

# VEILS URGED AS INFLUENZA PREVENTIVES

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**N**EW YORK, October 15.—Wearing of chiffon veils was advocated to-night by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, as one means of checking New York's continually spreading epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Dr. Copeland said the veils would serve as an almost absolute preventive and that it may become necessary to order everyone in New York to adopt them.

The New York Telephone Company to-night sent out an appeal to subscribers to use the telephone only for urgent calls, asserting that 20 per cent of its operators are ill with influenza.

# NURSE DIES IN FIGHT ON GRIPPE

## When Servants Flee Miss Broughton Cares for Seven Patients; Death Follows.

With two deaths now reported, further precautions against the spread of Spanish influenza were taken yesterday by Dr. J. J. Benton, health officer of Berkeley, who ordered all church services and meetings of any kind suspended until further notice.

Dr. Benton's order prohibits gatherings of every kind except those held in classrooms for instruction purposes.

Miss Alice Broughton, trained nurse, was Berkeley's second influenza victim yesterday, succumbing to the disease at the home of her brother, Coleman R. Broughton, 2438 Russell street. Miss Broughton was called to nurse a case of influenza and within a few days seven members of the family she attended were ill. Servants in the house fled and she remained alone to combat the disease. Overwork caused a weakened condition which resulted in her death.

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# INFLUENZA IS NOT EPIDEMIC IN STANFORD

**PALO ALTO, October 15.**—While there are a number of Spanish influenza cases, both in this city and at Stanford University, there has been no serious epidemic.

Officials at the university have commandeered several fraternity houses, which will be used in conjunction with the isolation hospital for caring for the influenza patients.

Only one death is reported so far in Palo Alto. At the university it is reported that Adrian M. Shepard of San Francisco died from pneumonia. A call for nurses has been issued by the National League for Women's Service.

## 132 NEW CASES REPORTED.

**SAN JOSE, October 15.**—One hundred and thirty-two new cases of Spanish influenza were reported by the local Health Board to-day.

One death, that of Percy Crow, 31 Sherman avenue, brought the total up to 12.

## L. A. CABARETS CLOSED.

**LOS ANGELES, October 15.**—Orchestra concerts, cabaret entertainments and any other attraction that might serve to draw or hold a crowd were placed under the ban by a Board of Health order issued here to-day as a further precaution against the spread of influenza. The board had previously ordered the closing of theatres, motion picture houses, schools and churches.

New cases of influenza reported to-day numbered 608, a slight falling off from the average for the last three days. Deaths during the day attributable to the disease numbered eleven, the same as yesterday.

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# INFLUENZA IS SPREADING IN EVERY STATE

## While Subsiding in Army Camps, Plague Defies Efforts to Check It Among Civilian Population

(By Universal Service.)

**WASHINGTON, October 15.**—New cases of Spanish influenza and pneumonia and deaths in army camps in the United States showed decreases yesterday, according to reports to the surgeon general made public to-night.

New cases of influenza numbered 1,408 October 14, as against 7,271 October 13, a decrease of 773. New cases of pneumonia were 1,956, a decrease of 407.

Total deaths from all causes in the camps were 339, as against 716 the preceding 24-hour period.

## SPREADS OVER NATION.

**WASHINGTON, October 15.**—Spanish influenza now has reached epidemic proportions in practically every State.

In spite of all efforts by Federal, State and local authorities the disease has spread rapidly and the death toll has been high in most parts of the nation.

Reports made public tonight by the Public Health Service show that outside of Massachusetts the epidemic is severe throughout New England.

Not a single State east of the Mississippi is clear of the disease, and in most of the coast States from Maine to Florida conditions are serious.

The number of cases reported also is increasing in Oregon, Washington and California, while the malady has appeared in all mountain States and is epidemic in most of them.

Minnesota is the only west central State reporting the disease stationary, while influenza is epidemic in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. It also is epidemic in all the Southern states, as well as in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In war crowded District of Columbia the epidemic continues unabated.

## 347 DEATHS IN CHICAGO.

**CHICAGO, October 15.**—With more than 10,000 new cases of influenza reported in Illinois to-day, public health officials prepared to extend the order closing all night schools, theatres, motion picture houses, lodges, skating rinks and other places of public amusement.

Reports from 170 Illinois cities of over 1,000 population show a total of 31,800 cases of the disease. Of these more than 10,000 were said to be in Chicago.

There were 183 deaths from influenza and 134 from pneumonia in Chicago today, while more than 2,000 new cases were reported.

## SPREADS AT CAMP LEWIS.

**CAMP LEWIS, October 15.**—Admissions to the base hospital lessened during the last 24 hours, according to the health report issued this afternoon. Influenza sent the greatest number of soldiers to the hospital, 167 new cases being reported. Pneumonia was next with 24 cases.

Yesterday 67 cases of pneumonia were reported by the hospital. There were seven deaths, six due to pneumonia.

Most cases of pneumonia have developed following influenza, it was said, but this disease is lessening in the number of cases and severity.

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# Epidemic Halts October Draft

**WASHINGTON, October 15.**—Classification by local boards of men of the new draft registration has been so rapid that questionnaires soon will be sent to youths of 18 and men between 37 and 46 years of age.

Influenza epidemic conditions are such, in the opinion of the general staff, as to continue the indefinite suspension of the October draft calls, but it is intimated that the next call will be of unusually large proportions.

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