INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HERE WORSE THAN EVER

Increase in Number of New Cases Reported, Due Likely to Change in Weather

The influenza epidemic took on a new appearance yesterday when an
additional increase in the number of reported cases was reported.
Three cases were reported from the Hotel Sterling, namely Russell
Chadwick, a travelling salesman; F. Spengler, a railroad man; and
Mrs. F. Hell, a housekeeper.

Mrs. Allen Schware, of No. 337 N. Fifth street, and her eight-year-old
daughter, Mildred, were reported ill.

Mrs. Louise Gladstone, of No. 136 North Ninth street; Mrs. Philip Mintz,
of 230 North Fourth street, and Mrs. Mamle Leidner, wife of Officer Lein
are among the sick.

The Allentown Hospital force is being daily weakened by the disease.
Miss Caroline Innes, another nurse, was stricken yesterday along with
Catherine Hook, Helen Katski, both maids, and Percy Karl, an orderly.

The family of Louis Langer, 536 Greenleaf street, is hard hit by the
disease, four being confined to the house.

Russell Conrad, of 1118 Allen street, is ill at his home and four cases
are reported at the home of Ellis Hausman, 189 Green street.

Mrs. Frederick Muller, of 1106 Linden street, a former trained nurse,
who answered the call for volunteer nurses at the Allentown Hospital two
weeks ago and who had devoted several hours daily to hospital work, has
been taken sick with influenza.

The influenza epidemic has been practically stamped out at Camp
Crane. Two additional cases were reported there on Thursday and only
three new cases were reported up until noon yesterday.