

Lists of Grip Victims Show Big Increase

22 Die from Pneumonia in
36 Hours—174 New In-
fluenza Cases Reported.

ORDERS ARE DRASTIC

With the death list from pneumonia growing hourly, and the number of cases of influenza, Spanish and otherwise, steadily increasing, all the forces of the State and county and city yesterday were engaged in combating the disease and preventing its further spread.

W. H. Davis, Director of the Department of Health, Dr. Philip Marks, and other health officials remained in their offices until midnight, and devoted a large part of their time explaining to complainants that the closing orders must be obeyed.

The object of the State Board of Health, according to Maj. Davis, is to stop the congregating of people in the open air as well as in enclosed rooms, and because of this, orders preventing all gatherings, of any kind, have been issued. The Pittsburgh Presbytery meeting has been ordered abandoned, the drilling of the Military Training Association has been stopped, and everything possible will be done to prohibit any unusual gathering of any description.

Parades Are Scored.

"A parade is one of the worst possible things," Maj. Davis declared yesterday. "A man suffering from grip expectorates on the ground. The germs dry and lay there. The parade shuffles the dirt and sends them hurtling through the air. Then, too, a germ laden sneeze in the face is as dangerous in the open as it is in the house."

Twenty-two deaths from pneumonia and one from influenza were reported during the 36 hours ending at mid-

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