ARMY DOCTORS FROM CAMP CRANE ORDERED TO HARD COAL FIELDS TO FIGHT INFLUENZA PLAGUE

(By Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Oct. 10.—The state of Pennsylvania tonight finished its first week under the order of the commissioner of health forbidding meetings and calling for the closing of all places of amusement and saloons and Dr. B. F. Royer, the state commissioner, said that he had only praise for the manner in which the people had met the requirements.

"Influenza is still sweeping through the state and it is impossible to say when the orders can be changed. Just as soon as conditions are right we will give notice," said the commissioner tonight. "The reports I have received indicate an increase of cases in the western part of the state and in the anthracite region where coal production is affected considerably. Our engineers have made surveys of all emergency hospitals with special reference to drainage and water supply and the state fire marshal department has inspected them for fire precautions."

The Corry armory today turned over to the department of health for use as a hospital.

Twenty advanced medical students from Pittsburgh are expected here tonight on their way to Schuylkill county.

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