The hospital situation was said to be better yesterday. Although the halls, corridors, and roof of the San Francisco Hospital were being used, it was, nevertheless, possible to place all the cases that came in.

A new ward was opened yesterday afternoon and the children's ward was evacuated, the patients being sent to the Children's Hospital. The city has taken over 500 beds at the Children's Hospital, from which all patients not suffering from pneumonia have been taken to the University of California Hospital.

The Red Cross building is expected to be ready for hospital use today. The unit of naval hospital applicants at Goat Island was sent over yesterday by Rear-Admiral Joseph L. Jayne and was organized for work. C. M. Wollenberg, superintendent of the Relief Home, has been placed in charge of the new ward in the Red Cross building. Because the structure is a frame building, Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy yesterday detailed a chemical engine to remain on duty at the hospital night and day.

Hospital facilities were increased yesterday by the offer of twenty-five beds for convalescents in a hospital which he had fitted up in the Presidio avenue cabin market.

Although the amount of the Leary vaccine received in the shipment from Boston was much less than had been expected, it was supplied yesterday generally to hospitals for the inoculation of employees and patients and to a selected list of hospitals for the free inoculation of the public. These hospitals, at which all convalescents are inoculated, are Leary vaccine free of charge, are the University of California Hospital, the Children's Hospital, Mount Zion Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, Central Emergency Hospital and the Harbor Emergency Hospital. The St. Francis Hospital was added to the list last night.

The University of California Hospital is giving the treatment to all comers from 2 a.m. to 6 p.m. on every day in cluding Sunday up to last night it had inoculated upward of 140 persons.

The Children's Hospital clinic receives all applicants for the inoculation at any time during the day and has already handled about 500. At Mount Zion Hospital near 500 persons have been treated at the dispensary this week.

Last night the Leary vaccine was delivered to the police, the Franklin Avenue police, all Wells Fargo employees who wished to apply. The Leary vaccine is still available in the city.

Lane Hospital, which has given the vaccine to seventy-five persons since it began Monday night, is receiving applicants between 4 and 5 in the afternoon.

The St. Francis Hospital has opened a station for inoculation with Leary vaccine and will receive applicants daily between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The hospital staff is in charge.

SCHOOLS UTILIZED

The Bernal Heights, Laguna Honda and Portola schools have been made Red Cross centers. The ungraded primary school on Telegraph Hill has been turned over to the Red Cross and the Daniel Webster School in the Potrero has been made a general hospital.

The Police Department also has given material service to the campaign according to Health Officer W. C. Hasler. The patrol wagons have been generally used for the transportation of cases when ambulances were unavailable, and in the absence of hospital stewards policemen have handled the patients themselves.

The grand total of cases for San Francisco is now 17,517, of which far more than half are regarded as cured. According to Dr. W. C. Billings of the United States public health service, there is little appreciable change. Improvement is reported in some places, but additional doctors have been called for in others.

While the epidemic prevails provisions of the Federal statute forbidding the refilling of prescriptions for narcotics will be suspended. It was announced yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Justus S. Wardell. Prescriptions including narcotics may be filled, he said, if the physician notes on each prescription "repeat if necessary," and the druggist notes on the prescription the date of each refilling.