INFLUENZA SPREAD
KEEPS ON UNABATED;
DRAFT CALL CANCELLED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 26.—Because of
epidemics of Spanish influenza in army
outposts, Field Marshal Crowder to-
night cancelled calls for the enrolment
between October 1 and 11 of
142,000 draft registrants.

During the twenty-four hours ended
at noon today, 6,139 new cases of
influenza in army camps had been
reported to the office of the Surgeon
General of the Army. One hundred
and seven deaths, resulting chiefly
from pneumonia, following influenza,
and 723 new cases of pneumonia also
were reported.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 26.—Measures
for preventing, if possible, the spread
of influenza among soldiers at Fort
Ethan Allen were considered at a con-
ference of government officials and
state health authorities today.

Sixty students at Middlebury College
are under treatment for influenza. The
first death occurred today, the victim
being Charles H. Thompson, of Map-
lowood, N. J.

Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 26.—Thirty-
six soldiers have died here of Spanish
influenza or of pneumonia, following
that disease in the last twenty-four
hours, it was announced tonight.

In the same time 806 new cases were
discovered, 252 of which were so serious
as to require hospital treatment.

Since the epidemic broke out here
5,727 cases have been reported and 182
soldiers have died. In 423 of the 5-
727 cases pneumonia followed Spanish
influenza.

Boston, Sept. 26.—There are fully
50,000 cases of influenza in Massa-
tachusetts in the judgment of Bernard W.
Carey, epidemiologist for the state
department of health.

The member of new cases during the
24 hour period ended at noon today,
Dr. Carey said, was 2,143. Deaths re-
ported for the period were 76. These
figures, however, did not include this
city where 50 deaths from influenza-
pneumonia reported doing the period
from 10 o'clock last night to noon
today, the largest total for a similar
period since influenza became preva-

ent.

All theatres, moving picture shows,
dance halls and other unnecessary
places of public assembly in this city
were ordered closed from midnight
tonight until October 6 at a meeting
today of the Emergency Health Com-
mittee.