MANY INFLUENZA CASES IN THE PERKIOMEN VALLEY

Influenza continues to spread in the Perkiomen Valley, section of Pennsburg, Mumbauerstown, Trumbauersville, Krumy, Spinieretown, Zionsville and other communities. Several new cases of the disease have occurred in their respective communities. Trumbauersville has several new cases and all are doing well except for one person who is seriously ill. The other two deaths were Harvey King, who died of pneumonia and William T. Miller of Zionsville, who died of the disease.

There are still at least fifty cases in the town. The new cases reported this week are: Harvey Swarts, Allen George, Jacob Crouthamel, Jennie Crouthamel, Thomas Krumy, Mervin Shmerser, Frank Levy, William Harms, and Mrs. Henry Schunke.

The Krumy School was closed Wednesday evening as a precaution against the spread of the disease in that section. But Mr. Miller in the family of Allen Miller are ill. In the family of William Miller all are confined to bed but Mrs. Wolf.

Yoder's School near Old Zionsville, is closed, the teacher and nearly all the pupils are suffering with flu.

The Shmerser school which was closed on account of the epidemic reported last week are now absent due to suffering from influenza.

Several cases have developed in Pottsville and the upper end towns and Upper Hanover and surrounding country reports a new outbreak.

WAR ON INFLUENZA

BY HEALTH SERVICE

Instructions received from the State Department of Health, are as follows:

1. This department has no authorized placard or label for influenza, neither do we approve the purchase of disinfectants for this disease at its termination.

2. Persons who have had the disease are permitted to leave the hospital or perform disinfection for influenza regardless of requests that may come to you.

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Acting Commissioner

Surgeon-General, Bice, of the Public Health Service, in a bulletin recently issued, states that "Sources of Infection - The secretions from the nose, throat, and respiratory tract are the chief sources of infection, and whenever these may come into contact with fresh secretions, it is likely that the disease may be transmitted to another.

Mode of Transmission - By direct contact of indirect contact through the use of drinking glasses, teacups, etc.

General Precautions - Avoid infection, keep away from infected and his environment.

Isolation - Isolation of infected individuals and the use of screens between rooms are recommended.

Quarantine - None is necessary.

Treatment - The use of vaccines is not recommended.

Confinement - The confinement of infected individuals is the only method of control of the disease.

Rural Enforcement - The enforcement of rural sanitation is necessary.

Summary - The use of vaccines is not recommended.

Symptoms - The symptoms of influenza include chills, fever, profuse perspiration, cough, and headache. The disease is contracted by contact with infected persons or by inhaling the secretions of the infected individuals.

Prophylaxis - The use of vaccines is not recommended.

Precautions - The use of vaccines is not recommended.