

INFLUENZA WORSE THAN HUN BULLETS

Claiming More Victims Than Battle Fronts of Europe — Disease Can be Avoided

According to carefully compiled statistics it is an indisputable fact that the Spanish influenza epidemic which is now sweeping all parts of the country, is daily claiming far more victims than German bullets on the battle fronts of Europe. Although civil and military authorities have succeeded in checking the disease in some localities, it is growing worse in others and continues to spread at an alarming rate. That the disease can be avoided there is no longer any doubt. According to leading authorities the powers of resistance of the human system can be so perfected that it can throw off almost any infection, not even excepting Spanish influenza, which is one of the most contagious diseases known.

It is persons who are suffering from lowered vitality, who are weak and run down and who have not the strength to throw it off who are the earliest victims. Persons who have had colds, who are suffering from catarrhal troubles, or inflammation of the mucous membranes are especially susceptible as the foetid mucus membrane linings of the nose and throat are an open door to the germ. This condition is almost always accompanied by a weakened condition of the system.

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DRAFT ALLIED ALIENS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Oct. 22.—By order-in-council approved today the Canadian Government approves a draft military service convention with Italy submitted by the secretary of state for the colonies. The proposed convention—slacker treaties as they are commonly known—is one of four, the others being with the governments of France, Belgium and Greece. Under their provisions, all men of military age subjects of the four Allied Governments and residents in Canada will come within the scope of the military service act.

The slacker treaties have been under negotiation for some time. One with the United States is now in operation. Approval of the Italian convention today indicates that formal ratification of the others may be expected shortly.

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ENEMY REPLY TO DECLARATION OF INSINCERITY

Only Important Consideration is Whether Germany Accepts Wilson's Terms

GERMAN DENIAL VAIN

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 22.—"A monument of insincerity," is the way "The Times" characterizes the German reply. It brusquely waives a detailed examination of the note, saying that the only important consideration is whether Germany intends to accept an armistice in accordance with the method defined by President Wilson.

Proof of Crimes.
London, Oct. 22.—With reference to the paragraph in the German note denying that the German navy in sinking ships ever purposely destroyed lifeboats with their passengers, it is pointed out in government circles that many cases could be quoted in reply to this denial. Two recent cases are the Llandovery Castle, the Canadian hospital ship sunk in the Atlantic and the French steamer Lyliana, sunk off the north coast of Spain on July 16.

The Llandovery Castle was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast on the night of June 27 while returning from Halifax with no wounded aboard. The vessel carried 258 persons, including fourteen female nurses, and only twenty-four were saved. The German submarine made no effort to aid the survivors and even tried to sink at least one of the lifeboats.

After the Lyliana had been torpedoed, two lifeboats and a raft were lowered. The German submarine rammed both boats, cutting them in two. After several fruitless attempts the submarine succeeded in sinking the raft and then disappeared without helping the survivors.

More Argument.
London, Oct. 22.—The German reply to President Wilson is regarded here as not business, but mere argument and protestation. In government and political circles the view is held that it is not a reply. One highly placed official described it as badly camouflaged insincerity. The government has not yet considered the reply in detail, although Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues held protracted deliberations today.

Henry M. Hyndman, leader of the British Socialists, said: "The reply is simply another piece of stuff. I hope President Wilson will answer it very abruptly and briefly. At any rate he has given Emperor William an opportunity to say that he and his people are one in the same sort of duplicity and treachery to which we have been treated throughout the war."

Reply to Austria.
Rome, Oct. 21.—President Wilson's reply to Austria was received with jubilation here. The message says that the President's reply to Austria's death sentence, which surprised nobody except Austria and Germany.

Other papers comment at length along the same lines, warning against new Austrian traps, since Emperor Charles attempted to deceive the world with his proclamation of the federation of Austrian nationalities. The Stefan Agency publishes the following:
"The thought animating President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary is perfectly clear and is equivalent to a refusal to recognize the Austro-Hungarian Government as the legitimate representative of the various populations in the dual monarchy and as a government with which negotiations for an armistice and peace can be entered into. The promises made in Emperor Charles' proclamation do not suffice to change this situation. The President's declaration affirming once more the legitimate aspirations of the peoples who are fighting for independence can only give fresh force to these aspirations and thus hasten the complex movement which is driving towards the dissolution of this condition."

KING'S COUSIN DEAD.
By Courier Leased Wire
Rome, Oct. 22.—Prince Umberto, Count of Salaparuta, cousin of King Victor-Emmanuel, is dead at Orsapano, near Monte Grappa, where he commanded a battery in the Italian army. He was 23 years old.

The Red Weather Belt makes people better acquainted with their resources and strengths. Many find they need more resources which invigorate the blood, promote refreshing sleep and overcome that tired feeling.

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LIBERTY STATUES FOR TORONTO
As a leading feature of the coming Victory Loan, the T. Eaton Company is reproducing eight superb statues of a typical Canadian Soldier. The city of Toronto is also talking of having 40 similar statues made from the same model to be placed throughout the downtown centres during the campaign. The initial expense, however, is being shouldered by the T. Eaton Co., and the clay model has been fashioned by three of their employees.

How Victory Loan Made Canadian Industry Thrive

Enormous Expansion With Orders of Over Billion Dollars and Another Half-Billion in Sight—Airplane and Other Industries

There is much cause for rejoicing in the trade returns of Canada for the fiscal year that closed on March 31 last. Here we find that the export of many commodities reached the colossal sum of \$626,000,000. Going back to 1913, the total sum of our exports of manufactures was less than \$44,000,000.

These huge exports represent by the most part war materials of all descriptions. They represent part of the activities of the Imperial Munitions Board, which since this war began has placed contracts in Canada amounting to \$1,200,000,000. To finance these orders the Dominion Government has made advances amounting to \$800,000, and is financing the big business at the rate of \$25,000,000 a month. The government is able to do this out of the proceeds of the Loan issues, and in order to continue to secure this great business for Canada it must be able to advance monies out of future Loans. That is why it is important to everyone that the 1918 Victory Loan be a complete success and that the Finance Minister be not hampered in his arrangements.

NEW ORDERS FOR \$500,000,000.
At the present time the Board has orders amounting to \$500,000,000. The number of persons employed in carrying out these contracts is between 250,000 and 300,000. More than a thousand manufacturers have received large contracts from the Board and at the present time there are 400 manufacturers engaged in this war work.

We have made 50,000,000 shells of all descriptions for the Imperial Munitions Board; 45,000,000 cartridges; 30,000,000 fuses; 65,000,000 pounds of powder; 50,000,000 pounds of high explosives. Over 1,500,000 tons of steel has gone into these contracts, of which 1,450,000 tons were produced in Canada. The Board has erected, equipped and operated seven plants on which \$35,000,000 has been spent. It has established an airplane industry on a huge scale. The Toronto plant has constructed many airplanes, most of them for training, but a number of large bombing planes for the United States Government. It has stimulated the ship-building industry by giving contracts for 36 large ships of the value of \$66,000,000. It has opened up gigantic forests of spruce and fir in British Columbia to furnish wood for the

airplanes and the ships. It has purchased the entire exportable output of wheat, cheese, butter, condensed milk and other food commodities. In fact, the Board has been found life of trade. It has started many industries on their way and every Province has felt the thrill. Many of these industries will survive the war. The markets have been found for the manufactured products of many of our natural resources. We owe all this to the Imperial Munitions Board, and to the Government which made the financial arrangements necessary to get these industries going. Subscribe to the Victory Loan and continue the prosperity.

POPE'S APPEAL TO CHANCELLOR WAS FRUITLESS

By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, Oct. 22.—An appeal was made to Prince Maximilian, the German imperial chancellor, by the Holy See, asking that the Germans refrain from devastating and burning those portions of Belgium through which they are retreating, according to the Osservatore Romano, the semi-official Vatican organ. A reply was received on October 13, giving assurances that categorical instructions have been issued by the German general staff that localities should be preserved and respected in every way possible.

Later the papal apud at Munich was informed that the German troops placed within the zone of operations had been spared so far as possible by the German armies.

Pastoral From Cardinal.
Basel, Oct. 22.—(Hav. Agency).—Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, has issued a pastoral letter in which he says dark hours have come for Germany, threatened by an enemy superior in numbers and shaken to the foundations of the state by internal changes. He calls upon his people to offer public prayers.

Deep discontent is spreading everywhere among the German people, the Cardinal writes, and they not only give expression to their state of mind by what they say, but write disheartening letters to the men at the front, impugning their courage and power of resistance. The cardinal invites all Catholics to rally around the Emperor.

In all French churches of Prussia public prayers have been ordered for the protection of Germany from the misfortunes which threaten her.

More German Promises.
Rome, Oct. 22.—Baron von der Lancken, chief of the German political department at Brussels, has informed Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, that when the Germans evacuate that country the deported Belgians and political prisoners will be spontaneously released, according to the Osservatore Romano, the semi-official Vatican organ. He told Cardinal Mercier, it is said, that a part of the Belgians who were deported would be free to return to their country on Monday. This notification was in the form of a letter handed to the Cardinal personally by Baron von der Lancken. The text of the letter reads as follows:

"You are the incarnation of the eminence of occupied Belgium. You are its venerated and headed pastor. It is, then, to you that the government general and my local governments have charged me to announce that when they vacate your territory they will spontaneously set free deported Belgians and political prisoners. They will be in part free to return to their country on Monday. This declaration is of a nature that will fill your heart with rejoicing. I am all the happier to make it to you in that I could not have lived four years among the Belgians without esteeming them and without appreciating their patriotism at its true value."

It is understood that this communication has been transmitted to King Albert of Belgium and President Wilson.

HOUSES PILLAGED.
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Richard Reid
Agent-General of Ontario in the British Isles, who died in England on Monday.

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Now Ma'll Need Cedric to Carry Her Club

