

ONLY 874 DIED OF INFLUENZA IN DAY

Reports from Nearly All
Parts of State Show Epi-
demic Abating.

MORE LIDS TO TILT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE FROM
HARRISBURG, Nov. 7.—Reports
received at the office of the State De-
partment of Health tonight indicate
that the epidemic of influenza is de-
clining rapidly in all but a few scat-
tered sections throughout the state.
The total of 874 deaths from influenza
and pneumonia was reported for the
24 hour period up to 1 p. m. today.
The number of new cases throughout
the state was also less than the num-
ber reported yesterday.

There are 137 new cases in the city
of Erie, where it has been found nec-
essary to continue the closing ban
until conditions show marked im-
provement. An order was issued here
today lifting the closing ban on
Franklin county, the last county in
the state to receive notice.

Conditions in Clearfield county, ac-
cording to reports, show that the epi-
demic has been increasing during the
last day or so, and at the request of
the health authorities of that county
the State Department of Health de-
cided to continue the closing order
there for an indefinite period.

According to reports received the
total number of deaths from influenza
and pneumonia since October 1 is now
26,597.

Dr. Royer sent out an order today
lifting the closing ban in three
more counties, the order taking ef-
fect Saturday, November 9, at noon.
The counties are Westmoreland, with
the exception of Jeannette, Mones-
sen, Vandergriff and Scottdale; Alle-
gheny county, with the exception of
Carnegie, Oakdale, Calumity Hill and
Unity Mills and all of Forest county.

There are still a few boroughs and
townships and counties where the
epidemic is still raging, and which
have not been included in the general
overriding the closing ban. These
exceptions include Bitumen and Re-
novo, in Clinton county; Snowshoe
and Sandy Ridge, in Centre county;
Hyndman, Broad Top and Liberty
townships in Bedford county; Osceola
Mills, in Clearfield county, and the
other exceptions in Westmoreland
and Allegheny counties, named in the
order issued today.