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One Out of 27 Cases Fatal, Unofficial Estimates Show. 105,000 Stricken in Camps

ARMY DOCTORS WINNING.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Spanish influenza, sweeping through big cities of the country as well as army camps, has brought suffering to more than 175,000 soldiers and civilians, reports from all sections showed today.

Death is occurring at the rate of one in each 27 cases, according to unofficial estimates. Fighting the disease through every known agency, Federal and local health authorities now feel the spread of the epidemic is being checked.

HEADWAY BEING MADE.

Army physicians, especially are making headway. Reports from Washington today show approximately 125,000 cases have been reported in the army camps.

In camps the epidemic seems to be

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moving westward. Camp Grant, Ill., yesterday had 1,410 new cases, the greatest number reported for the day for any of the cantonments. Camp Devens, Mass., where the disease has taken its biggest toll, probably still has the greatest number of sufferers, although the epidemic was definitely reported as checked there several days