High Tide of the Influenza Is Maintained

Cases Increase Death Rate Less—Red Cross Gets Anti-Flu Serum.

Masks Recommended

The spread of the influenza epidemic in Pittsburgh continued yesterday, and the health department has been notified of 53 new cases of pneumonia, making a total of 381 since the beginning of the epidemic. The total number of influenza cases reported in Pittsburgh is 2,541.

The Health Director, W. H. Davis, however, does not believe that more than 300 cases of pneumonia have been reported. From 437 cases of pneumonia, 144 from pneumonia and 2 from influenza.

In conclusion, Director Davis stated that he has received reports of several physicians who have died of pneumonia. One doctor told him that he had had over 20 cases which he had not found time to report.

Death Rate Not So High.

There has been a decrease in the number of deaths. Mayor E. V. Babcock today received a report from Dr. G. E. Davis that he has 77 cases of pneumonia, while it is ordinarily about 50. A few cases of pneumonia have not been reported.

Masks Recommended

The Red Cross has been supplied with 500 masks and 500 syringes. Mayor Babcock has recommended that masks be worn in all public places.

Fumigation in Court Rooms.

The Criminal Court rooms and the grand jury rooms were yesterday fumigated to prevent the spread of influenza and sealed until Monday evening. Guards were placed at the doors to prevent the spread.