EXPECTED NAVY HOSPITAL UNIT NOT AVAILABLE

Mare Island Corps Under Dr. J. H. Hogan Must Work at Vallejo

Dr. J. H. Hogan of the Mare Island hospital unit which was to have taken charge of the Red Cross hospital installed in the new Red Cross building in the Civic Center, notified Chairman John A. Britton yesterday that the coming of the unit to this city is indefinitely postponed on account of the increased influenza in Vallejo. It is thought the epidemic is well in hand there, but an alarmingly increasing number of cases require the attention of all the medical forces in the navy yard.

The Red Cross building, which the unit was to occupy, is being fitted up as a convalescent hospital to care for approximately 400 patients. The principal ward will occupy what was originally designed as the surgical dressing room. The sewing room, the wool department, the administration quarters and other sections of the building were being provided yesterday with cots and mattresses. This work is being done by forty sailors sent from Mare Island to remain as a hospital corps during the period of the epidemic.

G. M. STORES BEING USED

Cots, blankets and pillows were secured from the United States Quartermaster's department at the Presidio, but the Red Cross was unable to obtain them. The hospital will be furnished with beds, sheets and pillow cases. A man can live, in which will be furnished with a bed, a bed stand, a pillow, a pillow case, a blanket, a pillow case, and a sheet. By this means the hospital will be able to accommodate more than one hundred patients.