

Influenza Abates in Naval Stations.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Surgeon General Braisted announced that the influenza epidemic is over in ten naval districts and that it is on the wane in all other places except Paris island, S. C., and Mare island, Cal. Reports for the week ending Oct. 26 show a decline in the number of new cases from 4,373 to 2,091, with 207 deaths as compared with 387 the preceding week. The Pacific fleet reported 995 cases to date and miscellaneous reports, during the week showed 663 cases.

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Washington, Oct. 26.—Three army camps did not report a single new case of influenza Friday, and only two, Kearny, Cal., and Lewis, Wash., reported more than 100 cases. The total of new cases for all camps, a statement from the office of the surgeon general said, was 2,375 against 2,772 the day before. Pneumonia cases decreased from 699 to 500 and deaths from 307 to 241. The camps which reported no new cases were Wheeler, Ga.; Custer, Mich., and Meigs, District of Columbia.