

Keep cool, Gentlemen!

Some people seem to lose their heads entirely over the Influenza. Although this disease is much less dangerous than almost any other epidemic, if ordinary common sense precautions are taken, civic officials and health officers, as well as the public in general, actually seem to be in a complete state of panic in many places.

It is remarkable that when the authorities lose their heads in their fear of the Influenza, their first thought seems to turn to the closing of the churches. They do not even stop for a moment to consider whether the law gives them a right to do so. We know of one rural municipality in Saskatchewan where, upon the appearance of the first case of Influenza, the Health Officer immediately authorized the closing of all churches and schools. He never thought of forbidding dances or of closing places of amusement. In a certain town of the same province the Health Officer got so "rattled" that he ordered all churches to be closed, but considered it unnecessary to close the schools. We have no definite information as to his closing places of amusement, but would not be surprised if he had also considered it unnecessary to close them.

By what right do these men attempt to close churches? The Health Act gives them the right to close schools at times of epidemics, if they consider their closing necessary. It gives them the right to disinfect churches if they have been infected by a disease. It does NOT give them the right to close them. At most, they may counsel their closing, and we are certain, that the church authorities will nowhere object to closing the churches, if there is a real necessity for it.

Places of amusement, especially dancing halls, are ever so much more dangerous for spreading the influenza than churches. Even they could not be closed in our province up to Oct. 16th, when a special order of the government was issued, authorizing cities, towns and villages to close places of amusement. Churches were not even mentioned in this order.

Never before, not even during the worst visitations of Cholera and other plagues, has it happened in Canada, that attempts were made to oblige the churches to close. The authorities always thought, and rightly so, that the afflicted populace must not be deprived of the consolations of religion if it should not despair, thus making matters worse. And surely, everyone must admit that there is less danger of a disease like influenza being spread in a church than in any other place of public gathering. Why, then, close up the churches and thereby increase the unnecessary and dangerous panic which is unfortunately prevailing already?

Don't lose your heads, gentlemen! If, however, you do lose them, at least don't get hysterical. And if you have lost confidence in God, at least do not try to destroy that confidence in others.

United States News

WASHINGTON. — Congress has been asked by the navy department to authorize a second three-year naval building program to provide ten additional super-dreadnoughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller vessels, at a cost of \$600,000,000.

The Military Deficiency Appropriation Bill, carrying a total of \$6,345,755,000 was passed by the House of Representatives by a unanimous vote. The estimates submitted by the war and navy departments and by the civil services called for outright appropri-

tions of \$8,886,000. The committee cut off \$2,540,000.

At the same time that the President's reply to Germany was made public the White House gave out correspondences between Secretary Baker and President Wilson showing that more than 2,000,000 American soldiers have embarked to participate in the war overseas.

With the addition of \$9,000,000 credit established by the treasury department for Belgium, that nation's total loans from the United States now amount to \$180,020,000.

President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the United States Army, awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Marshals Foch, Joffre and Haig; and Generals S. Petain, Diaz, Gillian and Pershing.

A dispatch from Holland says, Austrian newspapers declare it will be difficult to supply Vienna with food now that imports from Poland are shut off on account of the Hungarian situation and the closing of the Bohemian and Moravian frontiers.

NEW YORK. — An order prohibiting crews of neutral ships going ashore at this port was put into effect by immigration authorities. Officials declared that the regulations designed to prevent the "leaking" of information to enemy countries would apply to all American ports under a ruling promulgated by the state department. The prohibition is laid upon the entire personnel of neutral crews, except the masters of ships.

Immediately following the announcement of an investigation by the Federal Board for alleged profiteering in oranges and lemons, the price of the former dropped from three to four dollars per box at public auction here.

W. G. Muschenheim, proprietor of the Hotel Astor, in this city and one of the most widely known hotelmen in the United States, died in a hospital here of pneumonia.

CHICAGO. — John A. Sterling, a member of the national house of representatives from the Seventeenth Congressional District, was killed in an automobile accident two miles south of Pontiac.

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MINNEAPOLIS. — William J. Murphy, publisher and sole owner of the Minneapolis Tribune, died in Chicago.

FT. SMITH, Ark. — Several persons were killed and a dozen injured in a fire caused by an explosion of an ammonia tank in the building of the Ft. Smith Commission Co. The material loss is about \$250,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The St. Louis police experienced a severe shake-up, when on Oct. 18, chief Young, captains Pickel and Hess and several sergeants were suspended by the police commission. The reasons for the suspension are not made public.

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REGULATIONS Dealing with the Epidemic Influenza (Spanish Influenza) in Cities, Towns and Villages.

The board of health in all cities, towns and villages in the province shall have power to apply and enforce the following regulations:

- 1. The above disease is a communicable disease which must be reported to the local Medical Health Officer.
2. Any place of amusement or entertainment such as theatres, picture theatres, pool rooms, bowling alleys and dance halls may be closed for such period of time as the board of health may consider necessary.
3. Epidemic Influenza (Spanish Influenza) must be isolated from the onset for a period of at least one week, and until all symptoms of the disease or complications following have disappeared. The house in which the patient is being treated must be placarded, according to the regulations.
4. Any person failing, neglecting or refusing to observe the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or magistrate, for each offence to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars and costs of court.

M. M. SEYMOUR, M. D., Commissioner of Public Health.

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