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**Spanish Influenza on Increase Among
Civilians and in Soldiers' Camps .**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Sept. 25.—Spanish influenza has spread over the country so rapidly that officials of the Public Health Service, the War and Navy Departments and the Red Cross conferred to-day on measures to help local communities in combatting the disease. Calls for assistance already have been received from several cities.

Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the Public Health Service said to-night that latest reports showed that the malady has made its appearance in 26 States from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The disease continued to spread to-day in army camps, 5,321 new cases being reported to the office of the Surgeon-General of the army up to noon.

The total reported from the camps to-day was the largest in any one day and brought the total for all camps to 29,002 cases. The number of pneumonia cases reported among the soldiers since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, September 13, is 2,313, and the number of deaths since that date is 530, with 155 reported to-day.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Kicked in the face by a horse, J. Holland, a returned soldier, 204 Dundas street east, was taken to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.
