

# CENTENNIAL STATE ITEMS.

## GUNTER'S PROCLAMATION:

### Governor Urges Stringent Regulations to Prevent Spread of Influenza.

Denver.—Governor Gunter has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, an epidemic of influenza has made its appearance in various sections of our state; and

Whereas, it is a matter of national importance that this epidemic be limited in its duration, the number of victims and the extent of its spread; and

"Whereas, the national government has impressed upon us the importance of taking action in this grave matter;

"Now, therefore, I, Julius C. Gunter, governor of the state of Colorado, do hereby call upon the various health officers of the state and upon the public press to advise the people of the state of the danger of public assemblages and to impress upon them that Spanish influenza is a crowd disease; and I do further urge upon all

~~mayors and city and town officers to take appropriate action to arrest and prevent this dread disease by closing theaters, churches, schools and other places where people assemble, until the epidemic has run its course, except forts, military camps and also colleges where quarantine has been established by lawful authority. I further urge that the quarantine be respected and that the people be requested to remain at home while suffering from severe colds, or other indispositions until the nature of their illness be determined.~~

~~"It is further hereby declared that all the powers of the state will be exercised through the State Board of Health and otherwise in preventing and arresting the spread of this epidemic through the powers of local municipalities and otherwise.~~

~~"Wherefore, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of state, at the capitol, Denver, Colo., this seventh day of October, A. D. 1918.~~

"JULIUS C. GUNTER,

"Governor.

"Attest: JAMES R. NOLAND,

"Secretary of State."