

MAY LIFT EMBARGO ON LARGE GATHERINGS BUT QUARANTINE WILL APPLY NEXT WEEK.

Influenza Situation Greatly Improved—Only Few Calls at City Health Office.

Quarantine for influenza will not be lifted Monday. This authoritative announcement was repeated by Dr. Brown, city health officer.

It is quite probable, though, that the embargo on large gatherings will be lifted about the middle or latter part of the week, but nothing definite can be said about it at present.

On the strength of the favorable appearance of the health situation, three private schools of the city made ready to open their doors to resident pupils Wednesday, but changed their plans when publicity was given to the move.

The only school in the city which has been holding classes is the university, and only men have been in attendance there.

Circumstances in regard to the mysterious cases reaching Dr. Knight from Surgeon-General Blue to the effect that railroad authorities had reported serious conditions in Knoxville have been cleared up.

Word from that town reaching the government physician this morning stated that it evidently had been a false alarm and that conditions there in regard to influenza are considerably better than a few days ago.

Scarcely half a dozen calls from influenza cases reached the city health department yesterday morning, indicating that the epidemic is on the wane, but Dr. Brown stated that strict observance of the quarantine regulations would be expected and enforced until all danger of another outbreak is past.

Physicians of the city have been so busy during the last two weeks attending to their large number of patients that many other details in regard to their practices have been overlooked.

Among these is the sending in to the city police department of birth certificates. There were but two sent in the last week, both being of colored children.

At present there are but two cases at the University of Chattanooga, and neither of these at present serious. Private Knox and Winkler are suffering with the malady, the last named being in Erlanger hospital.

He has been there since Oct. 7, and at one time his condition was thought to be serious, but he is now on the road to recovery.

REPORT ON EAST LAKE Influenza Epidemic There Much Better and Headquarters Closed.

The East Lake headquarters of the American Red cross has closed after carrying an enviable record in tending the influenza patients of that section.

During the period in which the epidemic was carried on there 234 patients have been administered to and in many cases provided with physicians, medicines and food.

Dr. W. Thomas, who was in charge of the relief work in East Lake, reports that the people of Chattanooga willingly came to their aid, especially commending the women who acted as volunteer nurses.

Among the names of those who did important work were Mrs. Stella Jones, Mrs. Flannigan, Miss Ruth Powell, Miss Nell Powell, Miss Mary Meyer, Miss Bess Patten, Mrs. George Graeme, Mrs. Lou Kerr, Mrs. Margaret Ford, Miss Annie Nichols, Mrs. Mary Childers, Mrs. Evans, Miss Sallie Riggs, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Bright, Miss Jane Snodgrass, Miss Boss Trimby, Mrs. Trimby, Miss Agnes, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Overend, Miss Julia Powell, Mrs. R. C. Jones, Miss Anos, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. J. S. Owen, Mrs. H. Scholze, Miss Urdine Mohle, Mrs. M. Haskell, Miss Alma Dickerson, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Durand, Miss Emma Kelly, Miss Young, Mrs. M. M. Manning, Miss Hines, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Raegon, Mrs. Joe Clift and a number of others.

Work in the city and spent several days at the East Lake headquarters giving general assistance. Mrs. D. P. Montague

HAD CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE FIFTY YEARS Mr. Pietz Finally Found How to End It—He's 88 Years Old.

"I had been afflicted for 50 years with chronic stomach trouble and dyspepsia, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. For years I have had to go to the water closet as often as eight or twelve times during the night, on account of my bowels. I had to be very careful what I ate and could not eat fruit at all."

"I have used but four bottles of Milk Emulsion and it has benefited me more than all the other medicines I have taken. I can go to bed now and sleep the whole night, and can eat fruit without hurting me."—Wm. M. Pietz, 813 South 13th St., Springfield, Ill.

When Mr. Pietz wrote this letter, he was 88 years old, and his are hard to relieve at that age. Don't suffer for 50 years, as he did! Don't suffer another week! Milk Emulsion costs nothing to try.

ATTACKS LEGALITY OF SQUIRE BORK'S OFFICE

T. D. FLETCHER FILES BILL TESTING LAW.

Unexpected Outgrowth of Recent Arrest of Aged Moonshining Couple.

Defending the constitutionality of the redistricting law which he supported and worked for in the last general assembly, Attorney T. D. Fletcher Saturday morning filed a petition in the circuit court attacking the legality of Squire J. Bork's seat in the county court.

The petition is in the form of a habeas corpus proceeding seeking the liberty of Nancy Smith, colored, who was arrested and bound over to the grand jury by Squire Bork in connection with a raid which was made by Sheriff Hass and his men on still which was run by Henry Smith, husband of the woman.

The Smith woman, together with her husband and Ora Johnson, all colored, were held to the grand jury. The petition praying for a writ of habeas corpus was signed Saturday morning by Hon. Oscar Yarnell, judge of the circuit court.

It will be remembered that Squire Bork, at the democratic primary, was defeated for re-election for one of the three justices of the peace of the county. Through his attorney, T. Pope Shepherd, Squire Bork insisted that the new redistricting law, properly construed, gave the city of Chattanooga representation in the court making four members of the court from the First district instead of three.

As Squire Bork ran fourth in the primary, he insisted his name should be placed on the official ballot, and his petition was endorsed by the democratic executive committee, and his petition asking his name be placed on the official ballot was granted by the election commission.

One new division was one of the four successful candidates from the city and has since retained his seat in the court.

The petition filed by Mr. Fletcher Saturday morning charges that Squire Bork is holding office in violation of the law which does not exist and attacks his right to act. It is insisted that the First district is entitled to only three in the court instead of four as now being.

The bill recites chapter 433 of senate bill No. 402 which was introduced by Mr. Speaker W. R. Sherman and which is charged Squire Bork is serving in violation of. The guilt or innocence of Nancy Smith is not touched on in the bill and no reference is made to her case other than the allegation that she is being illegally restrained of her liberty in the county jail as the result of being bound over by Squire Bork, who occupies an office which does not exist.

The petition will be heard by Judge Yarnell at an early date and the new law will be tested.

POUNDS OUT LIQUOR Bert Fulghum Has Moonshine Still Hid in Blacksmith Shop.

"Under the spreading chestnut tree the village smithy stands; the smith a mighty man is he, with broad shoulders and brawny hands," but this smith, Bert Fulghum, with his hammer on his anvil all day long hammered out a brand of moonshine with his hammer on his anvil all day long.

He lives on his eighty-acre farm at Pan Gap, came to grief Friday afternoon when Sheriff Bass and his men raided his place and his moonshine was brought to the city, where it stands as silent evidence against Fulghum, his wife and his friends.

Friday Sheriff Bass received word that a moonshine still was hidden in a building at the foot of Raceon mountain. The two sons and leaving word for Billy Smith, his chief deputy, to follow him, he took the trail. Next morning he and Robert Bass, Jr., discovered smoke arising from the blacksmith shop on Fulghum's farm.

The sheriff wanted to await the arrival of his deputy boys and proceeded on going ahead and as the result Fulghum was trapped. He stated he was making the contraband goods for his own use and a friend and was not selling a bit of it.

Fulghum is well known in Chattanooga, having formerly conducted a blacksmith shop on Market and later on Sixth street. Sheriff Bass and his sons are being congratulated.

SAME OLD STORY Trying to Run Liquor Blockade Proves Too Big a Job.

Imbued with a strong faith in liquor as a sure remedy for the "flu," and lured by the exorbitant prices offered, bootleggers prompted to take desperate chances in bringing the precious fluid through the Terminal station.

Ernest Carothers, colored, and John Johnson were caught in the act by Patrolman John Gorman and were hauled before Judge Martin Fleming Saturday morning charged with transporting liquor. When the charges were made against them by the officer both men admitted their guilt.

Carothers met train No. 4 last night and was in case from a friend who just happened to be on the train coming from Louisville. Patrolman Gorman got wind of the exchange and met the luckless Ernest at the gate. The train was just opened and was found to contain six pints of the precious liquid.

Ernest said he could produce witnesses, and the case was continued. John Johnson is a machinist in good standing employed at the Southern Machine company. It seemed as though a little collection had been taken up and a "pot" raised which was entrusted to John, who is a well-to-do man and returned with the water. Things went nicely. John got back to town early Friday morning on the A. G. S. train No. 3 with two heavily loaded suitcases containing neat little pint bottles. John enlisted the services of a hackman, but as luck would have it, the patrolman heard the sufficient address the cabby. John admitted his guilt. Truly, but insisted the beverage was strictly not for sale. He was bound over to the grand jury.

RIPPLING RHYMES (By Walt Mason.)

When Peace Comes. I know not when that peace will come for which the people yearn; I know not when the sword and drum will to their shelves return. But I am sure that peace will be all we want and three feet wide, a fabric beautiful to see, no shoddy threads inside. No lords of war will help to weave the web o'er which we'll toil, and none who think that to deceive is authorized by Hoyle. The pattern (which shoddy never fade) won't be designed by chaps who think the pledges they have made are merely paper scraps. Not when the guns will cease the serene peace of war, but I am sure the coming peace will be worth scrapping for. Long sacrifice has made us wise, and we have learned that we can't be lured by Prussian lies or fooled by Prussian smiles. Before we deal with gentles and let our numbers rust, the Prussians must be on their knees and humbled in the dust. I know not when great Foch will say, "Cease firing! All is done!" I know not when that fair day, no bargain with the Hun. We'll show the fabric made by men who fairly played the game, and if he doesn't let it, then, he'll have to lump the same. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

A REPORTER'S OPINION OF HIS DAILY JOB (By William Hays Clark.)

Up on the hill at the court-house, where the strangest of things are seen, where lawyers all make a living, where judges all reign supreme; where Cupid will give you a permit to sail the conjugal sea, where the mills of the court of divorce will grind you so quickly free where the rich and the poor foregather paying life's stringency, where folks swear most anything and you sometimes hear the facts; where a fellow gets indicted for what today he does, where a man can get convicted for what he "used to do" where corporations are indicted and sued because they have lots of money; where if a defendant wins his suit it goes to his attorney when men are tried for murder, lies told and truth suppressed, where lawyers stand in defense of men, where justice lies at rest; where police officers never get at any one else's wrong where men are in office without a single reason; where I hang out the whole day long where business is dull and gray, but if anybody wants this job I'll give the thing away.

MUST NOT CROSS MEUSE Vigorous Reaction.

Violent enemy actions continue east of the Meuse, and there has been desperate fighting all along the line. The American position now runs through the clearing between the Bellefleur and the Etrave woods. The enemy's determination to hold the high ground east of the river is shown by the fact that he has thrown in one of his last remaining divisions to check the American advance. The enemy is counter attacking persistently. The following document has been captured.

"The enemy's crossing of the Meuse is to be prevented absolutely. Should he back into the Meuse once, the enemy must not get a foothold on this side of the river. The last three weeks are capitalized.

SEVEN ATTACK THREE American Aviators Victorious in Air Battle Over Fontaines.

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One of the Fokkers was brought down in flames and all of the American aviators returned safely. Lieut. Martin Stenesh, of Twin Valley, was shot down by another German machine in the same sector.

PAYS BRIDGE RENT Cumberland Telephone Company Sends in Check for \$300.

County Trustee Joe Clift is in receipt of a check for \$300 from the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company. The check is for the use of the Walnut street bridge for the past year.

SLATER CONNER TO RUN Files Petition as Independent Candidate for Magistrate Third District.

Ex-Squire Slater Conner has filed his petition with the election commission for justice of the peace for the Third civil district. He is running as an independent candidate. Slater Conner will oppose G. Russell Brody, the republican candidate for justice of the peace in the Squire Walter Hampton. Squire Conner was a member of the last county court, but was not a candidate for himself under the new redistricting law.

COUGHED SO HE COULDN'T SLEEP Bronchial coughs, tickling in throat and chest, make one's sleep restless and weaken one so that the day's run-down and serious sickness may result.

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DEMANDS RAISING BAN Council of Atlanta Attempts to Override Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 25.—The city council late yesterday, at a special meeting called by Mayor Candor, removed the city's ban on public gatherings, foot races, run-down and serious sickness may result.

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APPROVES RATE INCREASES Unless American Express Gets Added Revenue.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Interstate commerce commission today approved proposed increases in express rates to become effective unless another method of giving the American Railway Express company added revenue is worked out with the railroad administration.

HAS THE KIDDE A SEVERE COLD? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is pleasant to take and works like magic.

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(Adv.)

INTEREST SLIGHT Vote, It is Believed Will Be Very Light

The improved condition of the influenza epidemic has caused the candidates for the legislature to again become active, and next week promises to become a ballot-hunting week. Both A. L. Emerson and L. D. Miller, who were sufferers from the disease, have improved sufficiently to again be candidates. One of the republican candidates is still at his home, but is reported much improved. For practically some time, and even the present, politics has certainly been adjourned. The election will be a majority that Mr. Carter cannot overcome. Mr. Carter says that his vote in the city will be several hundred votes ahead of Mr. Cleague's vote and that his support in the county will increase his majority. The general belief is that Carter will poll much more than the usual republican vote. The election, it is believed, will see one of the smallest votes cast of any held in the country.

In the race for the legislature, J. O. Martin, L. D. Miller, and A. L. Emerson, democrats, are being opposed by Charles Lynn, E. Stuart Gill and A. Horn, republicans. Mr. Martin seems to have the lead over the other candidates, while the race for the other two seats promises to be close. Mr. Lynn is thought by many to be a winner for one of the other two seats, leaving the third place between A. L. Emerson and L. D. Miller. Mr. Emerson led the ticket in the democratic primary, but since the attack on him was recently made, his own expressions he is charged with making regarding the churches, it is thought his vote has been lessened to some extent, but probably not greatly. The labor organizations have come to Mr. Emerson's relief and expressed strong resolutions their disfavor of the charges made against him. L. D. Miller claims that he is strong in both the county and city and can land one of the three places.

However, the doubt concerning the number of votes to be cast, leaves an amount of uncertainty surrounding the outcome of this November election.

FIXES PRICE OF HOGS Minimum Price of Swine Fixed by Agricultural Advisory Board.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The livestock subcommittee of the agricultural advisory board, representing the industry and the food administration, this afternoon fixed the following minimum prices for hogs for the month of November.

Seventeen dollars and fifty cents per 100 pounds on average of packers' droves, including throw-outs, throw-outs to be defined as pigs under 150 pounds, boars, thin sows. No hog of any kind, except throw-outs, shall be bought at less than 150 per 100 pounds.

These prices were fixed because of a decline of from 25 to 40 cents a bushel for corn and an increase in supply of hogs raising prices to 15 per cent, and the further fact that should be declared there would be an unlimited supply of corn available from the Argentine and other markets.

CREEL DENIES CHARGE Addresses Public Letter to Senator Poindexter.

Washington, Oct. 25.—George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, on Wednesday morning published a letter to Senator Poindexter, in which he stated charges made against the committee and denied the same. He stated that before the senate on Oct. 21, stated that Gen. March had "been called upon to issue a statement repudiating news items given out by the committee."

"Never at any time has Gen. March made such a statement," said Mr. Creel. The charge, based on the fact that the committee had issued denial of Hun cruelty in occupied territory and to their prisoners, was denied by the chairman, who said that "only two releases out of thousands issued by the committee, and these were simply corrections of exaggerated statements which have received publicity through the press and which have not been issued by the committee."

Virtually Unparalleled. Maj.-Gen. George B. Duncan, who commanded the 7th (New York national army) division, will not be returned to the United States as previously announced. Gen. Duncan has recovered his health.

Gen. March laid great stress upon the fact that all of the officers and men had done splendid work and proved their ability on every occasion. He indicated that they were all men of more advanced years upon whom the trust of active campaigning bore heavily.

Gen. March pointed out that the Franco-American lines from the Meuse to the Oise stood virtually parallel to the great military line near the Belgian frontier and constituted a threat against that line throughout its entire length.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

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