

EPIDEMIC SITUATION IN ALLENTOWN

Of the 1161 cases of influenza reported in this city to the health department since the epidemic began it is believed that less than a fourth are still active. About a hundred and fifty cases were reported discharged yesterday.

During the past twenty-four hours 109 cases were reported bringing the grand total for the epidemic to 1161. This was less than the figure of the day before and was considered a good sign for a let up.

City council, acting as the Health Board, yesterday granted Dr. Jesse Hillegass permission to dispose of his horses at an open-air sale to be held on Thursday.

The Health Department has also been directed to request owners of soda fountains to use paper receptacles for ice cream and soda water especially during the period of the quarantine. Glasses, dishes and spoons must be thoroughly sterilized by being washed with boiling water. Failure to do so is punishable with a heavy fine.

The question of whether a beverage containing one half of one per cent. of alcohol is an alcoholic drink was also debated when the Health Officer informed the Health Board that a brewing company had requested the privilege of selling such a drink. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of Health Officer Butz.

Nine cases of influenza have developed among the members of one household at No. 238 South Franklin St. Those who are ill are: Mrs. William Snyder, Annie, Bessie, Roxella, Penrose, William E. and Fred. Snyder and Silas and Mayme Stettler.

There are six cases in the family of Louis Flum, the junk dealer, of No. 602 North Jordan street. Mrs. Flum and five children, Fannie, Edwin, Nathan, Bella and Ida are reported ill.

Mrs. John Bernecker, wife of Alderman Bernecker, of No. 519 North Ninth street, is reported sick.

CAMP CRANE LOSES TWO SOLDIERS, DUE TO INFLUENZA

Two soldiers at Camp Crane died yesterday morning victims of the Spanish influenza. They were both taken sick last week and removed to the Allentown hospital where they expired early yesterday morning.

Carl A. Frey, a private in the ambulance corps, aged 27 years, 8 months and 21 days, of Cleveland, Ohio, passed away at the hospital at half past three yesterday morning. Two sisters of the deceased were at the bedside when the end came. The body is at the Wonderly morgue being prepared for shipment.

Private Roscoe Hargis, 25 years old, of Somerset, Ky., died at the Allentown hospital at 12.30 yesterday morning. He also was suffering from the influenza. The body will be shipped to his late home by Undertaker Wonderly.

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