

Curfew Law Invoked In Fighting Plague

CHICAGO, October 25. — Chicagoans today were requested by Health Commissioner Robertson to observe a volunteer curfew commencing at 9 o'clock to-morrow night. All persons also were advised to remain at home Sundays in order to help check the influenza epidemic, which reports showed was declining. An early lifting of the quarantine restrictions which closed theatres and prohibited public meetings among other things was predicted by the health commissioner.

U. S. Health Board Supplies Doctors

Acting in cooperation with the local and state health authorities and the Red Cross, when called upon, the United States Public Health Service is continuing to send physicians wherever required.

The arrangement between the authorities, according to Dr. W. C. Billings of the national service, is that local health boards and chapters of the Red Cross shall first of all endeavor to cope with the influenza. The next call for help, if needed, is to the state bodies and then to the United States.

Los Angeles Reports 852 New 'Flu' Cases

LOS ANGELES, October 25.—New cases of influenza reported today to the Board of Health number 806, with 46 additional cases of influenza-pneumonia. This was 224 under the number reported during the preceding 24 hours.

There were 13 deaths from influenza, 24 from pneumonia-influenza and 7 from pneumonia.

There have been 10,062 cases reported since October 1, with 378 deaths, of which 127 resulted from influenza 79 from pneumonia-influenza and 172 from pneumonia.

Camp Lewis Reports New Cases Decreasing

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, October 25.—The weekly health report for Camp Lewis, to be issued tomorrow, will show more than 100 less cases of influenza developed during the past week than the week preceding, according to medical officers. Deaths from pneumonia will show an increase, however.

Major General Joseph D. Leitch today caused an order to be issued forbidding the drilling of troops outdoors during rain to further safeguard the men of his command during the present epidemic.

U. R. R. Will Open Hospital for Men

The United Railroads has decided to establish a hospital to be conducted temporarily to meet the present epidemic. The institution will be conducted with the sanction of the Red Cross and will be established at the large car barn at Sacramento street and Presidio avenue, formerly the barn for the old Sacramento street cable railway. There will be 100 beds. Dr. W. B. Coffey, chief surgeon for the company, will be in charge, and will be assisted by a corps of doctors and nurses.

Epidemic Spreading Throughout Colorado

DENVER, October 25.—A slight increase in the number of new cases of influenza and of deaths from the disease, was revealed by reports to the State Health Board today, which showed 628 new cases and 75 deaths during the last 24 hours.

As a result the State Health Board decided against relaxation of the preventive regulations.

In Denver new cases numbered 71 and deaths 10.