

CITY STILL CONTINUES IN THROES OF INFLUENZA

Rigid Quarantine Continues With No Signs of Abate- ment or Relief.

There was a falling off of fifteen cases yesterday in the influenza epidemic compared with the figures of Wednesday, there being 133 cases as compared with 148 on Wednesday and 153 on Tuesday. With the reports yesterday the total during the epidemic has been 2365 cases. A hundred and nine cases were reported off and it is believed that the number of active cases is about a fourth of the total.

From the family of John Hanlyer, of No. 128 Tilghman street, six cases were reported while from the family of Martin Kovach, No. 324 Lehigh street, four cases were reported. In the family of Joseph Berghold, 222 Brush street, there are three ill and in the family of Louis Danweber, No. 423 Cedar street, there are three ill. Four are ill in the family of Roy Diefenderfer, No. 859 North Eighth street, and three ill in the families of John Hopkins, 1136 Green street, and Joseph Bauer, 915 College street.

Mrs. Warren Acker, who had been nursing her little son, is reported ill with the disease. Among other well known people who are ill are Mrs. J. A. Scheffer, of No. 245 North Sixth street; Mrs. M. Herbert Beary, 18 So. 18th street. Miss Bertha Ebberman, nurse in the Allentown Hospital, was added to the long list of nurses of that institution down with the disease.

The list of 133 cases reported yesterday is unusually full of names of persons of foreign birth. Twenty-nine of the cases are from the Sixth Ward and many others from other more scattered settlements of foreign born people.

The local health authorities received the following instructions yesterday morning from Dr. B. Franklin Royer, Acting Commissioner of Health: "Whenever you get rumors of violations of our order closing saloons, hotel bars, wholesale and retail liquor stores, deliveries of liquor from breweries and bottling houses, etc., get the facts and forward them at once to your county medical inspector and to this office, together with the names of persons that could be secured as reliable witnesses, so that you may be advised what shall be done."

City Health Officer J. Treichler Butz is the county medical inspector.

The local Bureau of Health has received no information from Acting Commissioner of Health B. Franklin Royer relative to the removal of the quarantine.

The department also vigorously denies the published report that wholesale liquor dealers are permitted to sell their wares to unlicensed places, including residences.

Dr. Royer is reported to have announced that theatres, saloons, and all public places in Allentown and other Pennsylvania cities will remain closed indefinitely.

Another persistent report indicates that the State Department of Health is working out a plan whereby the ban on theatres, saloons, public places, etc., can be modified. This plan, it is reported, will be announced shortly. A rumor is now current that saloons will be permitted to open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily.

Bethlehem reported 211 additional cases and five deaths, swelling the total number of cases in that city to 2697. That city has begun to placard all cases.

The attention of the Association Charities was called yesterday to the case of the family at 614 Spruce street which has eight cases of the illness, including father and mother, a boarder and five children. Two have pneumonia, one being in delirious condition.