

**ELLA FLAGG YOUNG**, the best known woman educator in the United States, who died at Washington yesterday.



## TWO, CRAZED BY 'FLU,' END LIVES

**REDDING, October 26.**—Louis Dinkel, 33, stockman of Rosewood, Tehama county, crazed by influenza, hanged himself in his room in the Golden Eagle hotel this afternoon during the few minutes his wife was absent from the room. He used a cord taken from the skylight and attached it to a window fixture. Dinkel had to lift his feet from the floor. As his body was found hanging, the knees almost touched the floor. Dinkel was married here on July 8 to a Shasta county teacher, Miss Christina Murphy. He was taken ill Wednesday as he was on his way to Trinity county for his cattle.

**MARYSVILLE, October 26.**—Fearing certain death from Spanish influenza, Enrico Cristoferi, employee of a lumber company in Siskiyou county, who had been taken ill from the disease, secretly escaped from the hospital and made his escape back to his home, where he secured a revolver and shot himself through the mouth, death resulting instantly.

### Two Women and Child Victims of Influenza

**MARYSVILLE, October 26.**—Three more deaths have resulted here from the spread of the influenza. Mrs. W. Buck of Live Oak, Mrs. Stella Correll and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McPherrin, both of Sutter county, died here.

Devore Poole, brother-in-law of City Clerk G. W. Richards, died in the Letterman Hospital at San Francisco.

The Red Cross committee in Placer county has opened a relief kitchen, where nourishing broths are supplied to homes in which members of the family are ill with influenza.

# PUBLIC WARNED OF 'SURE CURES'

Surgeon General Blue Says Vaccine Treatment Is Still in Experimental Stage.

**WASHINGTON, October 26.**—Use of vaccine in combating or treating influenza has not gone beyond the experimental stage so far as the United States Public Health Service has been able to learn.

In a statement to-night the Public Health Service warned the public against any of the "sure cure," being advocated for the malady, which, according to reports to-day, is rapidly subsiding in all army camps and is showing a lessening incidence in many States among the civilian population.

Surgeon General Blue said to-night: It must be remembered that several different vaccines are being tried. The reports received do not permit any conclusion whatsoever regarding the efficacy of these vaccines or their relative merits.

**MAKES NO RECOMMENDATION.** The Public Health Service is watching the experiments carefully, but is not urging any form of vaccine treatment.

The Health Service urges the public to remember that there is no specific cure for influenza and that many of the alleged "cures" and remedies being recommended by neighbors, nostrum venders and others do more harm than good.

The chief reliance must be on medical attention, good nursing, fresh air, nutritious food, plenty of water and cheerful surroundings.

Reports received to-day by the Public Health Service showed the epidemic to be subsiding in Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Utah.

### ARMY REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

Reports received from army camps continued favorable, and Secretary Baker indicated his belief that the army medical authorities have the situation in hand. It was intimated by the Secretary that the epidemic will not further delay military plans to any extent.

The numbers of new cases of influenza reported from army camps to the surgeon general to-day numbered 1,602, in comparison with 2,376 yesterday. Pneumonia cases decreased from 500 yesterday to 396 to-day.

Deaths reported today were 209, in comparison with 241 yesterday.

Only two camps, Cody, N. M., and Kearny, Cal., reported more than 100 new cases of influenza.

Prison Meeting Delayed.

**SAN QUENTIN, October 26.**—The Prison Directors postponed their meeting today for one week owing to the influenza.

## BEAT THE SPANISH "FLU"

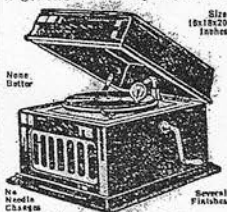
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