

QUARANTINE IS CLAMPED OVER CAMP FREMONT

Take Precautionary Measure Against Spread of Influenza

FEW CASES NOW IN CAMP

Gatherings of All Kinds With- in Training Camp Limits Are Barred

CAMP FREMONT, October 8.—As a precautionary measure against the spread of Spanish influenza, a general order was issued this afternoon by Major-General Helmick barring civilians from the camp and preventing soldiers and civilian employes from leaving the camp except on important business. The same order applies to the base hospital, situated three miles away.

It was announced that there are 153 cases of influenza in camp. Of these but three are severe, the remaining 150 being described as very mild.

General Helmick heads his order: "In order to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza," and it was said officially that the order is merely precautionary.

The order took effect at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. After that hour any one attempting to enter the camp was stopped by the military police and escorted to the division surgeon's office for inspection.

Under no circumstances will visitors be allowed to mingle with the members of the command. At times when reviews are held visitors may congregate on the artillery field near Stanford University, where they can watch the maneuvers, but may not approach the soldiers.

Indoor meetings within the camp also are barred. This affects the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Liberty Theater, and all chaplains tents. Open-air meetings are permitted, but it is prescribed that the men must not be crowded closely together.

Tradesmen delivering merchandise will be permitted to go as far as the messhouse only.

There are 27,000 men at Camp Fremont.

Because of General Helmick's order the programme of military maneuvers and mimic warfare scheduled by the 12th Infantry for tomorrow afternoon is postponed.

CAMP LEWIS, October 8.—A modified quarantine was ordered here today to prevent the spread of influenza. Under the order all indoor assemblages will be discontinued until further notice. This will close the Liberty and other theaters in and about camp, the Y. W. C. A. Hostess House and Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and Jewish Welfare League buildings.

The quarantine is entirely precautionary according to Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Hanson, acting chief of staff. It will not prevent soldiers going to