INFLUENZA IN ARMY REDUCED 50 PER CENT

Figures Show Crest of Epidemic Passed, but Precautions Will Be Necessary Several Weeks

California Localities as a Rule Show Improvement; 92,000 Cases of Disease Reported

WASHINGTON, October 21

There was no improvement in health conditions here for the week ending October 21, as noted in the health reports, which were published yesterday at the office of the Surgeon General.

With new influenza cases in the state dropping slightly, the total number of deaths from influenza in California was 19,600, an increase of 90 over the previous week.

While the figures show that the death rate is now well over 90 per cent of the previous week's total, with the constant arrival of new men not before exposed to the disease, the death rate in the camps for some weeks, is likely to continue.

New cases of influenza in camps reported for the 24-hour period yesterday, the total number of cases reported for the month of October, however, was 92,000, which is slightly lower than the previous week.

STATE CONDITIONS IMPROVE

SACRAMENTO, October 21—Not many new cases of influenza were reported today in the state, the total number of cases reported to the State Board of Health for the week ending October 21, was 92,000, which is slightly lower than the week before.

There were 12 deaths from influenza in Sacramento county reported for the week ending October 21, the highest death rate in the state for any week so far.

Henry Evans, one of the defendants in the Los Angeles influenza case, was reported to have died yesterday, bringing the total number of deaths from influenza in the city to 1,350.

DECREASE IN LOS ANGELES

In Los Angeles, the number of new cases of influenza reported yesterday, was the lowest in the month of October, and the number of deaths from the disease has also decreased.

Dr. L. A. Torres, chief medical officer of the Los Angeles health department, said that the situation has improved considerably, and that further measures are being taken to prevent the spread of influenza.