Gov. Stephens Calls on All People to Wear Gauze Masks

SACRAMENTO, October 22—Governor William D. Stephens today issued the following appeal to the people of California:

"In the interest of preserving the health of the community, I want to bring to the attention of all persons that the gauze mask is now essential to the general public health. The use of the gauze mask is especially necessary in those places where a large number of people are gathered together, such as in trains, streetcars and other public conveyances."

The Governor's appeal is based on the fact that the supply of gauze masks is being exhausted and that it is essential that an additional supply be obtained. The Red Cross is now actively engaged in procuring masks and the Governor is urging all persons to cooperate in this effort.

Influenza patients are requested to report to the nearest Red Cross headquarters, where they will be given medical attention and care.

WILLIAM D. STEPHENS, Governor.