

INFLUENZA'S SPREAD

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza in army camp, Provost Marshal General Crowder last night canceled calls for the entrainment between October 7 and 11, of 142,000 draft registrants.

During the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday, 6,130 new cases of influenza in army camps had been reported to the office of the surgeon general of the army. One hundred and seventy deaths, resulting chiefly from pneumonia following influenza and 723 new cases of pneumonia also were reported.

In cancelling the call for entrainment of the draft registrants early next month, General Crowder acted upon instructions from General March, chief of staff. Every state and the District of Columbia had been assigned quotas and the men were to have gone to practically all the camps in the country. The men will probably not be entrained until after the influenza epidemic has been checked.