

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC NOT YET WIPED OUT IN PENNSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 13—The state department of health tonight issued this statement:

"The epidemic of influenza has by no means subsided in many sections of the state according to reports of outbreaks received today by the state department of health. The death toll from influenza and pneumonia since October 1st has now passed the forty thousand mark and a total of six hundred and twelve deaths from pneumonia are reported for the twenty-four hour period up to noon today.

"Conditions still continue serious in the city of Erie where a large number of new cases are reported daily and where thirteen deaths occurred during the last twenty-four hours. There are more than three hundred cases reported from Cresson Cambria county and many new cases reported at Portage. Jeanette, New Florence, and Saline in Westmoreland county all report a number of new cases developed daily and several deaths. Morrisdale in Clearfield county and Conlont and Broadtop in Huntingdon county report that the epidemic is still raging in their districts."

Dr. B. Franklin Royer, acting commissioner of health, reported "an urgent need for doctors in vicinities where the epidemic is still raging."