INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA STILL INCREASING

FURTHER DEATHS AND NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN THE DOMINION

Three More Die in Northumberland Co.—Rexton Deaths—N. B. People Die in Maine—Increase in Halifax—Abatement in Quebec—Situation Worse in Ontario and Montreal—Ten Cases in One Family—Second Member British Embassy at Washington Dies.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Oct. 18.—Two deaths occurred from influenza here last night, the first since the disease struck the town. Elmer Vye, a man brought from up river to the isolation hospital, and a child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macdonald, were the victims. Three new cases were reported today, making thirty-three in all. The sick men, eleven in all, who took the disease at the depot camp, Tabusintac, were brought to the isolation hospital today. Two of them are in a dying condition. The nurse that attended them is played out, and the board is looking about everywhere for relief. It was impossible for a physician to give the men proper attention where they were, owing to the distance from town.

Miss Ruby Gordon Gillis, aged six teen, daughter of Mrs. John N. Gillis, Nelson, died on Wednesday evening from pneumonia, following an influenza attack. Nine members of the family are afflicted with the disease.

Five Deaths.

Special to The Standard.

Rexton, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Julie Le Blanc, relict of Laurent Le Blanc, died in Moncton, where she had been visiting her daughters last week. The body was brought to her home at Little Chockfish, and interred at Richibucto village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bastien Richard, of East Galloway, have received a telegram announcing the death at Salem, Mass., of their daughter, Dina, wife of Joseph LaVoie, after a few days illness of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInerney have received the sad intelligence of the death of their daughter in law, Mrs. Charles McInerney, at her home at Lancaster, N.H. Mrs. McInerney succumbed to an attack of influenza.

A telephone message from Harcourt yesterday to Thomas Cail announced the death of his sister, Mrs. E. Warren at her home there. Mrs. Warren had been an invalid for years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and several sons, two of whom are in France with the army.

Mrs. McEachern, whose maiden name was Mary Morris, died at her home at Main River a few days ago at the age of 94 years and 7 months.

Two N. B. People Die.

Old Town, Me., Oct. 18.—The death of Albert W. Savoy occurred in his home here on Wednesday night, at the age of 32 years, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He had been employed by the Old Town Canoe Co. for some time, but at the time of his death was doing construction work for the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co. He was a member of the Old Town fire department, and was well liked by all. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Savoy of Chatham, N.B., and three brothers, John A. Savoy, Jeremiah Savoy, and Alexis Savoy of Chatham.

The many friends of Miss Annie B. Simpson will regret to learn of her death which occurred Thursday morning in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John F. Ryan, in Milford, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia, at the age of 35 years. Miss Simpson was taken ill while working in Orono, and was taken to the home of her aunt, who has cared for her during her illness. She is survived by three aunts and two uncles, Mrs. James Agnew of Harcourt, N.B., Mrs. James Bagley, of Millbrack, N.B., Mrs. John F. Ryan of Milford, William Simpson of Beverly, Mass., and Owen Simpson, of Beverly, Mass.

Death at Hillsboro.

The death of George Milton occurred at his home on Wednesday. Death was due to pneumonia following influenza. Deceased was thirty-seven years of age, and is survived by his wife, mother, Mrs. W. Milton, three children, Beulah, Thelma and Alfred; two sisters, Mrs. William Govang of Edgett's Landing, Mrs. Cote of Hopewell Hill; five brothers, Clark and Lorenzo, of Lynn, Mass., King, of Albert Mines, Joseph and Beatty of Edgett's Landing. The funeral was held on Friday, conducted by Rev. G. W. Brooker. Interment at Albert Mines cemetery.

200 in Fredericton.

The latest estimate of the number of cases of influenza and similar diseases in Fredericton is 200. In Devon, Marysville and other neighboring places there are as many.

Miss Kate Stewart has been appointed visiting nurse for Fredericton during the epidemic.

Dr. Robertson, of Keswick, took up his duties today of attending Stanley and vicinity which are without a physician.

Since the outbreak of the sickness there have been four deaths from pneumonia in Fredericton. Two of these occurred at the Military Hospital. That institution had four cases of pneumonia and nineteen of influenza.

Halifax Deaths.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—Several deaths and a further increase in number of Spanish influenza cases were reported to the board of health this morning, thirty three new cases among civilians and fifteen among the military were added to the list this morning.

Lloyd Mumford, assistant foreman in the Evening Mail composing room, died this morning, after a few days' illness of the disease.

Abatement in Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The indications gathered from reports coming in from all over the district show an abatement in the number and seriousness of grippe cases in this city, while there is a frightful rise in the cases along the south shore in rural districts. Levis is stationary, with a slight inclination towards improvement. Extraordinarp precautions are taken by the town where stores are closed early, infected houses guarded and quarantined, bodies of the dead quickly interred and kept from public exposure. Throughout rural Quebec, in this section the epidemic is on the spread. In St. Charles de Bellechasse, with 1,600 of a population, in thirteen days, there were thirty-nine deaths.

Testing New Serum.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Dr. Louis J. Pint, former state bacteriologist and at present connected with the research laboratory of the University of Chicago, told the Chicago medical society last night that he had succeeded in isolating the germs responsible for the influenza which is sweeping the country, and that the regulation diphtheria antitoxine is an absolute specific for the disease.

He said the epidemic was mainly caused by the present war diet and especially by the curtailment of the usual consumption of sugar. Dr. Pint said that he had treated seventy-five cases with the diphtheria antitoxine without the loss of a single case.

Ontario Experiment.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 18.—Dr. G. B. Reed, assistant professor of botany, and lecturer in bacteriology at Queens University, believes he has isolated the Spanish influenza germ. He is growing the germs by millions and has prepared a vaccine with which he has already inoculated some 200 persons with good results. Each cubic centimeter of the serum contained about a thousand million germs, and about three thousand cubic centimetres were used Wednesday.

Serious in Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Harry (Chuck) Jackman, veteran sporting man and hotel keeper, died today of influenza after a few days' illness. He was 48 years of age and unmarried. The deceased was considered the best baseball backstop in Toronto twenty years ago.

Reports issued in many of the larger communities in Ontario today indicate that the situation with regard to Spanish flu is more serious than at any period during the raging of the epidemic in the province. Deaths since noon yesterday have in most cases increased considerably, while the number of cases reported show no decline.

For the first eighteen days of October reports made to the provincial health department by undertakers, show that 135 persons have died from influenza and 238 from pneumonia. So far there have been 13,038 cases of influenza or pneumonia reported to the department from different sections of Ontario.

Deaths in Toronto since last night number 29 and reports from local hospitals give a total of 599 patients as compared with 570 yesterday.

Worse in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The number of deaths among the civilian population in Montreal from midnight to noon today was 81, a jump of over twenty on yesterday's total. The new cases among civilians numbered 285, also an increase on yesterday.

The provincial board of health today decided that departmental stores which hitherto have been compelled to close at 4 in the afternoon may now open at 10 a. m. and close at 7 in the evening.

The four o'clock closing, agreeing with the finishing hour in the big office buildings, created a transportation problem that was hard on store visitors and workers.

Decrease in Massachusetts.

Boston, Oct. 18—A further decrease in the number of deaths due to the influenza epidemic was shown in reports to the state health department for the 24 hours ending at noon today. Figures received from ninety cities and towns showed 111 deaths and 2,993 new cases. These compare with 2,895 new cases and 216 deaths reported yesterday, from 102 cities and towns.

Rages in New York.

New York, Oct. 18—While the number of new cases of Spanish flu, as officially reported to the health authorities at 10 a. m. today indicated further abatement of the epidemic, it was announced that in reality there have been 18,000 new cases during the past twenty-four hours, whereas only 4,930 were tabulated. The number reported is about 200 smaller than the figures issued yesterday. The deaths, numbering 383 were 47 more than yesterday.

There were 588 new cases of pneumonia a drop of 58 and 381 deaths, a drop of 26.

Increase in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Twenty-five portable hospitals, similar to those used by the American expeditionary forces in France, were established in Washington today to care for influenza patients, for many of which facilities are not available at the city and private hospitals. The war department will provide nurses and details of soldiers to act as orderlies.

With deaths during the twenty-four hours' period ending last night numbering 91, the record for a similar period, and with a decided increase shown in the number of new cases of the disease practically all departments of the government joined with the public health service today in enforcement of stringent regulations to check the epidemic. Only in cases of absolute necessity will additional war workers be brought to Washington until the epidemic is under control.

Chicago Lid On.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—With the proclamation of the state influenza commission forbidding all public gatherings not essential to the war in effect today, Chicago loses the last bit of the little remaining of its gay life, the cabaret. The order shuts off all forms of entertainment in places of the sort whether "wet" or "dry."

Major Lyell Dead.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Major the Hon. Charles Lyall, principal aide to Major-General MacLachlan, military attache of the British embassy died here today of an embolism following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was the second member of the embassy staff to fall a victim to the scourge. Captain Angus MacKintosh died Sunday.

Major Lyell though only 43 years of age, was a prominent figure in English life. He had been a member of parliament and served as parliamentary private secretary to Sir Edward Gray and to Mr. Asquith.

Washington Oct. 18.—Reports to the public health service today from 35 states showed that Spanish influenza still is on the increase in most parts of the country. Conditions in army camps also were less favorable, the 4,791 new cases reported to noon today showing that the disease apparently was stationary after a marked decline noted for several days.

The epidemic still is more pronounced in the eastern section of the country than it is west of the Mississippi river, due undoubtedly to the more crowded conditions in the large cities. Up to October 16. New Jersey had reported 107,839 cases with 2,232 deaths, while in New York city 4,733 cases of influenza with 336 deaths and 646 cases of pneumonia with 287 deaths were reported yesterday. Deaths in Pennsylvania up to October 15, were reported at 10,046.

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THE MYSTERY OF MISSING CRAFT IS CLEARED UP

Boston Schooner Disappears From Lubec and Is Found at Welchpool.

MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SCHOONER

He Put Her Aground Once and Later Caught at Campobello.

Somewhat of a mystery ship has been sailing about down the Bay and about the waters of the Passamaquoddy. No, the Germans had nothing to do with this case, and there are no submarine figures. The mystery has been satisfactorily explained in so far as some folks are concerned, and an individual whose actions have been decidedly peculiar is now in the jail at Machias, charged with stealing the 8-ton schooner Reporter of Boston, which was lying in Lubec Harbor, just preparatory to her departure for Nova Scotia. Francis C. Hagg of Boston was arrested at Eastport by Sheriff Stillmen Woodman and yesterday at a hearing in Machias was held for trial.

It appears that the schooner brought coal from New York to Augusta, then proceeded light to Lubec about two weeks ago. Captain Smith was getting ready to sail for Nova Scotia for a cargo, but needed seamen for the trip and telegraphed last week to the Boston owner. Not hearing from Boston he went to Machias for seamen and returned to Eastport Tuesday and reached Lubec later. He learned that the schooner had been taken out of Lubec by Hagg and saw her anchored in Canadian waters off Welchpool village, Campobello island.

Capt. Smith telephoned Westquoddy coast guard station at South Lubec and Wednesday night the lifesavers with Captain Smith on board, took the schooner in tow and anchored her in Rumery's bay near Lubec. When sailing away Tuesday Hagg ran her ashore at Treat's Island, a mile off Lubec and was hauled off by the Canadian fishery boat Phalarope, then towed to Campobello harbor.

Hagg arrived in Eastport from Boston last Thursday and registered full name, also as master mechanic certificate No. 06277 at Exchange Hotel, also registered next day, but left for Lubec without luggage, although he paid his bill. His luggage is in Eastport yet. He was there again Thursday, and borrowed enough to pay for a shave before he was arrested.

Hagg claims that the owner of the schooner Reporter came from Boston with him and reaching Lubec gave him charge.

Captain Smith was then away looking for seamen and Hagg sent telegrams from Eastport claiming he was trying to locate the Captain. Hagg is said to have acted strangely and those dealing with him thought him queer. His front teeth are missing, which he said was from falling down the companionway of the schooner. It is said that he was arrested last week at Lubec but released.

Lubec folks said that he acted queerly. The Boston owner whose name is not known here was notified of the trouble.

Captain Smith reported that Hagg joined the schooner last week and he sailed for Nova Scotia but not liking the man's appearance had returned and paid Hagg off and discharged him, then started for Machias to locate another seaman. In the meantime Hagg is said to have returned and taken possession and sailed away alone until overtaken in Canadian waters. Captain Smith applied for a warrant and telephoned the sheriff.

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