VACCINE TO FIGHT DREAD INFLUENZA

VACCINE to combat Spanish influenza is being rushed to San Francisco from the Rockefeller Institute, where it was discovered, according to an announcement made yesterday in this city by Dr. William W. Hasler, health officer. The vaccine is declared to be a preventive. The first to arrive will be sent to Goat Island for use among the sailors, while additional supplies will be distributed among the physicians of San Francisco.

OCT. DRAFT CALL Halted by Spread of Influenza Epidemic

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WASHINGTON, September 26.—Because of epidemics of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal General Crowder to-night canceled calls for the enrollment between October 7 and 11 of 122,000 draft registrants.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day, 6,135 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the Surgeon General of the Army. One hundred and seventy deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia, following influenza, and 753 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

CAMP KERNEY REPORTS FIRST CASE OF DISEASE

Camp Kearney, Cal., and Camp Ennis, Va., to-day reported the presence of Spanish influenza for the first time.

Stamping out of Spanish influenza, which has extended to more than 3,000 army camps and many sections of the country, has been recognized by the government as a war measure.

Medical and nursing units today were mobilized in communities where the epidemic has progressed outside army camps, and the red cross is being used wherever possible by the army to distribute supplies to the public, the public health service, the army, the navy and the American Red Cross.

Immediate relief for communities where influenza has gone beyond control of the local authorities will be the main task of the committee, organized yesterday after word was received that in the East, and particularly Massachusetts, conditions were serious.

It was explained that the principal relief will be afforded by units at home.

ONLY 13 CAMPS FREE FROM DREAD EPIDEMIC

When Camps Kearny, California, and Ennis, Virginia, were added to-day to the list of those where influenza has made its appearance, only thirteen camps were left free from the disease. The total number of cases has increased to 124,662 with 3,026 cases of pneumonia. One out of every four men at Camp Bayona, Mass., has contracted influenza. It was announced, and 13 per cent of the cases have developed pneumonia.

In canceling the call for the enrollment of the draft registrants for October and November General Crowder acted upon instructions from General J. G. Smith, chief of staff, every State and the District of Columbia had been assigned quota and the men were to have gone to practically all of the camps in the country.