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Health Department Will Permit No Relaxation in Regulations Until Situation Improves Considerably.

Major Payne and Dr. J. L. Andrews, of the health department, believe that the disease will not reach epidemic proportions, but have taken every precautionary measure to handle any situation that may arise.

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NO DEATHS FROM FLU AT LEXINGTON

LEXINGTON, Tenn., Feb. 5. (Sp.)—There are said to be a few cases of influenza at Lexington, but no deaths have resulted, and as the disease is in milder form than formerly it is debatable whether it is necessary for physicians to close the schools in town and country and forbid public gatherings.

ARKANSAS MINE HEAD IS VICTIM OF FLU

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—An increase of 429 in the number of cases of influenza in the state is shown in the reports received Wednesday by the state health department. There were 29 new cases reported in Little Rock and 24 in North Little Rock.

FLU CLOSES SCHOOLS

HARDY, Ark., Feb. 5. (Sp.)—The public school was closed here yesterday on account of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping the state. There is a small number of families in town that have not got from one to three and four patients in the home. There is no epidemic here, but the influenza is widespread. There have been no fatalities so far.

PAVING NEAR CAR TRACKS DISCUSSED

Mayor Payne and Commissioner Allen, of the street department, discussed the question of paving between the street car tracks and for two feet on either side of the tracks.

FLU AFFECTS SPORTS

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 5. (Sp.)—Because of the prevalence of influenza in Mississippi and Louisiana, the planned seven-day tour of the Meridian college basketball team has been canceled by the faculty of the college.

FRANCE TO PAY PARITY OF GOLD VALUE IN U. S. DOLLARS

Action Will Be Taken To Ease Exchange Situation—French And London Experts Urging Drastic Measures To Bolster International Money Values.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—Flour dropped 50 cents a barrel at the local market today, the collapse of foreign exchange and the slump in the wheat market being given as cause.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A portion of the new French loan will be floated in the United States through a consortium of bankers, and will be placed in dollars with a view to easing the exchange situation, it is learned here.

ADVOCATES BIG CUT IN LUXURY IMPORTS

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Drastic reduction of importations of manufactured luxuries from America is advocated by Arthur M. Samuel, member of parliament for Surrey, in an interview published in the Manchester Guardian.

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NAME FEB. 20 ARMY ESSAY DAY

Gov. Roberts' Proclamation Furthers Recruiting Work. Local Office Busy.

Feb. 20 has officially been declared "National Essay Day" in a proclamation issued by Hon. A. H. Roberts, governor of Tennessee.

FLU AT POSTOFFICE

Influenza and other diseases have badly crippled the postoffice force, a large number of clerks and other employees being laid up on account of illness. This condition obtains in the main office and other departments and branches.

WAR ARMING THROUGH GUNNERS' TRAINING, EXPECT KINGLINGS

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POLICE WORKING FEARFULLY IN EFFORT TO CATCH SLAYERS OF GANG CHIEFTAIN BEFORE HIS FRIENDS TAKE BLOODY VENGEANCE UPON THEM FOR ENRIGHT'S MURDER

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BROTHER OFFICERS ADD TO FUND FOR SLAIN POLICEMAN

Patrolman Tom Smith, who was the partner and running mate of the late Patrolman Guy Saint, is the latest contributor to the fund which will go to the widow of the officer who was murdered by a negro gunman on Jan. 5.

Other contributions Thursday were from L. W. Magruder & Co. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goff, who respectively, checks for \$25 and \$30.

NATIONAL BANKS CAN LIST BONDS HIGHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—National banks will be permitted to carry Liberty bonds in their lists of assets at the value of 95 percent of the face.

TRAFFIC HEADS PONDER TARIFF

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JACK GATES HEADS BATTERY COMPANY

Announcement of the organization and incorporation of the Motor Batteries Manufacturing Co. was made Thursday morning by Jack Gates.

STEEL TRUST'S VAULT LOOTED OF BIG SUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The vault of the Pittsburg Steel company, in the Equitable building, was looted last night by burglars. It was learned today.

DIXIE TRAIN CRASHES INTO LIGHT ENGINE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 5.—A Pennsylvania Railroad train, en route from South to New York, ran into a light engine at Frankfort, a suburb, today.

Waive Hearings On Prohi Law Charge

Preliminary hearing was waived in the case of the Williams, Henry and Jerry Love alias Jerry Love, arrested here for a conspiracy of alcohol.

STEGAL CLAIMS HE WAS KIDNAPED BY MEMPHIS COP

Stegal's attorney alleges that when it became known to the police officials that he had been arrested by a Memphis policeman, he was taken to the chancery court of Shelby county.

SAYS OFFICIAL RUSHED HIM TO STATE LINE AND HE WAS ILLEGALLY LAID AT SENATOBIA. TO FILE HABEAS CORPUS.

SENATOBIA, Miss., Feb. 5. (Sp.)—Beverly G. Stegal, of Memphis, Tenn., who was indicted by the grand jury here as being one of the gang of automobile thieves operating in Senatobia and Memphis, will file through his attorney, Mr. Brumfield, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

NEW INTERSTATE RULINGS SUBJECT OF RAIL CONFERENCE

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INSANE HOSPITAL INMATES ON STRIKE

HONOLULU, Feb. 5.—Patients at the territorial hospital for the insane, who have been working in the tailor shop and other duties, have gone on strike.

AMERICAN LEGION MINSTRELS PUT OFF

American Legion minstrel show, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8 and 9, of next week, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the flu.

CHARITY CAMPAIGNERS SEEK CHAMBER'S AID

Indorsement of two drives, aggregating \$5,000, was requested of the social agencies indorsement committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

STOP R. R. OFFICE FURNITURE PURCHASES

The purchase of office supplies and equipment for the various departments of the railroad administration has been discontinued, according to a recent order of the director-general of railroads.

MEMPHIS TO TEXAS

L. W. Hughes, of Memphis, Tenn., of Memphis, with C. V. McDonald, of Hickman, Ky., left Wednesday night for Wichita Falls, Tex., to meet with the members of the Memphis relief campaign.

SITUATION IS THOUGHT BIG CRISIS

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—At the conclusion of last night's cabinet session a member of the government informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the ministers were unanimous in declaring that surrender of the men demanded by the allies on an unofficial or any other extradition list was an utter physical impossibility.

PARIS, FEB. 5.—RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ALLIED POWERS AND GERMANY SEEM TO HAVE ARRIVED AT A CRISIS AS A RESULT OF THE REFUSAL OF BARON VON LERSNER, HEAD OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION HERE, TO FORWARD TO BERLIN THE NAMES OF GERMANS WHOSE EXTRADITION IS DEMANDED BY THE ENTENTE.

BLAMES OIL MEN FOR PROPAGANDA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Ninety percent of the "interventionist propaganda" carried on in the United States is the work of the American Association of Petroleum Producers, declared Joseph P. Guffey, president of the Agulco company, in a statement issued here yesterday.

NOSKE SAYS DEMAND CANNOT BE GRANTED

LONDON, Feb. 5.—"The surrender of these men is virtually impossible, turn it how you will," said Minister of Defense Noske, in an interview with the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent in discussing the demands for the extradition of the German officers.

TRAINMASTER SHOT; WOUND MAY BE FATAL

SHEPHERD, Va., Feb. 5.—L. L. Weidell, trainmaster for the Memphis-Charlottesville division of the Southern Railway, was shot here yesterday afternoon by a man on the road, it is being held at the county jail pending the outcome of Woodall's injuries.

ARMY AVIATORS STILL DETAINED

BOULGAS, Ark., Feb. 5.—Leotis G. Fisher and M. Wolf, army aviators, who made a forced landing across the border last Monday, were still held here by Mexican officials at Nacozari, Sonora, early today and new pressure was brought to bear by American officials.

REPORT M'CALLUM WORSE

Friends of Luther McCallum, prominent young cotton man, were more than ever concerned Thursday over his condition. McCallum has been confined to his home, 1208 Madison street, for several days with pneumonia.

PROMPT AND DECISIVE ACTION BY MORROW AND SHERIFF MOORE TURNS BACK ANGRY MEN AT PRISON GATES—SHOOTS LIFE OF BLACK SLAYER OF GIRL

FRANKFORD, Ky., Feb. 5.—Prompt and decisive action by Gov. Edwin P. Morrow and the coolness of Sheriff Bain Moore, of Franklin county, averted serious trouble last night between state reformatory guards, deputy sheriffs and policemen and several hundred farmers who came here bent upon lynching Will Lockett, negro, confessed murderer of little Geneva Hardman, South Elkton school girl.

SEABOARD FROM NEW ENGLAND TO VIRGINIA SUFFERS—PENNSYLVANIA HAS HEAVIEST FALL, MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA HIT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—States along the Atlantic seaboard from Southern New England to Virginia were snow-bound today as a result of the worst snowstorm of the winter. The weather bureau announced that the heaviest snowfall was reported in the upper Ohio valley, but the fall in the western section was not as heavy as it was along the coast.

NEW YORK CITY BEGINS TO DIG ITSELF OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—New York today started to dig itself out of the snow. Snow, sleet and sleet, carried on the wings of a 50-mile wind, fell steadily during the night and early morning hours, closing the streets and sidewalks.

THREE OTHER STATES ARE HARD HIT BY BLASTS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern Jersey and Delaware today were still in the grip of the northeast storm which started shortly after midnight Tuesday.

NEED U. S. SUBSIDY TO OPERATE PLANT

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MINT EMPLOYEE HELD AS THIEF

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TRAPPED BY U. S. SLEUTHS TAKING GOLD BAR

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GOVERNOR SAMES NEGRO FROM MOB IN KENTUCKY

Notified a mob had formed at Lexington and was on route to this city to get a bill in order for safekeeping, yesterday afternoon, Gov. Morrow hastened to the reformatory and took charge of the situation.