

FLU UNABLE TO STOP TROOPS

**More Than 250,000 Go
Overseas in Septem-
ber Despite 100,000
Cases of Disease**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Despite the epidemic of Spanish influenza, embarkation of American troops is being continued at the rate of more than 250,000 per month, General March announced today, the total embarked to date now having passed the 1,850,000 mark. The September shipments exceeded 250,000, although cases of influenza in camps at home exceeded 100,000.

The policy of the war department in sending overseas only men who have not had the disease and who have not been exposed to it has necessitated material readjustments of the shipping schedule, but has not interfered with the total number embarked.

NEW YORK FRIGHTENED.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rules for hours of business and recreation were placed into effect here today by the New York department of health as the first step in an intensive campaign to stamp out influenza. An appropriation of \$50,000 made by the state to fight the epidemic has now become available. Rigid rules have been promulgated for the opening and closing of stores and other business places.

Closing of churches, schools and theatres, it was stated, will not be resorted to unless the epidemic becomes much worse.

During the last twenty-four hours, 1695 new cases of influenza and eighteen of pneumonia were reported.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—A sweeping order closing all schools, theatres, Sunday schools, churches and all places where people are accustomed to congregate, either indoor or outdoor, was made here today by the board of health. The order followed reports from practically all physicians in this city that there were approximately 4000 cases of influenza prevalent here.