

December 4, 1918

TO THE COUNCIL:

PCM.
In connection with the Influenza Hospital at the Public Auditorium, I beg to submit the following report and recommendations:

The hospital apparently has reached a point where the number of new patients received about equals the number of discharges each day. The total number of patients has ranged from 59 to 85 during the last twelve days. The greatest number of patients at the institution at any one time was 159 on October 27 th. Since then the number has gradually dropped off until the minimum of 59 cases was reached November 22nd. Eighty-five is the greatest number on any day since then.

I have had a careful check made of all hospitals in the city with the view of discontinuing the Auditorium institution as soon as the private hospitals are able to take the patients who must go to a hospital. I have found that these institutions have been crowded and have been unable to take any large number of patients. A check of these hospitals on Tuesday disclosed the fact that the situation is somewhat relieved and that additional patients can be taken.

The future is very uncertain as regards the influenza epidemic and also as regards the continued need for the Auditorium hospital and for that reason I do not deem it wise to make any effort to remove any patients now at the Auditorium in order that that institution might be closed quickly. The future is very uncertain also as regards help at the institution inasmuch as the process of mustering out soldiers at Vancouver has been started and we may lose at any time the men assigned us from that post.

In view of these conditions it is my recommendation that the Auditorium hospital be closed to additional patients after Monday, December 9 th and the public be so notified. All patients to be sent to a hospital after that time can be sent to one of the several institutions now reporting their ability to take patients to a limited number. It will take probably ten days or two weeks for the Auditorium hospital to discharge all patients now there and during that time should there be any sudden change in conditions this hospital can again be opened to new patients.

The Auditorium hospital has received a total of 748 patients since its establishment. Of this number 85 are in the institution now, 483 have been cured and discharged and 180 have died.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety

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TO THE COUNCIL:

Gentlemen,

Your commissioner of Public Safety to whom was referred protest of Christ Zweifel and others against the storage of wood on Block on East Market street between E. 6th and E. 7th streets respectfully recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Police Bureau be instructed to require the removal of the wood in accordance with the ordinance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

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December 21, 1918.

TO THE COUNCIL

Gentlemen:

Your Commissioner of Public Safety, to whom was referred calendar No. 5130, appeal of Stergius Liapes from action of Bureau of Licenses in refusing him license to conduct cardroom and coffee house, has investigated this question and find that through an error this matter was taken up with the Council by Mr. Liapes' attorney after the Chief of Police had recommended that said license be granted. This license was granted on December 2d, and your Commissioner of Public Safety respectfully recommends that all correspondence covering this question be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety