THREE SUSTAIN STRUGGLE WITH MASK SLACKER

Blacksmith Strikes Health Inspector Striving to Enforce Order

Two men and a woman were shot yesterday at 1128 and Market streets when Henry Miller, an employee, discharged his revolver in battle with James Wiser, a blacksmith, who refused to don a mask.

Wiser was one of the wounded, having a shot in the arm and leg. Henry Appleton, 33 years old, 123 S. Pacific, was treated at the city Hospital.

The police report that Miller found Wiser standing at the corner with a gun, and telling him to dispense with the mask. "You can't go in the bunk," he is reported to have said.

Miller led him toward the drug store, where he was buying a mask. At the door of the store the blacksmith was shot in the arm and leg. The police learned that Miller had been treated at the Central Station on a charge of having a weapon.

Wiser and Appleton were treated at the Central Hospital.

Miller was taken to the Central Station and a charge of assault with a deadly weapon filed. He is 32 years old and has been in the city Health Department for a number of years. He is suffering from a badly bruised eye and a cut on the head from the attack by Wiser. He lives at 922 Anza street.

Wiser gave his address as 202 Third street.

Mask Wearing Checks Richmond Epidemic

RICHMOND (October 28) By the enforced wearing of masks, with the aid of health officers and the home guards, the Health Office, C. G. Blake, has checked the epidemic of influenza.

In the last twenty days there has been a marked increase in the number of cases reported and the deaths have decreased. The Health Office has been on alert for the last three weeks. The number of deaths reported for the last forty-eight hours is -.