Influenza is being fought by Red Cross

Stringent Methods Taken to Curb Spread of Epidemic in San Francisco

Motor Corps Is Active

Entire Organization Aiding Patients and Furnishing Food and Clothing

To the people of San Francisco, the chapter of the American Red Cross, as one of its subscribers, a statement of the measures it is taking in pursuance of the prevailing influenza and an appeal for public aid in relation to the matter.

When the epidemic first threatened to become alarming proportions, the chapter's executive committee was immediately informed of the situation. The following specific committee on Spanish influenza was appointed:

Chairman: Charles Williams.

Vice-Chairman: William H. Crocker, M.D.

Secretary: Joseph W. Littler.

Treasurer: W. D. Hinkley, M.D.

Regent: J. W. Huntingdon.

Majors W. D. Miller, Miss S. Hinkley, and Miss Mary Smith.

Sanitation Committee:

Sons and daughters of the Red Cross are providing a sanitary committee for immediate expenditure. Any funds that can be obtained, and also funds for influenza patients, are being loaned by the Red Cross.

A registration bureau has been established in the chapter's head office, where help is wanted and it is decided that the social services of the organization can be made most effective.

Memories of the chapter's motor corps are being assigned to special service on the San Francisco and vicinity area. The service is being performed on a fast basis.

The Red Cross is acting as an aid to the Associated Charities and the Committee on Sustenance, offering medical and nursing service to sick families and individuals injured by influenza.

All of these activities are diversified by the Red Cross, which is actively working to prevent the influenza epidemic from spreading.

Chairman, San Francisco Chapter, American Red Cross.

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