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EFFORTS TO CHECK FLU

Ordinances Regarding Influenza Adopted by Pitt County Board of Health.

1. It shall be unlawful for any child or adult who has influenza to leave his premises until permission is given by the attending physician or county health officer. No child or adult who resides in a house where any one has influenza shall leave his premises unless, in the opinion of the attending physician or county health officer, expressed in writing it is safe for him to do so.

Violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after February 5, 1920.

2. Every physician practicing in Pitt county is hereby required to report daily to the county health officer the names of all patients with influenza, giving the names of the patient, the head of the household, the post-office address, and the school district in which the patient resides.

Violations of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after February 5, 1920.

3. It is hereby ordered that no soda fountain, drinking stand, or other place where soft drinks or ice cream is served, shall be allowed to dispense any soft drinks, ice cream, or any ices or drinks, except in individual sanitary cups which have not been previously used. All the spoons shall be thoroughly sterilized before being used the second time.

Violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

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4. It is hereby ordered that means of ventilating and cleaning theatres and other amusement places shall be approved by the county health officer or other person officially deputized by him to do so before the said theatre or other place of amusement shall be allowed to operate. Operation without this approval shall subject the proprietor or manager to a fine of fifty dollars. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after February 5, 1920.

County and city superintendents of schools shall be required to instruct teachers under their supervision to exercise all proper diligence to prevent the spread of influenza, to explain to their pupils how the disease is spread and methods of prevention; to exclude from the school room all pupils suspected or known to have influenza, or coming from homes where influenza is known to exist; to keep school rooms warm and well ventilated at all times that schools are in session.

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FARMERS TELL HOW TO REDUCE PRICES

"A REASONABLE DAY'S WORK" BY EVERY ONE WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD.

NO HOPE FOR LOWER PRICES

Get Back to Thrift, Sanity and Common Sense, or Accept as Permanent Existing Scale of Prices.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Sherman J. Lowell, master of the National Grange, in a statement given out here, declared that it was the belief of the farmers of the country that the only way to reduce the cost of living was for every one to be willing to do "a reasonable day's work" and that the forty-four hour week would never support even America.

Mr. Lowell's statement in part follows: "Those who are best informed on agricultural conditions in America cannot offer the slightest hope of lower food prices, so far as the farmer is concerned."

"In the reconstruction every one must get ready to actually work again, to save again and to considerable degree to get back to thrift, sanity and common sense, or else accept as permanent the present scale of living costs, in which event we might just as well stop ranting about the high cost of living and realize that a new basis of economic procedure is here to stay."

"This is the declaration of the National Grange, which sees in the future no reason why its members should slave long hours, seven days a week to supply cheap food to the other workers of the country, who enjoy short hours and unlimited opportunity to rest and pleasure. Speaking the farthest do not intend to keep responding to the call 'Produce, produce, produce,' so long as other lines adopt as their slogan, 'Reduce, reduce, reduce.'"

RUSSIAN RED COMMISSION IS EMPOWERED TO DO BUSINESS.

Paris.—The Russian co-operative headquarters at Paris has received authorization from the soviet government to transact business with foreign countries.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD ARE CONVICTED

Tacoma, Wash.—A jury trying thirty-six alleged Industrial Workers of the World on a charge of a criminal syndicalism, returned a verdict of guilty after being out 68 hours.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR IS TO VISIT UNITED STATES.

Quayaquil, Ecuador.—Jose Luis Tamayo, who recently was elected president of the republic, will start on a visit to the United States within three months.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS APPROVE EXTRADITION LIST.

Paris.—The list of German subjects whose extradition is demanded by the allies was finally approved by the Council of Ambassadors. The council also approved the terms of the note to accompany the list.

CHEROKEE INDIANS ELECT TO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES.

Asheville.—The Cherokee Indians, the tribe of which is located in North Carolina, are to give up their socialistic system of land ownership and become owners of their own home in fee simple, according to statements brought here from the officers of the tribe, which numbers nearly 3,000.

THE NATION'S 1918 DEATH RATE HIGHEST OF RECORD.

Washington.—The death rate in the United States for 1918 was the highest on record, according to the census bureau's annual mortality statistics, which show 1,471,387 deaths for the year representing a rate of 15 per 1,000 of population in the death registration area of 30 states and 47 cities, with a total estimated population of 11,965,114.

Of the total deaths, 477,467, or over 10 per cent were due to influenza.

TRIBUNAL FORMED TO PASS JUDGMENT ON ADMIRAL KOLCHAK.

London.—Formation of a tribunal by the soviet of Irkutsk to try Admiral Kolchak, former head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, is reported in a despatch in Siberia, received from the town of Manchuria, near the border between Siberia and China. The despatch stated that the situation in eastern Siberia had quieted down under martial law. The gold fields along the Lena river have been nationalized. It was added.

NEGOTIATIONS ON TREATY AT AN END

FAILING IN ALL EFFORTS TO EFFECT A COMPROMISE THE DEMOCRATS WALK OUT.

TO SEEK SOME OTHER METHOD

Final Break Came When Lodge Refused to Accept Amendment Written by Former President Taft.

Washington.—The unofficial bipartisan negotiations on reservation of the peace treaty suddenly came to an end when the democratic senators, failing in a last attempt to obtain a compromise on article ten, walked out of the conference and announced they would seek some other method of obtaining ratification.

The final break came when Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the public leader, refused to accept a reservation to article ten drafted by former President Taft and presented to the bipartisan conference by democrats.

WAR RISK INSURANCE RENEWED BY STATE

may reiterate that war risk insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, under a new ruling of the bureau of war risk insurance announced by Director Cholmley Jones.

HERBERT HOOVER'S NAME ON DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Lansing, Mich.—Petitions to place the name of Herbert Hoover on the democratic ballot at the presidential preference primary April 5, were received by the secretary of state.

KOLCHAK MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI HORDE

Honolulu, T. H.—Admiral Kolchak is reported to have escaped from the bolsheviks and to be in hiding in Manchuria, according to a Tokio dispatch to the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA MAY TAKE LIQUOR UNDER CONTROL

Kingston, Jamaica.—The government is considering a proposal to put the liquor traffic under state control. There are numerous American tourists in the island now, the rush being said to be due partly to prohibition in the United States.

ITALIAN SOLDIERS CLASHED WITH SLAV-GERMAN SAILORS

Rome.—Italian soldiers clashed with Slav and German sailors on board the steamer Africa of the Trieste-Lyons line at Singapore recently when one of the sailors cried "Down with Italy," according to a report to The Messaggero.

YORK'S LECTURE TOUR IS CUT SHORT BY ATTACK OF ILLNESS

Worcester, Mass.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, the world war's greatest individual hero, who is touring the United States in behalf of the Alvin C. York foundation to found and maintain a school in the mountain section of the south, was forced to cancel his tour indefinitely owing to an attack of appendicitis.

ITALIAN MARRIAGE ANNULLED BECAUSE IT WAS CHILDLESS

Milan.—The annulment of a marriage has been obtained here solely on the grounds that it was childless. This decision is expected to be followed by numerous applications for the annulment on similar grounds for there is no divorce in Italy.

NO FURTHER GOVERNMENT LOANS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FULLY DISAPPROVED BY SECRETARY CLASS.

TO DISAPPOINTMENT

Required for the Economic Revival of Europe Must Come Through Private Channels.

Washington.—The United States does not look with favor upon the nature of the proposed international conference recently called by nationally known financial and commercial leaders in an effort to bring the world out of the financial and commercial chaos into which it has fallen.

Secretary Glass declared in a letter to the chairman of the chamber of commerce of the United States, which is a governmental expression, that such a conference would serve "to cause confusion and to give false hopes, doomed to disappointment of further government action."

In a note of some finality, Mr. Glass set forth the government's policy with respect to furnishing credits to the treasury. He opposed government control over foreign exchange and even more of private control. It is contended that the credits required for economic restoration must come through private channels.

In this connection, Mr. Glass expressed his belief that the government should not assume the responsibility of making about to shoulder the burden of the world's financial problems.

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GLASS WRITES ADVISING THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Washington.—On the eve of his taking leave of the president's official family and simultaneously on his taking his seat as a member of the United States senate, Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, writes Senator J. W. Mapp, of the Virginia General Assembly, advocating the ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment now before that body. Secretary Glass points out the wisdom of granting woman suffrage.

METHODS BY WHICH MAY OBTAIN LIQUOR

ROPER HAS ISSUED A RULING THAT ONLY THE SICK CAN SECURE A PERMIT.

NO PROFITEERING ALLOWED

A Permit Will Not be Issued to Any One to Purchase More Than One Pint Liquor in Calendar Month.

Washington.—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medical purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale were made public by the bureau of internal revenue.

Announcement also was made that the bureau had compiled a system of permits providing a definite and fixed channel through which all intoxicating liquors must move, and by which hereafter the government will know the location of every gallon of distilled liquor within the nation's boundaries, except that stored in private homes.

In setting forth the ways in which liquor may be procured, Commissioner Roper took occasion to issue a warning against profiteering in his sale. The commissioner declared that excessive prices would be investigated and they will be investigated.

Mr. Roper also announced that all liquor seized under federal law prior to last October 25, unless claimed under the 60-day ruling, would be sold by order of the court under the jurisdiction of which it is held. It must be sold, however, to a holder of a permit.

Both the physician who prescribes and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit.

MEXICANS MAKE PRISONERS OF TWO AMERICAN AVIATORS

McAllen, Texas.—Two army aviators, Lieutenant E. F. Davis, and G. E. Grimes, carrying a military message from Fort Brown, Texas, to Nogales, Ariz., were forced to make a landing in Mexico, 30 miles south of Zapata, Texas, and are being held by Mexicans.

COL. GRAVES ADDRESSES THE FORESTRY CONGRESS.

New Orleans.—Acquisition by the government of extensive additional areas of forest lands to be handled permanently in the interests of the public was the feature of a proposed new forestry policy for the nation advocated by Colonel H. S. Graves, chief of the United States Forest service, before the day's session of the Southern Forestry congress here.

THE WOOL MARKET NOW FAST APPROACHING PRE-WAR BASIS.

New York.—The wool market is rapidly approaching a normal, pre-war basis, and manufacturers' demands for raw wool will be met in full soon, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, who conferred with representatives of the American Woolen association here.

WILSON RENEWS APPEAL FOR FOOD RELIEF CREDITS

Washington.—Through Secretary Glass, President Wilson renewed the appeal to congress to grant credits of \$150,000,000 for Poland, Austria and Armenia to alleviate conditions which threaten "moral and material chaos" in these countries.

Secretary Glass presented the president's letter to the house ways and means committee without comment and the committee deferred consideration of it. There was no indication when the committee would act finally on the request of Mr. Glass that the credits be authorized.

BERTIE IS TAKING TIME BY FORELOCK

TO HAVE DUO-CENTENNIAL OF COUNTY ON SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1922.

LORD BERTIE IS TO SPEAK

Judge Winston is Engaged in Writing History of County for Publication by County Commissioners.

Windsor.—Bertie county is now arranging the great duo-centennial of the county on the second day of October, 1922.

A grand pageant will be given embracing the entire history of the county and Sir Cecil Bertie, second Lord of the Admiralty of England, has accepted an invitation to be present and deliver the main address. The county of Bertie is named after James Bertie, who was one of the lords proprietors by a succession and who was an ancestor of Sir Cecil Bertie.

Judge Winston is now engaged in writing a history of his county and on the day of this great celebration he proposes to hand over the manuscript to the county commissioners for publication under the act covering those matters.

Charlotte.—The total amount of taxable property in Mecklenburg county for the year 1919, including real and personal property, corporation excess and railroads, is \$46,522,583, according to the figures compiled by F. M. Green, county auditor.

Raleigh.—Dr. A. B. Hawkins, one of, if not, Raleigh's oldest citizen, 95 years old, celebrated the event by entertaining his friends. Dr. Hawkins is today hale and hearty. He is the oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina.

Lexington.—Samuel H. H. Hardley, one of the most prominent and wealthiest citizens of Davidson county and at his home at Tryo at the age of 80 years.

Shelby.—Thomas J. Ashley, of Cleveland county, convicted in March, 1918, of manslaughter and sentenced to a term of four years in the State prison was pardoned by Governor Bickett upon recommendation of the solicitor, the judge who tried the case and a large number of representative citizens of Cleveland county.

Goldensboro.—The capital case of the three young white men of this county, Jasper Farmer, Sylvester Mathis and George Hopewell, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Martha Outlaw, a 15 year, old white girl, also of this county, ended here when, after deliberating upon the case for only a few minutes, the jury filled into the courtroom and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

In commenting on the verdict, the presiding judge was very severe in his strictures on the jury which passed on the case.

Asheville.—With all the theaters and schools closed and public gatherings of all kinds banned by the city commissioners, and with 235 new cases of influenza reported here the situation in Asheville has become acute.

High Point.—Startling facts regarding the school system of High Point were revealed at a mass meeting of citizens here when it was asserted by J. F. Tomlinson, chairman of the school board, that unless immediate steps were taken to improve the facilities the system would collapse by September, 1921.

At the present time, Mr. Tomlinson said, there were 350 more pupils enrolled in the schools of the city than there are seats for children.

Some Big Taxpayers

Durham.—Four corporations and one citizen, pay more than half of the taxes on real estate and personal property in the city of Durham. The Liggett and Myers Tobacco company ranks as the largest. In 1919 this company paid \$100,457.25 to the city alone. The American Tobacco company is the next largest, paying \$40,322.72. George W. Watts, who is said to be the largest tax payer in North Carolina, came third in tax payments with \$40,358.94.