SERIOUS INROADS ON LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE BY SPANISH INFLUENZA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—Seven days of solidification for the Fourth Liberty Loan have yielded $1,333,778,850 and only eleven working days remain in which to raise the balance of the six billion. Reports compiled tonight by the treasury, covering receipts up to last Saturday night, showed 23 per cent of the loan has been subscribed and backed up by initial payments. This did not take into consideration the large aggregates gathered yesterday in many cities by house to house canvassers.

Inroads of influenza epidemic on campaign plans were reported more serious today. In scores of cities and small towns, a large part of the canvassing force were forced to keep to their homes.

The St. Louis district, even though not reported since last Saturday, still leads in percentage achievements with 473, according to treasury tabulations. Philadelphia and New York are eight and ninth in the list. The Kansas City district today opened a straining drive after spending last week in advertising but representative subscription reports will not begin to roll in until tomorrow.

Subscriptions and percentage of quotas by districts included:
- Boston $181,594,956; Percentage, 363.
- Philadelphia $99,760,000; Percentage, 176.
- New York $208,360,000; Percentage, 189.

An official report from St. Louis tonight said that it was believed more than half the district's quota had been subscribed.

Hawaii is leading all divisions of the San Francisco district with subscriptions of $4,590,900 yesterday before its quota.

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PENNA. HAS 200,000 INFLUENZA CASES; 19 DISTRICTS FOR NURSES

Harrisburg, Oct. 7—"We have close to 200,000 cases of influenza in Pennsylvania, according to reports I have received tonight, and I have asked the surgeon general to have nurses sent to Philadelphia and other points where they are badly needed," said Dr. H. F. Royer, state commissioner of health tonight.

Dr. Royer announced that two more districts for nurses had been established in the state, making nineteen in all, each in charge of an experienced nurse who will assign dispensary and other nurses to organize work.

"I have called upon the people to lend their cars for doctors and nurses and in Schuylkill county itself the cars have been called at their disposal," said the commissioner.

Philadelphia authorities were told that they would have to call upon the aid of the medical boards of the city to help the situation while the reports..."