

LATEST NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

FRESH HOLD TAKEN BY 'FLU' IN STATE

Several Hundred New Cases According to Reports.

Epidemic Subsiding in Some Centers Where It First Broke Out.

(By JULE B. WARREN.)

Asheville Citizen Bureau, 402 Mercantile Bank Building. RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—Influenza took a fresh hold on the state yesterday according to reports received at the state board of health offices today. With a grand total of approximately 24,000 cases already reported to date, the returns today added 3,216 new cases to this total. This is by far the largest number of cases brought in the day reports so far, and the indications are that the four thousand mark will be easily reached when the delayed telegraphic reports reach the office of Dr. F. M. Register.

The epidemic is burning itself out in some of the communities which were first attacked. For instance, Graham, Alamance county, reports that the conditions there are again approaching normal and it will be possible to release some of the nurses who have been on duty there. Beaufort also reports that the great of the epidemic has passed, and Salisbury's health officer says that he will not be able to keep the situation in hand unless there is a fresh outbreak.

The disease flared up in Davidson county yesterday, and the officials turned in the largest number of cases yet reported in one day from a single community—611 new cases developing in Davidson in twenty-four hours. Winston-Salem likewise came back heavier after showing some signs of recovery. The looked-for increase in the number of cases of pneumonia has also developed during the past few days. Seventy-seven new cases were reported for the day, and twenty-one deaths. Both of these figures mark new high levels. Fayetteville, Clinton and other places report that they have ordered motion picture shows closed as a precaution against the spread of the disease. Greensboro officials say that the emergency hospitals are well filled.

The figures for the day follow: Burnsville, 50; Cherokee, 13; Raleigh, 148; Jonesboro, 24; Johnson county, 135; Cabarrus, 150; Salisbury, 145; and 108 old ones not previously reported, with two deaths and pneumonia increasing; Durham, 130; Rutherfordton, 58; Leaksville-Spray, 125; Albemarle, 79; Granville, 75; Murphy, 31; Edgemont, 3; Edgemont, 97; Gastonia, 93; Bertie, 39; Wilson, 129; 6 pneumonia, 1 death; High Point, 42; 4 pneumonia; Winston-Salem, 475; 20 pneumonia, 4 deaths; Charlotte, 31, one death; Wilmington, 38, 1 pneumonia; Greensboro, 40, 10

SCORES OF NEW CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED IN STATE

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, Feb. 11.—A total of 4,741 new cases of influenza were reported to the state board of health today. This includes an estimate of 1,900 cases reported from Randolph county as the total for that county existing to date.

Included in the report were 91 new cases of pneumonia and 30 deaths for the preceding day. Today marks the sixteenth since influenza made its appearance in the state in January. To date there have been 30,184 cases reported to the state board of health with 131 deaths. For the month of October 1918, the

pneumonia and three deaths; Montgomery, 36; one pneumonia; Davidson, 611; 11 pneumonia and 4 deaths; Wadesboro, 150; Clinton, 14, 2 pneumonia; Fayetteville, 17; Forsyth county, 58, 2 pneumonia.

A part of this increase is accounted for by better reporting. Dr. Register continues to urge that all doctors make reports of cases in order that help may be distributed where it is most needed. It will be impossible to send aid to communities where there are no reports, and the disease spreads like wild fire in a short time.

Flu Hits Newspapers Local newspapers have been pretty hard hit by the epidemic of influenza. Tobin O. King, bureau manager of the Associated Press, has been forced to take his bed. The telegraph operator on the Raleigh Times is also suffering from an attack of the flu and a substitute is on his job. John Livingston, desk man for the News and Observer, has been forced to give up his work for the past few days, and Irving Cheek, sporting editor and reporter to the morning paper, has also been in bed for the past week.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, wife of the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro Daily News, has been desperately sick for the past week. While her condition is considerably improved Mr. Bost has been unable to handle all of his work for the past week. The family of John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, has been stricken. Mrs. Park and the children are ill.

Commissioner of Labor and printing M. L. Shipman, who edits the Brevard paper from a distance, has been sick for the past week, and all members of his family, with the exception of two children have also been forced to take their bed. So far, Mr. Shipman is the only member of the official family who has suffered

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR SCHEDULES ON DEBATING

Wm. Bobbitt Selected to Represent University at League Contest.

(Special to The Citizen.) CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 11.—Students at the University of North Carolina are preparing for one of the most complete and varied schedules on debating and public speaking this spring that they have attempted in recent years.

From a field of nine contestants William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, speaking on "The Present Crisis in American Democracy," has been chosen to represent the university at the Southern Oratorical League's spring contest at Lexington, Kentucky, the site of the University of North Carolina's preliminary contest. The contestants were D. R. Hodgins, of Sanford; J. H. Kerr, Jr., of Warren; T. C. Taylor, of Spartanburg; C. L. Taylor, of Pikeville; Phillip Hottelmann, of Goldsboro; A. M. Scarborough, of Kinston; Dan Byrd, of Calypso; and W. R. Fancels, of Waynesville. D. R. Hodgins was selected as alternate. The judges were Professors Lucius P. McGeehee, H. M. Wagstaff, and C. A. Hibbard.

The Southern Oratorical League is composed of the universities of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, and Johns Hopkins and Vanderbilt. It holds annually an oratorical contest which has attracted wide attention over the south Atlantic states.

In the field of debate an important announcement has recently been made by the debating council of the university to the effect that the University of Virginia has dropped out of the triangular debating series between Johns Hopkins, North Carolina, and Virginia, and that Washington and Lee will take her place. Each university should have two teams, one affirmative and one negative, and debates each of the other two institutions. The debate this year is May 1 and the query is "Resolved, That a system of universal military training for young men should be adopted by the United States." Preliminary debates will be held at the university in March to

pick representatives, and present indications are that a large number of contestants will try for the two teams. A third event already attracting attention is the peace oratorical contest to be participated in by the colleges of North Carolina the latter part of April. It will be held in Raleigh, Greensboro, or Durham. This is one of the many contests held throughout the United States by the League to Enforce Peace. The speeches of the contestants will center around the question of peace and the means of preventing war. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$75.00 and the runner-up will receive \$50.00. All colleges in the state may send representatives and virtually all of them have already entered the contest for this year.

CROSS IS AWARDED SOUTH CAROLINA BOY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The distinguished service cross has been awarded Harry Lee Neese, of Swann, S. C., by General Pershing for his extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, on October 8, 1918, while serving with company C, 167th infantry.

When the advance of Neese's company was held up by a machine gun emplacement, he went forward with two other soldiers and attacked the enemy position, shooting both of the enemy gunners, his citation said. Neese enlisted in the navy after his discharge from the army and accordingly the medal has been forwarded to the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Mississippi, where Neese was assigned for duty, for presentation to him.

BOOTLEGGER GETS SIX MONTHS ON GANG

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 11.—Charlie Rollins, a young white man, charged with selling whiskey and also for having whiskey in his possession for sale, was tried in the municipal court this morning and convicted. He was fined \$100 and the costs for selling and sentenced to six months on the road, capias in the road sentence to issue on motion of the solicitor, and for having whiskey for sale he was fined \$50 and the costs.

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BURKE PROGRESSING AS MANUFACTURING COUNTY

Plants in Operation There Represent Investment of About \$6,000,000.

(Special to The Citizen.) MORGANTON, Feb. 11.—Burke county is not generally ranked as one of the great manufacturing counties of North Carolina, yet its manufacturing plants, now in operation, represent an investment of about \$6,000,000.

This investment is being made in the form of hydro-electric developments of the Western Carolina Power company, in the county, completed and projected, will probably represent an investment of fully \$10,000,000. This cheap and abundant power together with the healthful climate and labor living conditions will make Burke a great manufacturing center in the near future.

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