

INFLUENZA PATIENTS IN DANGER ON WEST FRONT

Franco-British Advance Threatens to Pocket Germans WILL PROVIDE FOR 100 EMERGENCY HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED

Action Taken By Board of Health To Check Spread of Epidemic--Will Depend on Volunteer Nurses to Maintain Temporary Hospital.

Immediate opening of a temporary emergency hospital in the Tabernacle building, to provide accommodation for 100 influenza patients, as a measure of relief in the present epidemic, was ordered by the Board of Health at 10 o'clock last night, and ten minutes later an order had been placed for the necessary number of beds and arrangements for the securing of other necessary equipment were in full swing.

The board's action came at the close of a meeting in which its members heard some home truths on the influenza situation, and were brought to a realization of the seriousness of the epidemic, with the result that a drastic policy of action was unanimously endorsed.

Immediate closing of all churches, theatres and places of amusement, in addition to the establishment of such an emergency hospital, and an active campaign of public propaganda to combat the spread of influenza, were recommendations made to the board by a large delegation from the Board of Trade, but the closing of churches while the factories remained in operation was declared by medical men present to be a futile means of checking the growth of the epidemic.

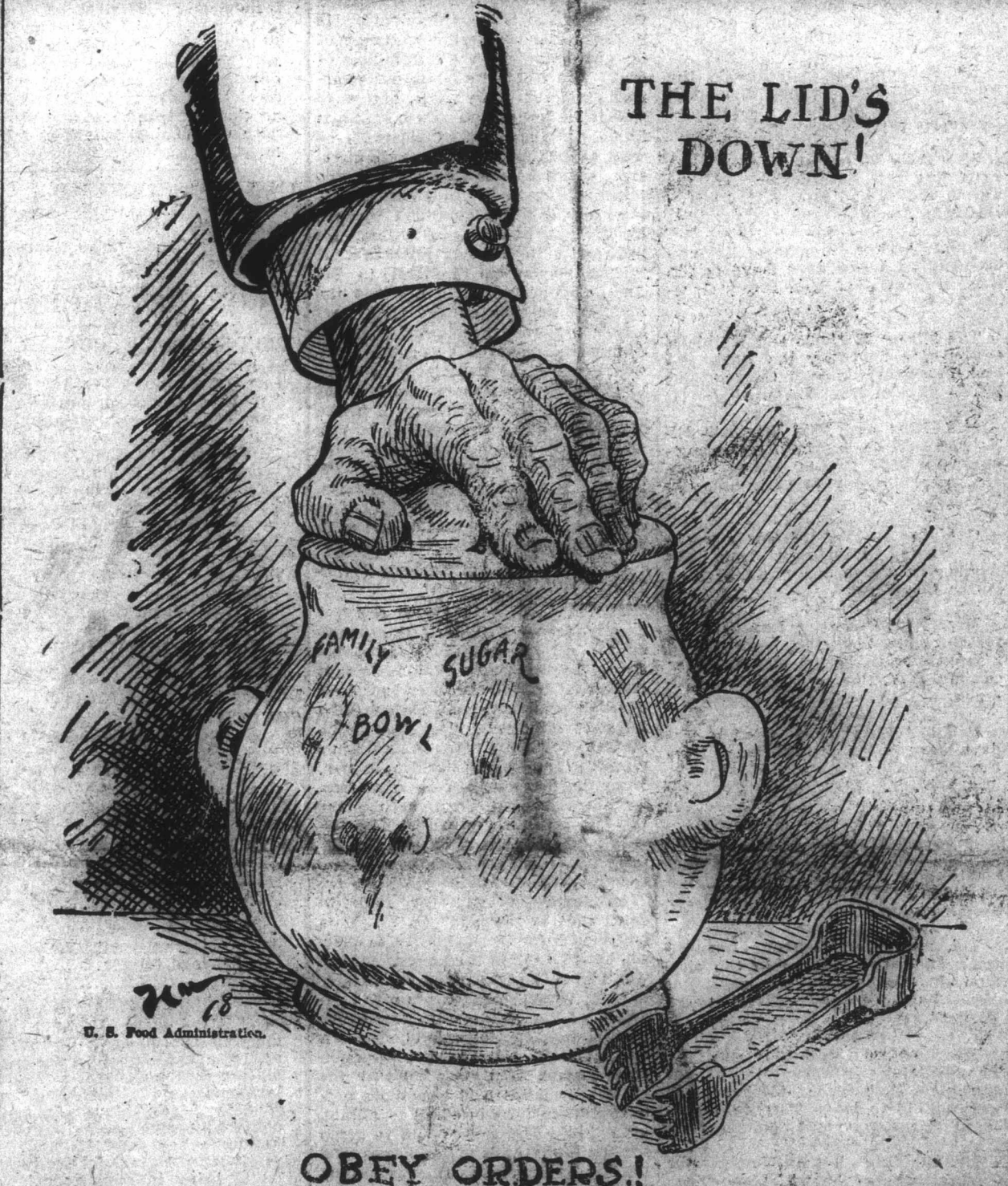
Without taking an alarmist attitude, Dr. Pearson, Medical Health Officer, emphasized the necessity of educating the public to a realization of the epidemic. At the present time it was not taken with the public refused to take proper precautions until the disease had actually seized them.

LETTER FROM HOSPITAL BOARD. The following communications were read: Mr. Minnes, chairman of the Board of Health.

Dear Sir: With sixteen nurses at present writing on the sick list at the hospital and those able to work taxed almost beyond human endurance it is absolutely impossible for any more patients to be received.

Mr. F. D. Reville, Chairman of the Committee, DR. PEARSON.

"There are approximately 2500 cases of influenza in the city at the present time," Dr. Pearson declared to the members present.



NOTES ON INFLUENZA

Among the men of the Cocksbutt Flow Works there are 160 cases and the deaths are recorded to-day of Mr. Kirkpatrick, the timekeeper, and Mr. G. Macintosh, one of the foremen.

In the Massey-Harris works 40 per cent of the men are off. In Verity's 30 per cent, at Paterson's 50 per cent, Barber and Ellis 50 per cent, and so on.

At the hospital there are some very sick people, but no deaths have been recorded during the past few hours.

Called to Kitchener. Mr. J. P. Strong, manager of the Nell Shoe Co., received a sudden call to Kitchener yesterday.

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IS IN HOSPITAL. Pte. Wilfred M. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Messer, 141 Sheridan street, has been officially reported admitted to Bradford War Hospital.

TERRACE HILL STREET RAILWAY

By-Law Will Be Introduced At City Council Tuesday Night

Tuesday night's meeting of the city council promises to be an interesting one, at least, as concerns Terrace Hill in particular, and the city as a whole.

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FLIGHT LIUT. AWDE MISSING

Young Airman, Formerly Bank Clerk, May Be a Prisoner

Charles C. Roth received a cable yesterday informing him that his friend, Lieut. J. W. Awde, of the Royal Air Force, is missing.

SERG. T. G. HAWLEY. Mrs. Hawley, 76 Ontario street, has received word that her son, Serg. Thomas G. Hawley, has been officially reported wounded on October 2nd, and admitted to 54th General Hospital at Aubusson, his injuries consisting of gunshot wound in the head.

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CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, THEATRES CLOSED

Closing of all the city churches, schools, theatres and places of amusement was ordered by the Board of Health at a special session at noon to-day.

GERMAN POSITION IN TWO POCKETS CRITICAL

Enemy Faces Grave Danger of Being Turned--Closely Pressed Along Line of Oise, While Mangin's Men Are Advancing Across the Chemin Des Dames.

By Courier Leased Wire. With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 12 (by the Associated Press).—There was strong defense at chosen spots, sometimes prolonged with great resistance, and at other spots a rapid retirement, of which the first symptom always is the glow of fires on the horizon, yesterday and last night from the region of Blanchemont and the Arnes, and on the heights northeast of Rheims looking over the field where the Germans are still holding the better parts of the line of the Suippe.

Continued Progress. Paris, Oct. 12.—Continued progress was made last night by the French troops along the entire Champagne front, the War Office announced to-day. The French have penetrated the important railroad town of Vouziers. This morning the French were holding the general line of the Retourne and the road from Paurves to Vouziers.

TRANSPORT OTRANTO IS SUNK IN COLLISION

335 United States Troops and 96 Members of the Crew are Feared Lost—Vessel Crashed Into Another Transport

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 12.—A British Admiralty statement says that the transport Otranto collided on Sunday with the transport Kashmir.

At 11 o'clock on Sunday the armed mercantile cruiser Otranto, acting Captain Ernest Davidson in command, was sunk in a collision with the steamship Kashmir.

The Kashmir reached a Scottish port and landed its troops without casualty.

Victory Loan Organization

The campaign organization for the Victory Loan in Brant County has practically been completed.

The office at the old post office will be open at all reasonable hours and the committee desire citizens to visit in and lend assistance in all matters possible.

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For Guelph ... For Guelph and Intermediate stations.

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Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Brantford—A.M.: 6:30; 7:50; 11:05. P.M.: 1:05; 2:05; 6:05; 7:05; 8:05; 9:05; 10:05; 11:45.

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