NEW RED CROSS HOSPITAL WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Finishing Touches Being Put on Buildings; Convalescents to Be Received

MORE HELPERS WANTED

Civic Center Home Takes on Businesslike Appearance; Sailors Play Part

By 5 o'clock yesterday evening, the Red Cross building at the Civic Center bore every appearance of a great hospital, with rows on rows of cots as the salient furnishings. It will be opened for influenza convalescents, however, until further notice, and assistance will be devoted to putting on the finishing touches—the gas people and the ranges people, as Superintendent C. M. Wollenberg said, are working like hamaan with the necessary connections. That done, the building will be thrown open to the suffering public, and the first patient will be received tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Harry Hinkle, who wishes it made as plain as possible that cases uncompensated will not be received. All patients finding their way into the sunlit, glass-fronted wards, converted from the industrial purposes of the Red Cross for which they were really intended, must do so through the regular channels of the Board of Health under Dr. Housel's orders. This is a provision made necessary, Miss Hinkle, by the multitude of cases and the need to follow the plan to avoid a hopeless confusion and an unnecessary congestion.

NURSES' HELPERS WANTED

The chief nurse likewise makes another appeal for volunteer nurses' helpers to work in the Red Cross hospital. She emphasizes the fact that there will be work for women, and says that experience as a nurse is not so necessary as natural qualifications of temperament and personality. She asks those who respond to this appeal to visit the Red Cross headquarters, 1026 Mission street, for registration and assignment to duty. Ten nurse-helps are needed at once, says Miss Hinkle.

NO CHARGE TO BE MADE

Another room in the same building has been fitted up to take the recreation hall while the latter is serving as a receiving and emergency hospital. No charge will be made for the service, and it is expected that those who do so will donate sums sufficient to pay for the medical staff and the medicines necessary to restore health.

‘BILLY’ GIBSON, NOW A NURSE, FACING DEATH

Red Cross Volunteer Revealed as the Woman Who Convicted Jimmy Lawlor

WINS CITY’S ADMIRATION

One of First to Aid Fight Against Influenza; Contracts Disease

A Red Cross volunteer nurse, who won the admiration of her fellow workers for her tireless efforts on behalf of influenza sufferers, and who now herself fighting for life at the City and County Hospital, was yesterday revealed as the young woman whose testimony against Jimmy Lawlor, former Barby Coast politician, to McNeill Island for two years for violating the Mann Act, was used as agents of the Government who sought her as the main witness against Lawlor. For her defense, she had been in the Red Cross hospital, and when her case was closed behind Lawlor for a second time as the result of his relations with the young woman, ‘Bilby’ Gibson, told Federal officers she would never return to her former life. For months after gibson’s return, he had avoided agents of the Government who sought her as the main witness against Lawlor. She had been in the hospital, and when her case was closed behind Lawlor for a second time as the result of his relations with the young woman, ‘Bilby’ Gibson, told Federal officers she would never return to her former life.