

TAKE NO CHANCES WITH "FLU."

State and Federal Health Authorities Busy.

Already State and federal health authorities are taking steps to combat influenza, and should an epidemic of the disease occur in South Carolina this fall, the State will be in readiness so far as is humanly possible to meet it.

Dr. James A. Hayne, secretary of the State board of health, is in receipt of a communication from Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States public health service, urging that steps be taken to prepare for the possible recurrence of influenza in epidemic form during the fall and winter. While health authorities do not positively predict that the scourge will return the surgeon general concludes that if proper protective and precautionary measures be taken there need be no repetition of last year's toll of misery and death.

Want to Enroll Doctors.

The names of 100 physicians who are willing to serve in case of emergency under the direction of the State health officer are directed by Surgeon General Blue. These physicians are to hold themselves in readiness for a call to service in any part of the State.

Compensation is offered at the rate of \$200 per month for salary with an allowance of \$4 per diem for subsistence and with railroad fare paid. The salary and expenses of these physicians are to be borne by the United States public health service.

The State health officer expects an immediate and generous response to this call for physicians. "The physicians of South Carolina are highly conscious of their duty and are naturally anxious to do all in their power to avert all unnecessary hardship and suffering among the people whom they are pledged to serve and protect," says Dr. Hayne. "No physician who volunteers will be called from his own community if local conditions are such as to demand his presence," said Dr. Hayne.

The service rendered during the epidemic last fall by the public health service remains clear in the memory of the public. Seventy doctors and nurses were employed and their services were given to South Carolina, the public health service meeting the expense. The Red Cross assisted greatly in supplying nurses and in several cases hospital supplies.

Will Assist Again.

"Generous assistance will be forthcoming again this year from the public health service," said the health officer yesterday. "If the need arises Surgeon General Blue will employ 100 South Carolina physicians for epidemic duty in this State."

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. V. Akin, United States public health officer, said yesterday that he would be glad to receive applications from physicians and to submit names to the surgeon general for appointment.

JAPS ARREST AMERICAN.

Authorities Apologize and Master is Ended.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Arrest of S. W. Glass, an American citizen in China by a Japanese soldier, was announced today by the State Department, together with the statement that an apology had been made by the Japanese authorities and the soldier punished and two officers with him reprimanded.

Acting Secretary Phillips said the incident thus had been settled satisfactorily.

Glass, an employee of the British-American Tobacco Company, was walking on a road between the railway station and the town of Pamieng when a Japanese soldier came up behind him followed by two Japanese officers and attempted to push him from the road. Glass resisted and was arrested. The American government protested on the ground that the Japanese had no right to arrest an American on Chinese territory.

WELCOME NEW PASTOR.

Baptists of Blackville Give Dr. L. H. Miller Substantial "Pounding."

Blackville, Sept. 6.—The members of the Baptist church here gathered at the parsonage last night and greeted their new pastor and his wife with a substantial pounding, and the high cost of the living of the home was considerably reduced.

Dr. L. M. Miller, the new pastor, will preach his first sermon Sunday morning. He is originally from Texas, but has been supplying for the Pendleton Street church of Greenville since last May.

Dr. Miller is one of the ablest pastors of the denomination in the State and has traveled considerably, having at one time done evangelistic work as preacher and singer.

He will conduct a series of meetings in his church here, commencing the fourth Sunday in September, and will be assisted by his brother, who is a noted singer and choir leader.



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