

## 10,000 NEW "FLU" CASES BREAK OUT IN ILLINOIS CLOSING RULE EXTENDED

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—With more than 10,000 new cases of influenza reported in Illinois today, public health officials prepared to extend the order closing all night schools, theaters, motion picture houses, lodge meetings, skating rinks, and the other places of public amusement.

An extension of the order to include all saloons in the vicinity of big industrial plants, and a possible ban on political meetings was forecast by Dr. St. Clair Drake, director of the state public health department tonight. All public dances already have been suppressed.

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 193 deaths from influenza and 134 from pneumonia in Chicago today.

## Illinois Extends Business Closure

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