

INFLUENZA SPREAD KEEPS ON UNABATED; DRAFT CALL CANCELLED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Because of epidemics of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal Crowder tonight cancelled calls for the entrainment between October 7 and 11 of 142,000 draft registrants.

During the twenty-four hours ended at noon today, 6,139 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the Surgeon General of the Army. One hundred and seven deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia, following influenza, and 723 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 26—Measures for preventing, if possible the spread of influenza among soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen were considered at a conference of government officials and state health authorities today.

Sixty students at Middlebury College are under treatment for influenza. The first death occurred today, the victim being Charles H. Thompson, of Maplewood, N. J.

Camp Dix, N. J., Sept. 26—Thirty-six soldiers have died here of Spanish influenza or of pneumonia, following that disease in the last twenty-four hours, it was announced tonight. In the same time 806 new cases were discovered, 252 of which were so serious as to require hospital treatment.

Since the epidemic broke out here 5,727 cases have been reported and 182 soldiers have died. In 423 of the 5,727 cases pneumonia followed Spanish influenza.

Boston, Sept. 26—There are fully 50,000 cases of influenza in Massachusetts in the judgment of Bernard W. Carey, epidemiologist for the state department of health.

The number of new cases during the 24 hour period ended at noon today, Dr. Cary said, was 2,143. Deaths reported for the period were 76. These figures, however, did not include this city where 50 deaths from influenza-pneumonia reported during the period from 10 o'clock last night to noon today, the largest total for a similar period since influenza became prevalent.

All theatres, moving picture shows, dance halls "and other unnecessary places of public assembly" in this city were ordered closed from midnight tonight until October 6 at a meeting today of the Emergency Health Committee.