

6 STATES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

In 27 Others Disease Is Reported
Spreading; Many More Cities,
Rural Districts Affected.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—Im-
provement in the influenza situation
in six States was shown by reports
received today by the public health
service, but twenty-seven other
States reported the disease still
spreading with many additional cities
and rural districts affected. Condi-
tions apparently were worse in
Pennsylvania, where it is estimated
350,000 cases have occurred, with
probably 150,000 in Philadelphia. For
the first eighteen days of October
14,805 deaths were reported in the
State.

In army camps a slight increase in
both influenza and pneumonia cases
were reported Sunday, but a decrease
was shown today, with 3,007 influ-
enza cases and 768 pneumonia cases,
the lowest figures reported since the
epidemic became general in the
camps. For the 48 hours ending to-
day at noon new influenza cases to-
taled 6,666; pneumonia, 2,079 and
deaths 949.

These figures brought the total of
influenza cases since September 13
to 290,437; pneumonia cases of 46,055,
and deaths from all causes to 15,072.

States reporting improved condi-
tions today to the public health ser-
vice were Delaware, Georgia, Maine,
Massachusetts, South Carolina and
Tennessee. New cases in all these
States are decreasing.

The public health service an-
nouncement said that it was esti-
mated that 180,000 cases had oc-
curred in Connecticut up to yester-
day with 2,625 deaths reported. In
New York 37 cities out of 61, exclu-
sive of New York City, have regis-
tered 1,811 deaths from October 1 to
18, while in New York City there
were 546 deaths yesterday.

In California 25,000 cases had been
reported to October 19; Nebraska re-
ported 2,758 cases, and sixty-six
deaths in sixty-six towns on Satur-
day, while many new cases were re-
ported in Alabama, Arkansas, Colo-
rado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa,
Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mis-
souri, New Mexico, Nevada, North
Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Da-
kota, Virginia, Wisconsin, Utah, and
Washington.

SACRAMENTO MINISTERS ASK CLOSED SALOONS

SACRAMENTO, October 21.—The
Sacramento Ministerial Association
today adopted a resolution requesting
the city board of health to close
saloons, schools and social organiza-
tions if churches are to be closed dur-
ing the Spanish influenza epidemic.

The Health Board is leaving the
matter of closing schools strictly to
the parents.

Requests have been made to Ed-
ward Hyatt, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, that county
teachers' institutes be canceled on
account of the influenza epidemic.
Hyatt said he has no power to call
off the institutes, but declared he has
received information that many
counties already have taken such
action. The institutes are held in
October and November.