Grip Deaths Increased 10
In 24 Hours
Total to Succumb in One Day
Is 53—No Record of
New Cases.
TWO SOLDIERS ARE VICTIMS

The reports of deaths from influenza and pneumonia made to the
Pittsburgh Department of Health reached a total of 32 for the 24-hour period ending at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This is 10 more than for the previous 24-hour period and was thought to show that the disease is on the increase.

No record of new cases is made at the health office on Sunday. The number of cases in the Army camps, however, was 54 against 60 on the previous day, with two deaths. The rising mortality is regarded by health officials as the true test of the state of the epidemic.

Expects Improvement Here.
Dr. Adolph Koening, in charge of Allegheny county for the State Health Department, said yesterday:

"I am hopeful that the disease will not get any worse than it is now, and am strengthened in this hope by the fact that the epidemic appears to have come on very gradually here. It appears to be a fact that the disease runs its course and then subsides. This is due to the circumstances that there are in every community a number of persons who are particularly susceptible to it. When all these have been attacked and have recovered or died the epidemic stage of the disease is over. There is in my judgment no likelihood of the same persons having the disease twice during the same epidemic."

Serious in Other Places.
"I am not giving you these theories as intangible truth, however. I had a visit today from one of the employees of the Health Department in Harrisburg. He says that Harrisburg hoped to escape a severe attack, but now has 690 cases. He was on his way to Brookville, whose conditions are very bad. The same thing is true at Clarion and Bedford, and it may be that it is sweeping in stronger than ever from that direction. I am disposed, however, to cherish the hope that we are seeing the worst of it."

In the Homewood Library yesterday, 104 Red Cross women workers made all day making influenza masks.