MAJ. DAY HIT BY EPIDEMIC HE'S FIGHTING

New Influenza Cases Among Soldiers Include Medical Officers.

NURSES HAVE IT, TOO

Major E. W. Day of Pittsburg, United States Army Medical Corps, was stricken with influenza in the form of a severe pneumonia among the students in the Army Training Corps of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. The epidemic is spreading within the city, and other soldiers have been affected in the same way.

Major Day was confined to his room on Saturday night, and his condition was serious as of this morning. Reports from other officers at the training camp indicate that the disease is spreading rapidly. The Army Medical Corps is determining the best course of treatment for Major Day.

Major Day was the third medical officer to fall sick with the disease this week, the other two being Lieutenants Mergan and Smith. Because the number of medical officers at mill was reduced, the ready use of medical officers at military hospitals is essential to prevent the spread of the disease. The authorities have directed that no medical personnel be assigned to the hospital until they have received a medical certificate that they are free from the illness.

Major Day arrived from the West Virginia School of Medicine last Thursday, and the authorities have directed that he be placed in the hospital under the supervision of medical officers. He has been made available to the Medical Corps.

Great Need for Nurses

Medical officers said that the greatest need is for volunteer nurses. Not only are medical officers in short supply, but women who have not taken courses as nurses are needed. At the Elizabeth Street Magee Hospital, nurses have been affected with the disease. At the entrance of the hospital, forbidding visitors, except relatives of patients who are in the hospital, are kept to a minimum.

Tents Expected Today

A number of medical tents are expected to be set up today in the city streets. These tents will be used by the soldiers. About 60 patients are expected to be taken care of at these tents. The tents will be established in the city parks and other public areas.

The city is preparing for a possible outbreak of the disease. The authorities have directed that all patients who have symptoms of the disease be isolated to prevent the spread of the illness.