HEALTH CHIEFS SAY EPIDEMIC HERE IS SURE

Director Davis Warns All to Take Every Precaution to Check Influenza

UP TO INDIVIDUAL

Force of Malady's Attack Can Be Greatly Modified, Officials Say.

PNEUMONIA INCREASE

An epidemic of influenza in Pittsburgh is inevitable, according to admissions made by the Director of Public Health and the superintendent of the Bureau of Health. Reports from points indicated that the epidemic stage of the disease is close. The quarantine and other restrictions which will sweep over the city may be delayed to approach for a short time, but it is not expected to be long.

Dr. W. V. Davis said yesterday that there is a little of no doubt that many of those who have the disease have been given the pneumonia by the flu. He expected a great many more cases of this disease in the city. It is a far more dangerous disease than the flu itself.

Health Head Gives Warning

Dr. Philip Marks, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Board of Health, announced his agreement with the views of Dr. Davis and declared that his own analysis of the situation and conclusions some time ago. Dr. Marks added:

"I am carrying out the orders of the health authorities. We believe that the condition of the city is very grave, and that we are assured of the permanent success of our efforts to check the disease. The authorities are doing everything possible to reduce the spread of the disease, and we trust that the people will continue to cooperate with us in this work."

The report of the health authorities that the disease is spreading rapidly has been confirmed by the latest reports. The number of deaths from the disease is increasing, and it is feared that the death rate will continue to rise. The authorities are doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease, and the public is urged to take all necessary precautions to protect themselves from the disease.