Masks Defeating Malady in San Francisco; Few Cases Reported

SATURDAY TOLL HALVED
Reasonable Precautions in Future Will Complete the Work, Says Hassler

The toll of the reports to the health board yesterday it would appear that the bottom has dropped out of the gold market, as it has from beneath Austin's feet.

At least forty-five deaths reported on March 10, yesterday, as against forty on each of the two days.

Dr. Hassler, health officer, while noting the evidence of the early return of the epidemic, is very optimistic, and believes that the city is making rapid progress in the battle against the malady. He said that the toll of the reports to the health board yesterday was only eighty-five, as against one hundred and eighty on each of the two days.

Of the 121 cases reported, only sixty-five were actually contracted yesterday, as against one hundred and twenty-free on each of the two days before

Dr. Hassler, who is in charge of the health board, said yesterday that the situation appears to be improving, and that the city is making rapid progress in the battle against the malady. He said that the toll of the reports to the health board was only eighty-five, as against one hundred and twenty-nine on each of the two days before.

Schools could open

Dr. Hassler said that as far as he judges the situation, it is safe to reopen the schools, churches, and clubs. He also said that the citizens should be prepared to go out of their homes, as the epidemic is passing off, and that the citizens should be ready to return to their normal work.

E. B. L. Gregory, chairman of the Red Cross committee on Influenza, after serving energetically for three weeks, tendered his resignation yesterday to John A. Britton, chairman of the San Francisco Red Cross. Harry E. Ross has been appointed to fill the position at the Red Cross headquarters on Market street.

All the twelve Red Cross stations have been completely organized under Mrs. J. R. H. Cassilly's direction, who says that by tomorrow the complete list will be ready for publication.

These are the stations now prepared for action in every line of Red Cross activities:

1. The Red Cross branch at Front and Market streets, which is the headquarters of the organization.
2. The Red Cross station at Market and Clay streets.
3. The Red Cross station at Market and Kearney streets.
4. The Red Cross station at Market and Geary streets.
5. The Red Cross station at Market and Montgomery streets.
6. The Red Cross station at Market and California streets.
7. The Red Cross station at Market and Polk streets.
8. The Red Cross station at Market and Mission streets.
9. The Red Cross station at Market and Jackson streets.
10. The Red Cross station at Market and Grant streets.
11. The Red Cross station at Market and Bush streets.
12. The Red Cross station at Market and Powell streets.

TUESDAY TELEPHONES

The telephone directory is useful, and the following are the telephone numbers for the various stations:

- Market and Grant streets: 900
- Market and Polk streets: 900
- Market and California streets: 900
- Market and Kearney streets: 900
- Market and Montgomery streets: 900
- Market and Union streets: 900
- Market and Mission streets: 900
- Market and Third streets: 900