FLU EPIDEMIC PERIL AVERTED

Dr. Fowler Looks for Gradual Decline in Number of Cases Reported.

AUTOS STILL NEEDED

Red Cross Enrolling Nurses To Be Prepared for Any Emergency.

Reports received during the last few days at the District Health Office indicate that danger of a serious influenza epidemic in Washington practically has been averted.

Dr. William C. Fowler, health officer, expects a gradual decline in the number of cases reported from now on. It is thought the peak of the outbreak has been reached. Colds of a more or less serious nature are very prevalent.

Mild Form of Disease.

Recurrence of influenza in Washington this year was anticipated by health authorities. It has taken a mild form in comparison with the characteristics which marked the epidemic last year.

Most of the deaths have occurred among persons of advanced years. A comparatively small number of children have been afflicted this year.

The District health officer does not contemplate closing the schools or other places of public assembly, as this does not seem to be necessary. Citizens are urged to take proper care of themselves during inclement weather, as colds and similar ailments render patients liable to influenza and pneumonia.

The Instructing Visiting Nurses' Society is still in need of automobiles to transport nurses to homes of those sick with influenza. Those who can lend motor cars for this work should communicate with Miss A. C. Bagley, Instructive Visiting Nurses' Society, 1413 G street. Miss Bagley's telephone number is Franklin 6387.

Red Cross Enrolls Nurses.

Prefaced by Dr. Fowler's statement that no cause for apprehension exists, the District Chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday announced it is desirous of enrolling nurses who will help those needing them.

"This service will be paid for by the Red Cross, either to graduate or practical nurses," said the announcement. "Those who desire to serve, when the occasion warrants, can telephone Miss Anna J. Greenlees, head of the chapter nursing department, North 5616, up to 8:30 a. m. tomorrow (Sunday) and after that hour at Main 1910, the nursing headquarters at the chapter house, 16 Jackson Place."

There are more than 1,300 women in the District listed last winter as qualified to act in the capacity of nurse or aide. It is to bring the list up to date that the appeal is sent out.

Miss Greenlees said women of the city are responding in great numbers for instruction in the thirty Red Cross home hygiene and home care of the sick classes. Miss Elizabeth Lewis is in charge of instruction at the chapter house Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. She is a Red Cross nurse.

A class was organized in home hygiene at the Immanuel Baptist Church last night under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Blakely. At the National Catholic School Miss Inez L. Cadel of the District Chapter nursing center, organized two classes last week.

Rites for L. J. Silverman Tomorrow at 2 o'Clock

Funeral services for Louis J. Silverman, prominent retail Washington clothier, who died at Kembal House Sanitarium, Friday, will be conducted at his late residence, 1311 Park road northwest, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hebrew Cemetery.

Mr. Silverman was born in Philadelphia. He came to Washington thirty years ago. In 1909 he acquired control of Herman's clothing store, Seventh and H streets northwest, and continued the business under its former name.

He is survived by his widow and one son.

Boarding and Lodging Houses to Be Inspected

Weekly inspection of boarding and rooming houses is being considered by Frank J. Wagner, chief engineer of the Fire Department, to prevent fires.

Apartment houses of the District, numbering 1,600, now are being inspected systematically. Reports on them as fire hazards are made to the fire chief. Where conditions fail to comply with Fire Department regulations, notice is served on the apartment owners.

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Brings Pershing Boom to New York.

George J. Wood, who arrived recently in New York from Nebraska with his brothers, Mark W. and Frank H. Wood to launch the Gen. Pershing Presidential campaign in the East. The brothers, upon their arrival in New York, where they have established their headquarters, made the following statement: "Gen. Pershing will accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency if it is tendered him. He will not scramble for it and is not an avowed candidate."

NEW PARKS UP TO CONGRESS

Board of Trade Preparing Bill to Connect Forts By Boulevard.

Provision for carrying out an extensive park improvement project, including the connection by a boulevard of the old forts skirting the city, will be made in a bill to be presented by the Washington Board of Trade to the District Commissioners for transmittal to Congress, it became known yesterday.

Fred G. Coldren was appointed chairman of a special committee, other members of which are Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Daniel E. Garges, for drawing up the proposed bill at a meeting of the parks and reservations committee yesterday afternoon in the board rooms. Judge C. S. Bundy, chairman, presided.

Frank P. Leetch was made chairman of a committee charged with conferring with the supervisor of playgrounds on selection of sites for proposed new playgrounds for the District. Charles D. Drayton and W. B. Todd were appointed members of Mr. Leetch's committee.

However, it was brought out at the meeting that several members of Congress are actively supporting the park improvement program, considering the project as very "important."

In view of this the committee will urge the Commissioners to use their best efforts to convince Congress that the program is of sufficient importance for the inclusion in the estimates for the District.

CHARGES UNJUSTIFIED ARREST, ASKS $200,000

Unjustified arrest and imprisonment and assault are charged in one suit for $100,000 damages filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Amanda Byrd, and in another she asked an additional $100,000. Defendants are the National City Company, of New York; Representatives William O. Oliver and Ben Johnson, Hugh Roberts, newspapermen; Dr. D. Percy Hickling, alienist for the District; E. L. Phillips, District sanitary officer, and Louis F. Zinkham, former superintendent of the Washington Asylum and Jail.

It is alleged by the plaintiff she was forcibly taken from the House Office Building January 25, 1919, and locked up in the Washington Asylum without cause for three days.

A separate suit, also asking $100,000 damages, was filed against the National City Company alone, charging assault and unlawful detention for thirty days at Bellevue Hospital in New York prior to the affair in Washington.

Charles E. Sessford Funeral To Be Held Monday Morning

Funeral services for Charles E. Sessford, Washington real estate man, who died at his home, 1121 Fourteenth street northwest, Friday morning, will be conducted in the undertaking parlors of Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1739 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Burial in Congressional Cemetery will follow.

Sessford was born here in 1868. He was educated in the Washington public schools and at Georgetown University Law School. He was one of the organizers of the National Fencibles, an organization of the District National Guard. He became connected with the John W. Thompson real estate firm three years ago and at his death was its secretary.

He is survived by two brothers, both of whom reside here.

Women's Clinic to Meet At Rauscher's Tuesday

The Woman's Evening Clinic will hold a public meeting at Rauscher's, 1034 Connecticut avenue, Tuesday, January 27, at 11 a. m.

Dennis A. McCarthy, secretary of the City Club, will deliver an address on "The City's Opportunity." The work of the clinic will be discussed by Dr. Elnora C. Folkmar and Mrs. Charles W. Westmoreland, the president of the clinic. These addresses will be followed by the annual election of officers.

The clinic has done a great deal of preventive work among the women workers of the city, and Tuesday's meeting will be of great interest to those interested in the work.

DENIES PRICE FIXING FUTILE

Chairman Clarence R. Wilson of Committee Refutes Charges.

Charges that the District Fair Price Committee is a "useless and expensive" body were refuted last night by Chairman Clarence R. Wilson, when he was informed of the letter containing the allegations sent to Attorney General Palmer by John H. Brayshaw, president of the District Retail Grocers' Protective Association.

Chairman Wilson indicated his belief that the letter was a personal expression of disgruntled dissatisfaction with the committee's fair price campaign and not the expression of the majority of grocers in Washington.

"The only persons connected with the District Fair Price Committee who receive salaries for their work are the clerical force and the executive secretary," declared Mr. Wilson last night. He said that the highest salary paid to any employe is $2,500. There are three or four office clerks and approximately the same number of field investigators now composing the force.

Chairman Wilson stated that he had not read the letter in full, and he did not make any further comment with regard to the charges lodged aginst the committee by Mr. Brayshaw.

He said, however, that he understood that the last meeting of the District Retail Grocers' Protective Association, of which Mr. Brayshaw is president, was attended by approximately twenty-five persons.

He contrasted the membership of this organization with that of the other grocers' protective association, which had a membership of over 500, it is said. This association has formally indorsed the fair price campaign and one of its officers is a member of the fair price committee.

The letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Brayshaw charged that the District Fair Price Committee "is now resorting to a form of boycott against grocers who have the courage of their conviction, listing grocers who have signed a so-called agreement to sell milk at a certain price and tending to brand those who refuse to sign as unfair."

Sentenced to Five Years On Charge of Burglary

Paul Frazier, colored, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for housebreaking and larceny by Justice Stafford in Criminal Court No. 2 yesterday. The prisoner entered the room of Jung Tung, a Chinese, June 29 last, and stole $100 worth of property.

Ulysses B. Dacons, also colored, received a penitentiary sentence of four years for assault with a dangerous weapon. Jacob Brinsky, charged with non-support, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Congress Heights Church Honor Pastor Richardson

Congress Heights Baptist Church will hold special services today, in celebration of the seventh year of the Rev. Dr. E. E. Richardson as pastor of the church.

Since Dr. Richardson took the parish, a new church has been erected and the activities of its societies have been broadened.

Besides acting as pastor, Dr. Richardson is professor of philosophy at George Washington University. He also is president of the Central Union Mission board of directors.

Sues Car Company for $10,000.

Gertrude V. Scott yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court against the Capital Traction Company, asking $10,000 damages. It is alleged that, while crossing the car tracks at Fourteenth and H streets northwest in an automobile, she was struck by a street car and injured. Attorney William E. Richardson represents the plaintiff.

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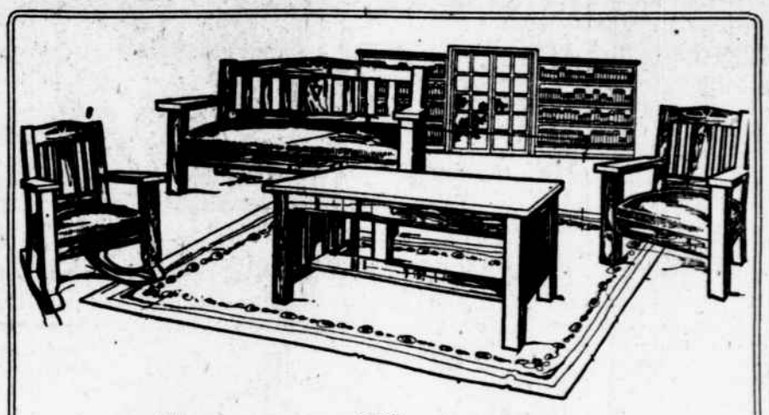

January Clearance--- Living-Room Suites

$25.00 Three-piece Fumed Oak Library Suite (Table, Armchair and Rocker). Chairs are upholstered in imitation Spanish leather; stock is limited..... $16.75

$32.75 Three-piece Fumed Oak Library Suite; Table, Armchair and Rocker; about 20 suites..... $22.75

34.75 Four-piece Fumed Oak Library Suite, consisting of Table, Side Chair, Armchair and Rocker.... $24.75

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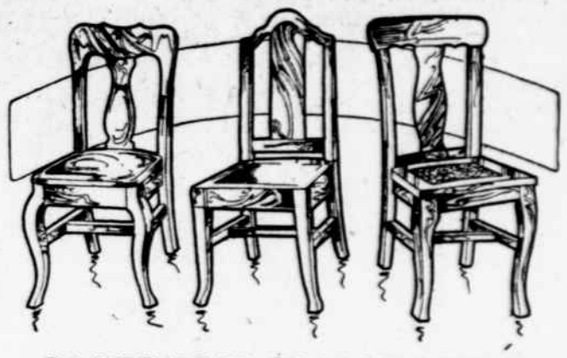

JANUARY CLEARANCE ODD CHAIRS

At Factory Cost

All samples, one, two and three of a kind; Armchairs, Side Chairs, Bedroom Chairs and Rockers.

Odd lot of Chairs; values up to $2.00; to close out at..... 79c

Odd lot of Chairs; values up to $4.00; to close out at..... $1.98

Odd lot of Chairs; values up to $6.00; to close out at..... $3.49

Odd lot of Armchairs; values up to $12; to close out at..... $5.49

Other Chairs at January Clearance Prices

Closing Out Odd Lots and Remnants of Carpets and Rugs

Remnants of Runners in Ingrain, Wool Fiber and Brusselette. Worth up to 85c a yard. Sold by the piece. Choice,

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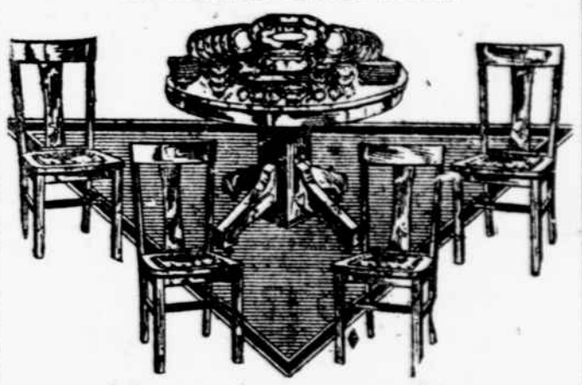
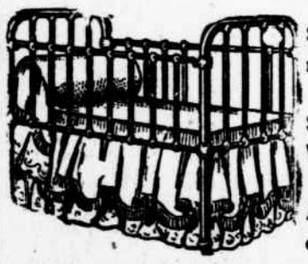


Odd Lots of Infants' Cribs and Cradles Reduced

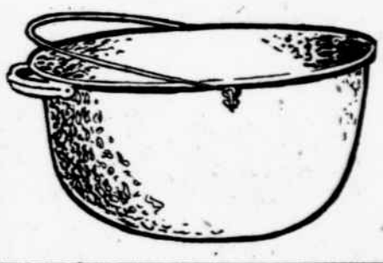


$2.95 Golden Oak Cradles, reduced to $2.19

$11.75 Simmons' Enamel Wood Crib with spring..... $6.45

Automatic self-rocking golden oak Cradle..... $11.95

January Clearance of All Graniteware, Kettles, Dishpans, Etc.



Full 10-quart Preserving Kettle, reduced to 69c

Full 17-quart gray enamel Dishpan.... 64c

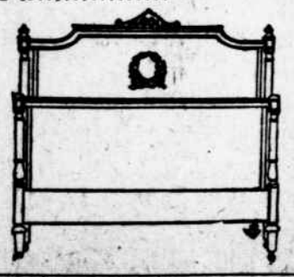
Five-quart Stew Kettle, with lid.... 49c

WOOD BEDS

$35.00 Circassian Walnut-finish full-size Bed, reduced to..... $16.75

$45.00 Genuine American Walnut Double Bed, reduced to..... $22.75

$60.00 Mahogany full-size Wood Bed, reduced to..... $29.75



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