

GUARD AGAINST THE 'FLU

Serious Outbreaks of Influenza All Over Canada.

GOOD HEALTH IS THE SUREST SAFEGUARD

"Fruit-a-tives" Brings Vigor and Vitality and Thus Protects Against Disease.

There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 25th to February 21st, three thousand and one hundred and twenty-two cases of influenza and 139 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'flu, is GOOD HEALTH.

Those who are not as well and strong as they should be; those who are underweight; those who are "run-down" through overwork or sickness; should build up at once. What they need is a Blood-purifier, a body-builder, a strength-giver, like "Fruit-a-tives," the wonderful fruit medicine.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active, and insures an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings restful sleep and renews the vitality of the nervous system. "Fruit-a-tives" contains everything that an ideal tonic should have; to purify the blood, to build up strength and vigor, and to regulate the eliminating organs, so that the whole system would be in the best possible condition to resist disease.

Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of influenza, but also to protect you against "spring fever" and the inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-tives" today and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FRENCH IMPORTATIONS HAVE LARGELY INCREASED

Paris, March 26.—French importations for the first two months of 1920 reached a total of 4,500,000,000 francs, as against 3,500,000,000 francs for the corresponding period last year, according to figures made public by the customs department today.

The exportations for January and February totaled 2,000,000,000 francs, as compared with 700,000,000 francs during the same months of 1919.

Danish Troops Will Occupy Schleswig's Northern Zone

Copenhagen, March 26.—It is reported that the allied international commission has agreed upon the occupation of the northern plebiscite zone of Schleswig by Danish troops as soon as possible. The voting in this zone showed the inhabitants overwhelmingly in favor of Danish sovereignty.

ROBBED MINNESOTA BANK

Minneapolis, Minn., March 26.—Five men early today entered the Minnesota State Bank, locked the employees in the vault, and escaped with \$7000. One of the employees who resisted was knocked unconscious by the butt of a gun.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed in a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain its youthful appearance and attractiveness. By treating your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

TRAPPER IN CANADA EVADED DRAFT LAW

Pittsburg Man Says He Was Not Aware That One Had Been Enacted.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Department of Justice agents announced here last night that after a search of 18 months, they had arrested Harold W. Neville of Dawson, Pennsylvania, who is charged with evading the draft law. He is being held in the county jail here in default of \$2,000 bail for a hearing later.

According to federal authorities, Neville left the United States a few days before the declaration of war against Germany. He went to Canada, they said, and worked in an isolated section of that country as a trapper. On December 23, 1918, Neville returned to the United States, federal officials said.

Neville, who is said to come from a wealthy Fayette county family, made a statement to the authorities disclaiming any knowledge that a draft law had been enacted in the United States. He said that after working as a trapper for some time, he secured a government position in Canada and did not realize that he was violating the selective service act.

The federal charge against Neville says that he "willfully and maliciously failed and refused to register with his local board."

HAS OFFERED THRONE TO CHARLES HAPSBURG

Geneva, March 26.—Admiral Horthy, the regent of Hungary, has secretly but officially offered the Hungarian throne to former Emperor Charles with the assurance that everything has been arranged for the return of the Hapsburg monarchy, with the consent of the majority of the population, according to information from Prangins, where the ex-emperor lives.

Admiral Horthy, it is declared, has invited the former ruler to come to Budapest as soon as possible, adding that the question with the allies in connection with the move could be best arranged from the Hungarian capital.

The ex-emperor, however, is said to be apparently hesitating as to his course, and has not left Prangins.

KING'S SCOTCH EMPLOYEES ASK FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

London, March 26.—The employees on the king's estates in Scotland, including Balmoral Castle are demanding an eight-hour day and a raise in wages to three pounds weekly. James D. Ramsay, King's commissioner on the Balmoral estates, has given the men the option of working ten hours a day or quitting their jobs. As far as is known he has said nothing to them concerning wages.

The question is to be discussed in Aberdeen Saturday at a meeting of the Scottish Federation of Discharged Soldiers, many of the men being former soldiers. It is recalled that King George, in writing to the local tradesmen at Balmoral some time ago said he wished all his employees to be comfortable and satisfied.

ITALIANS IN EGYPT FORM ORGANIZATION

Rome, March 26.—The Epoca announces that Italians living in Egypt have united in an organization 40,000 strong and will send their representatives to a colonial parliament to meet at Rome. Similar organizations are to be found in Syria, Palestine and Turkey.

The hope is expressed that the Italians in South and Central America will do likewise.

New Sleeping Car Service Between Hamilton and Montreal, via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Commencing Sunday, March 21st, from Montreal, and Monday, March 22nd, from Hamilton, Grand Trunk Railway System will inaugurate new Sleeping Car Service, leaving Hamilton daily, 9:20 p.m., arriving Montreal 7:30 a.m., and leaving Montreal 11:00 p.m. daily, arriving Hamilton 9:20 a.m.

For further particulars and reservations apply any Grand Trunk Agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Ottawa District Paper Mills Suffer From Pulpwood Famine

Ottawa, March 26.—Several paper mills in this district may be forced to close their doors in the course of the next few days owing to the shortage of pulpwood. The congestion of the railways at various points, where cars were held up during the recent severe storms, and the inability of the railways to supply other cars were given this morning as the cause. Only an early opening of the Ottawa River, which would permit the companies to secure their logs via the river route, it was stated, could relieve the famine.

LEAVE CANADA FOR ALABAMA.

Swift Current, Sask., March 26.—A number of Mennonites who were fined this week for breaking the school attendance act, declare that the Mennonites of this district are awaiting papers from Washington to enable them to move to the state of Alabama, where they have secured concessions in the matter of their own schools, and as soon as the papers arrive they intend to move to the south.

French Senate Has Concurred In Increase of Indemnity

Paris, March 26.—The senate today voted to increase the parliamentary compensation by 1,000 francs monthly. The vote was 202 to 73.

OPEN KINGSTON NAVIGATION.

Kingston, Ont., March 26.—(Special.)—The mild weather of the past few days, followed by today's rain, has shaken the ice bridge in the harbor and mariners stated today that it was their opinion that navigation would open in the course of three or four days.

PLAYER'S

NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

All over the World

Player's are giving cigarette satisfaction to all lovers of a perfect cigarette. The fascinating smoothness, the rich, mild aroma of these world-famous smokes guarantee perfect cigarette enjoyment.

18¢ per Package - two for 35¢

"More sold than all other brands combined."

REPATRIATED POLES HAVE REACHED WARSAW

Warsaw, March 26.—More than 2,000 Poles, repatriated from southern Russia by the American Red Cross have arrived here this week, and preparations are being made to receive 5,000 each week until midsummer. Two million Polish refugees are still missing from this country, Red Cross officials say, in spite of the large numbers returning. Labor conditions, which were deplorable during the past winter, are expected to improve soon.

Wilhelm Sent Money to Berlin Just Before Kapp Rebellion

Geneva, March 26.—Former Emperor William of Germany withdrew deposits amounting to 250,000 Swiss francs from a Zurich bank early in March, it is learned here, and the money is said to have been sent to Berlin just before the attempted reactionary revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and General Lüttwitz.

REFUGEES ARE CUT OFF FROM TRANSBAIKALIA

London, March 26.—Under pressure of the Russian inhabitants, all the services not seized by the Chinese, such as consulates, law courts, posts, telegraphs and health, have gone over to the Vladivostok government, says a despatch to The London Times from Harbin, Manchuria, dated March 20.

Refugees, the despatch adds, are thus cut off from Transbaikalia. The railways are virtually in the possession of the soviet forces, who are operating all stations to the east and west. Officers coming from China have been dragged out of the trains and their uniforms torn off, and sick and wounded have been ill-treated.

Germans Are Barred From India For a Period of Five Years

Washington, March 26.—The government of India has issued an order prohibiting the entrance of Germans into India for a period of five years from the signing of the Versailles treaty. Consul General Smith at Calcutta, today notified the state department.

Liberals Not for Free Trade, Says Hon. D. H. S. Bland

Montreal, March 26.—Hon. Dr. H. S. Bland, in an address last night at a meeting in favor of Mr. Fernand Rivet's candidature in St. James' division, this city, said that the Liberal party was not in favor of free trade, but looked to a well-regulated protection of industries.

FUR AUCTION DINNER.

Montreal, March 26.—Over 600 guests attended the complimentary dinner given last night by the president and directors of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd., to the attending buyers. Hon. C. J. Doherty spoke at the function and recalled the old days of Montreal as a fur centre and stated that history was now repeating itself.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and we certainly cure you. See a box at dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Understood Hon. J. A. Calder Will Go South to Recupere

Ottawa, March 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—Considerable worry has been felt recently over the condition of Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, who was suffering from an attack of influenza, and who was also threatened for a time with pneumonia. However, the minister is said to be in much better health at present, but it is expected that he may find it necessary to go away for a short time to recover his strength. While definite plans have not been made, it is understood Mr. Calder will probably go south for a few weeks, and will likely leave this week or early next.

Dr. E. Poulin, M.L.A. for Laurier, Acquitted of Blocking M.S.A.

Montreal, March 26.—Dr. Ernest Poulin, M.L.A. for Laurier, who appeared before the criminal courts in November last on a charge of impeding the military service act, and was committed for trial, was acquitted yesterday in the sessions court by Judge Decarie, who ruled that the case was fully covered by the defendant's amnesty act, and dismissed the case.

Rumanians Search Trains To Find Money Leaving Country

Bucharest, March 26.—As a result of the measures recently adopted by the Rumanian government to prevent any kind of money leaving the country, searches are being made daily of the international trains. These searches have yielded rich harvests of gold, silver and paper Rumanian money and also of foreign currency.

NEGOTIATING FOR GERMAN SHIP.

Paris, March 26.—France and Brazil are reported to have begun negotiations relative to the purchase of some of the German ships seized during the war by the Brazilian government. Great Britain is reported to have pledged her support to France in the exchanges now going on.

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