

TREAT INFLUENZA IN THE OPEN AIR

State Board of Health Advises October Sunshine.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Declares Patients Will Recover to Much Larger Per Cent When Treated Out of Doors.

By R. B. WILSON. Raleigh, Oct. 14.—The epidemic of influenza over the state increases and the calls for medical and nursing aid made upon the state board of health today grew in number.

In several cases physicians volunteering for service from sections of the State not badly affected have been recalled to the home communities because of the appearance of the epidemic. Gastonia, Wallace, Warsaw, Rose Hill, Nash county, Northampton county, and Bryson City were among the places making most urgent calls for assistance today.

That North Carolina in its golden sunlight and vigorous October air has a natural treatment for the disease and especially for the pneumonia that is so often following the influenza and causing deaths, and that this should be utilized by giving patients out of doors treatment of sunlight and air is an opinion urged by Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer.

"The state board of health is firmly convinced that in the sunshine and climate of North Carolina we have the most efficient possible method for combating the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia. This is now costing the lives of so many of our citizens. We unreservedly commend for your use, and for the use of the people generally, the sunshine and open air treatment for both influenza and influenza-pneumonia."

This conclusion is based upon the experience of the state of Massachusetts where the disease originated in this country and which state was hardest hit prior to the sweep of the epidemic over North Carolina.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes and Some-Weiss. In caring for pneumonia, cases it is highly important that the cases be isolated to such an extent that it will not be possible for infection to spread from one patient to another.

SITUATION IN THE STATE SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, Oct. 14.—H. B. Carson, director of the American Red Cross, has arrived to make his headquarters here in sending relief to influenza-infected sections of the state that call for help.

Official reports show no improvement in the state at large, as the disease seems to be advancing steadily from the coastal to the piedmont and the western sections of the state.

Victim of Pneumonia. Albert Lewis, a resident of this county, died late yesterday afternoon at the Liberty shipyard's emergency hospital at Third and Walnut after a brief attack of pneumonia.

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Draco is sold by most good druggists everywhere, and is highly recommended in Wilmington by Hardin's drug store, 116 South Front street.—adv.

STOP BUYING COTTON SEED FOR NINE DAYS

Food Administrator Issues Order to Prevent Loss From Heating—Effective From October 17 to 26.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, Oct. 14.—State Food Administrator Henry A. Page this afternoon issued the following order: "Cottonseed crushers, dealers, ginners or individuals are prohibited from purchasing cottonseed, effective Thursday, October 17 through October 26, from cotton ginned within these days."

This order is in lieu of a further "close down" order and is designed to relieve and prevent such a congestion of cottonseed in the hands of crushers and dealers as might result in loss of food and feed value through heating where the seed were improperly stored or damaged where the cottonseed are exposed.

By order of the state food administrator, the ginners of A. Jackson at Ayden was closed today because of its violation of the rule of the food administration which prohibits the waste of cottonseed from improper storage.

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Mount Olive, Oct. 14.—The epidemic of influenza in the town proper here is said to be subsiding somewhat, but is now spreading rapidly in the surrounding country; and while it is, of course, taking some toll, the number of deaths seem remarkably small so far.

Little Frances, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sutton, died early Sunday morning following a week's illness with influenza and pneumonia, and was buried in the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

FAYETTEVILLE MINISTERS ARE DOING RELIEF WORK Fayetteville, Oct. 14.—Fayetteville ministers spent yesterday in playing the Good Samaritan to the victims of the influenza epidemic by preaching sermons. The churches of the community having closed by the order of the county board of health forbidding public gatherings, and their principal ministerial duties thus temporarily removed, the ministers of the principal churches of the city were appointed a permanent relief committee when Capt. A. R. Sweeney of the United States Public Health Service, who is heading the fight against the epidemic here, requested that a systematized board of relief be formed.

A local committee of two men in each of the eight wards of the city was appointed, with an additional committee of three to interview cotton mill community and the women in outskirts of the town, and another composed of colored men for the members of that race.

At the same time the women of the community have rallied to the call for nursing aid, dietary assistance and providing of hospital supplies. Retired registered nurses, first-aid graduates of the Red Cross and members of the teaching force of the public schools as well as other volunteers are being drawn on for the necessary aid in nursing the patients in the emergency hospitals. Other girls and women are serving in the diet kitchen of the improvised sanitarium.

FOCH LAUNCHES NEW DRIVE IN BELGIUM

(Continued From Page One.) or-die efforts to proceed up the river valleys and thereby compel the Germans in a case of retreat to wend their way obliquely northward instead of eastward, toward the German border.

PLAN OF GANG OF ROWDY SUPPRAGETTES IS FOILED Washington, Oct. 14.—Militants of the national woman's party marched to the capitol today intending to enter the senate chamber by surprise and burn anti-suffrage speeches on the senate floor.

Press agents for the militants announced the "surprise" Saturday so the police were on hand and promptly clapped the would-be demonstrators in the quadr room.

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From the point the United States the allies might proceed to the task of the removal of the kaiserism if the German people have not done it before, as President Wilson in his note plainly invites them to do.

While nowhere in the note does the president openly join with the entente in the demand for the removal of the kaiserism, the president completely rejects the German suggestion for a mixed commission to arrange an evacuation and reminds the militarists that they will accept the terms laid down by Marshal Foch and the associated commanders; that they will have no part in framing them.

One of the most important points of Foch's words is that he acknowledges the present German government's unqualified acceptance of his peace terms and then goes on to show that those terms provide specifically for the substitution of a government wholly responsible to the German people themselves for the present one dominated by the German militarists.

Quoting his Mt. Vernon speech of July 4, the president reminds Germany that his terms call for the destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency."

The power which hitherto has controlled the German nation" says the president's reply, "is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German people to alter it."

When the present president decided to say that if an armistice should be thought of it could not be considered without imposing terms to guarantee the good faith of Germany and provide for the maintenance of the military autonomy of the armies of the United States and the entente allies, he undoubtedly knew what the allied war council, acting on recommendation of Marshal Foch, had decided upon as necessary guarantees. These never are understood to include the occupation of Metz and Strassburg and Coblenz, the strategic keys to Germany.

When the drama is now expected to take place in Germany while the armies of the co-belligerents thunder at her gates. Diplomats are agreed that what must come from Germany now is a re-orientation of her policy offer to comply with the terms and give up the guarantees which would permit an armistice. From that point the disposition of the autocracy might be considered in connection with the terms of peace. Otherwise the opinion is unanimous that the victorious armies of the United States and the entente allies must march on.

SENATORS APPLAUD WILSON'S REPLY

A Vigorous Outbreak Follows Reading of Note.

Senator Lodge, Chief Critic of the President's Previous Note, is "Genuinely Pleased"—Others Issue Statements.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Senators were so well pleased with President Wilson's reply to Germany's peace proffer that they broke all precedents and applauded vigorously after the text of it had been read by Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Later senate leaders, both democrats and republicans, in formal statements praised the reply as the forerunner of an unconditional surrender by the central powers.

Reading of the note which was transmitted to the senate through the press gallery, came as the climax to a day of debate during which senators demanded that there be no peace negotiations until Germany had surrendered unconditionally. Before the debate ended, word reached the senate that the president's reply would be made public at 6 o'clock and it was put an end to postpone adjournment and await it.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader who has vigorously criticized the president's course in directing a note of inquiry to Germany after receipt of the peace offer, was among the first senators to issue a public statement commending the president's reply.

"I am very glad and genuinely pleased," said Senator Lodge, "that the president has taken the ground which he does. Of course everything he says about the conduct of the German government, the German army and the German navy is absolutely true. Such conduct is quite sufficient in itself to put an end to any talk about an armistice."

"The president's last clause in which he in substance declines to carry on any discussions with the German government is eminently satisfactory and will, I am sure, bring a great sense of relief to the American people who, I am certain, desire an unconditional surrender won by the armies in the field."

PRESS COMMENT.

Editorial comment of morning papers on President Wilson's reply dispatched to Germany yesterday follows: New York World: The president at one stroke has swept away this whole structure of German peace proposals without guarantees. He has swept away the foolish fears...

For Worth (Tex.) Record: Emperor Wilhelm of Germany lifted the lid off of hell four years ago. Wilson has clamped it down to bury the terrors and horrors of the inferno. It is safe to trust the president. Potsdam has its answer.

Omaha Bee: President Wilson's reply to the latest note from Berlin refers to the question of armistice to the military authorities. While this probably means the war will go on, no doubt doubt is left as to the sentiment of the American people. It is overwhelmingly for unconditional surrender.

Los Angeles Times: Germany will have to come to it. She must accede to the president's ultimatum sooner or later—and the sooner the better for Germany. Autocracy is doomed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The president has not misinterpreted the spirit of the nation in this reply. He could not have said less and remained in accord with the American people; it was unnecessary to have said more.

Chicago Tribune: The president's response to the German proposals rises inevitably from the logic of those noteworthy communications and addresses which have marked our country with the imperial German government. It expresses with force and unequivocally the connection and purpose of the American people in this war and will receive their unhesitating, undivided and enthusiastic approval.

Buffalo Courier: Once more President Wilson has shown diplomacy of the highest order. He has denied the enemy's plan of military escape. He has made decency of action by land and sea a requisite and has made over the offer of autocracy a preliminary to peace on the part of the German people.

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AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST. Washington, Oct. 14.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Table with columns for status and count: Killed in action (238), Missing in action (88), Wounded severely (452), Died from wounds (97), Died of disease (129), Died from accident and other causes (9), Wounded, degree undetermined (230), Wounded slightly (22).

Total... 1,270 Included in the list are the following men from the Carolinas:

- Killed in Action: Corporal Marcus W. Cockerham, Crumpler, N. C.; Private William H. Harrison, Draper, N. C.; Morris L. Slaughter, Winston-Salem, N. C.

- Died of Wounds: Privates Rufus Cotton, Bynum, N. C.; James C. Harmon, Sugar Grove, N. C.; Steve Youngdeer, Cherokee, N. C.

- Died From Accident: Private Alfred L. Coffey, Route 1, Shulls Mills, N. C.

- Wounded Severely: Privates Ernest M. Armstrong, High Shoals, N. C.; Jacob O. Everhart, Lexington, N. C.; John P. Gunter, New Hill, N. C.

- Missing in Action: Private Arthur P. Landress, Calhoun, S. C.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action... Wounded in action (severely)... Wounded in action (degree undetermined)... Missing in action... In hands of enemy... Total...

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Kidney disease often advances rapidly that many a person is found in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irritable and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

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