

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN CAMPS AND STATES REPORT TO GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—Improvement in the influenza situation in six states was shown by the information received today by the public service, but twenty seven other states reported the disease still spreading with many additional cities and rural districts affected. Conditions apparently were worse in Pennsylvania, where it is estimated 250,000 cases have occurred with probably 150,000 in Philadelphia. For the first eighteen days of October 14,805 deaths are reported in that state.

In army camps a slight increase in both influenza and pneumonia were reported Sunday, but a decrease was shown today with 3,007 influenza cases and 768 pneumonia cases, the lowest figures reported since the epidemic became general in the camps. For the forty-eight hours ending today at noon, influenza cases totalled 6,666; pneumonia 2,079 and deaths 919.

These figures brought the total of influenza cases since September 13 to 290,447; pneumonia cases, to 46,055 and deaths from all causes to 15,072.

States which reported improved conditions today to the public health service included Delaware, Maine and Massachusetts. New cases in these states are decreasing.

The public health service announcement said that it was estimated that 180,000 cases had occurred in Connecticut up to yesterday with 2,265 deaths reported. New York 37 cities but of 61, exclusive of New York, have registered 1,811, deaths from October 1 to 18 while in New York City there were 646 deaths yesterday.

In California 25,000 cases had been reported to October 19.

PENNSYLVANIA GETS REPORTS ON INFLUENZA SPREAD

Harrisburg, Oct. 21.—Nine thousand new cases were reported to the state department of health from forty counties up to six o'clock to-night, but it is stated that while the death reports for last week have not been tabulated so far as collected they show a marked decrease.

There are now 107 emergency hospitals in operation, new ones being opened in the high schools of Lewis town, Brockwayville and Monaca, and in the Elks Club, at Bristol.

Allegheny reported 1,241 new cases, 905 in Pittsburgh; Bedford county, 300; Blair, 445; Cambria, 400; Carbon, 591; Franklin, 336; Lackawanna, 403 and Lehigh 425.