EMERGENCY
MEASURES HITS
ALL PERSONS
Fine of From $5 to $100 or Imprisonment for 10 Days
Approved by Board
IN EFFECT IN FIVE DAYS
Health Board May Quarantine
People Uncovering Faces
on Street in Interim

Wear your mask! It is now not a
request, but an order.
With 1,617 new cases of in-
fuenza reported yesterday and 8
deaths for the day, the Board of Su-
 pervisors passed an emergency ordi-
 nance requiring all persons to wear
flu masks until the danger is past.
The ordinance, which becomes effec-
tive in five days, applies to all peo-
 ple on the street or where two or
 more persons are in daily contact.
The exception of necessary use at meals,
masks must be worn continuously.
The Ordinance further orders that the
 masks must be made of four thicknesses
of material and be not less than five
inches in width and seven inches long.
Pending effectiveness of the new
measure, a resolution passed by the
Supervisors calls upon every person
appearing in public in a mask who do not comply may
be quarantined by the Board of Health,
according to Dr. William C. Has-
 sler, Health Officer, who said such
action would be taken if deemed neces-
sary.

FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

Failure to wear the mask makes
every person liable to a fine of from
$5 to $100 or imprisonment for ten
days.

While the number of new cases yes-
terday is the largest yet reported,
Health Officer William C. Hassler
pointed out that the proportional in-
crease is much less than on Wednes-
day. Wednesday's total of 1,271 was
205 greater than Tuesday's total of
1,066, but was less than the total yester-
year. At the same time
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will be reached much less than the
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ENough Leary vaccine for 50,000
doses, or enough to treat 17,000 pe-
 rson, is on the way from the East,
and will be here Sunday, according
to Dr. Hassler. And at that time,
and the Health Officer, the University
of California laboratories will be able
to supply from 5,000 to 10,000 doses
a day. This is the influenza serum
discovered by Dr. Timothy J. Leary
of Tufts Medical School.

TOTAL CASES, 16,174

The total number of cases so far
reported in San Francisco is 10,174
and the number of deaths has reached
385.

Observation of the fact that very
few cases of influenza were being re-
ported from Chinatown led Health
Receiver Hassler to make an investiga-
tion yesterday, with the discovery
that many cases existed in that quar-
ter, but had not been reported.

Dr. Hassler issued last night a
recommendation that all persons who
employ Chinese or Japanese servants
will do well to keep them at home
and not permit them to visit China-
town.

Reports from other parts of the
state indicate an improvement, ac-
ing to Dr. C. W. Billings, chief
of the United States Public Health
Service, and the many physicians
reported decided improvement, but phy-
sicians had to be sent to South San
Francisco and points in Riveria
county.

"Most of the small towns are re-
porting improved conditions," said
Dr. Billings, "while the epidemic re-
mains uncheck'd in the larger cen-
ters."

ALL CALLS ANSWERED

In this city officials of the Board
of Health said they were handling
the situation for the first time yester-
day. All calls, they said, are now
being responded to. The Sacramento
streetcar barn has been opened as
a temporary hospital, an orphan-
school on Telegraph Hill is to be
turned into a hospital, and the Red
Cross building on the Civic Center
is to be ready Monday with 300 beds.

The city firemen yesterday offered
their services in the campaign against
the influenza, saying that they would
devote their 24 hours and the days
they have been taking from off-duty
hours for propaganda for the amend-
ment proposing an increase of pay.

The public pound reported yester-
day that it is rushed to keep up with
the calls on persons who want cats
dogs removed from the homes of
victims of the disease, or from others
who are afraid of taking the conta-
tion from those pets. The authori-
ties of the pound stated, however,
that there is slight danger of con-
tagious influenza from animals.

Dr. Hassler told the Supervisors
that the Board of Health was prepar-
ing to relax restrictions toward well
ventilated theaters and would also
permit resumption of band concerts
in Golden Gate Park shortly. He said
however, that no greater restrictions
would be lifted before next week.
Veils, as a substitute for masks, will
not be tolerated under the new ordi-
nance, according to Dr. Hassler.