

## Public Should Take Every Precaution to Guard Against "Flu"

Reports Show That Influenza Epidemic Is Gaining Headway in Many Sections Of the Country.

**KEEP SYSTEM IN BEST POSSIBLE CONDITION.**

**Persons Weak and Run-Down Are Earliest Victims. Fortify Against Attack By Taking Tanlac.**

According to late press reports issued by state and city health authorities, influenza is again becoming epidemic in many sections, and some alarm is now felt that it may become general over the entire country.

Owing to the lateness of the season it is not thought possible that the disease can become the great and terrifying scourge that it was last year when it swept the entire country and claimed its victims by the hundreds of thousands. The danger is too great, however, to take any chances, and everything possible should be done to ward it off.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of influenza. If you find yourself tired (and nervous), weak, and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition or catch cold easily, this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in danger if exposed to the disease, because it is generally believed to be very contagious, and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs.

People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution, in other words, begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance.

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Tanlac is also an ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after-effects of influenza, grippe, and bronchial troubles, and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the everyday rules of hygiene should be observed, that is, sleep in well-ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise, and keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; in Harbor Buffet, by Thomas Wakely & Sons; in Placentia, by James Murphy & Son, and in Topsail by J. K. Bursell.—adv.

learns she has been selling her sweetest attributes to so lawdry an end? It may all be due to the tendency of the age, a reaction. But the girl who sells her kisses for the transient pleasures man will give her is like the moth. She is playing perilously near a flame certain to singe the delicate bloom on the wings of her womanhood, and one day, maybe, she will fall burnt and helpless to crawl agonised in the darkness below.

### Here, There and Everywhere.

In Paris and in Berne there is no 18 in house numbers, 12 1/2 being used instead.

The Russian dominions embrace 8,650,000 square miles, or about one-sixth of the land surface of the world.

In Siberia a winter rainbow sometimes lasts a day. It is caused by fine particles of snow suspended in the air.

Since the Banks at Findlay, Ohio, made it known that they would take Canadian money only at 80 cents on the dollar, the collection plates at church services there have been loaded with pieces of Canadian silver.

Employees at Carbondale, Penn., returning to work late after going to luncheon put the blame on two pigs, one of which was on the hands of the town clock during the noon hour and held the hand back for half an hour.

Pope Benedict has conferred upon Admiral William S. Benson, Chief of Naval Operations of the United States, the Grand Cross of St. Gregory the Great, Military Class. The decoration of the order will be sent to Admiral Benson through Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore.

A Municipal Judge in the town of Stanford University, California, has hit upon a plan for dealing with motorists who persist in speeding. He first tried the established methods of fines and jail sentences. The reckless drivers laughed at the fines and acquired social distinction from their brief experiences behind the bars.

### Riding a Hobby For a Fall.

The company of hobby rides is now joined by a collector of talking machine records, who, it is said, is willing to pay as high as a thousand to obtain a single, rare disc to complete his series of four needed to cover the twenty-year period that a certain noted tenor has been singing into the recording horn. This gentleman's fad is easy to understand on aesthetic grounds, but what of the man who had a collector's taste for andirons?

### Woman Thwarts Blood Profiteers.

Because they boosted the price of blood needed in transfusion cases, the group of professional blood donors, upon whom the surgeons at Flower Hospital have depended in the past, were recently thrown out of a job by Miss Lillian Olga Jedlicka, one of the student nurses there. Miss Jedlicka volunteered a pint of blood and five other nurses, all in splendid health, agreed afterward to do likewise. In consequence the professionals, who boosted their price from \$25 for 500 cubic centimeters, or approximately one pint, to \$55, will have to look elsewhere for a livelihood. For two hours, however, the surgeons wore wrinkled brows, for they did not know whence the necessary transfusion material was to come. They willingly agreed to the \$25 rate, and accepted the \$25 rate, which soon followed. But when the blood donors declared that they must have \$25 for the first 300 cubic centimeters and \$10 for every hundred thereafter, it meant \$55 to save a human life. In a few weeks the cost of this feature of surgery had more than doubled. Then the student nurse, as heard of the corps' ultimatum. As the hospital has been caring for its patients free in some of its wards and its funds are quite low, a real problem was confronted. The girls decided to come to the rescue. "What!" exclaimed Miss Jedlicka, "spend \$55 for an operation that only a month ago was less than half that price. I guess not. We need too many other things to squander a cent." And the young student nurse called a meeting of all her co-workers not on duty at the time and they decided to become strike-breakers. Ten minutes after the decision was made Miss Jedlicka was on the operating table, arm outstretched, as Dr. Marion Bingham, house surgeon of the staff, performed the transfusion operation. Two hours later the young woman was attending a lecture. The strike was broken.

### A New Kipper Story.

Amongst a host of good stories told by Sir David Hunter Blair in his book, "A Medley of Memories," is one concerning a French clergyman, on a visit to a Scottish family.

Kipperd herring (says Sir David) was served for breakfast, and after partaking of it the visitor inquired, "What is kippereed?"

"He was told it meant 'preserved,'" and thereafter the good man prayed at family worship in his own home that his kind friends in Scotland might be kippereed everlastingly.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

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### First Merchant Marine Knight.

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"King George has his own way in conferring knighthoods," says the Boston Herald. "While he does not ignore the circle of statesmen nor the lines of naval and military chiefs, he occasionally looks over the heads of them all and surprises the public by calling up somebody farther afield to be dubbed a knight. But he has been fortunate in instantly winning public approval. The selection of Captain Bertram F. Hayes, the commander of the White Star Liner Olympic, appears to have given general satisfaction. Capt. Hayes had won the C.M.G. and D.S.O. before the King appended K.C.M.G.—Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. But his titles are not going to take him off his ordinary duties. When the Olympic has been refitted as a liner Sir Bertram Hayes will be seen again on the bridge, the first skipper to be made a knight."

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### Safe From Peeping Toms

Many people have a window which they would like barred to the curious gaze of passers-by and neighbors. This can be managed by crystallizing the window glass as follows: Fill a jam pot a third full of gum arabic, and add a little hot water. Let this soak for some hours, and when the gum has quite dissolved add the same quantity of Epsom salts. Then stand the jam pot in a basin of hot water, and stir well until the salt has quite dissolved. Apply the mixture to the glass quickly with a camel-hair brush. The effect is like crystallized ground glass, and while light is admitted, no one can see through it. The effect of plain ground glass is obtained by using a linen rag instead of a brush, and putting the preparation on this.

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### Girls Who Sell Their Kisses.

We see them everywhere, in the pitter of the city and the dingier glow of smaller provincial towns, these girls flashing about with their well-dressed cavaliers, and we know that there is no romance but an unpleasant commercialism.

They are not simple healthy maidens sipping at the wine of love for its own delightful sake. They are girls who are deliberately submitting to the kissing and fondling of men in exchange for money spent in providing them with amusement.

The type is a poor sister to the society butterfly, who is eternally craving for pleasure and must be in a whirl of gaiety continually. Her own purse not being sufficiently robust to stand the constant strain, she falls back upon the fatter one of philandering men. She makes no great stipulations as to the kind of man she will allow to take her about so long as he can introduce her to the best dances and plays, provide her with the daintiest meals, and generally delight her heart with pretty gifts and bright evenings here, there and everywhere.

Lure of the Ever-open Purse. He need not be good-looking or even particularly polite, but he must have one essential—the ever-open purse. Needless to add, there is an endless supply of the right kind of man only too eager to come to unspoken terms with a pretty girl of this kind.

"Oh!" pouted an attractive girl to whom the writer recently offered a warning. "Don't be so old-fashioned! Why shouldn't I go out with that fellow? I wouldn't look at him as a husband, I admit. But he gives me a

ripping time, and deserves to be made a fuss of. Where's the harm?"

That is the attitude of so many girls. They trade on their attractiveness to men. Kisses are plentiful enough, so they give them away to whoever cares to bid for them, ignoring their deep significance.

It is making a mockery of love; dissipating their sweetest and finest gifts for the gewgaws of life.

If a man is sincere in trying to make a girl of this type happy, believing the fondness she shows for him is genuine—well, she argues, the bigger fool he! It is no concern of hers if his faith in the sex is broken on her softly-padded selfishness.

More often than not the man who panders to such a girl is not sincere. He, too, heedless of anyone's welfare, is going to squeeze all the fun and pleasure he can out of life. Then, very often, it is the woman once more who pays. Because she has so lightly given him the privileges of a lover, his solicitude for her is on a very sandy foundation.

Playing With Fire. Business life, the office, the shop, the workshop, seems the special breeding ground for these girls about town. Usually it is a man a little above her station, one able to grant privileges at work, who commences to take her out in the evenings. Naturally she has to be nice to him to repay him for his kindness. And rapidly she grows to learn that love-making is a kind of currency, of which there is almost an inexhaustible supply, to obtain for her the pleasures her shallow soul craves for so blatantly.

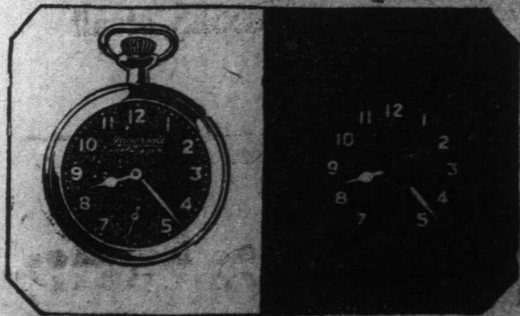
Much of it is harmless; but what is the world going to think? What will be the feelings of a man who, wanting to marry one of these girls,

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