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Research Notes Example
September 15, 2014

Spanish Influenza

1) What was the affect of the spanish influenza?

City Snapshots: Philadelphia

- caused 50 million deaths worldwide
- Philadelphia hardest hit US city
- After parade on Sept. 18 - 635 new cases
- Churches, schools, etc. closed to stop spread

The Bulletin:

- 289 people died in Phila. just on Oct. 6
- Shipyards were hit hardest
- 4000 cases of influenza (10/7)
- 77 died @ camp Meade as of 10/7
- 80% of public phones shut down (10/10)
- Milk increase 1¢ - 14¢ a qt (10/11)
- record amounts of deaths - 557 (Phila), 250,000^{cases} (Pennsylv.) & 5000 deaths (PA)
- week of 10/6 - 3234 ppl died in Phila from infwe./pneumm. (10/12)

2) How did it spread?

- After parade on 9/18/1918 there was 635 new cases

"City Snapshots
Philadelphia"

- Churches, schools, etc. closed to prevent spread
- infection/death cntal b/c of poor burial conditions, climate change, limited medical personnel (w/ troops)

The Bulletin Oct 7, 1918

- spread through shipyard
- 3700 men out

3) How was it treated?

The Bulletin

- men wear masks
- masks collected & burned each day
- close churches & stop funerals (10/15)
- Ads for treatments
 - 10/7 - Preventatives - spray nose & gargle w/ glycol iodine to kill our borne germs
 - 10/10 - virgin oil of pine - cures cold that leads to influ/pne.
 - 10/14 - Borine - best Antiseptic, preventitive