

ently with many suspected cases. Asserting that it was "simply influenza," without fever, head aches, delirium and nervous diseases associated with the Spanish variety, he said, that every precaution would be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. To this task have been assigned Dr. Louis I. Harris, Director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases, fifty physicians and two hundred nurses.

## CANADIAN JOURNALISTS FLY OVER LONDON

**JOHN WELD, EDITOR OF THE  
FARMERS' ADVOCATE, DE-  
SCRIBES TRIP**

London, Aug. 16.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's, Limited.)— "The Canadian journalists have had an opportunity of seeing and testing the part being played by that great service which is giving Britain the mastery of the air, and will probably prove one of the deciding factors in the victory of the allies," according to John Weld of the London, Ont., Farmers' Advocate. The Canadians proceeded to a great air-drome on the outskirts of London, where some of them made a flight over London in a huge bombing airplane, the latest type of which on this occasion made its first practical flight.

Two trips were made by this machine, which carried on its first flight M. R. Jennings of Edmonton, W. R. McCurdy of Halifax and Fernand Rinfret of Montreal, and Honorable Frank Carrel of Quebec.

Looking down over London the city appeared to the aviators like a huge toy city with miniature streets, and they flew so high that the streets looked like mere threads, and showed no sign of life or moving things. The Thames ran like a slender silver thread through the picture. They also went up in a smaller machine for other flights.

## KISSERS ARE URGED TO TAKE PRECAUTION

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF NEW  
YORK CITY WARNS AGAINST  
SPANISH INFLUENZA**

New York, Aug. 16.—Persons who want to avoid the Spanish influenza or the common garden variety of the same disease were warned by the New York City Department of Health to-day not to kiss "except through a handkerchief."

While advising osculatory restraint, Health Commissioner Copeland announced that investigation has failed to show any signs of the Spanish affliction aboard the Norwegian steamship which arrived re-