

FERNIE MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Strike Has Lasted for a Little More Than a Month— Offer Accepted

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 7.—After being out on strike a little over a month, Fernie miners will return to work to-morrow morning.

At a meeting held last night it was decided by a large majority to accept the proposal of Mine Commissioner Armstrong and to return to work on Tuesday. Work will be resumed accordingly Tuesday morning. The text of the Armstrong offer is:

"All places to go on single shift except necessary development places. As to what are necessary development places will be taken up as a dispute to be decided by Mr. Armstrong."

RED CROSS FORCES WILL FIGHT "FLU"

To Act in Co-operation With Public Health Service in Stamping Out Epidemic

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Oct. 7. — Mobilization of the full forces of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza, which rapidly is spreading over the country, was determined upon to-day, and instructions sent to all chapters.

In co-operation with the Public Health Service and the State Board of Health, the Red Cross will enroll nurses and will freely use its accumulated supplies to fight the epidemic.

Reports to-day to the Public Health Service shows both that the disease is spreading and that the number of cases reported where it had been prevalent heretofore is increasing. This, however, was not the situation in the army camps, the number of new cases reported during the 48 hours ending at noon to-day showing a slight decrease. Pneumonia in the camps continued to increase, with 4,532 new cases and 1,388 deaths reported since Saturday.

HOG CHOLERA AT ST. THOMAS

Many Cases Reported—Loss From Destruction of Animals \$1,500

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

St. Thomas, Oct. 7.—Hog cholera is reported to be rapidly making its appearance in this city and nearby districts, according to the information received from Drs. C. W. Ball and R. N. Parkhurst, local veterinarians, who have charge of the several cases. Twenty-four cases have developed in the drove of an Elm street farmer, while at least twenty more are reported in the Yarmouth Heights district. The loss which will result from the destruction of the animals is estimated at \$1,500. The malady is said to have originated through the feeding of city garbage in an improper state. A Government inspector was sent for, and is expected here this evening or Tuesday. Every effort is being made to keep the dread disease in check, and investigation of the feeding methods will be immediately made.