GROWTH OF EPIDEMIC PROMPTS DRASITC ORDER BY DR. ROYER

Health Officials Throughout Pennsylvania Told to Enforce Edict to Letter.

ALL AMUSEMENTS HIT

Closing of Schools and Churches Left to Discretion of Local Boards.

OTHER CITIES ACT

Dr. Royer Issue in Ontario Towns

HARRISBURG, PA.

An epidemic has been declared in Pennsylvania, and every known in the state has been ordered closed forthwith by Pennsylvania, as a means of protection against the spread of influenza. The Department of Health has ordered the closing of churches and schools, as well as the suspension of all public gatherings.

CLOSING ORDER WILL BE OBEYED IN PITTSBURGH

Measures of Theatery Act Promptly-No Performances Today.

NURSES CALLED FOR

Pittsburgh, PA.

Dozens of nurses have been called for to handle the situation in Pittsburgh. The city is on high alert, with schools, theaters, and other public places shut down to prevent the spread of influenza.

Growth of Influenza Epidemic Prompts Drastic Orders by Dr. Royer

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-With 89,124 new cases and 7,517 deaths reported in the United States during the week ending Oct. 11, the death rate from influenza and pneumonia has increased to the highest point ever recorded.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.-The State Department of Health has reported 124 deaths from influenza in the District of Columbia during the week ending Oct. 11.

Camer todas.

New York, Oct. 12.-The number of deaths from influenza in New York City during the week ending Oct. 11, was 84, compared with 72 in the previous week.

Every King Not Immune

Washington, Oct. 12.-The health of President Wilson is in a critical state, according to the latest reports, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease in the White House.

Closing Order Obeyed Here

Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.-The closing of schools and theaters in Pittsburgh has been obeyed by the citizens, who are following the orders of Dr. Royer in every detail.

The death toll from influenza in Pennsylvania continues to rise, with over 1,000 deaths reported during the past week. The situation is so serious that the state has been placed under martial law by Governor Clinton.