

MASK ORDER WAS OBEYED IN CITY BY 95 PER CENT

There Were No Arrests Yesterday But Violators Will Be Taken Up Today And Get Penalty It Is Declared

A city of masked faces. A city where friends of long years standing passed each other and did not speak. Where the fair and the forbidding, the fortunate and unfortunate, hidden behind the white, facial armor, looked and looked and hurried on. A city as grotesque as a masked carnival.

Such was Phoenix yesterday, the first day of the order making the wearing of influenza masks compulsory.

That the order was obeyed almost to the letter was the statement of members of the citizens' committee last night. It was estimated by them that 95 per cent of everyone who appeared on the streets yesterday were properly equipped with the influenza mask.

Few Wore Handkerchiefs

Likewise, a large majority of those who were masked were provided with the regulation mask, such as were sold at stores or made after a general pattern. A few, however, wore handkerchiefs over the nose and mouth, an acceptable mask in the opinion of the committee of citizens and physicians who are in charge of the campaign against the influenza.

Masks Appear Early

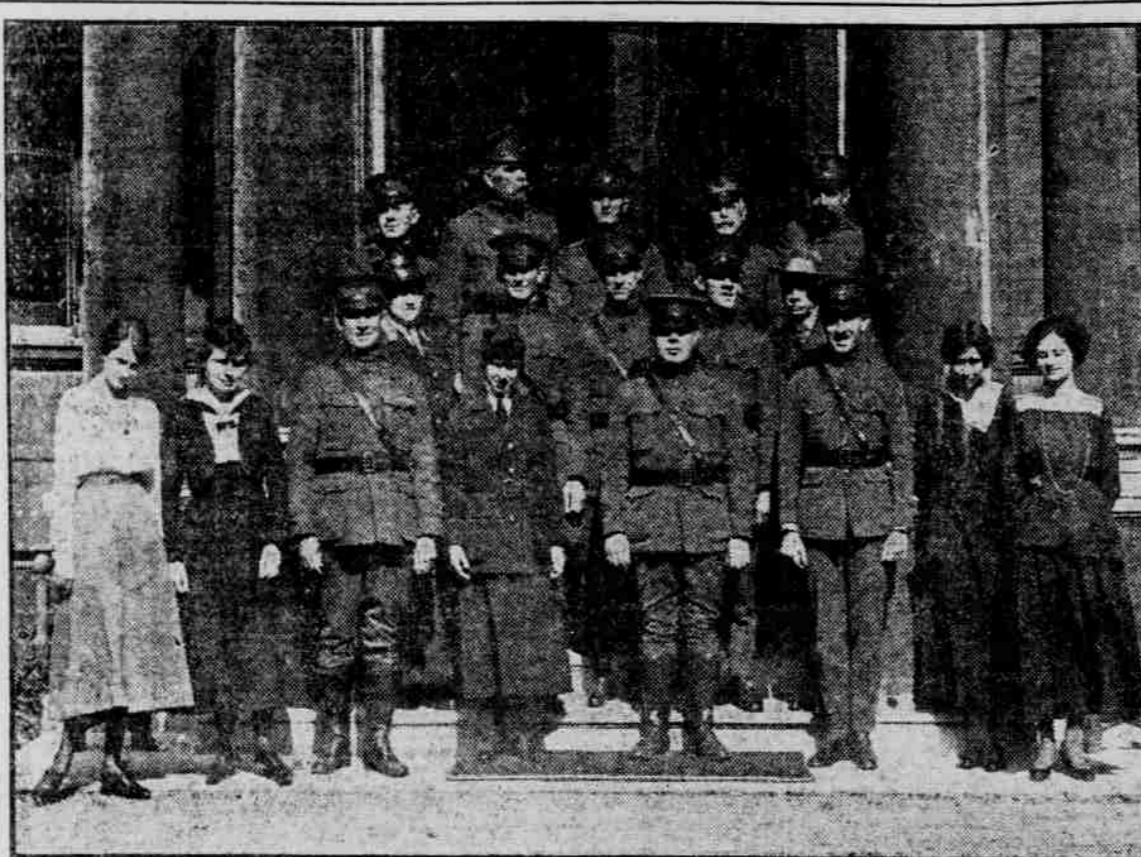
At 6 o'clock yesterday morning the order making it a misdemeanor to appear in public without a mask went into effect. After that hour virtually every man, woman and child in the city donned a mask before leaving home and wore them throughout the day. Probably some persons went further, and wore them all night, too.

Men Met on a Downtown Street

Men met on a downtown street and looked at each other with suspicion, then started on and looked around. "Hello, Jim," one would say, and the two would clasp hands. "Didn't know you."

Every sort of mask could be seen on the streets yesterday. Men cautiously

Phoenix People Now Busy With the Work Of Red Cross at London Headquarters



HEADQUARTERS staff of the department of Military Relief of the American Red Cross in London, among which are three representatives from Phoenix. Half a dozen states are represented. Canteen and supply work in nearly 100 American camps in Great Britain is supervised from this building at 52 Grosvenor Gardens.

Top row—Left to right: Captain J. G. Roberts, New York; Lieutenant H. E. Locke, Rutherford, N. J.; Lieutenant J. J. Hayes, Jersey City, N. J.; Captain H. H. Andrews, New York; Lieutenant Alex Holland, New York.

Middle row—Left to right: Mrs. A. Walker, Northampton, Mass.; Major Foster H. Rockwell, Phoenix, Ariz.; Captain I. E. Miller, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lieutenant Charles M. Stewart, Philadelphia; Rev. F. L. Paradise, Boston.

Bottom row—Left to right: Miss N. G. Jones, London; Mrs. R. E. Boardman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Captain John E. Wagner, Larned, Kan.; Miss E. H. Stebbing, London; Lieutenant James Jeffers, New York; Lieutenant Henry DeBray, Santiago, Cuba; Miss Gladys Jones, London; Miss Ereda Joyce, London.

Major Foster H. Rockwell, who has been a resident of Phoenix and vicinity for several years, is a Yale man and was captain of the Yale football team.

He came to the valley to engage in citrus growing. Immediately after the United States entered the war he went south to enter an aviation camp, but later went overseas for the Red Cross.

Irving deR. Miller is a well known citizen and prominent in the social life of the city. He early in the war took up Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Boardman is wife of Bob Boardman, the efficient secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Phoenix, of which he had been physical director. As soon as this country went to war, Mr. Boardman applied for and received a billet at the French front. A few months later also went overseas and has been doing good work there.

day before. In actual fact, the influenza epidemic improved.

PARENTS AID BRIDE IN NOVEL ELOPEMENT

When Miss Celeste Thomas, a pretty stenographer in the office of the secretary of state, failed to report for duty last Saturday, the secretary's staff arrived at the natural conclusion that Miss Thomas had the flu. Her continued absence, which brought no word from the family concerning her illness, caused alarm and yesterday repeated inquiries brought out the fact that the young woman had eloped with John Quid, whose bride she became in Florence on Saturday afternoon.

The elopement was the most novel one on record, in that the eloping couple was accompanied by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Quid, left at once for Miami where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Quid, who is the niece of Dr. John Wix Thomas, came here a year ago from Michigan. An unusually delightful personality and pleasant manner has made her a legion of friends during her twelve-months' stay in Phoenix. There were many expressions of surprise when word of the marriage leaked out at the state house yesterday, for none of her associates had been taken into the secret.

Mr. Quid is an accountant whose business will require his presence in Gila county during the early winter months.

Arrests Start Today

No arrests were made yesterday of the very few violators of the influenza mask order. There might have been some who did not know of the new rule until they reached the downtown section, the officials said, and therefore the first day went by without arrests.

Not beginning this morning, all violators of the mask order will be arrested, City Manager Thompson said last night. There will be no exceptions, it was insisted. Every person who appears on the street must be wearing a mask.

The police department will co-operate with the citizens' committee today in making the wearing of masks compulsory. It was announced that the penalty for violation of this order will be \$100 fine or 30 days' imprisonment, or both.

In City, 599 Cases

A grand total of 599 cases of influenza in the city, including 109 in hospitals, was reported last night, an increase of one case over the preceding day. The report of new cases, however, showed decided improvement, there being only 31, against 52 Tuesday. The seeming increase was caused by there being only 32 releases from quarantine yesterday, against 45 the

FULL PAY IS DUE TEACHERS SAYS SUPT. C. O. CASE

Law Does Not Permit Deduction Because Of Closing On Account Of Epidemic Declares State Official

That the teachers of public schools in Arizona which have been closed for so many weeks on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza should receive full pay, regardless of whether the schools were open or not, is the opinion of C. O. Case, state superintendent of public instruction, and that he also believes that the laws of the state provide for full payment of salaries, will be good news to the many teachers who have been seriously inconvenienced through the closing of the schools and the non-payment of salaries.

Should Have Full Pay

"Hard conditions occasioned by an unusual epidemic have closed, for an extended period, the public schools of Arizona, and these conditions, over which teachers of this state have no control, have suspended the services of the teachers, at the same time holding them liable to resumption of service at any time."

"I feel in all justice to the teachers that their full salaries should be allowed for the period during which the schools may be closed on account of the epidemic. It is also my opinion that, as a matter of law, unless otherwise stipulated by contract, that no deduction can be made from teachers' salaries during the time the schools may be closed on account of the epidemic."

No Desire to Cut Salaries

"I am not aware that there is any tendency on the part of school boards in Arizona to deduct from the salaries of the teachers because of the prevailing influenza, but, whether or not this tendency prevails, I deem it my duty to state my views in the matter."

"Dr. J. W. Crabtree, secretary of the National Education association, has written me advising that in no state have teachers' salaries been increased to keep pace with the increased cost of living, that it is exceedingly difficult for them to make ends meet and that the National Education association is advocating that teachers should suffer no reduction of salaries for the loss of time occasioned by the closing of schools or be required to use their vacations in making up time."

Fear Appropriation Loss

"Inquiries are coming to my office regarding the eight months' school term required by law, some districts being apprehensive of losing their next year's appropriation of school moneys through a possible failure of maintaining the required term. As far as possible, every school district in the state should maintain, even this year, an eight months' school term, but the law itself anticipates and provides for even such extreme abnormal conditions as are now prevailing. While paragraph 221, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, prescribes that no apportionment of school moneys may be made to any school district in the state which has not maintained a public school for at least seven months during the preceding school year, the same paragraph protects a school district in case of an epidemic by also prescribing that no district which is prevented by fire, flood or prevailing epidemic from main-

aining the school for the length of time herein designated, seven months, is nevertheless entitled to its apportionment of state and county school moneys.

(Signed) "C. O. CASE"

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Travel has been curtailed to a great extent by the influenza. Local garages report that very few automobiles have been coming through from the east or from the Pacific coast. Those few who are, going across country, are taking the Parker cut-off in preference to all other roads to the coast.

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