

# **THEATRES, DANCE HALLS, SCHOOLS, ALL CLOSED**

## **SYDNEY BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES MEASURES BECAUSE OF SPANISH "FLU."**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 30.—All theatres, dance halls and schools will be closed to-morrow because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, it was decided at a special meeting of the Board of Health to-night.

Three additional deaths from the malady occurred to-night, they being David Boutiller, Private I. E. Waters, an American soldier of Colome, S.D., and an American sailor. The funerals of two American soldiers were held to-night, the bodies being sent to their homes. Canadian and American soldiers marched in the funeral procession.

## **FIRST NUMBER OF DRAFT.**

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson personally to-day opened the ceremony of drawing numbers for the 13,000,000 men registered in the new draft. He drew the first capsule, which contained the number 322.