

DRASTIC ACTION BY STATE HEALTH AUTHORITIES IF THE LOCAL OFFICIALS DISOBEY

No Abatement in Cases in the Country at Large or in the State—Conditions Worse in Soldiers' Camps

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 29—The number of new cases of influenza and pneumonia continues to show a slight increase in army camps over the country, particularly in camps where new increments are arriving. Reports received tonight at the surgeon general's office for the twenty-four hour period ended at noon today show 2,860 new cases of influenza against 2,831 for the previous day, while there was a marked increase in new pneumonia cases, 619 being reported against 431 for yesterday. Deaths totalled 198 against 188 the day before.

Harrisburg, Oct. 29—The state department of health tonight announced 1788 deaths from influenza and pneumonia in Pennsylvania reported to the department in the last twenty-four hours and 4,731 new cases from twenty-four counties. Allegheny county

reported 1547 new cases, 801 being in Pittsburgh.

Lackawanna, Franklin, Erie, Luzerne, Armstrong, Mifflin, Juniata and Venango reported new cases with increases about Mapleton and Robertsdale.

Deaths from influenza and pneumonia since October 1 are reported at 27,478.

Acting Commissioner Royer said tonight that he had been unable to give any assurance to Mayor Babcock of Pittsburgh, when the ban could be raised in that city owing to reports of increases in cases and the number of deaths. The mayor spent some time with him today.

The ban will be raised entirely next Tuesday at noon in Lancaster, York, Monroe, Pike, Adams, Cumberland and Perry counties with the exception of Newport in the latter, in Harrisburg and the lower end of Dauphin county.