

# ALLENTOWN HOSPITAL WOEFULLY OVERCROWDED

**347 Patient Cared for Last  
Night—28 Nurses Ill—Its  
Financial Needs.**

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Allentown Hospital it was reported that the average daily number of patients for the month of October, was 266 and the daily cost per patient was \$4.02.

The daily average for last week was 322 patients, and last night there were 347 patients taken care of in this institution.

Twenty-eight nurses are confined to bed with sickness.

It can readily be seen how important it is that financial help be given the hospital and friends of the hospital should cheerfully respond to the urgent needs.

There is a large detachment of soldiers about arriving, and this will mean more patients to an overcrowded hospital.