

ter crossing Miramar t will deviate northward and across Cerra street at Stop 15 and from there on to the Hippodrome. Continuing from this point it will extend out to stop 26, and will end almost opposite the roads which lead to the grounds of the er campment.

The new carretera is to be twenty meters wide excepting that portion of it which takes up Congress street, which will only be fifteen meters wide due to the fact that there are residences and buildings all along this street. As Congress street was only twelve meters wide originally, all the fences had to be reconstructed in order to obtain the fifteen meters that the law requires, this being the minimum width for a carretera.

The greatest difficulty which has arisen in building this carretera has been that of coming to an agreement with all the property owners and in the barrio known as Gandul there has been more trouble than in other sections. The Interior department has had to make good to some of these property owners but a large part of the more important property owners have given the necessary parcels of land gratuitously.

From the beginning of Congress Street on to Stop 22, the street is already laid out and in some places it is paved. It is hoped that the work will be entirely completed by the end of this year.

Although there have appeared various laws passed regarding this carretera since 1909 nothing definite was done about it until the present Commissioner of the Interior, Guillermo Esteves, succeeded in getting a bill approved in the last legislative session.—*Porto Rico Progress.*

#### LITTLE INFLUENZA HERE ONE DEATH REPORTED

Municipal Health Officer Says all Precautions are Being Taken to Prevent Spread of Disease.

While there is a slight increase in the spread of influenza in and about San Juan there is, so far, nothing alarming in the situation, and if the public co-operates with the Sanitation officers in carrying out their instructions and suggestions there is reason to believe an epidemic can be avoided. The number of cases of influenza and pneumonia reported to date is 29. Influenza 26, pneumonia 3. One patient has died, and the other 28 are under treatment. Twenty-two of these cases are in San Juan one in Puerta de Tierra and six in Santurce. Three have been transferred to the hospital and twenty-six are having or have had treatment at home.

Dr. Carballeira, the Municipal Sanitation officer, reports that the local health authorities have taken all measures to prevent the spread of the disease. They have insisted, with the

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aid of the local chief of police, upon the prevention of crowding in cars and "guaguas". They have also written to superintendents of traffic lines asking them to daily disinfect the cars to keep them clean. A complete investigation is made in each particular case of illness and instructions are given to families with regard to sanitary precautions which should be taken to avoid further spread of the disease. Partial disinfection of the different apartments where any case is reported is made daily. Special instructions have been given to teachers in connection with the disease, and the request has been made that any case of absence from school on account of sickness be reported immediately to the office of the local health officer.

Arrangements are being made to establish a provisional hospital for the care of poor patients affected with flu, and for this purpose, and other extra expenses an appropriation of \$40,000 has been requested from the Municipal Assembly.

The situation is not critical. The few cases reported are not of the most serious type, and if weather conditions im-

prove San Juan will fight out this outbreak of flu without difficulty.—*Ibtd.*

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