

# INFLUENZA PREVAILS ALONG GERMAN FRONT

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, June 26. — Influenza is now epidemic all along the German front, according to advices received here from the Dutch frontier, and the prevalence of this ailment is said to be hampering the preparations for offensive operations.

The proportion of men sent to hospital on account of influenza has risen rapidly in all the German units in the past few days, and special hospitals are being established in the rear areas dealing solely with this disease. Thus far only the more serious cases have been sent to the hospital, but the German army doctors say that unless even the light cases are removed from the units it will be difficult to prevent further spread of the epidemic.

The disease prevalent in the German army is reported to be of the new Spanish type, which recently broke out in Berlin and other German cities, and is presumed to have been brought from the trenches by men returning from leave. In the German cities the disease has been very hard to deal with, owing to the shortage of doctors and the conditions of under-nutrition among the city populations.

## German Raider Busy in Western Atlantic

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, June 26.—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40 between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity, the Navy Department to-day announced.

"The Government on yesterday evening issued a war warning to shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40 between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda," said the announcement.

No explanation was given, but a report of a German raider in the vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamer.

## PREMIER LLOYD HONORED.

London, June 26.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—Premier William Lloyd of Newfoundland was sworn in as a member of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Name in the above item sent Tuesday night was given erroneously as Lloyd George.