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BOARD OF HEALTH RECEIVES MANY CALLS FOR HELP

Many Urgent Calls for Help
Remain Unanswered
As Yet

BOTH DOCTORS AND
NURSES ARE NEEDED

Twenty Typical Calls for
Help Enumerated by
the Board

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—Calls upon the state board of health both for doctors and nurses to aid communities stricken by the epidemic of influenza continued today. The following are twenty typical cases where the calls for help remain unanswered because doctors and nurses cannot be secured:

- 1—Population 800, cases 100, pneumonia ten, deaths four; one doctor, another doctor sick with influenza. Doctor wanted.
- 2—Population 2,000, cases 800, pneumonia twenty; two white and one colored doctor at work. Nurse wanted.
- 3—Population 800, cases 100; no doctor, no nurse. Both wanted.
- 4—Population 1,000, cases 350, pneumonia fifteen, deaths eight. Two doctors, but another needed.
- 5—Population 3,000, cases 900, pneumonia thirty, deaths eighteen; one doctor and one nurse. People dying without even having medical attention. Doctor and nurse both wanted.
- 6—Population of county 37,000, cases 1,600; six doctors of county in bed. Mayor of county most wretched. People suffering and dying for want of medical attention. Send us once, if humanly possible, two doctors and two nurses.
- 7—Population 300, cases 135, pneumonia ten, deaths one; no doctor, but three within six miles. Prominent business man writes: "Entire office force transferred to nursing force. Eight or ten volunteer nurses under trained nurse. Conditions in country surrounding most distressing. Know of one family of ten where all sick, four dead." Nurse wanted.
- 8—Population 500, cases 100, pneumonia seven, deaths two; one doctor, no nurse. Nurse wanted for organizing hospital.
- 9—Population 2,200, cases 1,000, pneumonia prevalent ten deaths; two doctors, one sick. Wants doctor and nurse.
- 10—Population 1,200, cases 100, pneumonia five, deaths five; one aged

doctor sick, nearest doctor ten miles. Doctor wanted.

11—Population 800, cases 200; only doctor serving in an emergency elsewhere. Wants doctor.

12—Population 1,400, cases in town and immediate vicinity 1,500, about eighty pneumonia, twenty deaths. Need another doctor and nurse.

13—County reports 2,611 cases to date, seventy-nine pneumonia, twenty deaths, and is not asking for help yet.

14—Population 5,000, cases 350; two doctors, both well. Asks for nurse.

15—Population 2,800, cases 350, pneumonia twenty-five, deaths twelve, epidemic increasing; one of three doctors sick. Wants doctor and nurse.

16—Population 1,200, cases 600, pneumonia twenty; only doctor just recovering from influenza. Want doctor and nurse.

17—In county 2,100 new cases, deaths last twenty-four hours nine; twelve doctors in county, but need nurses.

18—Population 800, cases 250, pneumonia ten, deaths two; doctor, doctor both doctor and nurse.

19—Population 800, cases 150, pneumonia twelve, deaths eight; need nurse.

20—Population 300, cases 100, pneumonia seven, deaths two; nearest doctor eight miles, no nurse. Doctor badly wanted.

EXHORTATION TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHEL

The following exhortation and request is issued by the pastor of Bethel Methodist church to the members of his church and congregation: "Let us not forget to pray and draw nigh to God in an hour like this. Men ought always to pray and not to faint."

NEW BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

Members of the New Bridge Baptist church, New Bridge, are urgently requested to make their contributions to the expenses and benevolence of the church as usual in order that the finances of the church may remain unaffected. In the absence of regular services due to the epidemic these contributions may be left with H. D. Cleveland, treasurer, or Garrett Carter, at Maney brothers store, at New Bridge.

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EPIDEMIC CONDITIONS IN STATE ARE DECLARED TO BE "WORSE THAN EVER"

Disease Is Still on Increase
in Piedmont and Western Sections

MILLS HIT HARD

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—"Worse than ever" was the estimate this evening by Dr. W. S. Rankin, of the North Carolina situation in the influenza epidemic. Conditions in numbers of eastern towns have grown worse and the disease is much on the increase in the Piedmont and western sections. Worst conditions are in certain mill localities where operatives are being hit hard, and have to be taken care of by emergency doctors and nurses. Unsupplied urgent calls for doctors and nurses are around thirty each day with comparatively none in sight to meet the new calls.

A typical illustration of the situation Dr. Rankin says, is the case of a physician sent from Kings Mountain to Boardman, near Wilmington, in which the Kings Mountain people insisted that, having nearly one thousand cases, their doctor should be returned. Boardman protested that numbers of desperate cases of pneumonia and no other doctor made it impossible to release the doctor. Then in the midst of this contest over the doctor came word this morning that he is in bed with the disease.

An important change in Raleigh banking circles is the resignation of E. C. Duncan, as president and the election of W. R. Rankin, Jr., as his successor. Mr. Duncan has been president of the bank since its organization and Mr. Drake has been vice-president and cashier. The Merchants bank, although less than ten years old, is among the foremost financial institutions of the state.

In Brazil a new process for treating hides for shipment has been invented that dries them completely in eight days and removes all objectionable odor.

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Spears Ferry, Va.	6.16
Ar. Johnson City	8.07
Lv. Johnson City	8.07
Ar. Erwin, Tenn.	8.45
Lv. Erwin, Tenn.	12.13
Kona, N. C.	1.55
Altapass, N. C.	2.42
Mt. Mitchell, N. C.	2.48
Marion, N. C.	4.00
Bostic, N. C.	5.00
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C.	6.05

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America's Honor List

- WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:
- Killed in action..... 234
 - Missing in action..... 159
 - Wounded severely..... 449
 - Died from wounds..... 103
 - Died from accident and other causes..... 15
 - Died of disease..... 95
 - Died from aeroplane accident..... 258
 - Wounded, degree undetermined..... 3
 - Wounded slightly..... 5
- Total..... 1,310
- The following southerners were among those reported in today's casualty list:
- Killed in Action.
 - Corporals George W. Decker, Winchester, Tenn.; Thomas Thomaston, LaGrange, Ga.
 - Private Ira N. Elliot, Danville, Va.; Joseph Clifton Harcourt, Franklin, Va.
 - Died of Wounds.
 - Sergeant Walter Bell, Aiken, S. C.; Corporals Edward P. Bolling, Bristol, Va.; Isaac C. Phillips, Bear Creek, N. C.
 - Privates: Herbert H. Shaw, Adel, Ga.; S. C. Richardson, Gardner, Zuni, Va.; Guy H. Richardson, Galax, Va.; Marion D. Hargis, Tracy City, Tenn.
 - Died of Disease.
 - Sergeants Eugene Dothman, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.; Herbert B. Shaw, Adel, Ga.; Privates Dennis J. Carter, Vidalia, Ga.; Herman Dinmore, Cummings, Ga.; Joseph B. Halley, Alton, Va.; Arthur Harris, Broadford, Va.; Ellis Mayo, Carverville, Ga.; Joe E. Jordan, Hemingway, S. C.; Edward Edmonds, Rawlings, Va.
 - Died of Accident.
 - Lieutenant Sylvester B. Moore, Norfolk, Va.
 - Privates Vester D. Hall, Danville, Va.; Harry Wilson Knight, Summerville, S. C.; Carl N. Ray, Commerce, Ga.; Joseph Whitfield Sandy, North River, Va.
 - Wounded Severely.
 - Lieutenants Robert E. Perkins, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Hugh S. Thompson, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - Sergeants Williams H. Springs, Marshall, N. C.; Fred M. Patterson, Concord, N. C.; Corporal Samuel Maddox, Graniteville, S. C.; Mechanic George Thompson, Jr., Wesley, Ga.
 - Privates: Dewey W. Collier, Cordala, Ga.; John Martin, Speedwell, Va.; Billie Pittman, Marysville, Ga.; Emory L. Anderson, Nashville, Ga.; John G. Brooks, Comer, Ga.; Hollis S. Champion, Buchanan, Tenn.; John V. Garner, Lenoir, Ga.; Graver C. Kite, Balleystown, Tenn.; Dilard Stanley Crutchefield, N. C.; Elmer Trayham, Boston, Va.; Lewis R. White, Piedmont, S. C.; Albert H. Estelman, Savannah, Ga.; Henry W. Bell, Vesper, S. C.; Clyde D. Fantress, Marble, N. C.; Everett D. Gilmore, Kingsburg, S. C.; George W. Kilburn, Danielsville, Ga.; Conley Barker Ringier, Hiltons, Va.; Pomey Yarker Pullen, Va.
 - Erwin, Ga., Degree Undetermined.
 - Lieutenant Archibald G. Robertson, Staunton, Va.
 - Sergeant Robert Smith, Macon, Ga.; Corporals Olin McDaniel, Rossville, Ga.; Willie J. McDowell, Tatum, Ga.
 - Privates: Thomas W. Hamilton, Poulton, Ga.; Ralph L. Mallory, Mocksville, N. C.; Frank Joyner, Fremont, N. C.
 - Missing in Action.
 - Privates William Allen Cash, Flowery Branch, Ga.; Henry B. Ham, Alcolu, S. C.; Albert W. Hannah, Lucy, Tenn.; Evander Hickman, Lumberton, N. C.; Charles W. Jarvis, Cleveland, Tenn.; Henry McClarin, Cuthage, Tenn.; Charles B. Frady, LaFayette, Ga.; William E. Grimes, Alston, Ga.; Priestly Waggoner, Noneseville, Tenn.

WEEKLY SUMMARY.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above:

 - Killed in action, including 800 at sea 9,925
 - Died of wounds..... 4,460
 - Died of disease..... 2,758
 - Died of accident and other causes..... 1,099
 - Wounded in action..... 47,967
 - Missing in action, including prisoners..... 5,787

Total to date..... 81,068

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

Hennessey, Sparks, Tenn. Died of disease: Major Henry P. Torry, Widewater, Va.; Sergeant Howard L. Minter, Jasper, Ga.

Severely wounded: Joseph W. Jones, Burwell, Ga.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Lieutenant Thomas R. Wert, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Missing in action: Corporals Lex F. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn.; Trumpeters William E. Battison, Wilson, N. C.

Severely wounded, previously reported missing: Joseph F. Custa, Edgfield, S. C.

REPORTS OF GROSS SICKNESS ARE SENT TO BOARD

Some Insist on Nurses
Where Services Are
Not Required

DR. W. S. RANKIN MAKES AN APPEAL

Asks That Nurses Be Released for Community Service

RALEIGH, Oct. 19.—In the present emergency caused by the influenza epidemic, when so many calls are coming from all sections of the state for nurses, the state board of health calls attention to the gross selfishness and inhumanity of those people who insist upon having private nurses, even sometimes in cases where the services of a trained nurse are secured only as a matter of convenience.

The following letter from a minister of the state is a typical example of some of the protests being received by the board of health.

Minister's Letter.

"Yesterday I went to a home where a man has been somewhat sick with stomach trouble some time to get his nurse for a family where there were three persons in bed and some of them real sick with influenza. The man absolutely refused to give up his nurse until next week, even though he was able to sit up and his sister was in the kitchen getting dinner. I also know of other cases where nurses are being held by people who could get along very well without one. In this time of distress it seems to me to be a crime for people to be so selfish. I am just wondering if a statement from you urging people not to hold nurses unless they were absolutely necessary would not help to create sentiment. The matter about which I am writing is not a personal one, for I am not seeking one for my own family."

Other complaints of a similar nature have reached the state board of health. One report was to the effect that a private family was holding a nurse by paying seventy-five dollars weekly when the nurse was badly needed for community work.

Rankin Discusses Matter.

Discussing the matter today, Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, pointed out that the seriousness of the epidemic can hardly be overestimated. It has cost the lives of more citizens of Wilmington already than the total number of North Carolinians reported killed in the battles in France. Fifty-five deaths had been reported in Raleigh to Wednesday morning. Gastonia reported twenty deaths on Wednesday. Conditions in the three places mentioned are typical. Urging that all available nurses be released for community work, Dr. Rankin said:

"The state board of health has this afternoon pressing calls for twenty-five nurses who are urgently needed in different parts of the state. Every one of these calls could be filled if two things were done. First, if the hospitals of the state would release as many graduate and senior nurses as possible, cutting their forces to the very lowest point consistent with the safety of their work. Second, if every nurse employed exclusively on a private case should be released for community work."

Urges Selfishness.

"At this time, when our people are dying, it is inconceivable to my mind that any person should be so utterly selfish as to insist upon the services of a private nurse, regardless of the price such person may be able and willing to pay, unless the case be one of a desperate nature. Even then, a trained nurse released for community work could dress, nurse, feed, and bathe an infinitely more value in which lives. As a patriotic measure no nurse who is proud of the uniform which she wears should accept private service during the present emergency."

The state board of health has advertised in the leading newspapers of the state for nurses at five dollars a day and expenses. The responses have been distressingly few. The board today takes off the limit. It asks any nurse in North Carolina who will undertake work right now when so badly needed to telegraph the state board of health how much money it will take to secure her services.

CITY COMMISSIONERS HOLD SHORT SESSION

Only a few comparatively small matters came before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon.

D. W. Caudle was granted a rebate of \$3 on his water rent for the reason that the pipes had sprung a leak in a place where it was difficult to find. The purchasing agent was directed to secure bids for installing sanitary plumbing in the residence of Otho Murphy, he to pay \$20 at the time the work is started and \$5 until the job is paid for.

On the recommendation of the commissioner of public works W. A. McGrawery was given a rebate of \$100 on charges against his property by reason of damage done to his property on Elise alley and Ralph street.

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MARINE STATION HAS A CALL FOR TEN MEN

Orders Received Yesterday Increased the Quota for October—Others Accepted Under Certain Conditions.

Orders were received at the marine station in Asheville, late Saturday afternoon, authorizing the local station to accept ten more registered men for induction into the marine corps.

The local station had already accepted the number of men assigned, but on account of the increase just granted a number of men who expected to have to wait until next month will now have the opportunity to get in this branch of the service this month.

All men who registered September 13 who wish to be inducted into the

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marine corps can do so by applying at the marine station and passing the examination. Men who registered previous to September 12 and are in class one cannot be accepted, as they are needed for current calls of their boards. The local station can also accept men who have become eighteen years of age since the last registration, providing they furnish a certificate signed by their parents, certifying as to the date of their birth. For shining shoes without soiling the hands a cloth has been patented, one side of which is impregnated with polish while the other has a polishing surface.

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