

QUARANTINE NOT SATISFACTORILY OBSERVED

State Health Commissioner Calls District Attorneys' Attention to Violations.

SPREADING IN STATE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG, Oct. 5.—Commissioner of Health B. F. Royer tonight called the attention of the district attorneys of Schuylkill, Erie and Cambria counties to reports of saloon-keepers and liquor dealers keeping their places open. The Erie case was that of a man named Zeldemeyer, who is alleged to have refused to close his hotel at North East.

A representative of Armstrong county hotel men who attended upon Dr. Royer late today was informed that bottling works and wholesalers also are required to close and expressed satisfaction at what he had learned.

Dr. Royer issued a statement tonight to the effect that the influenza is spreading and calling upon the people of state to meet the situation with "Christian fortitude" and as bravely as men in France are meeting the Hun.

A tent hospital of 100 beds was ordered established tonight in a woods near this city for Harrisburg and Steelton and volunteer doctors and nurses were called for. There are fears that influenza will affect the big railroad population here.

Chairman Alpey of the Public Service Commission has cancelled all hearings and the argument list for next week because of the influenza order.

Teachers May Be Nurses.

MERCER, PA., Oct. 4.—"Perhaps before the week is out teachers will be required to volunteer as nurses."

The above appeared in a telegram received by County Superintendent of Schools H. E. McConnell today from E. Franklin Royer, state health commissioner at Harrisburg, Pa., in reply to a telegram asking permission to hold the Mercer county teachers' institute, which was scheduled to be held here the week beginning October 7. The meeting was indefinitely postponed.

500 Cases in Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Oct. 5.—Five hundred cases of influenza have been reported to the Health Department here within the last two days. One death has occurred.

Spreading in Oil City.

OIL CITY, PA., Oct. 5.—Twenty-five cases of influenza have developed in Oil City during the last 24 hours, four of which are considered serious. Churches have been ordered to close.

Cautious in Franklin.

FRANKLIN, PA., Oct. 5.—Though there is not a single case of Spanish influenza in town, the board of health today closed all poolrooms, bowling alleys and sideboards in clubs as a precautionary measure.

New Castle Fighting Malady.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 5.—Dr. William L. Steen, city health officer, today ordered all churches closed tomorrow and until further notice no school sessions will be permitted as a means of fighting influenza.

Two More Deaths.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Samuel Shipley and her three-year-old son, Lloyd Shipley, are the latest influenza victims here. The child died Thursday and Mrs. Shipley died Friday. Altogether 15 cases of the malady have been reported to the health officials.

Many New Cases.

AMBRIDGE, PA., Oct. 5.—Since Thursday between 100 and 200 cases of influenza have been reported to the local health bureau and as a result all gatherings in schools, lodges, churches, dance halls and parades have been forbidden. Four deaths have resulted. Miss Louise Tichen-doll, of Kittanning, Pa., a school teacher died yesterday. Other deaths are Frank Franck, aged 23; Antone Kropea, aged 43, and Rosalind Bullick, aged three.

Woodlawn reports that five cases have been reported. Freedom has 12 cases and West Bridgewater, nine.

Baseball Player Dies.

ELARON, PA., Oct. 5.—William T. Miller today received notification that his son, Corp. Fred S. "Toots" Miller, died on September 11 from wounds received in action in France. Corp. Miller was aged 31 and a baseball catcher with the Elaron team of the Ohio/Pennsylvania League. Besides his parents one brother, William, 28 is in training at Camp Upton, New York, and another is in the new draft.

Greensburg Man Wounded.

GREENSBURG, PA., Oct. 5.—Evelyn Gray of New Alexandria is in a New York hospital recovering from shell shock suffered in France.

Capt. Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., commander of Company M, One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, is in a Paris hospital suffering from wounds in both legs, according to word received by his friends in this county.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wise of Mt. Pleasant has received word that her son, Private Albert E. Wise of Company E, One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, was severely wounded in action August 31.

Private Carl A. McKelvey of West-Minister, Pa., a member of Company E, 1st Infantry, was killed in action July 28, according to a War Department telegram sent to his parents and Mrs. A. G. McKinley of Greengarden.

Private Earl A. Traylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Traylor of Greengarden, died on September 5. He was wounded in action on July 28, according to a telegram sent to his parents.

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