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COMBATTING INFLUENZA.

The number of deaths in this country from influenza since the disease became prevalent last year is now estimated at over 450,000. This is about seven times as many as the total casualties reported from the American army in France. This epidemic is the greatest calamity of any kind, except war, that ever visited the American continent, and while it has largely subsided in many sections, it still takes its daily toll of victims in many other sections, as a whole South Carolina is not still paying much at this time, but there are several counties in this state in the throes of the disease. The doctors say it may return any time.

Dealing with influenza is the most difficult problem medical science ever confronted. The germ responsible is so small it can easily pass the finest filter ever invented. The germ is not known, but it is believed it is a germ of some kind. The germ is so small that