

Regular Meeting, October 28, 1918..

Pursuant to call issued October 23rd, a meeting of the Colorado State Board of Health was held October 28th in the Capitol.

Meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock p. m. by vice president Dr. Hickey.

The Secretary called the roll as follows: Present: Drs. Hickey, Sharpley, Coffman, Mr. Scott, Dr. Hansen and Kennedy. Dr. Bundsen entered the room after the roll had been called.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The application of Mr. T. N. Young of Pueblo, to conduct the Fraternity Hospital Association of Colorado was read and discussed.

Dr. Sharpley moved that the application be laid over until the board received a report from an inspector from this department. Motion seconded by Dr. Coffman and carried.

The application of H. L. Timmons to conduct the Holyoke Hospital at Holyoke, Colorado, was read and discussed.

Dr. Sharpley moved that a license be granted Mr. Timmons. Motion seconded by Mr. Scott and carried.

The application of Dr. D. A. Brown to conduct the Brown Sanitarium at Wray, was read and discussed.

Dr. Sharpley moved that this license be refused. Motion seconded by Dr. Bundsen and carried.

The report of the Medical Inspector was received and read.

The contagious disease report for the month of September was read as follows:

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| Diphtheria | 58 | Chicken Pox | 25 |
| Scarlet Fever | 38 | Erysipelas | 3 |
| Small-pox | 52 | Gonorrhoea | 7 |
| Typhoid Fever | 129 | Meningitis | 3 |
| Measles | 6 | Mumps | 3 |
| Whooping Cough | 46 | Poliomyelitis | 2 |

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| Pneumonia | 2 | Syphilis | 7 |
| Influenza | 2 | Tuberculosis | 50 |

The report of the Food and Drug Commissioner was received and read.

The Secretary announced that the available members of the board were called into conference on the evening of October 15, 1918, to discuss additional measures of preventing the spread of the influenza epidemic, and at this meeting the following resolutions were adopted and put into force:

"WHEREAS, the Colorado State Board of Health at a meeting held on the evening of October 15, 1918, after mature and careful deliberation adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, a serious epidemic of Spanish Influenza resulting in a most appalling death rate throughout the entire United States has appeared in Colorado and is now extending widely over the state, and,

"WHEREAS, this disease is proving the most contagious and virulent ever experienced in this country, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Colorado State Board of Health that all public gatherings both indoor and outdoor, of whatsoever character of nature are hereby forbidden and the people are advised and warned against visiting among their friends and acquaintances.

"ALL persons are cautioned to avoid coming into contact with other persons suffering from any illness, no matter how trivial of whatever nature, as it is the people who are suffering from supposed colds who are spreading the contagion."

The effect of the above resolution was enhanced by an executive order issued by the Governor, in the form of a proclamation, reading as follows:

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, JULIUS C. GUNTER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, do hereby urge upon the people of the state to follow the injunctions contained in said resolutions and to cooperate with the State Board of Health in all ways necessary and pertinent to enforcing this Order and preventing the spread of this epidemic.

"AND I do hereby call upon all Mayors, and other city officials to exercise the power of the municipal instrumentalities to accomplish these ends; and I am confident that all the people of the State of Colorado may be counted upon for loyal cooperation in this paramount matter.

"WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State at the Capitol, Denver, Colorado, this Sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1918.

Dr. Sharpley moved that the State Board of Health concur in the action taken by the members of the Board of Health at this special meeting held on October 15, 1918, and concur in the resolution adopted. Motion seconded by Dr. Hansen and carried.

A report from the Health Commissioner of Boston was read by Dr. Sharpley relative to the value of outdoor treatment of influenza and pneumonia, and discussed.

A number of telegrams were read by the Secretary from the U. S. Public Health Service relative to the manner of assisting in fighting the influenza in Colorado.

Dr. Coffman moved that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet Monday, November 4th, at 12 o'clock noon. Motion seconded by Dr. Sharpley and carried.

Dr. Hansen moved that the following resolutions be adopted:

"WHEREAS, an epidemic of Spanish Influenza is now spreading in this state and,

"WHEREAS, this disease is conveyed by coughing, sneezing and spitting, and,

"WHEREAS, the sanitary condition of smoking cars on the various railroads are bad, especially in regard to careless spitters, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Colorado State Board of Health that all railroads operating within the state of Colorado be ordered to furnish and place one serviceable cuspidor at or in front of each seat in the smoker of every train carrying passengers within the state.

"That this order shall be in effect November 4th, 1918.

"That the above order be given to the newspapers with a warning that on and after November 4th the law regarding expectorating or spitting on the floors of said smokers be rigidly enforced."

Motion was seconded by Dr. Sharpley and carried.

Dr. Kennedy moved that the Board adjourn; seconded by Mr. Scott and carried.

Board adjourned.