Epidermic in
Army Subsides

Peak Not Reached Among Civilian Population, Says Washington

WASHINGTON, October 19.—Spanish influenza as an epidemic is subsiding rapidly in the military arm v. of the country, but among the civilian population the peak has not yet been reached.

Conditions in Eastern States where the epidemic appeared, showed improvement today, but reports from the South, the Middle West and Pacific Coast are contradictory.

New cases in army camps today showed a decrease of 3,045. Pneumonia, which has been an important factor in the mortality, showed a decrease of 2,250. The total number of deaths in the United States since the beginning of the epidemic is 54,372.

The number of cases reported from California since the beginning of the epidemic is 200,000. New cases had been reported in several parts of the state, but the epidemic is believed to be spreading. Some of the deaths were reported today as a result of pneumonia. Conditions were considered as being about stationary in Kansas, although the situation was unsatisfactory.

Cases were reported from a number of counties, but the largest number of cases in New York State was at that of a million, with a high mortality. In New Hampshire the situation is reported to be serious.

District health officers were inclined to the belief that the peak of the epidemic in the state was reached, and sixty deaths were reported today in comparison with eighty yesterday. New cases also occurred in the state. The total number of cases in the state is 12,000.

SHAKING FOR DRINKS OFF DURING EPIDEMIO

The age-old game of shaking dice for drinks in saloons, was stopped yesterday by order of Chief of Police White. Ward was sent to all saloons and ordered to eliminate the game until further notice. This order is a result of the influenza epidemic.Chief White takes the view that crowds gathering and shaking dice may spread the disease.

6 DIE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, October 19.—A marked decrease in the number of deaths from influenza in Los Angeles has been noted. Sixteen deaths were reported today, as against twenty-eight the day before.

Since the epidemic started 5,265 cases have been reported, with 129 fatalities. Among the deaths yesterday was Dr. Maude Morrison, intern in charge of the influenza ward at the L.A. hospital.

6 DIE AT KENNEDY

KENNEDY, October 19.—Six deaths have occurred here in the last two days. A. Carlin, leading merchant; Paul Corby, telegraph operator; Anton Candoza, sheepherder; Harold Janzen, miner from the Bajaklana, and Antonio Zorando, baker, being victims.

People Urged To Wear Masks Everywhere

ALL men and all boys of San Francisco and of all other cities should wear the dry gauze mask wherever they go—on the street in cars everywhere.

All women and girls should wear double chiffon veils.

This is the urgent appeal of the health officials who are struggling to check the spread of the Spanish influenza, which has struck down 5,000 persons and caused 100 deaths in the city.

“If the public will do these things,” said Health Officer W. C. Hassler last night, “we are confident that we can master the epidemic within a week and that places of amusement might safely be re-opened.

A plan at which this appeal was decided was attended by city and state health officers, and by Drs. Woods Hutchinson, William Ohlfs, George B. Somers, Rene Bine, Leo Lissner and Harold Hill.

Dr. Hassler has telegraphed east for 200,000 portions of influenza vaccine, but there is no certainty that the vaccine will be forwarded.

25,000 Cases of Influenza in State Reported

4,000 New Patients in Yesterday’s List to Health Board.

SACRAMENTO, October 19.—A total of 25,000 cases of influenza have been reported to the State Board of Health since the outbreak of Spanish influenza in California, it was announced today. This number included 4,000 new cases reported today. Teachers’ pay assured.

SACRAMENTO, October 19.—Teachers made idle by the closing of public schools in the State on account of the epidemic will receive their pay, Edward Hyett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announced today.