

QUARANTINE NOT LIFTED UNTIL NOV. 3

After That It May Be Kept in Force in Places in the State Where Epidemic is Still Rag- ing—Influenza Gains in Bur- lington—64 New Cases

The State-wide quarantine against Spanish influenza, which is now in effect will continue so until Sunday, November 3; so the Vermont State Board of Health decreed following a special meeting held in Montpelier yesterday afternoon. At that time if the situation over the entire State improves the quarantine as a blanket order will be raised, but it will remain in operation in such cities and towns as conditions demand.

Burlington's situation took another turn for the worse yesterday, when the number of new cases jumped to 64, an increase of eight cases over the number reported for Monday. The situation in Lakeside is reported to Dr. Frank J. Ennis, local health officer, as being critical. Physicians have not taken off their clothes for days and have had hardly an hour of sleep since Friday. Two deaths, one a local fireman, Cornelius Abbott of station one, and the other Mrs. Helen Matillo of 9 Grove street, occurred last night at the emergency hospital at the Ethan Allen club within an hour of each other. Mrs. Matillo died about seven o'clock, followed by Mr. Abbott at eight o'clock. The former had been a patient since last Tuesday and the latter since Saturday. There were 45 patients in this hospital last night.

There were 20 patients, all women, at the second emergency hospital in the assembly hall of the Edmunds high school at a late hour last night. These are being cared for by Drs. Watkins, Tanner and Paris, assisted by nurses from the Fanny Allen hospital. Bishop J. J. Rice of the Vermont diocese has issued a special order permitting the nurses from the hospital to leave that institution to care for the local sick in the emergency. The nurses have had most excellent training at the hospital. They include Sister Collins, in charge, Sister St. Augustine and Sister Viassone, together with several other nuns who are student nurses.

The Vermont State Board of Health has issued a warning to all milk dealers regarding the influenza situation. It reads as follows:

A WARNING TO ALL MILK DEALERS

Every possible carrier of influenza infection must be eliminated. Pursuant to this plan the Vermont State Board of Health warns all milk dealers that if any person coming in contact with the milk or the milk utensils is suffering from influenza or any of its complications they may be the means of spreading the disease to a large number of people. Extreme caution must therefore be used to remove at once any person handling the milk who shows any suspicious signs of influenza. The law gives the State Board of Health power to forbid the removal of milk, cream, butter, cheese and other food likely to be consumed raw from the infected premises, if in the opinion of the board it has been exposed to infection. If it is reported that any milk dealer is negligent in this matter, the board intends to enforce this law for the protection of the public.

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