, if not for all of Tennessee.

The work of the Memphis boys as national guard in past years will long be remembered by those benefited by them. At the Reelfoot lake district, in the summer and fall of 1917 and even through the Christmas holidays of that year, the Memphis national guard, including the ambulance company, was working hard, protecting the country from night riders.

They were sent there shortly after Col. Hankin was slain and a judge narrowly escaped. Their presence there

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**The Dead**

Mrs. Maude B. Williams.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—Mrs. Maude B. Williams, wife of T. J. Williams, died yesterday of influenza, after an illness of five days. Her husband and a daughter survive her. The body was sent to the former home of the family at Manchester, Tenn., for burial.

W. C. Bailey.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—W. C. Bailey, 42, a well-known furniture salesman of this city, is dead after a long illness. He was a native of Florida, but had resided here about 15 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, W. C. Bailey and William Bailey, and a daughter, Melba.

**MARRIAGES**

Wall-Petty.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—William L. Wall, Jr., president of the Madison County Grocery company, and Miss Mildred Petty, formerly of Huntsville, were married in Peoria, Ill., where the bride has resided since removing from Huntsville.

Featherstone-Lucas.

NEWBERN, Tenn., Dec. 25. (Sp.)—Pierce Featherstone and Miss Osa Lucas, of Tatumville, were married at the home of Magistrate Cheatum C. Hall, of Tatumville. The bride is the daughter of J. Highley Lucas, who is one of the leading stockmen of this section, while the bridegroom is one of the most prominent young farmers of the Tatumville section, where they will reside.

**LIONS ENTERTAIN HOSPITAL PATIENTS**

Christmas cheer for the 50 or more inmates of the Tuberculosis hospital was provided Wednesday by members of the Lions club, who met shortly before at the offices of F. M. Crump & Co. and made the trip to the home in a body by automobiles.

The club had made arrangements for a splendid Christmas dinner for the inmates. Individual gifts were distributed and a talking machine furnished the music. The machine, equipped with the latest and best in the record line, was presented to the hospital as a gift from the Lions.

William J. Britton was master of ceremonies.

**DAILY ALMANAC.**

Length of day, 9 hours 48 minutes. Length of night, 14 hours 12 minutes. Sun rises Thursday at 7:06. Sun sets Thursday at 4:55. Moon rises Thursday at 1:00 a.m. Morning stars, Jupiter, Saturn. Over 300,000 women were employed in the English transport service during the war.

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