20,000 Doses of Serum Are Brought Here

Representative of Boston Mayor Arrives in S. F. to Fight Epidemic

NEEDS TO BE SUPPLIED

City Complimented for Work Accomplished in War on Influenza Germ

Edward E. Moore, private secretary to Mayor Andrew J. Peters of Boston, arrived in San Francisco last evening bringing 20,000 doses of the Leary influenza vaccine which stayed the ravages of the disease in the Eastern city. Moore made a record trip to the point where the vaccine in two large packing cases were never off the same train with him.

With the serum came a letter in a large envelope from Professor Timothy Leary, discoverer of the treatment, stating in emphatic terms that the vaccine was almost entirely without the influenza disease. The present condition of affairs here is one where the wearing of masks is almost entirely without the influenza disease.

Dr. Hasler, after discussing the vaccine with Mayor Rolph, members of the Public Health Board, and physicians last night, said he had great faith in the message from Professor Leary, which he read as follows:

"In treatment (of influenza) it is measured by the patient's temperature (103 degrees on the Fahrenheit thermometer, or 40 degrees on the Centigrade thermometer, or the exterior of the body in the simplest manner)."

The prophylactic use of the vaccine was not at all successful, he said, but those coming down with small and pneumonia is prevented in great part.

A dose of the Leary vaccine consists of three injections, one given twenty-four hours for three days.

ENOUGH TO SUPPLY CITY

Last night Dr. Hasler stated that when the serum arrived brought by the Eastern man and the cultures being obtained through the University of California and other agencies, it was enough to supply the needs of San Francisco.

Professor Leary is head of the bacteriological department of Tutt Medical School and when the epidemic was at its height there, he said, was immediately adopted by the city. The death rate was brought down to normal by the use of the vaccine, he said, but those coming down with small and pneumonia is prevented in great part.

He stated that Eastern medical men found that the influenza was no respecter of climate, being virulent in the cold and rain of the East as well as the balmy days of the East. He predicted the psychological effect of California sunshine and air would have a great effect in stamping out the disease.