

# VACCINE FOR "FLU" STILL EXPERIMENT ASSERT OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Use of vaccines in combating or treating Spanish influenza has not gone beyond the experimental stage as far as the United States public health service has been able to learn. In a statement tonight the public health service warned the public against any of the "sure cures" being advocated for the malady, which according to reports today, is rapidly subsiding in all army camps and is showing a lessening incident in many states among the civilians.

"It must be remembered," said Surgeon General Blue, "that several vaccines are being tried. The reports received do not permit any conclusion

whatsoever regarding the efficiency of these vaccines or their relative merits."

The health service urges the public to "remember that there is no specific cure for influenza and that many of the alleged 'cures' and remedies being recommended by neighbors, nostrum venders and others do more harm than good. The chief reliance must be on medical attention, good nursing, fresh air, nutritious food, plenty of water and cheerful surroundings."

The number of new cases of influenza reported from army camps today numbered 1,602, in comparison with 2,375 yesterday. Pneumonia cases decreased from 500 yesterday to 396 today. Deaths reported today were 209 in comparison with 241 yesterday.

## No Vaccine Yet Developed

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