Seventeen New Cases of Flu Yesterday Shows Decrease in Its Spread

Seventeen new cases of influenza were reported to the office of City Physician Carl W. Plumb last night as having developed yesterday, and three new cases of pneumonia were also reported. One death occurred last evening.

The number of cases of influenza reported by the physicians of the city as having recovered yesterday and being now beyond danger was 23.

From these figures and with the general conditions among the sick about the city in mind, it has been decided by County Physician Henderson that there is no immediate need of opening a special Red Cross hospital for the care of the victims and so the matter will be allowed to rest for a few days, in the hope that the number of new cases reported daily may continue to decrease.

The suggested closing of the stores tonight was still unsettled yesterday afternoon, and it is not believed that any action will be taken by the merchants of the city, although some are greatly in favor of it.

The condition of the influenza epidemic at Montrose is still serious, a death being reported nearly every day, and the two hospitals and an emergency Red Cross institution being all filled.

Six new cases of influenza were reported from Palisades yesterday.

INFLUENZA IS THING OF PAST IN SOME CAMPS

Deaths Reported Are Growing Less Daily

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—The army camps today did not report a single new case of influenza, and only two were reported at Camp Kearny. In Camp Lewis reported more than a hundred. The total new cases for the last 24 hours was 7,750 and the new pneumonia cases were 5,000. Deaths today totaled 41, a decrease of 96 from the previous day.

CHICAGO CITIZENS TO HAVE VISITLESS SUNDAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 25—Chicagoans were today requested by Health Commissioner Robertson to observe the new volunteer curfew law, commencing at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, and all persons are also advised to remain at home Sunday in order to help check the influenza epidemic, which reports last night showed to be on the decline.