

SHIFT NOTED IN FLU EPIDEMIC

Wave Moves Southeast;
Total of 119,006 in U. S.
Week Ended Jan. 18.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Influenza cases reached a total of 119,006 in the nation during the week ended Jan. 18, reports to the U. S. Public Health Service here show. The figure covers all states that report influenza except New Hampshire. The total for the previous week, which included 1000 cases from New Hampshire, was 89,828.

The most significant change in the influenza picture was the shift of the epidemic to the southeast. Virginia reported 13,592 cases; West Virginia 8867; South Carolina 4004; North Carolina 750; Georgia 10,702 and Florida 814. These figures represent increases of from two to 10 times the number of cases reported by these states in the previous week.

On the West Coast, where the epidemic started, it is said to be "dying hard."

Labor Fears Losses in Battle With Industry For Control of Defense Production Setup

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A new battle between industry and labor for control of the defense production setup is beginning, with labor in danger of losing part of its gain in the Knudsen-Hillman joint management.



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Labor fears that industrial leaders will choose the three chief aids in the Office of Production Management under Director General Knudsen and Co-Director Hillman, and thus control actual operations.

These key positions are: General counsel, executive secretary, and administrative officer.

Industry won the first test when Roy Jackson, executive secretary in the old Stettinius industrial materials division, was named admin-

istrative officer of OPM by Mr. Knudsen.

Sidney Hillman, head of a C. I. O. union and close Roosevelt friend, has equal power with General Motors' Knudsen in all OPM administration, including appointment of their chief assistants. But Mr. Hillman is still ill, and the pressure to complete defense reorganization increases daily.

Frederick Eaton, Knudsen counsel and Wall Street lawyer, is said to be the industrialists' first choice for OPM executive secretary. He is particularly unsatisfactory to labor because he was one of the authors of the recent reorganization plan for a three-man OPM without labor representation.

Although Mr. Hillman was given joint administrative powers with Mr. Knudsen by the President, the labor leader is in a 1-to-3 minority on the policymaking board.

In policy disputes, some hope is expressed that Mr. Hillman can induce the President to overrule any major anti-labor decision by the Knudsen-Stettinius-Knox majority.

But in administrative matters, which will include most of the actual operations, it is said that great numerical preponderance of industrialists in key positions already largely offsets Mr. Hillman's position of nominal equality.

There are several possible results. The Knudsen-Stettinius-Biggers group may succeed in naming both aids, as it picked the administrative officer.

Mr. Hillman may return in fighting mood, and insist on protecting his own exposed position at least to the extent of naming one.

In the event of a Hillman-Knudsen deadlock, the President may choose "outsiders" who are presumed to be as friendly to the unions as to the industrialists.

On another representation front, President Philip Murray of the C. I. O. today protested to Mr. Knudsen against his decision to use a National Association of Manufacturers census of production facilities. Mr. Murray charged N. A. M. interests with bias and with hogging defense orders.

SHANGHAI TAXES CAUSE QUARREL

Three of Municipal Council
Shot Following Boost Over
Japanese Protests.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23 (U. P.).—Three members of the Shanghai Municipal Council were shot and wounded today and two, including W. J. Carney of Ithaca, N. Y., were struck by flying chairs a few minutes after the council, over the protest of Japanese taxpayers, had voted a 40 per cent increase in Shanghai International Settlement taxes.

The meeting was held at the municipal race course. Five thousand taxpayers, including 2000 Japanese, attended the meeting and folding chairs had been provided. Y. Hayashi, chairman of the Japanese Taxpayers' Association, vainly offered a series of amendments to whittle down the increases.

Soon after the increases were approved, Nayashi continued his protest by producing a pistol and shooting at council members on the platform.

W. J. Keswick, British chairman of the Council, who inadvertently had left his bullet-proof vest at home, was wounded in the chest and forearm, not critically, and was taken to hospital, where an operation was performed.

O. Okamoto, Japanese Council member, was wounded in the hand and K. Ikeda, Japanese secretary of the Council, was slightly wounded when he tried to restrain Hayashi.

Japanese voters surged toward the platform, hurling their folding chairs as they went. Mr. Carney, who sat next to Chairman Keswick, was struck by one. R. G. MacDonald, British Councilman, was displaced about the head by another.

Mr. Carney hastily declared the meeting adjourned.

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<p>White Sheet Blankets . Each \$1</p> <p>All white sheet blankets in mill irregulars. Heavy all-cotton blankets with whipped cord edges. 72 inches wide by 108 inches long.</p>	<p>Navy Towels 5 for \$1</p> <p>All white heavy quality towels made for the Navy and rejected because of slight imperfection as to size. 17x29 inches. Good sizes in large, thirsty towels.</p>	<p>Odd Priscillas Pair \$1</p> <p>1 to 6 Of a kind in many higher priced curtains. Wide and long. Perfect for your home.</p>
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		<p>Fiber Window Shades . . . 3 for \$1</p> <p>Green or Tan fiber window shades in all sizes from 28 inches wide 5 feet long to 36x7. Complete with rollers.</p>
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