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## INFLUENZA SITUATION

## BETTER IN SIX STATES

Washington, Oct. 21.—Improvement in the influenza situation in six states shown by reports received today from the public health service, but the states reported the disease still spreading, with many additional deaths in the districts affected. Conditions were worse in Pennsylvania, where it is estimated 25,000 have occurred, with probably 10 in Philadelphia. For the first week of October 14,805 deaths were reported in this state. In army camps, pneumonia was reported Sunday. The decrease was shown today, with influenza cases to 4,688 and pneumonia cases to 1,788. Since the epidemic began in the camps, 48 hours ending today, new influenza cases total 244, pneumonia 2078, and deaths 919. The figures brought the total of new cases since Sept. 18 to 198, pneumonia cases to 1,788, and deaths from all causes to 15,072.

## IN WOODSTOCK

## SAME AS LAST WEEK

Woodstock, Oct. 21.—A number of cases of influenza were reported today, but the total number in the present has not increased over the week. Three deaths are reported this week-end. John Williams, 41, died in the hospital last night. He was a returned soldier, and had been in France. He was married, and his wife was with him when he died. His home was at 100 Main street. The third victim was Mrs. J. H. Hilderley, of 100 Main street. She was 14 years old. Her father, J. H. Hilderley, of 100 Main street, died last night.

## THOMAS MOORE HERE.

Thomas Moore, president of the Ontario and Labor Congress of Canada, arrived in Toronto yesterday, and will stay here today.

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## TORONTO WOMEN FOUND CAPABLE

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## CO-OPERATION IS TRIED

Societies Work Together and Ask Public to Give Assistance.

That Toronto women are ready for leadership and work in any emergency that may arise receives proof-added to many that preceded it—in the capable and energetic manner in which they are bending their activities to help in the influenza epidemic. Co-operation with the Neighborhood Workers' Association and with one another is the system adopted and already great relief has been given to hundreds of afflicted homes.

The Sisters of Service who are the outcome of the practical lectures of Dr. Margaret Patterson are doing herculean work, 400 having responded to the call to "go on a case." About 100 new workers were launched yesterday. The lectures at the parliament buildings will be continued until the need for further instruction ceases to exist.

At 88 West King street the Patriotic League is busy taking in and distributing supplies. Sixty quarts of soup and a number of pneumonia jackets and other needs to sick homes were sent out yesterday. Liege Chaplin, I.O.D.E., has promised 50 pneumonia jackets for today, and the workers at the Red Gables are sending in another 150.

This centre will be thankful for coupons, jellies, new laid eggs, dainties generally, and cash contributions. The Boy Scouts and private motors are helping in the distribution. Calls for supplies will be gladly answered. Adelaide 1780. An opinion given at this centre was that all restaurants and eating houses ought to be required to sterilize the cutlery used during the epidemic. The women in charge here are Mrs. Graham Thompson, Mrs. H. S. Strath, Mrs. H. C. Rae, Mrs. Chas. Burden, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Loosermore.

At the government employment bureau Miss Martin spoke of the improvement in responses that had been brought about by the call for help which had been issued from the church. Monday morning brought a decided improvement in offers of assistance and many more calls were answered than was before possible.

The Daughters of the Empire are working at the Technical School, under the Neighborhood Workers' Association. Soups and other dainties are made in the kitchens. Here the honorary convener is Mrs. MacMurchy, with Miss Kathleen O'Brien in charge. Several members of the Sir Henry Pellatt Chapter are assisting in private homes and others are working on pneumonia jackets and in other directions.

Supplies for the Neighborhood Workers' Association are coming generously, and are being promptly distributed. Here Miss Mohr is general secretary. Supplies should be sent to the Ryrie Building. The telephone is Main 3274. Calls are attended to and transferred to the centre which best suits the case in hand. The third victim was the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. J. H. Hilderley, of 100 Main street.

Where to Apply. The Neighborhood Workers' Association has issued the following information: Soups, jellies, custards, etc., can be secured from the depots listed below. These are supplied to all, rich and poor alike. Those who can afford to do so will pay for the cost of the materials. These stations are for the purpose of helping out those who are temporarily unable to have such food prepared in their own homes, owing to illness.

In cases of destitution, where sick-room supplies (linen, bedding, nightgowns, etc.) are necessary, these will be supplied thru the central offices of the Neighborhood Workers' Association or thru any of the depots.

Technical High School—Lippincott street, entrance, Nelson 7900. Neighborhood Workers' Association, co-operating with the Women's Patriotic League and the I. O. D. E.

Order Street—College 453. All cases involving Jewish patients should be referred here. N.W.A. co-operating with the Council of Jewish Women.

Ryerson School—Dundas street west, College 581. Neighborhood Workers' Association.

Fred Victor Mission—Queen and Jarvis streets, Main 2401. Neighborhood Workers' Association, co-operating with the Council of Jewish Women.

Memorial Institute—692 West Richmond street, Adelaide 2548. Under own management, co-operating with the N. W. A.

Sherbourne Street Methodist Church—Corner Sherbourne and Carlton streets, Main 7088. Co-operating with the N. W. A.

Y. M. C. A.—21 McGill street, Main 7220. Co-operating with the N.W.A. Earlscourt Central Methodist Church—Bloor avenue, Junction 2742. Co-operating with the N. W. A.

Kimberley School—Kimberley and Swanwick avenues, East Toronto, Beach 789.

Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and motors have been placed at the disposal of the central offices of the N.W.A. to look after the distribution of all requisitions for food and supplies, where people are unable to call for same "in person."

For further information, offers of voluntary assistance or gifts of money and materials, or the reporting of spe-

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## INFLUENZA PATIENTS MUST GET THEIR MILK

Complaints have reached the health department that orders for milk were being refused at some of the dairies in the city, and that hardships were being experienced as a result of the refusal in families where sickness was. Dr. Hastings is much incensed over such a state of affairs existing and has made a special request that anyone knowing of such a thing happening will report the same at once to the department, when action will be taken. "The people who are sick must be attended to even if the citizens suffer," said the M. H. O. "It is most important that all influenza patients should get as much milk as possible as it is an easy form of nutrition."

## URGENT NEED FOR HELPFUL MARTHAS

The Unsung Heroines Are the Ones Who Are Assisting in Kitchens.

One of the busiest places in Toronto is the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, where calls for help, and helpers registering as willing to assist in cases of "flu," are received constantly all day. Miss L. F. Duff, who is in charge, says that calls for help came into their office as a natural part of the service from the start, as it had always been open as an employment bureau. Then the city nurses started phoning there for assistance or referring people to them, and soon the work was more than could be handled by the girls in charge. The help of the Marthas, however, was called in, and within four days the work was under control. The staff is still insufficient. Today a special department is being set aside for flu, with an adequate staff of workers.

If anyone is willing to help in any capacity, they will find out where to go by applying at 45 West King street, second floor, or by phoning Main 3501. Anyone wanting help might phone to the same place or to the district city nurse. Anyone needing help around the house will place their order there also.

"So many people do not want to help in the house, as they are afraid they will take the flu themselves," said one of the workers. "There is plenty of work to be done far away from the sick person, so that can be made no excuse."

A girl reported that she could only spare a couple of hours a day, but she had gone to sick homes, washed the two children, made the beds, and cleaned up the sink full of dirty dishes, and put the kitchen straight.

"That is such a help," said the tired husband to her. "You don't know how much better that makes things."

"I think there must be enough soup to float Toronto, and enough pneumonia jackets to cover half the city," said a prominent man, who knows how things are going. "It is lot easier to sit in a church basement and make pneumonia jackets than to do the housework, and do a bit of cooking or cleaning."

An hour, two hours, a half day, the time spent in helping out the distressed families where there is a lot of work to be done, is more needed now than anything else. Nursing is, of course, the paramount need, but for those who cannot nurse, at least there is no excuse for not doing the next best thing. Lots of Marthas are needed, and a few are taking up the homey task.

## INFLUENZA VACCINE TO COMBAT EPIDEMIC

Five Thousand Doses Sent to Sudbury and More Thru-out Province.

Five thousand doses of influenza vaccine have been rushed to Sudbury yesterday by the provincial board of health. The consignments sent to various points of the province were: Almonte, 15; Barrie, 48; Belleville, 200; Belleville (Institute for Deaf and Dumb), 300; Bowmanville, 250; Brantford, 150; Chatham, 400; Coburn, 100; Collingwood, 100; Cochrane, 100; Durham, 100; Hamilton, 100; Kingston, 100; Kitchener, 30; Lindsay, 50; London, 200; London (Byron San), 100; Niagara Falls, 100; North Bay, 100; Ottawa, 100; Owen Sound, 100; Peterborough, 100; Port Arthur, 100; Penetanguishene, 100; Sarnia, 100; Sault Ste. Marie, 100; Smith's Falls, 100; St. Thomas, 100; Stratford, 100; Sudbury, 100; Walkerton, 100; Welland, 100; Western Hospital (Toronto), 100; Wingham, 25; Woodstock, 20.

## ST. THOMAS REPORTS HUNDRED NEW CASES

St. Thomas, Oct. 21.—The physicians in St. Thomas claim the epidemic has not yet reached the summit of its course, as a hundred new cases were reported during the past 36 hours. Two St. Thomas doctors, Dr. F. W. Cornett and Dr. F. L. Edwin, who have been seriously ill with the influenza, are improving. Dr. R. M. Glidden is still in a critical condition. The matron of the Amass Wood Hospital, Mrs. Pentin, is ill of the disease. There are 24 voluntary nurses on duty besides all the professional nurses, and calls are being made for more help. One death today from Spanish influenza is reported, Mrs. John W. Taylor, aged 29, dying at the Isolation Hospital after four days' illness.

## BRANTFORD REPORTS EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING

Brantford, Oct. 21.—That the epidemic of influenza was subsiding, as shown by the ease in which the staffs, and the fact that many of their workers were convalescent, the unable to work, were the encouraging statements made by all leading manufacturers of the city this afternoon. At a meeting this morning the board of health appointed a committee to act with the board of health.

An investigation showed that there were fewer new cases and that while the death rate was heavy today, in all cases they were of people who had been stricken a week or more ago. Minnes of the board of health announced emphatically that if the board of health came to the decision after consultation with the medical authorities, that closing of all stores would be necessary, action would be taken.

## NEED TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Silverthorn is again clamoring for telephone service, the need being felt more than ever owing to the Spanish "flu" which is spreading in this northwest section. The large number of factories located near here are short of help, a large proportion of the employees being down with the "flu." Out of 35,000 people in the Earlscourt district one-fourth, it is said, are suffering from the disease.

## TWO MORE VICTIMS OF MALADY AT GALT

Galt, Oct. 21.—The "flu" epidemic shows no signs of abatement here. After forty-eight hours without a death the disease claimed two victims today, Edith Louise Nelson, 19 Shade street, aged three years, and Miss Margaret Ann Frew, 19 Davidson street, nineteen years old. Medical men declare there are 100 new cases of the disease daily. Twelve of the nurses at the hospital are down with the disease.

## Emergency Appeal

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