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TWENTY-FOUR SPANISH INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED IN DIAMONDVILLE

Diamondville Quarantined — Epidemic Increasing In Rock Springs and Other Neighboring Towns No Cases In Kemmerer.

Reports current on the streets in Kemmerer yesterday to the effect that the influenza had invaded the town of Diamondville and that there were a large number of cases there, resulted in the issuance of an order by Mayor Salmon prohibiting all persons from entering Kemmerer from Diamondville.

It has been reported from time to time that there were several flu cases in Diamondville, but the statement was repeatedly made by prominent citizens of the town that there had not been a case there. Dr. Marquis stated to a representative of the Camera yesterday that he was treating several cases of genuine influenza, and Dr. Tucker reported this morning that he had twelve cases. Dr. Tucker says that so far as his information goes, there are at least 24 flu cases in Diamondville. Short Line employees living in Diamondville have removed to Kemmerer temporarily.

Reports received from various places along the Short Line indicate that the epidemic is getting worse rather than better. In many places where the quarantine regulations had been removed the epidemic has broken out again and the condition in some of those places is worse than at any time in recent weeks.

A conductor running out of Pocatello told a representative of the Camera yesterday that a friend of his, a railroad man living in Pocatello, had within the past few days buried his entire family, consisting of his wife and seven children. All had died with the influenza. He stated that the deaths at Pocatello are averaging from two to six per day.

The same condition, according to report, prevails in Montpelier where the flu has been raised a few days ago, except that conditions there are not so bad as in Pocatello.

Dr. Marquis, who went to Rock Springs on Sunday to look after some cases there, reports that the condition

in that city is very bad. He says that it is generally estimated that Rock Springs has about 1000 cases. The flu is also raging in Green River, and it is reported that there has been a fresh outbreak in Evanston.

Conditions in Green River Valley are improving, although a number of new cases are reported in the lower end of the valley. In Star Valley, where the strictest kind of quarantine has been maintained from the beginning, the epidemic seems to be practically stamped out.

The situation in the mining camps generally, excepting Diamondville, is quite satisfactory, there being no new cases in Frontier or Cumberland. The other camps, Glencoe, Oakley, Elko and Sublet have always been free from the epidemic.

Kemmerer has been thus far the most fortunate town in this entire section, being practically the only town where the epidemic has not gained a footing. The condition here it is generally thought, is due to the

fact that the quarantine was established before any cases appeared. By keeping people from entering the town from sections where the epidemic was prevalent, we have been kept free from the disease.

The town authorities and the health officers are apparently determined to continue all known preventative measures until the danger shall have passed. In this their action is meeting with the approval of the vast majority of the citizens, even those who are suffering the greatest business losses being heartily in favor of the maintenance of the quarantine.

The success of the quarantine will depend principally upon the wholeheartedness with which the citizens support the authorities in maintaining it. It should be a matter of individual patriotism on the part of each person not only to comply with the regulations himself but to report any violation of them which may come to his notice.

OFFICIAL COUNT RESULTS

County Goes Dry By More Than Two to One — Mrs. Geer Elected Supl. of Schools — No Changes on the Official Count.

The official count of the votes cast in this county at the recent election was completed last Wednesday by the canvassing board, consisting of County Clerk, H. R. Harrison and Justices of the Peace J. W. Glasgow and T. C. Russel.

Many errors were found in the unofficial count, but not enough to change the result in any office. The closest contest was between R. R. Rose and J. A. Christmas. Mr. Christmas was elected by a majority of 21 votes.

For the benefit of those who are interested in knowing the exact vote received by each candidate we publish the result of the official count as follows:

For County Clerk	H. R. Harrison (D)	1378
	Maggie Nicholson (R)	1206
For Sheriff	D. C. Oakley (D)	1337
	Ben Bell (R)	1279
For County Treasurer	Gilbert Taysom (D)	1751
For Clerk of Court	Flo La Chapelle (D)	1387
	Nellie Rathbun (R)	1144
Commissioner (4 year term)	D. H. Scott (D)	1329
	T. Hunter Salmon (R)	1142
Commissioner (2 year term)	Andrew Morrow (D)	14006
	Morris Hale (R)	1110
For County Attorney	R. R. Rose (D)	1282
	J. A. Christmas (R)	1303
County Assessor	George W. Tanner (D)	1733
	Charles Benge (R)	752
For County Coroner	J. F. Fitzpatrick (D)	1446
	Albert Heltz (R)	1052
For County Surveyor	Platt Wilson (D)	1379
	Ingram (R)	1097
For State Senate	Clarence Gardiner (R)	1354
	Frank Cranney (D)	1283
	Oscar Beck (R)	1187
	T. D. O'Neil (D)	1041
For Representatives	J. D. Noblitt (R)	1308
	E. E. Barrus (R)	1229
	L. G. Baker (R)	1151
	H. D. Clark (D)	1336
	L. C. Jensen (D)	1260
	W. J. Witherspoon (D)	1129
	T. M. Holland (D)	1068
	C. F. Ball (D)	1106

The prohibition amendment was carried by a vote of more than two to one in this county, 1882 ballots being cast for the amendment and only 779 against it.

The Court House Bond issue was defeated by a vote of 1048 to 732.

Mrs. Myra Geer defeated Mrs. Alteman for the office of County Superintendent of Schools by a vote of 1257 to 857.

QUEALY'S RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quealy are returning on No. 17 to-day from Salt Lake City, where they have spent the past week on business.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES REPORTED TO BE 237,117

Weekly Statement of Chief of Staff March Indicates that Casualties Are More Than Double Estimates Previously Made—Many Divisions Coming Home.

The statement of Chief of Staff March, made last Saturday shows that the estimates made by military critics ten days ago which placed the number of American casualties at one hundred and five thousand were decidedly under the mark. General March officially placed the casualties at 237,117, divided as follows:

Killed in action and died of wounds 36,154; died of disease 14,811; died from other causes 2,2004; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,153; and missing, 1,160.

The casualties in the last few days of the fighting on the sectors held by the American forces was most active and the casualties for the last few days far exceed those of any corresponding period of the war.

The Chief of Staff announced that orders had been given General Pershing to send home all the men not needed for service in the army of occupation. Wyoming men, so far as can be learned at this time, are not among the divisions to be sent home in the immediate future.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE ON MONDAY

Judge John R. Arnold will be in Kemmerer next Monday to re-convene the Fall Term of the District Court. Just what action will be taken regarding the calling of a jury will probably depend upon the flu situation.

A recess was taken on the fifth of this month until the second of next month, and it was thought at that time that when court re-convened the conditions would be such as to make it possible to take up the business of the term. It is likely that the jury will be called to report about the 13th of the month. Judge Arnold has several cases set for trial in Green River on December 9th, which will occupy his time for a few days.

CHAPIN HAS TWO WELLS.

A letter received a few days ago from Fred Chapin states that he is now marketing the output of two 1200-barrel oil wells at Wichita Falls, Texas. Fred says that the oil game beats running a hotel, provided you get the oil, but that he often wishes he were back in Kemmerer.

It is reported that a number of local men have become interested in the Wichita Falls fields through Mr. Chapin, and that the prospects are that they have made a very successful venture.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GLENN DIES AT MONTPELIER

Prominent Resident of Montpelier, Idaho, Passes Away—Civil War Veteran and Formerly Congressman From Idaho.

Former Congressman Thomas L. Glenn died at his home in Montpelier a few days ago. Mr. Glenn had been a prominent figure in the legal profession and in political life of Idaho since 1890, and was well known in Kemmerer.

Mr. Glenn was born in Kentucky and fought with detachments of the Confederate Army from that State in the civil war. After the close of the war he practiced law in his native state for a number of years and occupied several positions of trust and responsibility there. In 1890 he came west and located at Montpelier, Idaho, where he soon became one of the leading members of the bar.

Soon after coming to Idaho Mr. Glenn was nominated to Congress on the Populist ticket and was elected. He served only one term, and then resumed his law practice at Montpelier, where he continued in the practice of his profession until his death.

Mr. Glenn was a man of exceptionally pleasant disposition and was admired by all who knew him.

KEMMERER COUNCIL CONTINUES QUARANTINE

Meeting of Representative Citizens Upholds Action of Town Council—Epidemic Becoming Worse in Many Places.

The meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday night decided to maintain the present quarantine restrictions without modification for the present. The meeting was attended by about 60 representative citizens of Kemmerer, most of the business men being present.

Mayor Salmon invited Drs. Roe, Madison and Marquis to express their opinions as to the advisability of removing or modifying the quarantine restrictions, and all the doctors were united in the opinion that the quarantine should be maintained. Some of them seemed to think, however, that some of the restrictions might with safety be modified so far as they are of local application. All agreed that it would be unwise to permit persons to come in from other sections of the country without undergoing quarantine.

The quarantine question was freely discussed and when the members of the council decided to make no change for the present a vote of confidence was extended them.

Kemmerer is exceedingly fortunate in having practically escaped the flu epidemic which has claimed its toll of human life in practically every town and city in this section of the State. There can be little doubt that our good fortune is due to the prompt and wise action taken by the Town officials and the local health officers when the epidemic first became prevalent in Evanston.

Business has suffered to a very great extent, many business establishments being entirely closed on account of the restrictions. With the epidemic breaking out afresh, however, in many of the cities of this section of the State, it would appear to be very unwise to let down the quarantine at this time.

SENATE WANTS REPRESENTATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Washington, Nov. 26—Washington is restive over President Wilson's silence in regard to the coming peace conference plans. It is understood that if he doesn't make some state-

VALIDITY OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT QUESTIONED

Liquor Interest Contend That Prohibition Amendment Was Not Properly Submitted — Question To Go To Supreme Court.

The report has been spread broadcast throughout the country that there was a probability that the action of Congress in proposing the prohibition amendment to the States would be declared invalid by the Supreme Court. The reason for the supposition is that the proposed amendment received the sanction of two-thirds of a quorum of both houses of Congress whereas, it is contended, it should have received a majority vote of the entire membership.

The Federal Constitution provides that a majority of each house of Congress shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. It further provides that amendments to the constitution may be proposed by two-thirds of both houses. The legislative power of Congress is vested in a majority of each house, and there is no doubt that the provision authorizing the submission of a constitutional amendment by two-thirds means two-thirds of that majority. The question will undoubtedly, be submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States for its decision.

ment soon, Congress may take action in the matter. Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee want one of their number or the whole committee to go as delegates to the peace conference.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE WHINES

Amsterdam, Nov. 26—"I hope that when peace is signed America will remember that she and Germany were once friends," said the former Crown Prince of Germany, yesterday to a United Press Correspondent. "My future," continued the former crown prince, "depends on the outcome of the revolution. hope to see Germany again." The crown prince is interned on the lonely Wierengen Island.

Messrs. George Young and Martin Cahill, both gentlemen from Rock Springs were visitors in Kemmerer Sunday attending to duties of the U. M. W. of A., of which both are officers.

On This Thanksgiving Day

Let Us Be Thankful.

For the glorious achievements of our armies in France, and for the safety of "the boys" at the front;

That those who have bravely given their lives or suffered injuries have made their sacrifice in a Just Cause and for a Great Ideal;

That we have at home earnest, loyal citizens determined to support by every means within their power those who are on the firing line.

Thankful, too, for our faith that these labors and sacrifices will not have been in vain, and that right will prevail.

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Many a fellow says "I could save money if I wanted to." But he doesn't save. He goes along spending all he makes until the time arrives when he feels the pinch for a little surplus money. Then and then only he decides to say "I can save money and I WILL."

Don't wait until something happens before you start saving your money. You can open an account today with one dollar. Prepare for the time when you'll need an emergency fund.

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