INFLUENZA MAY DELAY VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Epidemic Causing Uncertainty of Future Plans.

FINANCIERS' IDEAS DIFFER

Sir Thomas White To Make Decision in the Next Few Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Plans in connection with the opening of the Victory Loan campaign on October 28 remain very much in the air because of the "flu" epidemic. The most disturbing feature of the outlook is that the epidemic is only now beginning to take hold in the West. Even if it cleared up in the east in the next ten days, it might be at the worst in the West at that very time. Opinions as to the best course to take are now being gathered from loan managers all over the country, and no doubt these will be submitted to Sir Thomas White for a final decision on his return to Ottawa in the course of the next few days.

Opinions of Financiers.

Opinion in the financial district appears to be divided as to the necessity or advisability of a postponement of the campaign. In favor of continuing as originally planned, it is argued that good headway could be made through newspaper publicity and canvassing by mail, even if the epidemic continued severe. Most people who will buy the bonds have made up their minds as to how much they will buy and will not be influenced one way or the other by the presence or absence of campaign propaganda.

For the benefit of those who need urging the campaign might be extended a week or more, if the epidemic had passed of, by then, so that the full weight of campaign methods might be brought to bear on the laggards.

Against that is the fear that the loan's prospects would be injured unless the country could be worked up to a state of enthusiasm right from the start, as well as the fear that sickness might badly disorganize the working forces for the loan.

DR. HASTING'S OPINION.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M. O. H. of Toronto, is of the opinion that the epidemic here of the influenza has not reached its crest.

Under arrangement with the fuel controller coal was being furnished now first of all to those with illness in the house. Lack of proper heat, he declared, may mean the difference between ordinary influenza and pneumonia and death. York Township medical health officer has ordered the closing of all schools and theatres.

Railway traffic figures are reported by the officials here to be cut in two owing to the epidemic.

ANOTHER SOLDIER DIES FROM DREAD INFLUENZA

Pte. A. Couch of Ingersoll Is Eighth Fatality.

According to medical officers in charge at Carling Heights, only eight deaths have occurred out of 250 cases of Spanish influenza, the last occurring last night. Pte. A. Couch, a member of the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., was the victim in this case. Pte. Couch was 21 years of age, and died in the military hospital with pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. The remains were forwarded to his home in Ingersoll by Grand Trunk at 12:20 o'clock today. The funeral will be held in Ingersoll on Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

FOUR LONDONERS WOUNDED.—Included among the wounded in today's casualty list are the following C. Frost, C. Root, J. Birnie, F. Biggin.

PRESENT FROM CHILDREN.—Generous donations of turnips, beets and carrots have been received by the Victoria Home, Dundas street, from the pupils of St. Lawrence School, who grew the vegetables in their gardens.

PTE. BALL WOUNDED.—Word has been received by his mother that Pte. Vernon H. Ball, W. O. R., was wounded in the leg on October 15. Before enlisting he was employed as a shipper at the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

NEW SWITCHBOARD.—The new switchboard has been installed in the headquarters building at Carling Heights, and is reported to be much better than the one previously used. It is much larger, and occupies more space.

EXEMPTED FROM MASS.—Bishop M. F. Fallon wishes to announce that, owing to the prevalence of influenza and the orders of the board of health, Catholics are exempted from going to mass on Sndusy, and no church services will be held.

G. T. R. EARNINGS INCREASE.—Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the week of October 8 to October 14 show a big increase over those of the corresponding week of last year. The figures are: This year, $1,433,788; last year, $989,067.

USELESS RUN FOR FIREMEN.—Fumigating operations in the offices of the Huron & Erie Loan Company office early this morning caused somebody who thought the place afire to turn in an alarm from the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, calling out the entire fire department.

THREE VOLUNTEERS.—Only three volunteers were examined at the local mobilization centre yesterday. F. H. Lasher was placed in Category A-2, and sent to the Canadian Engineers. W. E. Dyer was placed in Category A-2 and sent to the R. A. F. S. Shergold was found unfit and put in Class E.

PTE. A. C. BREMNER WOUNDED.—Peter Bremner, 786 Hill street, received word today that his son, Pte. Alex. C. Bremner, was admitted to No. 30 Casualty Clearing Station, October 2, with a gunshot wound in his abdomen. Pte. Bremner enlisted in Calgary and belonged to the Machine Gun Corps.

FIRE IN ATTIC.—Fire broke out in the attic at the residence of J. H. Flock, 438 Adelaide street, at 10 o'clock this morning. A large hole was burned in the roof and considerable damage was done to the furniture by water. The loss will be $250. The alarm was turned in from box 43 at Dundas and Adelaide streets.

HE MUST WORK.—Calvin Smith appeared in police court today, charged with having no useful occupation. Calvin, who is but a youth, earns 45 cents an hour when he works, according to his mother. Magistrate Graydon told the lad he would have to mend his ways and either work or go to jail. He promised to get busy.

SPEEDERS PAY.—J. Pocock, Fred S. Oun, J. N. Rowley, Geo. H. Belton, James Erskine and C. S. Evans, all paid in $5 to the police court clerk this morning for burning up the city highways with speed. Others who contributed to the city coffers for breaches of the motor bylaws were: E. Blackwell, $2; R. Durdin, $2, and Geo. Tudor, $3.

MANY CHICKENPOX CASES.—The weekly report of communicable diseases issued by the medical officer of health, Dr. W. H. Downham, for the week ending October 12, shows that there were sixteen cases of chickenpox in the city, seven of diphtheria and scarlet fever, one of German measles and one of venereal disease. There were 58 cases of disease isolated in the city.

PTE. C. ADDLEY WOUNDED.—According to official word received by Mrs. Charles Addley, 315 Simcoe street, this city, her son, Pte. Charles Frederick Addley has been wounded in the left leg, and admitted to 56 General Hospital. Pte. Addley left London en route for overseas on February 1, 1918, and has since been serving with his battalion in France.

OPENING NEW HOSPITAL.—Cols. J. Rawling and J. McMillan of the Salvation Army are leaving tomorrow for Windsor and Leamington in connection with the opening and taking over of new hospitals. At Windsor the Salvation Army has secured a property and is going ahead with its preparation as a hospital. In Leamington there has been no purchase as yet, but a doctor in that town has requested that an existing small hospital be taken by the Salvation Army and operated. It is possible this may be done.

Oh! What G. N. M. Thinks of London's Street Railway Co.

And He Tells It All to the Board of Health.

"I tell you that the London Street Railway is a disgrace to civilization and to the London Board of Health," declared G. N. Minhinnick at the meeting of the board today. "I dropped a piece of cloth in car No. 146 on the Oxford line Monday morning and today I picked up the same piece of cloth in exactly the same place it had been dropped. Now what do you know about that?

The board looked properly shocked, later expressing admiration at the Sherlock Holmes manner in which Mr. Minhinnick got the goods on the much-abused street railway.

Accusations.

"Those cars aren't swept once in six months," continued Mr. Minhinnick, whose wrath was rising. "There's a peck of dirt in each of them. If the board of health can't see fit to take action in the matter, I'm going to bring it before the Government and force these people to flush out their cars, even if it does tie up the'r system.

"They pour their disinfectant on top of all the dirt that has been there for weeks and months and then have the nerve to ask the citizens to pay 5 cents straight for sitting in it.

Turn On the Hose.

"It's all right for Hueston, King and the rest of the crowd to come up here and spout for the directors, who are doubling their dividends. The sooner you tie 'em up the better. Turn the hose into the cars, and wash 'em out. What's the use of fumigating over all those germs. Let's see some action."

The board listened attentively, but no action was taken at the meeting.

EPIDEMIC ABATING, BOARD THINKS, BUT RESTRICTIONS STAND

Influenza Becoming Milder In Type Now.

SOME WHISKEY NEEDED

The Mayor Lets Out Secret That He Can "Get a Little."

Although statistics are not available at the Institute of Public Health as to the total number of deaths from influenza since the epidemic started, there have been at least six deaths in London during the last 24 hours. The Institute authorities say undertakers are not co-operating, only one having turned in a report on the deaths that have occurred.

After all reports had been made on the Spanish influenza situation at the board of health meeting in the city hall today, it was the opinion of the board that the epidemic, while still very serious, had abated somewhat. No restrictions will be lifted, however, on churches, theatres and schools, etc. until the danger is over. No churches will be open Sunday.

E. H. Russell, chairman of the board, reported that Thursday afternoon he had talked to a number of doctors over the phone and that in the majority of cases they were more or less optimistic the disease seemingly being now of a milder type.

"I felt that we were not getting at the facts of the matter and that is one reason I called up the doctors myself," said Mr. Russell, "and I feel considerably easier in my mind. This does not mean that the danger is over. Far from it. The people will have to use every precaution for some time yet.

Weather Helps.

Dr. W. H. Downham, medical officer of health, declared that the fine weather of the past week had undoubtedly been a great help in combating the flu. He had had but two calls for fuel.

Mrs. J. B. McKillop of the London branch of the Ontario Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary, formed to fight the epidemic, stated that conditions were somewhat easier as far as she could learn, and paid a tribute to the work done by Miss Fidlar of the Institute of Public Health and the volunteer nurses numbering over 50 who had worked day and night in their efforts to stamp out the epidemic. Over 250 shut-in homes have been visited by the nurses in less than 48 hours.

"Is there anything that we can do for you, Mrs. McKillop?" asked Mr. Russell in his most gallant tones.

Whiskey Wanted.

"There is," replied the president of the auxiliary. "I am informed that the bulletins given to patients would do considerably more good if there were a little whiskey or brandy in them. I've been round to the police station where there are gallons of whiskey recently seized, but they wouldn't let me have any. I believe that permission must be obtained from the provincial secretary before we can get it, and I would like you to get that permission. We would like a little bit, anyway.

"Oh, I can get a little bit," said Mayor C. R. Somerville, who was thereupon looked on with new respect by all present. However, no action was taken in the matter.

Mrs. McKillop stated that the Red Cross was co-operating with the auxiliary and was providing sheets and blankets where necessary. The board came in for a few bouquets from Mrs. McKillop, who declared that it had done wonderful work and had led all the over-zealous in taking precautions against and combating the disease.

Mutual Respect.

"The board would not be feeling as easy as it is today, Mrs. McKillop," replied the mayor, "had it not been for you and the nursing division you have organized. I hope that your organization will not stop with the flu. I hope you keep on, for I feel that the city would be on easy street this winter regarding the poor and other cases, if you were looking after things."

The public will be excluded from the police court until after the epidemic is over. This morning over 50 people were crowded into the stuffy courtroom, where sneezes were the order of the day. Mayor Somerville promised to look after the matter, as it was pointed out that the police court was a place where the public gathered.

Advertisements will be run in the local papers tomorrow telling the people what to do in every phase of the epidemic.

Many Cases Reported.

Dr. W. S. Downham, officer of health, and others who are in close touch with the Spanish influenza situation in London, were of a decidedly more optimistic mind over the "flu" epidemic Thursday night.

At the Institute of Public Health it was stated that between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon 21 doctors reported 1,389 cases on their visiting lists. One doctor had 200 patients, and all had over 25.

"We feel that things are a little better today," said the girl on the switchboard (who has been working overtime). "We have had more help, the V.A.D.'s and other nurses responding nobly to the call for helpers. There are twelve homes that we have not been able to send nurses to.

87 Cases at Victoria.

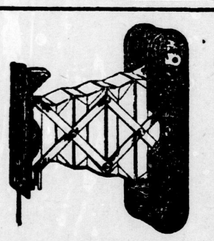
There were 87 cases at Victoria Hospital last night, an increase of six, with one death in the last 24 hours. One graduate nurse is seriously ill. There are ten dangerous cases in all in the institution.

Seven new cases of the disease were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, and while no deaths were reported, a little six months old baby was not expected to live through the night.

Lieut.-Col. O. A. Cannon, A.D.M.S., at the barracks stated last night that 30 soldiers had contracted the "flu" Thursday and that very few of the cases were of a serious nature.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC REPORTED SUBSIDING IN EASTERN PROVINCE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 17.—The influenza epidemic shows signs of subsiding. There were but five new cases today and no deaths. Prohibition commissioners are allowing physicians who are five miles or more from a vendor to act as vendors during the pleasure of the commissioner.



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LONDON NURSE VICTIM OF SUB ON WAY FROM DUBLIN TO HER POST IN ENGLAND ON LEINSTER

Miss Henrietta Mellett Left City on May 1, 1915, for War Service, and Spent Over a Year in Egypt—Had Just Had Short Visit Wit h Sisters in Ireland.

After serving as nursing sister with Canadian forces since May 1, 1915, and passing safely through untold dangers, Nursing Sister Henrietta Mellett of this city was foully murdered by the unspeakable Huns as she was returning from Dublin, Ireland, to her work in England on the mail steamer Leinster, after enjoying a short leave of absence with her sisters in the Irish capital.

The Leinster was sunk by a German submarine without warning and nearly 500 lives were lost.

Miss Mellett was a graduate of Victoria Hospital about six years ago and volunteered for overseas at the beginning of the war. She left London as one of a special draft of thirty nurses on May 1, 1915, and was sent to Cairo, where she gave splendid service for sixteen months. From Egypt she was moved to England where she became matron of the Red Cross Hospital at Tunbridge Wells. She later wa transferred to the Canadian military nursing staff and took charge of a hospital at Taplow.

Miss Mellett was widely known and popular in London and the official word of her death coming to her sister, Mrs. R. J. Bowen, 218 St. George street, has caused deep regret. Her brother is overseas with the Canadian forces. The official notice was not unexpected by Mrs. Bowen as one of her sisters in Dublin cabled yesterday that she feared "Hettie" had been lost.

HILL "800" IS NOW IN SIGHT, DECLARE ATTACKING FORCES

Board of Trade Campaign Is Nearing Objective.

OPTIMISM RUNNING HIGH

Membership Roll Now Totals 628, With Others Ready To Add.

London's reorganized board of trade has gone over the top, and "Hill 800" is in plain view of the attacking forces. It is confidently believed that it will be captured before Saturday noon. A total of 628 members has been secured already, and these had all been signed up by Friday noon. Of these 175 were taken by the different teams on that day. Teh several captains had enough good prospects in sight to more than make up the total to 700, and all are quite confident that the other hundred can be easily secured. In fact, the teams simply refuse to lay down their arms until the objective has been reached.

Chief Scalp-Hunters.

Captains Frank A. McCormick and W. T. Yendell headed the list today with eighteen scalps attached to each of their belts. Next on the list are Captains A. A. Langford and E. V. Buchanan, who brought in seventeen members each. Captain T. B. Parkinson and his team still head the list in the totals by a small margin, being only two members in the lead, with Captain A. A. Langord next in line.

At the luncheon held today at the Tecumseh House Frank Cowan presided. He voiced the regrets of the workers that the "flu" epidemic was responsible for the detention of Mayor Harry Stevens of Niagara Falls, New York, from attending the luncheon. Mayor Stevens has had considerable experience in similar organizations.

An Experience Meeting.

The luncheon was turned into what might be termed by a Methodist an experience meeting. The various captains related their experiences which had been encountered in the canvass of the city. Captain Parkinson signed up one of the Chinese residents of the city who is enthusiastically in favor of the new organization. The celestial member says that if the city grows his business grows in proportion, and therefore he considers the $25 well spent.

Following is a list showing the total memberships to date and the standing of the various captains in the contest.

Captain—	Previous.	Today.	Total
T. B. Parkinson	43	13	56
A. A. Langford	37	17	56
E. V. Buchanan	32	17	49
Frank A. McCormick	29	17	47
C. E. Marley	25	5	30
J. B. Hay	23	7	30
Duncan H. McDermid	20	0	20
C. W. McGuire	20	8	28
Dr. C. Cameron Waller	19	0	19
F. E. Harley	18	3	21
E. R. Dennis	16	7	23
William R. Yendall	15	18	33
J. E. MacDougall	15	4	19
Col. W. G. Coles	13	2	15
C. R. May	13	5	18
William A. Martin	12	3	15
Adjt. F. W. Martin	11	7	18
W. H. Abbott	9	0	9
Campaign Committee	83	41	124
Totals	453	175	628

Thursday's memberships were as follows:

Dr. H. F. Babb, Baldwin Garment Company, Beatty Bros. Limited, Beemer & Co., Geo. H. Belton, Lumber Company, Beltz & Co., Rev. H. H. Bingham, R. R. Bland, F. P. Brockman, A. E. Barbour.

B. N. Campbell, The Canada Pharmacal Company, Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, J. Caravella, M. Caravella, Casselman Bros., Catalano & Sansone, Catholic Record, J. H. Chapman & Co., City Gas Company, Collett Furniture Company, The J. P. Cook Company, Limited.

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Hall Dent Canada, Limited, F. J. Hammond & Son, A. E. Henderson, Rowland Hill, John Samuel Howell, The Hunt Plumbing Company, Hyatt Bros.

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LOCAL PHYSICIANS HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN ANTI-FLU VACCINE

London physicians and pathologists are exceedingly doubtful as to the use of diphtheria anti-toxin as a specific in the treatment of Spanish influenza patients, as has been suggested by Dr. Louis J. Pint of the research laboratory, University of Chicago. A dispatch to the effect that Dr. Pint had succeeded in isolating the germ responsible for the influenza epidemic, and is using successfully diphtheria anti-toxin comes almost to the same time as does a dispatch from Kingston, saying that Dr. Guilford B. Reed also has isolated the influenza germ, and has prepared vaccine which is now being injected in persons desiring inoculation.

Very Doubtful.

Dr. Loooney, pathologist at the London Health Institute, declares that the successful use of diphtheria anti-toxin was very questionable. "It is altogether questionable that influenza needs such a specific," said the doctor. "You say that Dr. Pint has successfully treated 75 cases with the diphtheria anti-toxin, and yet many of our own doctors have treated successfully many more patients than that without using any specific. A Minnesota medical man, Dr. Rosenow, has been using pneumococci vaccines very successfully, and, to a small extent, these vaccines have been used here in London. These, of course, have been used as a preventive, like typhoid inoculations, and not as a means of cure."

No New Discovery.

Another local pathologist of known repute, when approached on the matter, stated that at present there is a good deal of noise in the press and publicity given to just such matters as the discovery of Dr. Pint. "It is a shame that such things are made public, for they only give the public the idea that perhaps something is not being done which might be done, whereas everything which medical science knows to be effective is being used to conquer the influenza. This morning's paper says that Dr. Guilford Reed, a Queen's University botanist, has isolated the influenza germ and had prepared a vaccine. In regard to this and the other, I can only say that for several weeks now the organisms that are responsible for this epidemic have been known, an dthat this type of organism does not react well under a specific."

Another London physician, when the matter was referred to him, mentioned the American Medical Journal of two weeks ago, which sai dthat the epidemic was due to Pfeiffer's organism, discovered in 1892, which organism has been isolated in 72 per cent of the influenza cases. This physician also puts no faith in the diphtheria anti-toxin.

EDWARD EFNER VICTIM OF SPANISH INFLUENZA AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The death occurred on Thursday evening at 7:20 o'clock of Edward C. Efner, at his residence, 536 English street, from Spanish influenza. Mr. Efner had been sick for about ten days. He was employed as a linotype operator, and had lived in London the greater part of his life, having been born here, and learned his trade in The Advertiser composing room. He is survived by his wife and little daughter Geraldine. For a time he was connected with one of the theatrical enterprises of the late Charles W. Bennett in Montreal, later holding the position of floor manager at the Winter Garden, and had also been an official of the London baseball club. Mr. Efner was widely known in Masonic circles, and was a member of the executive committee of London Typographical Union.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It will be in charge of the Masonic Order, Corinthian Lodge, 330, A., F. and A. M.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. HORNE.

Mrs. Isabelle Horne, aged 30 years, daughter of John Farmer, 419 Princess avenue, this city, died in St. Joseph's Hospital last evening with pneumonia, as a result of Spanish influenza. Besides her parents, she is survived by one son, Gilbert, aged 10 years; one sister, Mrs. H. Cameron of this city, and one brother, Dr. R. J. Farmer of the Royal Navy, England.

The funeral will be held from the parents' residence on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DIED IN STRATFORD.

The death of Mrs. Matthew Ferguson occurred in Stratford on Thursday, at the home of her brother, Robert H. Geldart, afeer a lingering illness. Mrs. Ferguson lived in this city for a number of years, but for the past few years has resided in Stratford. She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Henry Geldart, and two brothers, Robert and Charles of Stratford.

DEATH OF MISS CONLEY.

The death occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning of Miss Gladys Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conley, 12 Wyatt street, from pneumonia. Miss Conley had been supervisor at the Bell Telephone Company for the past five years.

FUNERAL OF CORP. J. SHAPCOTT.

The funeral of Corp. James Shapcott, who died of Spanish influenza at the Military Hospital on Tuesday last, took place Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A military escort was provided by the Canadian Garrison Regiment, to which he was attached. Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church conducted the services. Corp. Shapcott is survived by one brother, Charles, and a sister in Toronto. His mother resides in England. He was 29 years of age.

DEATH OF JOHN PUGH JUN.

Word has been received in the city that John Pugh, son of the late John Pugh Sen., has died of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Sen. left with their family two weeks ago for San Francisco. On their arrival there, Mr. Pugh Sen. was taken ill, and died within a few days. Today the sad news that Mrs. Pugh's eldest son, John, had also died of pneumonia, was received.

Mrs. Pugh is still in San Francisco with her four surviving children, who are all under 16 years of age.

Previous to leaving for San Francisco, the late John Pugh Sen. was employed as engineer at the London Cold Storage. He is survived by his wife and children, and five sisters, Mrs. John Adair, Pipe Line road; Miss Kate Pugh of this city, Mrs. E. Morris, Ridout street; Mrs. J. Brain of Nanton, Alta., and Mrs. P. H. Simms of Oklahoma, and three brothers, Charles and Harley of Sarnia, and Tom of Saskatoon.

AUSTRIA UNDER CHARLES' PLAN WILL BECOME A CONFEDERACY

Austrian Poland Not To Be Included in Union.

TRIEST TO BE SEPARATE

Emperor Tells Subjects the Country Must Be Placed on More Stable Basis.

Vienna, Oct. 18 (via Basel).—Steps for the organization of Austria on a federalized basis were proclaimed by Emperor Charles today. The plan does not include the union of Austrian Poland with "the independent Polish state," the emperor declares. The city of Triest and the Triest region will be treated separately, "in conformity with the wishes of its population."

The Austrian emperor has issued the following manifesto:

"To my faithful Austrian peoples: Since I have ascended the throne I have tried to make it my duty to assure to all my peoples the peace so ardently desired, and to point the way to the Austrian peoples of a prosperous development unhampered by obstacles which brutal force creates against intellectual and economic prosperity.

Reviews War's Struggle.

"The terrible struggles in the world war have thus far made the work of peace impossible. The heavy sacrifices of the war should assure to us an honorable peace, on the threshold of which, by the help of God, we are today.

"We must, therefore, undertake without delay the reorganization of our country on a natural and therefore solid basis. Such a question demands that the desire of the Austrian peoples be harmonized and realized.

"I am decided to accomplish this work with the free collaboration of my peoples in the spirit and principles which our Allied monarchs have adopted in their offer of peace.

"Austria must become, in conformity with the will of its people, a confederate state in which nationality shall form on the territory which it occupies its own local autonomy.

"This does not mean that we are already envisaging the union of the Polish territories of Austria with an independent Polish state."

The city of Trieste, with all its surroundings shall in conformity with its population be treated separately.

Epidemic Expected To Rage From Two To Three Weeks Yet

Prominent Physician Believes Influenza Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—In the opinion of one of Toronto's prominent physicians, who has made a close study of Spanish influenza, the epidemic will run "full steam ahead" for the next two or three weeks.

"Will it subside then?" the reporter asked him.

"The history of the disease in other places," he replied, "has been that it has been practically stamped out within a month or six weeks from the time it began, and this in all probability will apply to Toronto. There may be odd cases after that time, but the main attack will lose the character of an epidemic. Within the next two or three weeks apparently every person under 30 years of age, and some over that age, will have caught it or will have proven immunity."

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings today stated that the above opinion is for the most part correct, though he added that the epidemic has not yet reached its crest in Toronto.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Oct. 18.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	56⅛	56½	55⅞	56
Erie	16½	16¾	16⅛	..
Erie, first, p	33⅝	..	32¾	33
Great Northern	92¾	93¼	92¾	93¼
Great Western, p	25	..	..	..
Illinois	58	..	..	..
New Haven	42¼	42⅜	42¼	..
N. Y. Central	76⅞	77¾	76½	77¼
Rock Island	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27¾
St. Paul	52	52½	51¼	51¾
Wabash	8⅞	9	8⅞	9¼
Pacific and Southerns—				
Atchison	92½	93⅞	99½	93
Can. Pacific	172½	..	171½	172
Colo. Southern	19½	20½	19½	20
Kansas & Texas	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
Miss. Pacific	25⅝	25⅞	25⅝	..
Nor. Pacific	91¾	92⅞	91⅝	92⅛
South Pacific	93¼	95½	93¼	95⅞
South. Railway	32⅛	32½	31½	31
South. Railway, p	70	70⅛	70	70⅛
Union Pacific	134	136½	134	136
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59½	59⅞	59¼	59⅜
Lehigh Valley	61¼	61⅜	61¼	61⅜
Norfolk & West.	109	109	108¼	108¼
Ont. & Western	22¼	22¼	22¼	22½
Pennsylvania	44½	44⅞	44½	45
Reading	91½	92⅝	91½	91⅞
Traction Shares—				
B. Rapid Transit	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞
Interboro	9	..	..	..
Industrial—				
Allis-Chalmers	28⅜	29½	28⅜	29⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	70¾	..	69⅞	70¼
Am. Can	46½	46¾	46⅛	46⅛
Am. Car Foundry	86⅝	..	85¾	..
Am. Locomotive	67	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
Am. Sugar	113¾	114⅜	113⅜	113½
Am. Smelters	92	94⅝	91⅞	94¼
Am. Wool	50¾	50¼	49⅞	50½
Baldwin	75½	77¾	75¼	77
Central Leather	68⅞	69	67¼	67½
Corn Products	43⅞	44¾	43⅝	44¾
Col. F. & I.	44	..	..	..
Distillers	47⅞	47⅞	46	46½
General Electric	158½	158½	157⅛	157¼
Gen. M., X.D. 3%	124½	124½	123	123¾
Gooderich	59¾	59¾	58½	..
Great Nor. Ore	32⅜	33	32⅜	32¾
Int. Nickel	32⅞	33½	32¾	33¼
Ice Securities	47¼	..	46¾	47
Maxwell Motor	26¾	..	25¾	..
Marine	31⅝	31¾	30⅞	30⅝
Marine, p	117¾	..	115	116¾
Vir. Chemical	58½	..	58	..
Rubber	68½	69	68¼	68½
Studebaker	69	69⅝	67½	68½
West. Union	92	..	..	..
Westinghouse	45	45½	44⅞	..
Copper Shares—				
An., X. D. 2%	73⅞	74¼	72½	73
Chino Copper	41¾	42	41⅛	42
Inspiration	55½	58	55½	57
Miami Copper	28¾	29¼	28¾	29¼
Nev. Cons	20½	..	..	..
Ray Cons	24⅝	25⅝	24⅜	24¾
Tenn. Copper	17	18¼	17	18¼
Utah Copper	89	92½	89	91¼
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	43⅝	44¾	43⅝	43⅞
Calif. Petroleum	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24½
New Mex. Petro	159	169½	159	168¾
Texas Oil	202½	203	202½	..
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem	68¼	69½	67⅜	68½
Crucible	53⅞	55	53¼	53⅞
Lackawanna	73½	74¾	73½	74¾
Rep. I. & S.	85½	86	85⅛	85⅝
Railway Steel	68	68¾	67	68¾
U. S. Steel	109⅛	111	109⅛	110¼
U. S. Steel, p	110⅝	..	..	..
Anglo Bonds	95¼	..	..	..

Sales to 2 p.m., 1,018,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 18.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$1 27½	..	..	..
Nov.	1 20	1 22	1 20	1 21¼
Dec.	1 16½	1 18¼	1 16	1 16¾
Oats—				
Oct.	67⅜	68	67⅜	67½
Nov.	66⅛	67	66⅛	66½
Dec.	65⅞	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝

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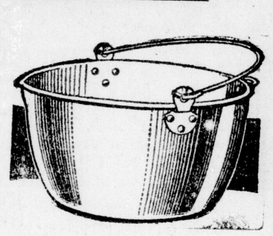

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Oct. 18.

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