

FEWER CASES OF INFLUENZA ARE REPORTED

Kingsley House Receives Patients—Hundred in Regular Hospitals.

WARNING TO SALOONS

The number of new cases of influenza in Pittsburgh for the 24-hour period ending at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was 620. This is a decrease of about 20 per cent as compared with the previous day, but the Department of Health would not undertake to say yesterday that it shows an improvement of conditions, or that the "peak" of the epidemic has been reached or passed in Pittsburgh. The total number of cases reported to the Pittsburgh Health Department since the epidemic began is 5,066.

There were 69 deaths from pneumonia and influenza reported from 1 p. m. Monday to 4 p. m. yesterday, 33 being from pneumonia, 27 from influenza and pneumonia and 9 from influenza.

Between 4 p. m. and midnight 27 more deaths were reported, 16 of them being from pneumonia, eight from influenza and pneumonia and three from influenza.

Patients in Kingsley House

Kingsley house, which previously had been held as a reserve emergency hospital, began taking cases last night and had received 10 up to a short time before midnight. There are hundreds of cases in the regular hospitals.

The building of the Beechview Moose and the tents and other equipment of the Twelfth Ward Hunting and Fishing Club have been placed at the service of the health authorities.

State Sanitary Engineer H. P.

Abe Martin



The fellow that wears glasses haint ole till he begins to forget an' leave 'em at home.

Cheer up, ther haint nobody soperbuddy don't kneck.

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Drake arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to inspect the water supply of temporary hospitals here and investigate other features of the epidemic. He held a conference with Director Davis.

Mr. Drake said conditions are more favorable in Pittsburgh to fight the influenza than in most places he has been.

In Some Other Cities.

Health Director W. H. Davis yesterday obtained some interesting information showing the conditions in other cities. In New York, with its 5,700,000 of population, there had been up until Tuesday, 42,911 cases of influenza and 4,482 cases of pneumonia. The New York report stated that it was believed the peak had been reached. In the epidemic of 1889, which lasted eight weeks, the peak was reached at the end of the fourth week.

Baltimore reported that the number of deaths was decreasing and the number of new cases increasing. Chicago reported 2,000 cases, with the disease increasing on the North Side and abating on the South Side. St. Louis reported that it is having about 400 cases a day. Cleveland reported that the number of persons affected is only a fraction of one per cent of the population.

Boston, where the disease is worst, reported that there have been 3,623 deaths and that 200,000 persons have had the disease. This indicates a mortality of about two per cent. The hope was expressed that the epidemic will be ended by November 1.

Doctors at Engine Houses.

Dr. Clement H. Jones, representing the physicians' associations, has arranged to have physicians at the engine houses for emergency calls. These and other arrangements were inspected and approved yesterday by a representative of the State Health Department.

Director Davis yesterday sent notices to 10 saloon keepers, who had been reported as keeping open in defiance of orders, that unless they remained closed their places would be permanently closed and placarded.

Judge Thomas D. Carnahan announced yesterday that saloon keepers who are ordered to close by the health authorities and fail to do so will have their licenses revoked.

Six churches, reported as holding services last Sunday, were notified by Director Davis that they must remain closed.

HEAVIER TOLL BY EPIDEMIC IN CAMPS

Eleven Soldier-Students Die of Influenza and Pneumonia.

OFFICERS VERY ILL

While the health condition in the camps of the Students' Army Training Corps at the Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh was very encouraging yesterday in the light being waged against the influenza epidemic, a death toll of 11 men during the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock in the afternoon was the heaviest of any day since the student soldiers were inducted into service. All the deaths occurred in hospitals.

During the same period 25 new developments of the disease were reported among the student soldiers, some being mild cases. All the deaths were caused by influenza and complications which followed that malady. Since the epidemic struck the two camps about 20 men have died.

Will Test New Serum.

Today many of the new soldiers in the vocational section of the Students' Army Training Corps at the Carnegie Institute of Technology will be inoculated with a new serum secured by the medical officers and its effect as a preventive of influenza will be closely watched. Enough serum was received for 400 inoculations.

Lieut. Commodity of Boston, Massachusetts of the military instructors at Tech, who is a patient in the St. Francis Hospital with pneumonia, following influenza, was reported last night to be in a very critical condition. Capt. C. K. Bowler, another Tech instructor, is still seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia.

Students Inducted Tomorrow.

Students registered at the University of Pittsburgh for the collegiate section of the Students' Army Training Corps, whose papers are being held by the military authorities, will be inducted into service tomorrow because of the quarantine at the camp no public ceremony will be held.

The registrar's office in State Hall is accessible to students wishing to enroll at the university. In the collegiate section of the training corps are a number of vacancies. About 50 soldier students who have been recommended by the school military authorities for central officers' training school, have already left or will do so during the next few days, for camps in various sections of the country, where they will be candidates for Army commissions.

Runways Return Home.

Arlo Colp, aged 15, and Mary Richardson, aged 19, who left their homes in Steubenville, O., last Sunday to "see a big city," were arrested here yesterday by city detectives and last night were taken back to their homes in charge of an officer from that place.

Help Eliminate Influenza

Keep the house clean. Sweep with a broom (sift) stir up germ-laden dust. A Dupquesne Electric Vacuum Cleaner sucks all dust and debris into a dust passageway, which is emptied into the furnace or garbage can. It leaves the house sweet, clean and sanitary. During October only we offer the Dupquesne Electric Vacuum Cleaner, regular price \$10, at the special bargain price of \$19.95. Don't miss it. The Electric Shop, 1144 Myrtle Avenue Entrance, Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh.