ALL PERSONS SERVING PUBLICS AND NEAR MASKS

Health Board Order Affects Clerks, Druggists, Tellers and Hotel Employees

Eleven hundred and one influenza cases and thirty-two deaths in San Francisco were reported to the health authorities yesterday. The total number of cases reported to date is 4824, and ninety-nine deaths.

The spread of influenza resulted in the Board of Health adopting a resolution requiring all employees of hotels and rooming houses, barbers, bank tellers, druggists, store clerks and all persons serving the public to wear gauze masks.

The city health office, by order of Dr. William C. Hasler, public health officer, is being kept open day and night. The Red Cross and other charitable organizations may be obtained by calling Park 5600. The State Board of Health is also keeping open continually, as well as the Red Cross influenza committee headquarters.

CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

The Commonwealth Club was permitted to hold its luncheon yesterday by Dr. Hasler, the interest of the Liberty loan. All public meetings and lectures have been prohibited, and the rules laid down by the Board of Health Thursday evening have not been relaxed except as to churches.

Half-hour services will be held in the church and will be possible in the open air.

Chairman E. H. L. Gregory of the Red Cross influenza committee yesterday notified the directors of the auxiliary associations of the San Francisco chapter that they may continue operations only if the workers, mail carriers and other employees are accompanied by a public health officer. The department of public health has been less than 50 per cent of the calls for medical and nursing aid received from homes infected with influenza.

A special appeal was sent yesterday for women to take care of children whose mothers or guardians have been stricken with influenza.

TO AID INSTITUTE

At a special meeting of the San Francisco chapter's influenza committee, it was decided yesterday to aid those suffering from influenza. Six of the chapter's members were assigned to special duty as ambulance drivers to provide transportation at any time of the day and as more ambulances are obtained others will take up the work of the board of health.

BOARD WAIVES FEE

The Board of Health has waived its fees on public meetings in the case of the Red Cross by the opening of the Palace Hotel. The fee is $100, the cost of the meeting, and the $100 will be returned to the Red Cross.

1054 Influenza Cases Reported at Camp

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma, Wash.), October 19—The weekly health report for the week ending Thursday shows that in that week there were 1054 influenza cases and 30 deaths, twenty-eight of which were due to pneumonia. In connection with the influenza epidemic, the Red Cross is providing medical and nursing care to the patients in the camps.