RED CROSS BATTLES INFLUENZA SUCCESSFULLY WITH IMPROVED EQUIPMENT AS CREST IMPENDS

Appeal Still Goes Forth for Mothers to Volunteer to Aid Poor Families; Supervisors Praise Mercy Workers: 35 Belles Offer Autos and Selves to Aid

WITH influenza cases showing in growing numbers that the crest of the visitation is being reached and that the disease itself better equipped than ever to handle the multiplying cases, though the main attack is subsiding, it is still urging the mothers of San Francisco to make every effort to provide assistance to the sick and the poor during the epidemic and invites raising mortality rate.

While the lesson is costly, it will bring, in another lesson, the public is learning from the discovery, is the Red Cross, If the Red Cross had ever been in the public was something more than a mere symbol or a principle, but a conception of it has passed into one where the Red Cross stands the highest humanitarian force in the world and a bulwark of strength in the fight against disease. In the days of the Red Cross coffers of the Red Cross were opened like sluice boxes with mountains disclosing and $4,000 was turned loose for the immediate use of the sick and the poor, to buy medicines, comforts and to fight death.

EVIDENCE OF WORTH

The appeal of Supervisors took it at yesterday's busy special session to express its opinion and the opinion of the public to the Red Cross and its workers. The resolution was introduced by Andrew Galvan:

"Your splendid organization can aid the sick in any emergency, and your cooperation with the Board of Health. In this time of need the American Red Cross is a source of solace and comfort to the sick.

BELLE VOLUNTEER

Thirty-five young women, whose names are listed on the following columns, volunteered their automobiles and themselves for the Red Cross. Automobiles were donated to the Red Cross officials at 30 Montgomery Street, a most vital matter, because the nurses are unable to get around to see the sick even in the small districts where they live, and minutes mean life in many instances. The facts that these young women have given their own automobile that they can spare, come to the Red Cross head quarters and learn the joy that is born of giving.

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The California State Automobile Association was one of the first to assist the Red Cross in their necessary. A circular was issued yesterday and sent to all members urging them to call at the Red Cross headquarters and offer their services to the Red Cross at this juncture when service is so sorely needed. If they get as many to help as have joined, the burden of the message to members.

Those who can spare their cars for more than two hours a day are urged to do even that, while those who have sent them drivers, among them, and a driver without restriction, are pleased with to do so.

The handicap under which the doctors and the nurses are working in not having adequate transportation facilities was mentioned by Dr. D. E. Watkins of the Automobile Association yesterday. "We have a few cars, but not enough," he said, and added that he would be glad to assist in finding cars to remedy the situation, for the cars must be provided with drivers. Those who own the use of their cars in this emergency are asked if they can spare a couple of hours a day, to be requested to communicate at once either in person or by telephone to the Red Cross headquarters, 30 Montgomery street.

Henry Brown, cashier of the Bank of Napa, was one of the many to come forward in the Red Cross campaign. He turned over to the Red Cross his business block, 1009-1010 Mission street, for use of the Red Cross committee on influenza urging. Chairman Gregory accepted the offer, who said the enterprise would be a valuable asset in the work, but that had not determined what just what function it would best fill.

PRIESTS INSTRUCTED

Following up the tender of the resources of the Roman Catholic Church to this city in the Red Cross campaign, Father R. C. Grady, pastor of St. Francis church, writing for Archbishop Hanna, issued the following instructions to the parochial clergy:

"Everywhere is sickness is reported and there is a demand for aid. We are in a time of poverty for other causes, and it is immediately necessary, you are to use the resources of your parishes, and that food, medicine and other persons, to those who are able to provide first aid and assistance have been given, supplies should then be required for the sick and nurses should be taken from the established agencies of the Red Cross. In other words, the Red Cross should be the first to ask for the sick.

BELLE VOLUNTEER

All nurses are to be supplied through the main headquarters of the Red Cross at 10 Montgomery street, or through the nearest office of the Red Cross. If you have any nursing practice and feel that you cannot afford to do any more, nurse your own responsibility, nurses who volunteer services are asked to report to the nearest Red Cross office.

CLASSES SHUT DOWN

Because every energy that can be summoned is being involved in the war effort, there will be a discontinuance for a week, at least, of the classes in cosmetology, dietetics, hygiene and other subjects that are of vital importance to the Navy.

Efforts were begun yesterday to provide for the Red Cross an auxiliary, which the Red Cross made an urgent call for assistants to make the necessary arrangements. The United States Navy. This was done in response to an official request from the Red Cross in charge. Miss Braley and Miss Lang were instructed that they may receive masks by calling at 657 Market street, or at the U. S. C. C. Camp Community Center is located and where a force of workers is busy making masks.