

### FLU IN CAMPS BEING CHECKED

#### West Shows Increase Over Eastern States, However.

The influenza wave at all large camps and stations has not entirely subsided, according to the report issued yesterday by the Division of Sanitation to the Acting Surgeon General of the army for the week ending November 1.

The number of new cases reported is practically the same as last week. The number of cases is larger in the camps of the Western States at the present time than in the Eastern and Northern States. These later cases, however, are less often accompanied by pneumonia than when the epidemic was at its height.

#### Death Rate Diminishing.

The admission rate at the hospitals of influenza and pneumonia is 15.22 against 17.32 last week. The death rate for the same period is less than one-half that of the preceding week.

Thirty-one new cases of pneumonia were reported at Camp Humphreys, Va., for the week ending November 1. In this same period ninety-two new cases of influenza were reported at the base hospital of the camp.

Camp Lee, Va., reported one new case of pneumonia and 24 new cases of influenza for the same length of time. Camp Meade, Md., had twenty new cases of pneumonia and forty-six new cases of influenza in that period.

Four thousand soldiers in Madrid are victims of Spanish "flu."

### GARFIELD REDUCES LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

#### Fuel Administrator Allows Greater Liberties in Illumination of Shops.

Partial lifting of the lightless nights order was announced by the Fuel Administration yesterday, to be effective November 11. It results from improved coal supplies in the East.

Under the new regulations store and shop windows may remain lighted at night when the store is open or even when it is closed on nights not ordered as lightless, in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Michigan and Ohio. Lightless nights continue in New England, Maryland and the District to be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Michigan and Ohio they are to be Monday and Tuesday. The new order continues the restrictions against the wasting of light in street parking of bicycles, external ornamentation of buildings, now in force. In the West enforcement of lightless regulations remains optional with the State fuel administrators.

### Accidental Death, Verdict Of Coroner at Inquest

A verdict of accidental death was issued yesterday by Acting Coroner Dr. E. W. Titus in the case of Alfred Mullin, head of the furniture department of a local store, who was found dead Thursday in his home with the gas turned on. The police thought at first that Mullin had committed suicide, but the inquest developed that the dead man had suffered a stroke of paralysis as he was in the act of turning on the gas in his home.

Unable to get up again and turn the gas off, Mullin was soon asphyxiated and died on the way to the hospital. Mullin lived at 149 Adams street northwest, and was 51 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

### SMART WASHINGTON WOMEN DROP FRILLS FOR UNIFORMS

Mrs. George Vanderbilt (left), giving her home aid time to girl war-worker "flu" victims, wears simple suit of English tweed; Mrs. J. Border Harriman, New York and Washington social leader, abandons rich gowns for the uniform of a Red Cross volunteer ambulance driver; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth (center) goes in for Girl Scout work and simple cloth gowns; Mrs. C. M. Thompson (right), Washington social leader, is ardent advocate of uniforms for women and designed this one herself.



Second. The style which is making the biggest hit is the simple style, frocks sans ruffles and frills. Third. Uniforms for women, done in navy blue or army khaki, have acquired a greater popularity here than in any other American city. I saw Mrs. Wilson on a shopping expedition the other day, and her costume was the simplest imaginable. It looked like a very serviceable outfit, and to a man it looked like a suit which would stand considerable wear.

That is apparently the keynote of war time in Washington. The women of the diplomatic circle have followed the leadership of women of the congressional set, the official set, and the capital social set in the simple and serviceable styles.

This, too, is true of the New York society leaders who make Washington their home during the autumn and winter.

Women in the capital are more concerned about winning the war than they are in keeping a minute account of the fashions. This is so with the 70,000 girl war workers here and the wives and daughters of Cabinet members, Senators and other high officials.

### RED CROSS NEEDED AFTER WAR IS OVER

#### Organization Will Continue Work of Relieving Distressed.

Peace will bring renewed work for the Red Cross, according to a statement issued yesterday. "Millions of American boys are still under arms," says the Red Cross statement. "Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to shortage in shipping, it may take a year to bring our boys home from France. But, whatever the time, our protecting arm must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of the American people can be resumed.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which can not help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the war council we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We can not abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advice will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

### 1,000 NEW MEMBERS AIM OF D. C. GUARD

One thousand new members was the aim set for the District Guard at a meeting held Thursday night at the Armory, 472 I. street northwest, at the call of Brig. Gen. Richard D. Simms, the commanding officer.

More than 1,100 are already enrolled for the various units. The guard has available an appropriation of \$50,000 and plenty of uniforms, arms and supplies. It is probable that a downtown recruiting office will be opened within a few days.

Under the new District of Columbia Guard law, men between the ages of 17 and 55 years of age can now enlist for limited service in the District only. It is probable that regiments, machine-gun companies, anti-aircraft companies, a hospital corps, a naval battalion and a separate colored battalion will be organized.

All men in the Capital are urged by the officials in charge to join the Guard.

### C. OF C. READY WITH PROGRAM

#### Completes Plans for Reconstruction Conference at Atlantic City.

Preliminary plans for the War Emergency and Reconstruction Conference of War Service Committees to be held at Atlantic City, December 4, 5 and 6, are announced by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Reconstruction will be given a prominent place on the program, as it is recognized this subject must be taken up by business men to the end that there may be placed at the command of the government all available sources of information. The work of reconstruction suggests the creation of a federation of all war service committees that whatever study and planning is carried on may be on behalf of all business. War industries and non-war industries are concerned equally in the determination of reconstruction problems. All European countries already are under way with reconstruction plans.

Discussion of Big Subjects. There will be four general sessions. On December 4 there will be both morning and afternoon sessions, and on the 5th and 6th morning sessions. The chamber is engaged now in obtaining the best speakers available to discuss among others the following suggestions: Reconstruction, industrial relations, raw materials and their control, price control, economic legislation affecting combinations, export and import operations, and finance.

The conference will be divided into groups at three sessions, the first to be held on the evening of December 4, the second on the afternoon of December 5, and the third on the evening of the same day. On the evening of December 4 each war service committee will meet with its chairman to consider the problems of reconstruction which affect that particular industry, as well as to take up other problems which the war has demonstrated are vital to industry.

On the afternoon of December 5 the war service committees will meet in groups which are related as to their use of basic materials and as to their distribution problems. With these groups will meet the commodity or section chiefs of the War Industries Board. Related groups will form themselves into ten major groups on the evening of December 5 to take up the question of raw materials, price control and subjects arising from related group meetings.

"Have you ever met your ideal woman?" "Scores of times; but I've always been lucky enough to change my ideal."—Sydney Bulletin.

### MOVIE STAR HELPS DRIVE

#### "Doug" Fairbanks Put "Pep" Into War Work Campaign Rally.

"Doug" Fairbanks put punch enough into the united war work campaign at the rally held at Liberty Hut last night to last through the entire seven days of the drive. Practically every member of the crowd of more than 2,000 gathered in the hut to hear and see "Doug" promised him to assist in the campaign. Fairbanks told the audience that he had pledged himself to raise \$25,000.00 as his part in the drive, and intended to do it. "If I have to stand people up against a wall and take it out of their pockets."

"Doug" Collects Cash. "If you live in this country, be a part of it or get out," he cried. "There's nothing we can do that is too good for the boys who are ending the war over there."

While Mr. Fairbanks went through the crowd collecting pledges of support and shaking hands with "Doug" fans, Thomas Reed, a member of Fairbanks' company, kept the people amused and singing. Fairbanks was introduced to the audience by Admiral Cowie, Liberty Loan Officer for the navy.

Corcoran Thom, chairman of the committee managing the drive in Washington, introduced the speakers. On the platform were three wounded soldiers from Walter Reed Hospital, who, however, asked to be excused from addressing the audience. The men were Corp. William Clarke, Private Harry Curtis and Private Jan. Houser. The soldiers were greeted by Mr. Fairbanks before the star began his plea for funds.

The work done by the seven relief organizations for the men and women in the service was described by Miss Louise Holmquist, Fairbanks' hostess. Miss Holmquist has promised to raise during the seven days of the United War Work campaign.

Mr. Fairbanks is planning to place similar signs in every city where he speaks for the war fund. Fans promising to assist him in his drive will place their pledges and contributions in these bags.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A GOLD OR INFLUENZA

#### How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sniffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant and soothing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.



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The booklet of preceding chapters in the history of the packing industry will be mailed on request to Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois.

### THREE YOUNG GUNMEN SURE MADE THINGS HUM

On certain occasions a very fractional part of a million dollars can look, act and feel exactly like a million; and thereby hangs a tale, and the arrest of George Brent, twelve years of age; Francis Edelin, sixteen, and Leonard Hodge, eighteen, all colored and residents of Ivy City.

These three boys found \$2,000 on October 28 at the corner of North Capitol street and New York avenue. The money was part of a roll of \$2,000 that Rose Nelson, colored, 79 O street northwest, had lost that same day through a hole in her stocking. Where the other \$900 went is a mystery.

Hodge, the eldest of the trio, suggested that they take the money and buy the Union Station, rent it out and live in luxury on the proceeds. The other two boys, being short of ready cash, objected and suggested that since the roll looked big enough to keep on spending it forever that

### LIEUT. W. A. SHEEHAN DIES LEADING MEN

Braving a barrage of German fire, Lieut. William A. Sheehan, son of Mrs. Eudora Sheehan of the Westchester Apartments, Fifteenth and O streets northwest, was killed at the battlefields of France, September 23.

Lieut. Sheehan was an officer in the 35th Infantry, a Camp Meade regiment. Capt. McIntosh, of the same company, who witnessed the death of Lieut. Sheehan, describes in a letter to his mother the bravery of her son in battle.

"Through overzealousness, or what not," Capt. McIntosh wrote, "my company, which was third in line, found itself mixed with the first-line company. Lieut. Sheehan was in advance of us all. The machine gun and artillery resistance we met with was terrific. We were again thrown back, but eventually the attack succeeded and we swept the Germans back. However, Lieut. Sheehan had fallen, a machine gun bullet through his heart. The last word on his lips was 'Mother.'"

### DEALERS MUST PUT COAL IN AT 75 CENTS

All retail coal dealers in the District of Columbia are notified in an order issued today by Frank G. Jones, Federal fuel director for the District, that no person shall charge more than 75 cents a ton for storing coal in householders' bins.

This order followed complaints of excessive charges, in some cases as much as \$2.50 a ton, for putting the coal into bins in cellars after sidewalk delivery had been made. Dealers say this form of delivery has been customary in Washington and that it is a difficult matter to employ men for storing the coal. The price of 75 cents will apply to the actual storing of the coal in bins and not to its delivery.

"All retail coal dealers," the order says, "are hereby directed from this day to arrange for and store all coal delivered by them to purchasers, at a cost not to exceed 75 cents a ton."

### K. OF C. HUT TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED

Bishop Shahan, of the Catholic University, will make the dedicatory address at the opening of the Knights of Columbus hut at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Michael D. Schaefer, State deputy of the Knights of Columbus of the District of Columbia, will preside, and the Camp Meigs band will play. Commissioner Louis Brownlow will speak, and Rev. P. J. O'Connell, State chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, will deliver the invocation and bless the building. The committee in charge consists of P. J. Haltigan, William G. Feeley, Leo F. Stock, Charles W. Darr and Michael J. Driscoll.

### Begin Hot Water Drinking if You Don't Feel Right

Says Glass of Hot Water with Phosphate Before Breakfast Washes Out Poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue in coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

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The styles are all authentic and approved for the winter season. Many of them are fur trimmed, although there is a splendid variety of plain-tailored and novelty coats to choose from.

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COLORS—Navy Blue, Black, Brown, Deerskin, Taupe, Green, Burgundy, Reindeer, Pekin.

STYLES—Loose Back Coats, Fur Trimmed Coats, Ripple Back Models, New Novelty Effects, Clever Pleated Styles, Chic Belted Coats, Plain Tailored Coats.

The Sale Starts Promptly at 10 o'Clock This Morning in Our Second Floor Garment Section.

### Gold Medal for the Best Essay on "Mad Anthony"

A gold medal for the best essay on "Anthony Wayne's Capture of Stony Point," written by a pupil of the District public schools, has been offered by the Sons of the American Revolution of the District.

Rules concerning the essays have been sent to school principals, to whom the essays are first to be sent. The essays are not to exceed 1,775 words and are to be presented to the judges without the names of the writers. The judges are Gallard Hunt of the Department of State, William DeC. Ravenel, curator of the National Museum, and Miss Helen Nicolay.