U.S. Army Base Hospital,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
December 3, 1918.

Mrs. R. G. Hazard,

Peach Dale, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Your son, Lieut. Thomas P. Hazard, is a patient in this hospital suffering from what is apparently a mild attack of influenza.

It is the custom of this institution to immediately inform those near and dear to the soldiers when they are sick.

At present he is doing nicely and receiving every attention. Should any changes take place for the worse, we will immediately notify you by wire.

Very respectfully,

(F.C.A. Kellam, Jr.)

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM VANAUKEN FORTSAMHOUSTON PIERRE HAS PNEUMONIA

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25 SAILORS IN CITY HAVE SPANISH GRIP
Epidemic Prevalent in Atlantic
Ports Hits Providence.

NAVY LADS IN HOSPITAL

Enlisted Men Taken to St. Joseph’s from Rumford Rifle Range in Past Few Days Suffering from Malady.—Dr. Chaplin Looks for Spread of Disease.

The grip, not the old-fashioned kind that for many years was a regular caller here each winter, but the very latest brand that originated not long ago in Spain, and which has since been traveling through Europe, has struck Providence, according to Superintendent of Health Chaplin, and the city is threatened with an epidemic of the disease.

Some weeks ago when cases of Spanish influenza began to crop up in New York physicians here suggested that we best be on our guard for it in Providence, believing that this city could not long escape it in view of the constant traffic between the two cities and the excellent opportunity for transmitting a contagious disease thus started.

Although none of the local physicians had ever seen a case of the malady they were thoroughly familiar with the symptoms, and it was not long before reports of suspects began to reach the office of the Superintendent of Health.

Among the first cases noted were those of a number of the Naval Reserves from Newport who were on duty at the State Rifle Range at Rumford and within a few days 12 of these men were sent to St. Joseph’s Hospital with well defined symptoms of the disease.

Friday, 11 more bluejackets were sent to the hospital and so now the total number now there is 23, who are suffering from what, as near as the physicians are able to diagnose, is Spanish influenza.

Other cases are coming in from different locations of the state and the authorities are satisfied that the city is in for a siege of the disease which made things in a disgraceful form in Spain, France and England only a short time ago.

According to Dr. Chaplin, the malady as it is appearing here is very much the same as the old-fashioned grip, except that its course is much shorter and it is less serious in its effects.

The symptoms are much the same, the victim at first suffering from cold in the head, followed by a severe headache and backache. In some cases a cough accompanies the disease, and these are said to be the most serious cases, sometimes developing into pneumonia.

The disease is highly contagious, but, according to Dr. Chaplin, little can be done to guard against it, because of the fact that the period of incubation is so short that the cases are not easily recognized and isolation will accomplish little or nothing.

"There is not much that can be done to avoid the Spanish influenza," Dr. Chaplin said yesterday. "There are so many cases here and about that it is practically impossible to guard against the disease. If you mistake talk and cough in your face, move away from them. Avoid crowds. When in doubt as to symptoms that may be developing, stay at home and call a physician. It is the only place for people with the grip."
Spanish Influenza is Cause of 46 Deaths in State in Past 24 Hours

Epidemic Assumes Serious Aspect in Rhode Island, Fatalities During Day Reaching New High Mark

28 Persons in Providence and Eight at Newport Are Latest Victims of Disease.—Additional Cities and Towns Close Schools.—Dr. Chapin Takes Action to Ascertain Exact Situation in This City

With 46 deaths reported yesterday the Spanish influenza epidemic is assuming a serious aspect in this State. The number of deaths reported during the last 24 hours is the highest since the epidemic hit Rhode Island. It is impossible to estimate the number of new cases yesterday, although it is not believed to be extremely large.

While Newport with 191 new cases and eight deaths yesterday continues to be the centre of the epidemic in this State, there were 28 deaths reported in Providence yesterday. Pawtucket reported three deaths. Outside of Rhode Island in near-by cities and towns deaths were reported as follows: Fall River six, Attleboro one, Taunton four and North Attleboro two. Several Rhode Islanders died yesterday in other parts of the country.

The situation in Rhode Island has become so serious that additional cities and towns decided yesterday to close their schools. Action toward this end was taken in Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Warwick, and in Seekonk, Mass. Superintendent Isaac O. Winslow of the Providence public schools said last evening that no action seems necessary here at the present time.

Steps to ascertain the exact situation were taken yesterday morning by Dr. Charles V. Chapin, Superintendent of Health of Providence.

Every physician in the city has been asked to report immediately every case of influenza and pneumonia under his care at the present time.

Volunteers Sought

A call for volunteer workers was issued yesterday by the Providence District Nursing Association, as its force is overwhelmed with demands for service which it is unable to render.

There are many cases where every member in the family is ill, and in such cases there is an opportunity for some woman to go and take charge of things until the family is able to care for itself.

Large printed notices advising persons with colds or coughs not to enter have been placed by order of Dr. Chapin at every public assembling place, such as churches, theatres, bowling alleys, and other resorts and halls.

Until the reports from the physicians of the city are received, there is no way of telling the number of cases, but the authorities are of the opinion that the epidemic is not increasing. Good weather, it is said, will undoubtedly aid materially in reducing the danger of infection.

Doctors Asked to Report

Dr. Charles V. Chapin, Superintendent of Health, yesterday sent to every physician in Providence a postcard notice asking for an immediate report on the number of influenza and pneumonia cases each physician has under his care. The doctors are also asked to express their opinion as to whether the disease is increasing or on the wane here.

Daniel E. Stoddard, a salesman for Young Brothers Company, died early yesterday at his home, 206 Adelaide Avenue, of double pneumonia, which developed from an attack of grip. He was 28 years old and was treasurer of the Calvary Young Men's Business Club.

Mr. Stoddard was born in Warren and secured a business education in Providence schools. He was employed by the Revere Rubber Company at one time. Mr. Stoddard was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and St. John's Lodge of Masons. He is survived by his father, Daniel W. Stoddard; his wife, Anna Elizabeth Stoddard, and two children.

Mrs. Sarah Ward Hale of 1447 Broad
Local and Navy Authorities Act to Combat Spread of Influenza

Providence Aldermen to Meet in Special Session with Dr. Charles V. Chapin, to Formulate Plans for More Extensive Campaign to Safeguard Public. Sailors Denied Shore Leave Until Further Orders, as Precautionary Measure

Thirty-nine deaths from Spanish influenza in Rhode Island were reported during the past 24 hours and health authorities in various localities stated that the spread of the epidemic was undoubtedly on the increase throughout the State. Deaths of two Rhode Island soldiers at training canteen were also reported.

As a result of the spread of the epidemic, the Providence Board of Aldermen will meet to-day to consider plans for combatting the disease and the naval authorities at Newport have prohibited sailors in the Second Naval District from being away from their stations except under particular circumstances. In Burrillville, where more than 250 cases are reported, schools have been closed and shows and other public gatherings prohibited until further notice.

The Aldermen will meet at the City Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock and sit as a Board of Health, with Dr. Charles V. Chapin, city health officer, also present. The meeting was arranged yesterday at an executive session of the Aldermen, following their regular meeting, after Mayor Gainer had gone over the situation with them.

The Mayor stated that reports received by him were of a character to indicate that action by the city might become imperative, and he desired to place the matter before the board in order that the opinion of the board upon the situation might be obtained.

MAY CLOSE SCHOOLS

The points to be decided, the Mayor said, were whether the situation had attained a sufficiently serious aspect to warrant the city in changing its present attitude toward the closing of public gathering places and the schools, and whether the city should take measures to make provision for handling a more serious situation should it arise.

Superintendent of Health Chapin was called into the meeting and it was finally decided that the board should sit this afternoon as a Health Board, when any action to be taken by the city will be officially decided upon.

Upon the advice of his medical side, an order was issued yesterday stopping all general liberty in the Second Naval District, which includes not only the various stations at Newport, but also the submarine base at New London. No men in the service, excepting those who are bona fide residents of Newport, will be allowed ashore.

It was explained that the intent of the order is to prevent men from going to other cities, as the Y. M. C. A. in Fall River, frequented by navy men when visiting that city, is being used as a hospital. It was stated that a letter had been received from the Providence health authorities urging that such a step be taken.

CPT. Martin E. Trench, the new commanding officer of the Quonopoo Station, was taken ill yesterday, but his ailment has not as yet been diagnosed as influenza. Capt. Omar Commandant of the District, who is ill with the disease, is reported improving.

111 new cases were reported among the civilian population at Newport yesterday.

111 SAILORS ILL

There were 21 new influenza cases reported in the Second Naval District yesterday, 15 of these at New London and the other nine in the units about New London. For the second day in a row there were 12 deaths, 10 at the Newport Naval Hospital and two at the Naval Hospital at New London. Thirty-two patients were discharged from the Newport Naval Hospital yesterday, leaving 352. Dr. Charles V. Chapin, in charge of the hospitals, reported that there were still 213 sailors and men under treatment at the Providence hospitals.

There have been a total of 759 cases of influenza in the Second District, of which 500 have developed pneumonia and the deaths up to yesterday had mounted to 177. Of these being at New London.

Two new cases were reported at Fort Adams yesterday for the previous 24 hours, bringing the number of cases at the Narragansett defences up to 88, with four deaths.

The Newport Board of Health announced yesterday that the Emergency Hospital at Fortess would be opened for this morning. Newport Naval Station had 54 cases under treatment yesterday, besides 30 of the men who are ill, two more being added to the list yesterday. Twenty-nine cases are under treatment at the Red Cross Hospital and about half of this number are pneumonia cases.

While the present facilities of the Rhode Island, St. Joseph's and City Hospitals are overtaxed by the number of patients now under treatment, Dr. Chapin has learned that in the two first named institutions emergency arrangement can be obtained from this source, and it is believed that sufficient assistance can be obtained to meet the emergency.

TO RECALL SAILORS

The Superintendent of Health yesterday morning notified the authorities in Boston that to-day he would be compelled to recall seven of the nurses loaned to that city from the beginning of the week, and that to-morrow he would have to recall the other two.

Dr. Chapin repeated the opinion that much can be done to prevent the spread of the disease by intelligent co-operation upon the part of the public generally and particularly by persons suffering from symptoms of cold. To these he issued the following injunctions:

"If you have influenza or if you have a cough or a cold don't know whether it is influenza, stay at home.

"It is best for you.

"It will prevent others from catching the disease."

It was announced Wednesday through the intercom of St. Joseph's Hospital that Mrs. Rose McKenna of 172 Holden street had died of influenza. Mrs. Rose McKenna, who had been a patient of Dr. Chapin for the other disease, was discharged from the hospital several days ago as completely cured and it was said in some way her name was given out instead of that of Mrs. Mary McKenna of 33 Rosedale street, who died there from influenza Wednesday.

Miss Grace L. Macomber, a student at Brown University, who died of influenza at the Rhode Island Hospital yesterday, is the daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Macomber of Springfield, Mass. She came here Sept. 21 for the opening of college and was ill only a few days.

INFELUENZA-SAFEGARDS.

The following recommendations are made by Dr. Charles V. Chapin, Superintendent of Health in Providence:

Influenza is chiefly spread by droplets from the nose and mouth in talking, coughing and sneezing.

Keep at arm's length from everybody and the chance of thus getting influenza.

Don't go where you have to crowd close to others.

Don't let people talk in your face.

Put an influenza patient to bed at once in a separate bed and separate room.

Give a hot drink, cover warmly and keep bed warm and dry.

Ain't got chilled, but do not pile on bed clothes.

Give a little nourishment, most of all of milk.

Keep the bowels open.
All Places of Public Assembly in This City Ordered Closed

Restrictions Placed on Theatres, Schools, Churches, Etc., Beginning at 12 O’clock To-night

Alderman Act to Curb Spread of Spanish Influenza.—4 Deaths in Rhode Island During Past 24 Hours, 15 Here. Hundreds of New Cases.—Billy Sunday Meetings to be Held on Sundays Only

Acting under the powers conferred upon it as a board of health, the Board of Aldermen yesterday at a special session at City Hall issued an order closing all public places of amusement, including school buildings, theatres, and places of public assembly, in order to prevent the spread of any epidemic of Spanish influenza or pneumonia following the disease, and the epidemic continues unchecked. Of the 56 deaths in the State yesterday 16 were in Providence. Westerly was next highest, with 15 deaths during the same day. So acute is the situation there barbers are already in a state of panic, to which the Aldermen yesterday also put a curb to the epidemic. At Warren the schools, churches, and saloons were ordered closed.

The order imposing the quarantine becomes effective at midnight tonight, and according to Mayor Gainer it will be rigidly enforced by the police authorities of the city.

$500 APPROPRIATED

The Aldermen also voted a special appropriation of $500 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health in securing additional nurses and hospital equipment to care for any situation which may arise.

A committee composed of Mayor Gainer, Alderman Joseph B. Balch, chairman of the health committee, and the intended alternate, Dr. Frank S. Chapin, was named to see what can be done to ensure the expansion of hospital facilities in this city.

While this action was being taken by the Board of Aldermen, reports were pouring into the rooms of the Board of Health indicating that all signs of the epidemic has secured a firm grip here.

One hundred and eight doctors reported 390 cases of grip under their care, 158 of which were in the city, as new cases. Fifty-five of these physicians expressed the opinion that the epidemic is on the increase; seven that it is decreasing; while 88 failed to express any opinion.

Reports from nearly 290 doctors are still to be received, and if the present ratio continues the number of cases will be more than doubled.

Following is the resolution adopted by the Aldermen yesterday in issuing their closing order:

"Whereas a serious epidemic of influenza is prevalent throughout the city of Providence; and
"Whereas a statement on the highly contagious nature of said disease all gatherings and assemblies of persons constitute a menace to the health of the community; and
"Whereas the epidemic, so far as practicable to limit the assembling of people in public places; and
"Whereas Surgeon General Bliss of the Public Health Service and the State Board of Health have advocated that churches and theatres in every community where the epidemic has developed be closed to prevent its spread; and
"It is hereby ordered and decreed that from and after 12:01 o'clock a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, all schools, churches, debating halls and places of public assembly, small, medium or large, and all public places of amusement including parks and playgrounds be closed until further orders; except that churches may hold their regular weekly services one day per week in the Board of Health.

The meeting of the Aldermen was held at 3 o'clock in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. In opening it, Mayor Gainer stated that he had called the members together for the purpose of laying before them the need of closing public gathering places as a measure to prevent further spread of the disease, and second to declare whether the measure of precaution should be made to provide additional hospital facilities for the present and the future. The Mayor called upon Dr. Chapin for his views on the matter.

The Superintendent of Health declared that in his opinion the closing of the schools and places of amusement would have no appreciable effect in checking the spread of the disease; but that the effort to close them was necessary. As to the necessity for greater hospital facilities, Dr. Chapin said the situation would be a matter of no importance or no question of the need. "We are facing a very grave situation," he said, "and this disease is likely to prevail next week and by the end of the week we may have many thousands of cases. We should, by all means take measures to get nurses and extend our hospital facilities."

Exclaiming over the necessity for closing the public places that the closing of public places would have no effect upon the epidemic. Dr. Chapin declared, "I am well sown with this virulent disease and that to stop up a few avenues would not prevent its spread."

The brevity of the period of incubation and rapidity of onset is most difficult to take preventive measures. Dr. Chapin declared, since the victim might be walking around an hour before coming for help, or 24 or 48 hours after becoming infected.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

A considerable difference of opinion existed among the Aldermen at first with regard to the closing of public places, but it was decided that the Board should go in closing public places, particularly churches.

After considerable discussion, Alderman Bixby moved that the board go on record in favor of closing any of the places named, but this motion was defeated by a voice vote.

Soon after, the resolution finally adopted, was drawn and placed upon its passage. It was voted that a copy of the same be forwarded to the President of the school committee and the Board of Police Commissioners.

Before adjourning, the Aldermen adopted a resolution introduced by Alderman Bixby requesting the Rhode Island Company to properly vitulate its cars as a means of aiding the fight against the epidemic, and instructing the committee their "10-cent Pullman" be that action be taken by the company.

Open cars already have been put into use during the past few months by the Rhode Island Company, as a precautionary measure. Superintendent of Transportation R. E. Anderson held a conference yesterday afternoon with President A. E. Potter and the board of trustees.

This was the first time since the epidemic were discussed.
The conference was called by Maj. John W. Kees, Maj. D. M., director of the medical section of the Rhode Island Council of Defence.

"Dr. Harvey, Collins and Donley were appointed a committee to confer with Miss Pittpatrick, superintendent of the District Nursing Association, to take up the matter of young women willing to assist in caring for the sick; also to acquire data as to the number of cases available in the city at the present time for patients and the advisability of asking the Federal Government for aid in obtaining nurses and physicians.

"The committee also voted to ask the Four-Minute Men when addressing their audiences to ask them to observe the essential rules of hygiene and thus prevent the spread of the epidemic.

The following were present at the meeting: Maj. John W. Kees, Drs. Arthur T. Jones, Harold G. Calder, N. Darrell Harvey, H. A. Whitemarsh, Montaux F. W. Houghton, Harry W. Kinball, Richards, Fulton, Chapin, Allison, Day, Collins, Donley, McLeod, Bennett, R. Morton Smith, Latham, A. H. Miller, Budding and Miss Pittpatrick."

Barrington Dr.

The annual meeting of the Barrington Dr. October 7, 1918, at 8 P.M. for the presentation of reports by the members of the Barrington Doctor's Association.

Dr. Charles V. Chapin, Chief of the District Nursing Association Work.

With our enlarged membership, the audience will be present.
Influenza Situation in This State 
Now Showing Slight Improvement

44 Deaths in Past 24 Hours is Decrease from Previous Day’s Figures

Providence Has 5773 Cases and Seems Centre of Epidemic, 
While Newport Reports Are Most Encouraging in Several Days.—City and Town Authorities Take Further Ac-
—Use of Paper Cups Here Requested

Although reports up to last evening showed that there are 5773 cases of Span-
ish influenza and pneumonia in this city, reports from other parts of the State were encouraging, and indicate that the general condition in Rhode Island has not shown any change for the worse, at least in the past 24 hours. Incomplete returns show that there have been 44 deaths in Rhode Island during the 24 hours ending at 2:30 o’clock this morn-
ing. This is a decrease of eight fatalities over the previous 24 hours.

The increase in the number of cases in this city between Saturday noon and last evening was 223, the number Saturday noon being 3550. Reports received by Su-
perintendent of Health Chapin showed that the number of new cases here is in-
creasing. Reports for Friday showed 525 new cases, while Saturday 616 new cases were reported. Sunday’s incomplete re-
turns showed but 279 new cases. How-
ever, the last figure does not include re-
ports from many physicians.

AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION

City and town authorities in various parts of the State are taking further action daily in an attempt to stamp out the disease. The Board of Aldermen here last evening in special session passed a resolution requesting all restaurants, lunch rooms, soda fountains, saloons and all public dispensers of cold drinks of any description to use individual paper
beverage containers. In addition an ap-
propriation of $5000 was made to be ex-
pended under the direction of the Mayor and superintendent of health in combat-
ting the epidemic. The board had previ-
ously considered the matter in executive session. A committee, composed of Fred Mansfield, manager of the Crown Hotel, John Thompson, James O’Brien, Philip Bausch and James Black, was called before the board and advised of the pro-
posed action and urged to conform to its provisions.

This action was taken following the visit yesterday morning to Mayor Gainer of a delegation of citizens who had urged the closing of all public drinking places.

INFLUENZA SAFEGUARDS.

The following recommendations are offered by Dr. Charles V. Chapin, Superintendent of Health in Providence:

Influenza is chiefly spread by droplets from the mouth and nose in talking, coughing and sneez-
ing.

Keep at arm’s length from everybody and the chance of thus getting it is small.

Don’t go where you have to crowd close to others.

Don’t let people talk in your face.

Put an influenza patient to bed at once in a separate bed and separate room.

Give a hot drink, cover warmly, put hot water bottles about the patient. This is to bring on a sweat.

After the sweat has dried off the patient, open windows wide and keep them so. Do not let the patient get chilled, but do not pile on bed clothes.

Give a little nourishment, mostly milk.

Keep the bowels open.
Doctors Say Spread of Influenza Epidemic in City is Decreasing

Reports of Large Number of Additional Cases Said to Include Persons Ill Several Days

Seventeen More Deaths Reported, Bringing Number for Past 36 Hours Up to 35.—Newport, Westerly and Other Towns Also Report Abatement in Spread of Epidemic.—Shawmet Pastor Among Latest Victims of Disease

But approximately 70 additional cases of influenza in Providence were reported by hospital authorities last evening, who stated that spread of the epidemic in the city had apparently been considerably lessened. Seventeen additional deaths from the disease were also reported, bringing the total number for the past 36 hours up to 38. The total number of cases of the disease in the city since the epidemic started is now 514.

Although 361 additional cases were reported yesterday, Dr. H. A. S. Miller, of the city's Health Department, said the number of cases was considerably less than those reported yesterday, and that the spread of the disease on this day was less than was expected.

Two deaths were reported in Westerly yesterday, but spread of the disease there and in Pawtucket, Conn., across the river, was said to be considerably checked.

Ten deaths were reported in Woonsocket, one of the towns hardest hit, during the hours yesterday, but it was stated last evening that the number of new cases reported was less than that reported on the previous day. The emergency hospital there that had been opened has since been closed, and will be opened this morning.

Two deaths were reported in Pawtucket Falls, one in Lincoln and six in towns in the Pawtuxet Valley. In each place, however, it was stated that spread of the disease seemed to be abating. Among those who died from the disease during the last 24 hours were:

- Rev. Frank Bourne Cowell, 37, pastor of the Shawmet Baptist Church, in Warren. He was taken ill with influenza about a week ago, pneumonia later developing.
- Rev. Mr. Cowell was born in Plainville, Mass., and attended Brown University from 1904 to 1907. He later graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary and after pastorate at Germantown, Md., came to the Shawmet Church several years ago. He is survived by his wife and four children of the school, all in Boston.

Just a week after his promotion, Srgt. Harold F. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greene, of Hamilton, died Tuesday at Camp Meade, Md., of pneumonia, following a short illness from influenza. He was a member of the Forty-second Company, Eleventh Battalion, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Depot Brigade.

Private John C. Manning of Isett, Pa., a member of D. Ammunition Train, died yesterday at Fort Adm. making the tenth death at the fort during the present epidemic. The first death at the fort was reported at the fort last evening.

TO CURB BIG STORE SALES

A conference between Mayor Gainer and heads of all the department stores held yesterday afternoon at City Hall, Mayor Gainer called the business men together to request them to dispense with all big sales for the present and to see if something could not be done to lessen the historic crush in the streets and on the city's big squares. The Mayor suggested that the department stores refrain from big sales during the epidemic. In this way, he said, thousands of employees who work in the stores would be removed from the rush for cars, particularly at 6 o'clock in the evening, when the factories are letting out.

The meeting at City Hall was attended by representatives of the following named business houses, all of whom, it was stated, had agreed to do anything considered necessary to stamp out the epidemic: The Outlet Company, Boston Store, Dimond's, Providence Public Market, The Shepard Company, Browning King Company, Kennedy's, B. H. Gladding Dry Goods Company and Cherry & Webb.

Following the meeting, Mayor Gainer, on behalf of himself, Superintendent of Health Chapin and Alderman Joseph Balch, chairman of the Finance Committee of the board of health, issued this order: "It has been agreed by all the health authorities that the spread of influenza is the most dangerous places for the spread of influenza. To avoid crowding the cars in the rush hours and to lessen the danger occasioned thereby, acting under the authority of the board of health of the city, Providence requests all the stores and offices in the city close at 5 p.m. and that the retail stores which have been in habit of closing at 9 p.m. shall close at 5:30 p.m. until further notice.

"It is understood that this request does not apply to persons going to work or evening, as the traffic during that period is more evenly distributed. It is also asked, that at 5 p.m. on the first working day of downtown section of the city eliminate all special sales and minimize their advertising. Some of the city's largest stores do not open on the first working day of a new season. This is said they were willing to cooperate wholehearted in any way to help the Mayor and the health authorities to combat the epidemic."

CAMPBELL WON'T STOP GRIP IN SPITE OF GENERAL BELIEF

Demand Upon Druggists Has Taken Its Toll of Supplies

Almost every drugstore in the city is experiencing a run on camphor, that penetrating odor and a refreshing coldness to the skin. It is said that the place where the idea started that camphor was a preventive and that a small supply would be a sufficient supply, was enough and people have flocked to the stores to buy all the available supplies.

Women come into street cars reeking of camphor and it does not come from their heads. They have got into their pockets and sniff little unmistakable packages as they get into crowds. The camphor craze is not confined to the women by any means. Some men have been noticed who were carrying camphor.

Supply failed to come to the stores, people have been known to carry around a few moth balls just to scare off germs. As a result, camphor is no longer available in Providence stores at this time, according to all reports. A supply of camphor is not expected to come to this city. Boston has experienced the same state affairs and the idea of the efficacy of camphor is spreading through the city. Some Bostonsians have even telephoned local drug stores, pleading with them to send a bit of camphor, and they have done through this time of trouble.

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CITY EXPERIENCING MILD INFLUENZA RECRUDESCENCE

Disease, However, Physicians Say, is of less Virulent Type.

Reports being received from physicians indicate that Providence, like other cities of the country, is experiencing a mild recrudescence of the epidemic of Spanish influenza which attacked the city some weeks ago.

Superintendent of Health Chapin said yesterday that while there appears to be a considerable number of cases of the disease appearing here, it is in a much milder form than upon the previous occasion.