Sharp Increase in Influenza Shown At Army Camps

WASHINGTON, October 31. Both influenza and pneumonia showed a sharp increase at Army camps during the forty-eight hours ending at noon today, the cause being ascribed by the Surgeon-General tonight to the arrival of new men at camps in the South and Southwest.

Sunday's total of influenza cases jumped to 2486 from the low record of 1602 reported Saturday and there was a further increase today to 2831 cases. Pneumonia cases Sunday were 495, against 396 the day before. Today's figure was 431, a slight decrease from Sunday. Deaths, however, continue to decline, with 193 Sunday and 184 today.

Camp Cody, N. M., showed the greatest increase of influenza during the forty-eight-hour period, with 617 new cases, while Camp Bowie, Tex., had 482 and Camp Shelby, Miss., 315.

Influenza on Wane, San Mateo Reports

SAN MATEO, October 28 -- Influenza cases are on the decrease in San Mateo according to Dr. W. C. McLean, city health officer. Dr. N. D. Morgan, member of the San Mateo Board of Health, said that almost all have been released to take proper precautions.