

ASKING WOMEN TO ENTER TRENCHES

OTTAWA MAYOR AGAIN ISSUES URGENT APPEAL FOR VOL- UNTARY NURSES.

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Ottawa, Oct. 14.—An appeal for help came from Mayor Fisher at midnight. "I want again to make it absolutely clear that people are now dying in our midst because they are not provided with proper care. They are not dying because we do not know about them. We know where they are, but we have nobody to send. Knitting socks for soldiers is a very useful work, but we are now asking the women of Ottawa to get in the trenches themselves."

The local Board of Health at a late hour to-night, ordered all stores, with the exception of fruit, confectionery, stationery, book and drug stores, to close at 4 o'clock every afternoon until further notice, and passed a resolution requesting wholesale houses and offices to close at the same hour. A communication was also sent to Sir George Foster, acting Premier, requesting that the Government offices close at 3 o'clock. These steps were taken as a further effort to check the spread of influenza. Representative retail merchants who met the Board of Health just previous to the passing of the order, unanimously agree to co-operate with the authorities.

While figures regarding the death rate to-day were not obtainable it is known they were high. Undertakers when asked for an estimate said they were too much rushed with business to stop and figure up how many funerals they had on hand.

New Austrian Premier in Place of Hussarek

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Basle, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—Vienna afternoon newspapers announce that the Austrian Emperor has accepted the resignation of Baron von Hussarek, the Austrian Premier, and requested Count Tannen to form a new Ministry. This news has not yet been confirmed officially.



DR. WILLIAM SOLFE,
German Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs.

MONTREAL HAS A BIG DEATH TOLL

165 Deaths Registered — Shawinigan Falls Makes Appeal for Help

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Montreal, Oct. 14. — To-day there was registered the greatest number of deaths since the outbreak of the Spanish Influenza, totaling 165. The number of new cases reported to-day was 378, a figure exceeded only by last Thursday, with 398. Total cases reported since October 1, up to and including to-day, are 2,245, with 553 deaths.

Six more soldiers died to-day, bringing the total deaths among the military to 110, and the number of cases to date to 1,174, of whom only 632 are now under treatment. An appeal was made to-day to the military authorities in Montreal to send doctors and nurses to Shawinigan Falls, where the companies making the appeal report 200 of their employees sick. The Municipal Board of Health to-day adopted en bloc the eighteen orders of the Central (Provincial) Board of Health.