

COLORADO SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Rigid Measures Taken to Stop Spread of Influenza.

Denver.—Eleven additional deaths making a total of thirty deaths from Spanish influenza, were reported Monday to Dr. William H. Sharpley, manager of health, and he estimated that there were 100 new cases in the city, bringing the total number up to approximately 500. Dr. Sharpley asserted, however, that he believed the plague was under control.

Colorado State University at Boulder is closed until further notice to prevent the further spread of influenza among the students. The State School of Mines will be under the strictest quarantine and limited academic instruction will be continued under the most rigid rules. The Agricultural college at Fort Collins will have its 650 students under close health surveillance and is cooperating fully with the local and state health authorities to prevent influenza from spreading.

Governor Gunter issued a proclamation urging health officers to adopt measures to prevent the spread of influenza, and many cities have already taken such action.

As a precautionary measure against Spanish influenza health authorities at Pueblo issued an order closing all public meeting places, motion picture theaters, public schools and churches until further notice. Six cases of influenza reported at Pueblo were brought from Newton, Kan., and were immediately isolated. There is no danger of an epidemic from that source, as all of these cases are reported as recovered, but a rigid quarantine is being maintained.

The casualty list confirms the reported death of William C. McConnell of Colorado Springs, whose mother received his personal effects some days ago. Carl H. Lotz of Grand Junction and John H. Bird of Yampa are among those who have died at the front. Missing in action are T. H. Cuibertson of Kirk and Jacob C. Hood of Haleyville. Fred L. Duckworth of Hillrose, Hugh H. McCreary of Pueblo and Archie R. Craig of Springfield, are reported wounded seriously.

News of the death of Lieut. Wilfred Melvyn Strauss of the quartermaster corps, has been received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Strauss, of Aurora. Lieutenant Strauss' death came as the result of Spanish influenza after an illness of two weeks. He was stationed at one of the army supply offices at Boston, and it was while on duty there that he contracted the disease.

Spanish influenza has claimed two victims at the United States radio school at Colorado Springs. Leland James of Trinidad and Herbert Carey of Fredonia, Kan., died from the disease. There are sixty cases under isolation at the radio hospital and about twenty-five cases among civilians in the city.