

ARMY DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA SHOW DECREASE

Increasing Number of Cases Shown in Many Parts of the Country

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Reports to the Public Health Service today from thirty-five states showed that influenza still is on the increase in most parts of the country. Conditions in Army camps also were less favorable, the 4791 new cases reported today showing that the disease apparently was stationary after the marked decline noted for several days.

The epidemic is still more pronounced east than west of the Mississippi river. Up to October 16, New Jersey had reported 107,839 cases, with 2232 deaths, while in New York city 4733 cases of influenza, with 336 deaths, and 646 cases of pneumonia, with 287 deaths, were reported yesterday.

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Deaths in Pennsylvania up to October 15 were placed at 10,046. In Delaware the epidemic apparently was subsiding. Fewer cases also were reported from Massachusetts, but in Maine, Rhode Island and New Hampshire the disease still was epidemic.

The epidemic continues in the Middle West. Indiana yesterday reported 2688 new cases outside of Indianapolis, where the disease is epidemic.

NUMBER OF CASES INCREASE

Although influenza cases in Army camps increased slightly, the number of pneumonia cases, 1599, decreased during the twenty-four hour period ending today at noon. Deaths were 657, against 684 yesterday. Influenza cases reported from all camps since the epidemic began now total 279,945; pneumonia cases 42,675 and deaths 13,681.

SACRAMENTO, October 18.—A physician was sent from Phoenix, Ariz., to Needles, Cal., to aid, where it is said there were 400 cases of influenza with thirteen deaths already. The only two physicians in the city had been working practically without sleep since October 8.

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma, Wash.), October 18.—Beginning tomorrow a strict quarantine will be established here.