

NO DIMINUTION IN INFLUENZA CASES

Plague Keeps on Spreading Locally—Some of the Victims—Statistics.

There was a slight gain yesterday in cases of influenza discharged over new cases reported, but the number of new cases was so slightly less than the number reported the day before, that there is not the slightest hope to be taken from them by those who wish to see the epidemic end and the quarantine lifted.

The total number of cases reported for the day was 148, as against 153 on Tuesday. The total to date is now 2232. The number of cases discharged yesterday was 178.

Four more nurses at the Allentown Hospital, Arvilla Hawk, Habel Buss, Sara Roth and Elsie Reinhart, and one maid, Lottie King, developed influenza, according to a report to the Health Department by Dr. Charles R. Fox.

Two cases of pneumonia were reported yesterday morning. The patients are Etta Gackenbach, No. 918 Wyoming street, and Emma Daubert, No. 319 North Law street.

Report From Bethlehem.

The epidemic continues to spread in Bethlehem, it was learned yesterday. Two hundred and nine new cases have developed there in 24 hours. There were eleven deaths from influenza and pneumonia during the same period. Included among those who succumbed to the disease are S. B. Corty, Chief Field Auditor of the U. S. Housing Corporation, who died at St. Luke's Hospital, and Fred. Tomlinson, for many years steward at the Eagle Hotel.

Nine persons in a family at Sterlington were reported ill by Dr. Fred. R. Bausch, who also reported many other cases, especially from congested residential districts. This development in the influenza situation continues to be particularly alarming to Dr. Butz and other health officials.

Viola, May, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Zellner was taken to bed with the disease following her father who is improved now but is still very weak.

Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Acker, of No. 27½ South St. Cloud street, was reported ill.

B. Frank Heilig, well known to all Odd Fellows, is ill at his home, No. 427 North Fifth street.

John P. Walters, of No. 308 South Franklin street, whose occupation is the very essential one of shipbuilder, is ill with influenza.

Mrs. George Herman, whose husband died in the Allentown Hospital, is ill in the same institution with the plague. The remains of the husband were removed to the home of the family at Chapmans.

Charles and Howell Kuhns, little sons of Samuel T. Kuhns, of the firm of Koch Bros., were reported ill yesterday.

George Hinkle, a travelling salesman of Wilkes-Barre, but formerly of this city, was taken ill at his lodgings in the City Hotel.

Morris Segal, grocer at No. 606 Grant street, is ill. Three other members of the family have also been reported.

The family of William Avalkovich of No. 611 Ridge avenue, has six persons ill.

Stephen Laubach, the well known barber, is ill at his home, No. 1046 Hamilton street.