

INFLUENZA REPORTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Number of Cases Lowered and Excess of Cases Reported Off—By Wards.

With only 92 cases reported and 130 cases of influenza reported discharged, the epidemic showed continued signs of improvement in this city yesterday and the decision of Dr. Royer to lift the quarantine, based upon a diminishing curve in the charting of the epidemic, appeared more than ever to be justified.

Conditions in the Sixth ward continued to show up badly. From this section 28 cases alone were reported. The inspection of homes and the clean-up of streets by the health department was continued and this it is expected will shortly be felt in lessened number of cases. However the physicians and health authorities have to combat unusual, almost superstitious fear, of the disease. A lot of the foreign-born people quit a home in which a case appears in panic, leaving helpless children and invalids to their own resources.

By wards the distribution of cases yesterday was as follows: First, 6; Second, 7; Third, 0; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 28; Seventh, 3; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 6; Tenth, 10; Eleventh, 3; Twelfth, 5; Thirteenth, 2; Fourteenth, 1; total 92.

From the family of John Buckor, 420 Oak street, three cases were reported. In the family of Louis Lajole, of 143 Sycamore street, five are ill, including the mother and four little children. There are four ill in the family of Paul Guhue, of 122 Sycamore street. There are two ill in the families of Edwin Wisser, of 727 S. Eighth; Edwin Albright, 716 Green; Joseph Netwalk, 222 Liberty; Ammon Aimer, 524 1/2 North Penn. Leonard Dyscykowski, 227 Liberty; Otto Nutcky, 413 Green.

Others reported ill are: Charles Pearson, 613 North West; Charles Martin, 130 South Jordan; Miss Bertha Wagner, 434 Gordon; Mrs. Ralph Knappenberger, of 102 North Twelfth; John Fink, the barber, of No. 140 N. Hall street; Mrs. Hilda Matter, 518 Gordon; Mrs. Lillie Bear, 322 N. Church; John Eddy, the letter carrier and daughter Janice, of 210 N. Seventh street; Henry Fehnel and daughter, Miss Edna Fehnel, of No. 219 N. Fifteenth; Isaiah Laubach, 224 South Thirteenth; Thomas Derr, 542 Gordon; Mrs. Charles Farber, 935 Pine; Mrs. Irwin Sittler and daughter Ruth and son Wilmer, Greenleaf; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reiner, 17 South Fourth; Mary Raub, 226 N. Front; Mrs. W. A.