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Friday, October 4, 1918.

Influenza and Common Sense

The public will do well to take at its full value the statement issued yesterday by a committee appointed from the Buncombe County Medical society in relation to the influenza epidemic now sweeping the country.

The public is advised that running from the disease will do little good; that while we should not be hysterical, the affection should not be taken lightly; that any cold at this time should be regarded as a probable infection, and the sufferer should at once take the necessary precaution.

It is quite probable that in some cases ordinary colds are being classed as influenza, in that the disease generally begins with such symptoms, but in any case, common sense methods will apply.

Medical authorities agree that the so-called Spanish influenza is no worse nor more fatal than the influenza epidemics of former years; it is doubtless an old form under a new name.

It is important to act quickly when an unusual rise in temperature is noted, as the temperature of influenza is always higher than that of a common cold.

Drawing attention again to the need of avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated buildings, it is worthy of note that people who are engaged in outdoor occupations, and who sleep outdoors, are not as susceptible to influenza as those who work or sleep under opposite conditions.

Saving Food

There is a world of wisdom in the "paraphrastic fillers" sent out by the state food administrator at Raleigh for newspaper use, and which the press of the state is glad to publish from time to time.

and hence it was that when Herbert Hoover was made national food administrator he lost no time in seeking to impress upon the American people the fact that on their full and complete co-operation along the line of food conservation depended final victory.

Millions of bushels of wheat, countless barrels of flour and millions of pounds of sugar have been sent across the seas to our own soldiers and their allies because of the patriotic response made by the American people last year to the appeals of national and local food administrators.

Our people, however, can and will do still more in the way of food conservation, and they will do it cheerfully, happy in the knowledge that every little sacrifice made over here is helping our boys "over there."

Notes and Comments

"Buy Thrift stamps; buy them today."

And the submarines which failed to "bring England to her knees in three months" allowed nearly two million American soldiers to go across three thousand miles of water in a little more than a year.

Just before he went into the discard Von Hertling complained that "Germany's enemies entertain toward her a hatred which eschews all moderation."

Turkey is probably waiting to see how peace sits with Bulgaria before taking the plunge. Every day's delay, however, means so many Turks less—and that is much.

Should the Austrian chamber of deputies heed the advice of its socialists, Germany will be "going it alone" before many weeks.

OVER A MILLION STRONG.

A mighty host is marching across the fields of France; With high and eager purpose These dauntless men advance For Liberty has called them.

They fight for trampled Belgium, They fight for outraged France, For all down-trodden peoples, And Freedom's cause advance.

Today's Anniversaries

1704—Alexander Selkirk, supposed to have been the first European to see "Robinson Crusoe," was landed on the island of Juan Fernandez.

In the Day's News

Sir Joseph P. Maclay, who holds the important post of British shipping controller, is the head of a well-known firm of shipowners of Glasgow. His career began when he obtained a place as office boy in a Glasgow shipping office.

Today's Birthdays

326th day of the great war. First week of the Liberty loan campaign ends today.

America's Honor List

LET'S STOP THIS! It is to STOP these dreadful casualty lists QUICKLY that we ask every man, woman and child in Buncombe county to buy Liberty Bonds to the limit of their means.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary force:

Total 720
The following casualties were reported in today's issue:

Killed in Action:
Lieutenant Clifford H. Grayson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Private James H. Aitchley, Godley, Tex.; Vernon E. Slade, Taibertown, Ga.; Ary McDonald, Heidelberg, Miss.; Gus Williams, Meigs, Ga.

Private Max Horton, Berg, Waterboro, N. C.; William C. Cornberg, Big Hill, Ky.; Edward T. Dodd, Clinton, Ky.

Private Jacob C. Hood, Haleyville, Ala.; Joseph Key, Freedom, Ky.; John W. Proffitt, Democrat, Ky.

REV. R. V. SELF THANKS THE PEOPLE OF WEST ASHEVILLE

I take pleasure in expressing through our favorite morning paper my very warm and hearty appreciation of the kindness shown to me by the people of West Asheville during our recent stay here.

My friend and Christian brother, Bailey Jones, secured collections to meet the expenses of the meetings and to pay Prof. Russ Newsome, who so ably led the singing.

TODAY'S EVENTS

1326th day of the great war. First week of the Liberty loan campaign ends today.

STATE SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN OPINIONS

One Unusually Important and Interesting Case in List of Fourteen.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3.—The Supreme court delivered opinions in fourteen appeals this afternoon, one especially notable being Seaboard Air Line and Fidelity company vs. Leslie M. Horton, administratrix.

Seaboard Air Line vs. Horton, administratrix. The court denied a motion of the plaintiff to stay execution of judgment for damages on account of the railroad having passed to government control.

Seaboard Air Line vs. Horton, Union, motion denied.

PROMINENT GREENSBORO MAN DIES OF INFLUENZA

Thomas S. Beall Died in Washington Hospital Yesterday Morning.

(By R. S. Winters.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Thomas S. Beall, a lawyer of Greensboro, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at Providence after a brief illness with Spanish influenza.

Mr. Beall was the oldest son of Dr. William P. Beall, one of the most prominent physicians of Greensboro. His father and mother were at his bedside when death came.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Local Weather Data for Oct. 3, 1918.

Table with columns for location, temperature at different times of day, and precipitation data for the month.

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN LIBERTY LOAN ARE STILL POURING IN

Over Two Hundred Million Dollars Have Been Subscribed

INFLUENZA CAUSES DELAY IN THE WORK
Richmond District Has Already Subscribed Total of \$18,330,400

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—More than 200,000,000 subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan were reported today to the treasury department.

Today's reports did not include the Kansas City districts where the campaign has not actually started, nor any subscriptions not supported by actual payments in the hands of banks.

When a United States merchantman entered the port of Norfolk, Va., today, E. E. Palen, of the shipping board's division of operations, organized a singing club at all ports.

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DIFFICULTIES

You have them Even when you Come to your Printer. Help us. We will Tell you so.

Advertisement for Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. Capital and Surplus \$2,000,000 Member Federal Reserve System BUY BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Advertisement for Nichols Shoe Company. Children's Lace Shoes Black or Tan \$2.00 to \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$4.00

Advertisement for Sunnyside Laundry. A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK LAUNDRY 9602-SENOHD-01 WE TREAT YOUR LAUNDRY WHITE.

Advertisement for Miss Amy Emanuel. Court and Convention Reporting Letter Writing, Copying and General Commercial Work. Telephone 911. Room 314 Dhrumov Bldg.

Advertisement for Overland-Asheville Sales Co. 12-16 E. Walnut. Phone 2967.

Advertisement for Furniture Green Bros. 43 West College—New Retail District.

Advertisement for The Racket Store. Ladies' Suits, Coats, Hats, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Dry Goods, Blankets, Hosiery, Etc. 18 Biltmore Ave.

Advertisement for Economy Shoe Store. for bargains in shoes for the whole family. 12 Biltmore Ave.

Advertisement for The Leader. Ladies' Up-to-Date Ready-to-Wear. Popular Price Store. On the Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

Advertisement for Dr. W. M. Fresh. has taken the office at No. 2 North Pack Square, over Nichols' Shoe Store, where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

Advertisement for Blomberg Junk Co. 78-80 N. Lexington Ave. Buys Anything in Junk Phone 2371.

Advertisement for Boston Shoe Store. Leaders in High Grade Footwear. Save Money on Groceries Trade at the 24 Broadway. CASH and CARRY Grocery Store

Advertisement for The Morris Plan. MONEY TO LOAN 4% AT THE MORRIS PLAN 48 Patton Ave. Phone 288