

# NO ABATEMENT IN INFLUENZA SITUATION

A spurt in the pace of the influenza epidemic in this city was noted yesterday in the report of 188 cases to the local health board. From Saturday noon to last night a total of 348 cases was reported and these cases carried the city's figures to date over the thousand mark; or to be accurate the number of cases has been 1053.

Comfort is taken in predictions of clear, cold weather which it is expected will reduce the ravages of the disease.

There have been over twenty deaths in the city to date from the disease and one in Camp Crane.

Martin A. Reinsmith, the real estate dealer, who was in serious condition on Sunday night, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Included among those who are ill are the following:

Miss Edna Fisher, Miss Mary Reager and Miss Sarah Zimmerman, student nurses at the Allentown Hospital Training School.

Dr. Charles Smith, of Topton, who is a patient at the Allentown Hospital.

Robert Nathan, of No. 231 South Madison street; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber and son, Spurgeon, of No. 515 Tilghman street; Sara, Newton and Arlene Adams, of No. 434 Church street; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crilly, of No. 502 Ridge avenue; Mrs. David Serfass and three children, Mahlon, Woodrow and William, of No. 1506 Chew street.

Richard A. Parks, of No. 1422 Chew street, is reported critically ill with influenza and pneumonia.

Three new cases of influenza were reported at Camp Crane yesterday morning. Sunday ten new cases developed at the cantonment. A Camp Crane soldier, who left here recently on a furlough, is reported dead of the disease.