

LITTLE CHANGE IN INFLUENZA OUTLOOK TODAY

Boroughs Join With City in Taking Precautions Against Spread of the Disease.

TO SPRINKLE STREETS:

Through the day, 740 of these have been reported between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon and 10 this morning. The number, which is the largest since the start of the epidemic here, causes no alarm to the health authorities. For the same hour there were 4 new cases of pneumonia making a total of 15 deaths to the number of 4 occurred of them out was due to influenza, 11 to pneumonia and 2 to cases in which there were symptoms of both diseases.

At Wilkesburg, Allegheny district there are many cases, but nothing to cause alarm. In Wilkesburg 12 cases were reported during the last 24 hours, making 101 cases in all. The number of deaths from pneumonia and influenza have been comparatively few. A campaign on the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday started to vaccinate the employees of that company. The serum used is the same that tested out in the Eastern states. A quantity sufficient to treat 4000 has been obtained. The vaccination is not compulsory, but the number of volunteers has been so great that the physicians are behind their schedule.

NURSES BADLY NEEDED:

Nurses are badly needed in the Monongahela valley and in the vicinity of Greensburg, according to Miss Susan Francis, director of nursing service for the Pennsylvania-Delaware division of the Red Cross. She was in communication last night with Miss Katherine Dempster, supervisor of nursing in the Pittsburgh district, and stated that unless nurses were obtained the production would be seriously affected. Hundred of nurses have been struck with the disease.

Street sprinkling on a large scale to prevent being so effective dust so far as possible, will be started today. The Pittsburgh Railways Company will be allowed free water during the period of the epidemic. The city sprinklers will also be out night and day. Dust is one of the principal mediums of carrying the disease.

The board of health, council and school board hold daily sessions at Sharpsburg to direct the fight against the epidemic. The schools are closed today, and arrangements have been made to fit up the borough hall as a hospital in case it is needed.

William H. Davis, director of the department of health, yesterday sent notices to a number of prominent physicians asking them to close their bars completely. He threatened to put policemen on duty if his order was not obeyed.

A SIMPLE TREATMENT:

Many drugs are a menace in influenza, according to Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, who, in a letter received here from Crescon, Pa., today, suggests a

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simple and common-sense treatment for the disease.

To put equal of carbolic vasoline on cotton and insert in the nostrils is often a preventive. Mrs. Thaw's letter states, "but before doing so the patient should gargle and snuff up as far as possible, a solution of glycerol, salicylic acid or Pond's extract, diluted with water, as rule best. Keep warm and quiet with light, wholesome diet. This treatment has served well in several cases."

Mrs. Thaw said she was pleased to submit the remedy as a caution against the free use of drugs, especially opiates.

It goes without saying, Mrs. Thaw's letter states, "that, in addition to the directions given above, the general system must be kept in proper condition."