

all over the world, and there was no place to go to escape it. Yet the same dreadful hush hung over the community during those four weeks of October; the same resignation to the inability to combat the spread of the disease; the same serious countenances and indications of mourning—all served to remind the old citizen of the terrible time thirty years before. The business thoroughfares of the city looked deserted, and many of the stores were closed, with a sign "All sick", hanging on their doors. As the Health Officer says, the precautions recommended had no effect, and doctors and nurses suffered even in greater proportion than the layman, perhaps because of the superhuman demands upon them.

While the 427 deaths during the yellow fever epidemic of 1888 were stretched over a period of 4 months, the 464 deaths from the "flu" of 1918 occurred within a period of about 4 weeks. The rattle of the death carts of 1888 was supplanted by the whir of the motor in 1918, as the trucks took their loads away.

It is well to note that the complicating pneumonia which caused most of the deaths from influenza, developed in nearly every case from a relapse, as the result of the patient's getting out of bed and becoming chilled while the fever of the first attack was on him, or too soon after it had left him.

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February 14: Halsema's planing mill in Springfield was destroyed by fire; property loss about \$129,000.

April 3: Palace theatre at southwest corner of Forsyth and Ocean Streets formally opened.

April 18: Maj. T. C. McCauley landed at Camp Johnston, having completed a cross-continental flight by aeroplane from San Diego, Cal., in 25 hours and 45 minutes, flying time.

June 3: Business and Professional Women's Club organized. Officers: Dr. Julia Larmoyeux, president; Miss Louise Pinnell and Miss Isabel Odiorne, vice-presidents; Miss Margaret Behr, recording, and Miss Hortense Broward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Davies, treasurer.

September 8: Soon after dark a band of determined white men appeared at the County jail, overpowered jailer