

Quarantine Extended To Entire County; Polio Toll Now Eight

An order from Dr. Eri M. Farr, Yellowstone county health officer, and the board of commissioners late Monday closed all places of public assembly in the county. The directive, similar to that announced earlier in the day by Billings officials, was taken as the eighth fatality had been experienced among those who have been stricken with the disease in Yellowstone, Carbon and Big Horn counties.

Robert Hatveldt, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker Hatveldt, 16 Broadwater avenue, died late Sunday night, a few hours after he entered a local hospital.

Stillwater, Carbon and Musselshell counties Monday closed their borders to Yellowstone county children under 18, Dr. A. E. Stripp, city health physician, said. The restriction, it was explained, does not apply to persons over 18 engaged in commercial enterprises requiring them to travel from Yellowstone county into neighboring areas and is directed mainly at those who would take up residence outside Yellowstone county during the polio epidemic.

Big Horn County Attorney Bert W. Kronmiller reported Monday night that three Billings youths, under 18, had been detained by Hardin police, who are cooperating with city and county officials in enforcing the quarantine order.

The youths will be returned to Billings, Kronmiller said.

While the board of county commissioners were meeting Monday, the board of health in Laurel ordered the closing of public places in that city, according to an an-

nouncement from Dr. E. C. Hall. Laurel churches and schools and theaters are closed and children under 18 are isolated to their own premises, he said. Cocktail lounges, beer halls, bars and game rooms are also closed.

With the quarantining of all Yellowstone county children to their homes, officials directed police and sheriff's officers to pick up violators of the ruling and return them to their premises.

In compliance of the county order banning all gatherings, the Eastern

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Report Progress In Coal Confab

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach reported progress in soft coal strike discussions Monday night and turned to the task of establishing a postwar wage-price policy which would cut the number of strikes for higher pay.

The secretary said after a second day of meetings with bituminous coal operators and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers:

"Enough progress was made to prompt both sides to join in asking that they meet here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock."

Neither Lewis nor the operators would comment, but the number of

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