

REPORT SHOWS FEWER CASES OF INFLUENZA

Situation Within City Seems Improved, but Mining Districts Are Suffering.

ARMY DOCTORS NEEDED.

Fewer cases of influenza were reported at the bureau of infectious diseases today than yesterday, the figures being 733 for the period beginning at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ending at 10 this morning. In the same time 63 additional cases of pneumonia developed. The total number of influenza case is now 1,461. There are 163 cases of pneumonia, with 15 deaths reported and last night from pneumonia and influenza. Of this number one was classed as a true influenza case and 152 as true pneumonia cases. Ten deaths were complications of both. The situation in the local army barracks is greatly improved, but the quarantine restrictions will be continued in force.

The influenza epidemic must be stamped out if coal production is to continue at maximum, according to the view taken by fuel administrators and experts who canvassed the mining districts yesterday. They found that there were few mines not hard hit and that many mining villages are practically without physicians as well as nurses. As a result of his findings R. W. Gardner, production manager for the fuel administration in this district, has appealed to the Army for nurses and doctors.