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FEWER DEAD FROM INFLUENZA HERE

Optimistic Turn But Many Children Stricken.

MANY BABIES ARE SICK

School Children Seem Now to Be Worst Sufferers.

HOSPITAL IS WORKING FINE

But Many Things Are Badly Needed to Make for Comfort.

Roy Morrow, age 35, 612 South Cincinnati. Mrs. Skinner, South Vanhook. Myrtle Lewis McKee, age 2, 1221 East Lowell. M. C. J. Wooley, age 29, West Tulsa. Elizabeth Snodgrass, 26, 1644 East Third.

There is an optimistic turn in the influenza situation in Tulsa, if the death toll is to be taken as a basis for the case in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

No report was made on the influenza committee is now only to canvass the situation three times a week.

Although no report was made of the spread of influenza in the school districts of the city, it was officially reported by the mayor last evening that a large number of children of school age had become afflicted with the epidemic, probably due to their crowded conditions in the neighborhood, and thus transmit the disease one to another.

Of the sixty patients at the emergency Red Cross hospital, twenty-six were children, many of them babies, and all of them ill with pneumonia as well as with Spanish influenza.

One of the most pathetic cases ever recorded, was that of a little girl, who was taken to the emergency hospital critically ill with the malady.

The child's mother seems to have died the past few days of influenza, but a veil of mystery surrounds the case, as none of the neighbors in the vicinity of 616 North Utica seems to know anything about the young mother, except that she is the widow of a soldier.

She is being cared for by the emergency Red Cross hospital, which is being supervised by Mrs. Kate B. Scott, a registered Red Cross nurse, while Mrs. H. E. Carey, mayor's aid, a superintendent of the financial affairs of the institution.

Graduate Red Cross registered nurses who are giving their expert services to this great humane work are Mrs. Maud Antos, Miss Drew, Mrs. Murray Young, Mrs. Dr. Watkins, Mrs. Lane, Miss Catherine Goudy and Mrs. Close. A complete and efficient staff of nurses' aids and practical nurses complete the personnel of the emergency hospital.

FIXING OF COTTON PRICES NOT CERTAIN, SAYS OUSLEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The cotton producer and "the fair dealing" cotton trader and cotton goods buyers have nothing to fear from the action of the war industries board in providing for an inquiry into the cotton situation, said Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture, in a statement today outlining the reasons for the inquiry.

Mr. Ousley said that there has been no any purpose or desire to fix cotton prices, but that the inquiry is intended, only as a possible necessity, dependent upon the information to be gathered by the cotton committee.

As a reason for a cotton inquiry, Mr. Ousley said, frequently of late there have been marked fluctuations in the prices of cotton goods, which have been advanced out of all proportion to the prices of cotton; that contract negotiations in the past few months have been out of all relation with the actual situation, and that it has developed that there is a rather scant supply of cotton of the grade of middling and an abundance of lower grade cotton on the one hand and the staple on the other.

WEATHER REPORT.

TULSA, Oct. 15.—Maximum 83, minimum 48. South winds and clear. OKLAHOMA, Wednesday and Thursday. LOUISIANA AND EAST TEXAS. Wednesday probably rain in south portion. ARKANSAS, EAST AND WEST TEXAS. Wednesday and Thursday. KANSAS. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, but much change in temperature.

MORE FOREST FIRES BREAK OUT IN NORTH

Home Guards Are Called Out to Fight New Flares in Minnesota Near Metcath and White Pine.

KNOWN TOLL RAISED TO 681

Additional Recoveries Are Made by Motor Trucks—Property Loss Is Estimated at \$75,000,000.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—Several fires have developed in the vicinity of McGrath and White Pine according to information received here tonight from those towns. They are about sixty miles southwest of Duluth.

Adjutant General Rhinow and Governor Burdick left Duluth for Lawler and Aitkin with 100 home guardsmen to aid in fighting the flames.

General Rhinow said he is seriously considering calling out the entire guard force of the state to hold in check fires which may develop.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 15.—One hundred bodies are buried in a single grave at Moose Lake today, while motor trucks were bringing in additional bodies from fire-wasted districts.

Moose Lake and Cloquet are centers of the harvest of the gruesome toll taken by the fire. The fire in the history of the northwest. Fifty more bodies had been brought into Moose Lake since daybreak this morning.

Clouet and Carlson added another fifty with reports from the Fond du Lac Indian reservation, showing that at least one hundred additional bodies will be recovered in that section. The total of known dead has mounted to 681.

Fire fighters and those living in districts bordering on the fire swept districts are praying for rain. The fire is not burned out; only lying low waiting a wind of sufficient velocity to send it roaring through the hardwood and jack pine of the Minnesota top of land.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Property damage by the forest fires in Minnesota amounts to \$75,000,000 and the insurance will total \$25,000,000, according to computations made today by insurance men here.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS NOT TO OPPOSE CHANCELLOR

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—Advices from Berlin say that the president of the Reichstag has postponed the sitting of the Reichstag which was to have begun tomorrow, reserving to himself the right to summon the legislative body at a later day.

According to Berlin dispatches received here the German socialists have decided, in view of the general political situation, not to oppose Prince Maximilian of Baden retaining his post of imperial chancellor.

Tulsa's Fleet Docked With Full Quota Liberty Bond Subscriptions

Admiral Davenport's Job Over With Fine Results.

Then pale and worn, he kept his deck and peered through darkness. Ah! A light! A light! A light! It grew a steady fire unflinching. It grew to be time's best of dawn. He gained a world; he gave that world to his fellow men.

Admiral A. V. Davenport reeled his sails, banked his fires, threw a line to anchor, took a landing hook at the other end of the fleet, called the crew about him and said, "The good ship Tulsa is now in port. Is there any person here who says this hasn't been a successful voyage and campaign?"

The shipping board—the Tulsa Clearing House—gathered at the wharf, and in the presence of the entire crew, presented Admiral Davenport and Commodore C. V. Avery with bran-new ship chronometers with the compliments of the clearing institution.

FULL SURRENDER ASKED OF TURKS

Report in London Is That Ottoman Government Must Negotiate With Allies.

OLD CABINET FORCED OUT

Force Was Threatened Unless Sultan Disposed of Pro-Hun Officials.

LIBERAL DEMANDS MADE

Immediate Satisfaction Put Up to Sultan; Resignations Followed.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Great Britain's press in Turkey, the Evening News says, understands, will be a demand for unconditional surrender. The Turks will be required to negotiate an armistice with General Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The political situation in Constantinople previous to the retirement of Enver Pasha and Talaat Pascha as indicated in a dispatch from the Turkish capital to the Figaro, was such that force was threatened unless the cabinet resigned and peace secured on any terms.

One hundred and fifty members of the Military club, the dispatch reports, submitted the following program to the sultan: "The closing of the union and press and formation of a cabinet of deputies; resignation of the entire cabinet with the formation of a liberal government; the concession of rights to the population; general demobilization and the signing of peace on any terms."

The authors of the manifesto demanded immediate satisfaction in default of which the army and people would employ force. The sultan at once communicated the demands at Talaat Pascha, the premier.

CHURCHILL SAYS ANSWER IS COMPLETELY APPROVED

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 15.—Winston Spencer Churchill, British minister of munitions, in a speech today said that President Wilson's proposals for an armistice were "wholly and heartily endorsed by all the allied countries."

The answer, Mr. Churchill declared, has tended to prolong the conflict, but there would be no resumption of the allied war efforts.

Legs Soldiers to Buy Bonds. WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Baker today sent a telegram to the commanding general of the army in this country urging the soldiers to aid in making the fourth Liberty loan drive a success.

Auto Race Dies. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—John Atken, one of the best known automobile race drivers in America, died here today of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

with enthusiasm. Men who had never taken part before found themselves joining in the singing. All the patriotic and peppy war songs in the official Tulsa song book were enthusiastically sung.

As soon as Mr. Davenport announced the total of the sales, and the loan was officially completed, the Apollo club members named to the official Tulsa song book were enthusiastically sung.

J. W. Berry, county manager of the loan drive, and who has been enthusiastically behind the workers in their every move, called upon E. W. Sinclair, of the clearing house association, who thanked the workers for their part of the campaign.

He told the workers that the members of the association had their hand on the pulse of the city and county, and that its members wanted to thank each person. To the two men who had handled the campaign he wanted to thank them for their wonderful result, and he gave each a beautiful watch and chain with the compliments of the clearing house.

The campaign closed with a benediction by Reverend Kling and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Some Fine Figures. Two of the outstanding sets of figures given out yesterday by Mr. Davenport were the total sales credited to the women under Mrs. Frank Haskell. These total \$2,542,000 during the Tulsa drive.

Another important record was made by a team headed by Mrs. A. H. Cray, of Second and Main. A total of 421 sales were made, with a credit of \$72,614.

New American Army Under Bullard Beats Off German Attacks

By The Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN THE NORTHWEST OF FRANCE, the second American army which began operations October 12 under command of Major General Robert L. Bullard, today repulsed a German raid on their positions.

NOTE DICTATED BY HINDENBURG

German Army Head Compels Request to Be Made for Peace, Washington Hears.

MAXIMILIAN IS OVERRULED

Field Marshal Reported to Have Declared Army Not Able to Keep Up Fight.

HALFWAY MARK NOT OFFICIALLY REACHED

Treasury Announces Figures That Fall Short of Three Billion in Loan Drive; Day's Report Is Low.

TODAY IS NAVY LOAN DAY

Sailors Both Fight and Buy Bonds—Steamship Oklahoma Has Average Subscription of \$100.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Only \$116,000 out of a new Liberty loan subscription reached in today's report from the treasury and the navy department, gathered by the treasury and raised the total for the loan so far to \$2,951,576,687, a short of \$3,000,000,000, the "half-way" figure.

In view of the expectation that fruits of Liberty day celebration last Saturday would be fully reflected in today's report, treasury officials declared the outlook grave.

Those in charge of the Liberty loan campaign made no comment on the fact that the situation was very disappointing, said the official review of the loan's progress.

With only four days of the loan period remaining the country now faces the task of raising an excess of \$3,000,000,000, or more than \$200,000,000 a day.

Wilson's Note Should Help

Early morning messages to headquarters stimulated hope, not borne out by tonight's figures, that President Wilson's rejection of the German proposals for an armistice would create a wave of enthusiasm which would sweep a multitude of subscriptions to its crest.

Tomorrow's figures will be watched carefully for evidence of a situation reported in scores of telegrams from field workers.

Considering the chance that subscribers are delaying payment of the first 10 per cent installment and consequently their pledges do not show in the official figures, campaign managers today urged that bond buyers pay down their 10 per cent installment immediately.

The number of cases reported also is increasing in Oregon, Washington and California, while the malady has appeared in all mountain states. Influenza is epidemic in all the southern states, as well as in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

SENATE COMMITTEE PUTS TWO CENT TAX ON CHECKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A stamp tax of two cents on all bank checks is provided for in an amendment to the war revenue bill adopted by the senate finance committee which is revising the house draft.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 100 to 8. Many members, however, expressed a doubt as to its acceptability by the senate. Such a tax is opposed by treasury department officials and many senators.

The amount of revenue from such a tax would be small in the opinion of experts.

A Want Ad In The Daily World

will sell a house and lot—or a lot, or a plot, or acreage. If you were going to buy real estate you'd watch the real estate ads in The Daily World, and it would be a strange sort of real estate buyer who would not buy the same thing.

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