

MANY INFLUENZA CASES FOUND IN NEARBY POINTS

Several Hundred Are Reported From Shenango Valley. Fayette City Schools Closed

EPIDEMIC IN CUMBERLAND

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SHARON, Pa., Oct. 8—It is estimated that there are several hundred cases of influenza in the Shenango valley. Dr. P. P. Fisher, state health inspector has closed the tuberculosis dispensary here to give the nurses and other attaches an opportunity of assisting in combating the malady. The first death believed to be due to influenza was that of Miss Nina Johnston, 24 years old, a nurse at Huhl Hospital. She was taken ill about 10 days ago.

President Frank Gilbert of the local board of health has issued instructions that all churches, schools and Sunday schools be closed, in event of the disease becoming epidemic. No theaters are open, and the coffee houses and clubs are also closed. Women's social clubs have decided not to meet until after the disease has been stamped out.

Word has been received here of the death at Fort Monroe, Va., of Carl D. Delpheimer, 32 years old, after a short illness of influenza. He left here last March and went into the motor truck division. He was a son of George Delpheimer and is survived by one sister and two brothers.

FAYETTE SCHOOLS CLOSED.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Oct. 8—Fayette city's two schools were closed today by order of the board of health and approximately 500 pupils were excluded from their studies. The closing order was the result of 140 pupils with coughs and colds being sent home yesterday by the teachers.

CUMBERLAND, EPIDEMIC

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 8—The influenza epidemic in the vicinity here. The board of health receives reports of very few cases because the doctors are so busy that they have no time to make reports. There were 20 cases at the emergency hospital opened at the spring residence last night. Several funerals have been postponed because grave diggers at Rose Hill cemetery have been overtaxed. Out of 6,100 men employed on the Cumberland division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad 226 were reported ill yesterday with influenza.

William Fisher, who was out of here from Confluence, Pa., yesterday by the death of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Shomaki, 24 years old, found that his daughter's husband, Albert Shomaki, 26 years old, had just died. The couple married here recently.