

### 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.

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. Seven nurses supplied by the Red Cross were assigned to duty yesterday and four additional ones arrived today and were at once sent to points where most needed.

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. The public health service and the Red Cross are helping the state board of health as much as possible to supply the calls for aid and nurses can be had at all.

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. He is sending the following letter to all physicians of the state in which he explains through this method of treatment the epidemic may be overcome:

"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. The experience of Massachusetts demonstrates that the death rate from influenza-pneumonia treated under established hospital conditions was 40 per cent whereas cases given the sunshine and open air treatment showed a death rate of less than 13 per cent.

"The method of treatment is simple, and is just what is indicated. Patients are cared for in tents, in airy wooden shacks constructed for the purpose or on porches in the yards of homes. During the day light hours, which at this season in North Carolina means at least ten hours each day, the patients can be taken right into the open, being given full exposure to sunlight and air. Patients whose temperatures ran from 102 to 104 degrees during the period of treatment in in-hospital returned to normal in a few hours after being removed into the open air. The sunshine and open air treatment also showed remarkable improvement. This plan has been adopted by the Massachusetts state department of health after its efficacy had been thoroughly established. This was particularly demonstrated by Surgeon General Wm. A. Brooks and his associates in the Camp Brooks emergency hospital. Not only was the saving of patients there fully demonstrated, but the percentage of influenza among doctors and nurses in attendance was reduced from over 50 per cent to about 10 per cent. The method has been largely used in Massachusetts during the past two weeks and has proven uniformly successful. The sunshine and open air treatment is strongly endorsed by the Massachusetts state department of health, and by the army and public health officers on duty in that state. The same results will undoubtedly be found in other sections. Where it is impracticable to use tents or to construct open air wooden shacks for the purpose, use the porches and yards of homes of patients.

"As a preventative measure doctors and nurses and their attendants should wear face masks and should be very careful to disinfect their hands after visiting each patient. The pneumonia following the influenza of the present epidemic is of the septic type, and is very contagious. The manner of spreading is similar to the manner in which puerperal fever was spread in maternity hospitals before the exact nature of that infection was discovered by

Oliver Wendell Holmes and Semmelweis. 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. This accounts for the fact that the death rate is much higher in hospital cases than in cases treated at home.

"These October days in North Carolina are ideal for influenza patients and the influenza-pneumonia patients out of doors. Keep them warmly covered and feed them nourishing food. Use this treatment and we should be able to quickly overcome the worst epidemic that has afflicted North Carolina in a generation."

#### SITUATION IN THE STATE SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

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, and Dr. C. W. Stiles representing the United States health forces, will arrive tonight from Wilmington and make his headquarters here for intimate cooperation with the state board of health and the Red Cross in the relief work.

#### Victims 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. The deceased was 25 years old. He came from his country home a few miles from the city very recently to secure employment at the shipyard, and was stricken with influenza shortly after his arrival here. Funeral arrangements have not been completed last night, but it is known that the body will be shipped to his former home this morning, and interment will be in the family burying ground.

#### PRESIDENT RENEWS APPEAL FOR LOAN

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ident that reports yet to be made on today's subscriptions would carry this total above the three billion dollar mark.

The Minneapolis district claims the distinction of being the first to subscribe its quota of \$210,000, with every state over subscribing. By districts the loan progress follows:

Subs.	Pct.
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Minneapolis	150,971,900 71
St. Paul	286,255,000 37
San Francisco	228,435,000 54
Chicago	448,798,600 51
Dallas	68,314,500 46
Richmond	123,262,700 44
Kansas City	111,636,505 42
Cleveland	232,848,350 42
New York	583,439,000 37
Atlanta	69,397,700 35
Philadelphia	177,803,200 35

#### SUBMARINE MENACE GREATER THAN EVER

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"or nearly three times the aggregate losses of our allies and fifty per cent more than the total losses of all other allied and neutral countries."

#### FOCH LAUNCHES NEW DRIVE IN BELGIUM

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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. Concentrations of artillery are being used against the American positions at various places. Gas shells are being spared by the enemy in his efforts to hold the Americans in check.

All the counter-attacks of the Germans thus far have been successfully repulsed by Gen. Liggett's men, and the American artillery is answering the German guns shot for shot.

#### 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.

#### 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. The new order means that while for the present grain will not be able to gin except for farmers who are in position to take care of their own seed. See in the hands of dealers and ginners on the morning of the 17th order to demand Mr. moves over to the crushers. The crushers meanwhile are urged by the food administration to speed up their operations to the utmost so as to obviate any possibility of having seed damaged on their hands during storage in too great bulk and to be able to take care of the situation when the present order expires on the 26th inst.

By order of the state food administrator, the ginners at Jacksonville 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. The ginners at Jacksonville had allowed his storage capacity to overflow and had piled several tons of cottonseed in the open.

#### WAGE NATION-WIDE FIGHT ON EPIDEMIC

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fluensa reported as 25,020; pneumonia 3,485 deaths, 741.

In announcing today that it was mobilized for a national campaign among civilians, the public health service Surgeon Blue had telegraphed all state health authorities, suggesting that they should make the most of locally available resources, especially nursing personnel. Dr. Blue also suggested that all possible use be made of women who have not had military training.

#### EPIDEMIC IS SPREADING IN MOUNT OLIVE

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.

Saturday morning at 2 o'clock Mrs. C. W. Millard, who had been ill with the prevailing malady for several days, and developed pneumonia, but from which she seemed to be recovering, suddenly took a change for worse and died immediately. She leaves a husband, carrier on route No. 4 here, and eight children, as immediate mourners.

#### 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. The churches of the community having closed by the order of the county board of health forbidding public gatherings, and their regular ministerial duties thus temporarily removed, the members 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 west side outskirts of the town, and another composed of colored men for the members of that race.

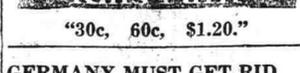
At the same time the women of the community have rallied to the call for nursing aid, dietary assistance and providing of hospital supplies. Retired registered nurses, first-aid graduates of the Red Cross and members of the teaching force of the public schools as well as other volunteers are being drawn 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.

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#### GERMANY MUST GET RID OF KAISER AND SYSTEM

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naval forces and left the Hohenzollern autocracy on its throne.

Mr. Wilson according to this view, has now finally informed the German people that if they want peace they can only attain it by getting rid of the kaiser and his system.

An armistice, it is true, might come first and the details of the downfall of the German autocratic government be arranged later. But this is what an armistice would entail:

First, a stop to the atrocities on land and sea and the systematic destruction and devastation in the wake of the retreating German armies. Then the disarmament of all the German forces and the deposit of their arms and munitions at points to be chosen by the allied military commanders. Then the occupation by allied forces of certain German cities or strongholds of strategic importance. Probably also the occupation of all the submarine bases, a turning over of the German fleet.

In short it will entail a taking from Germany of everything with which she might break her word to an armistice.

From the point the United States the allies might proceed to show the German people that if they do not do 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 German people to be "chief criminals" must be delivered up for trial, the president's condonates point out that he plainly subscribes to the doctrine that the guilt of bringing on the war is personal.

Here the German 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. He makes it plain that he does not accept the new German government headed by Chancellor Maximilian as anything less autocratic, anything less a creature of German militarism than its predecessors, and warns the German people that unless they destroy it the allied armies will do so.

One of the most important points of the president's note is his acknowledgment of the 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." The president's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. "The president feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgement, depend upon the definiteness of the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany will not be able to have any personal venture with whom they are dealing."

This pronouncement, the president's friends say, fulfills the predictions of those who declared that when he asked Prince Maximilian if he merely surrenders to the military, he was laying the foundations to show that the new government of Germany is no less autocratic than the others and for a final statement to the German people themselves that nothing but their autocratic government stands between them and the peace which they so fervently desire. This, the president's friends say, has been the whole theory of his diplomacy.

When the 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 armistice 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.

What 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 revolution, not a war. She may 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... incited by unscrupulous politicians who have been trying to conjure up a superman trick in the German offer of surrender. He has shown that the civilization he is cheated of the fruits of victory by superior German intelligence.

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.

London Courier-Journal: Again the president has spoken with the voice of America and for the civilized nations of the earth. The answer of the president is an ultimatum to a God power. Its terms are so clear that only two courses lie open to the present surrender, or resistance, which means ultimate destruction.

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, unqualified 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:

Killed in action	238
Missing in action	98
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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Rheumatism is in itself a terrible disease. The pains are excruciating and the discomfort is distressing. Imagine then a person having to undergo the pains of rheumatism and in addition to this, being afflicted with the terrible torture of stomach disorder. Such has indeed been the experience of Mr. G. P. Puckett, of 1914 Buncombe Street, Greenville, and now, after having found relief from both these terrible ailments, he gives permission to publish his experience and the story of how he found relief so that other sufferers might read and profit accordingly. Here is his story:

"I was so full of pain I could not work or sleep. Rheumatism of the joints and stomach trouble made life a constant misery for me until I was almost ready to give up in despair. When I sat down at the table I couldn't eat a thing. When I went to bed at night I couldn't sleep. I tried several so-called remedies for rheumatism and stomach trouble, but it was not until I tried Dreo that I experienced any relief whatever.

"I am still on the first bottle of Dreo and the swellings in my joints are going down. I haven't a bit of rheumatism or pain of any sort. I can eat heartily and not suffer for it afterwards. My bowels are regulated and my sleep is untroubled. Believe me I am making up for lost time! I am now free from all pains. Now I feel like a new man, and I thank nothing but Dreo for my deliverance."

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