

# 1,577 DEAD, TOLL OF INFLUENZA

## War Department Receives Reports of 11,024 New Cases as Additions of a Day

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WASHINGTON, September 30.—New cases of Spanish influenza reported to the War Department from army camps in the United States during the 24 hours ending this noon, were 11,024. The total cases to date are 72,327. The number of new cases of pneumonia is 733, making the total to date 5,766. Death reported today were 227, making a total of deaths to date 1,577.

Three camps today reported more than 1,000 new cases. Camp Pike, Ark., had 1,205; Camp Sherman, Ohio, 1,200, and Camp Jackson, South Carolina, 1,168. Pneumonia cases are increasing at these camps, but the death rate continues low.

The highest death rate reported today was from Camp Dix, N. J., where 64 soldiers died, and where next to Camp Devens, Mass., the epidemic is the most severe. Camp Devens continued to show a marked decrease in new cases, only 297 being reported today with 17 new cases of pneumonia. The total of influenza cases reported from this camp is 12,707, with 1,000 cases of pneumonia and 200 deaths.

### IRIS EPIDEMIC DENIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—Dr. David L. Stafford, surgeon in charge of the United States Shipping Board base in San Francisco, in a letter to Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the State Board of Health, denies the report made to Dr. Kellogg by Dr. J. L. Farcey, health officer of Los Angeles county, that 350 cases of influenza developed on the Iris, training ship of the Shipping Board, on its recent trip from San Francisco to San Pedro.

Dr. Stafford declares in his letter to Dr. Kellogg that he made a survey following the report and that he, Dr. Billings of the Public Health Service, and Dr. Hasseler of the Shipping Board are convinced that no such epidemic ever existed on the ship. "I trust that you will consider this officially," he declared.

### LAKES STATION FREE.

CHICAGO, September 29.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station was declared practically free from influenza by Captain William A. Moffatt, commandant, tonight. "We now probably have less influenza here in proportion to our population than any place in the country," he said.

Only fifty-four new cases among the sailors were reported in the last twenty-four hours, a decrease of thirty-four cases from the day before.

The total number now on sick list is 1,227.

### CAMP MEADE TOTAL GROWS.

CAMP MEADE (Md.), September 29.—Fourteen more deaths from pneumonia and influenza were announced today at Camp Meade, making thirty-two in all since the malady became epidemic in this cantonment.

### 28 CASES AT NEWPORT.

NEWPORT (R. I.), September 29.—Only three deaths from influenza were recorded in the Second Naval District today, with twenty-eight new cases. Three deaths occurred among the civilian population here and 150 new cases were reported.

### TEN DIE AT CAMP GRANT.

ROCKFORD (Ill.), September 30.—Ten deaths from influenza were reported today at Camp Grant. There are now about 3,508 cases under treatment.