Theaters to Give War Work Leaders Receipts

Theater men announced that the net receipts of Saturday, both afternoon and evening, would be donated to the United War Work Campaign.

Morris Meyerfeld, representing the Curran, Columbia, Alcazar and Orpheum theaters, said that the managers of these houses had already decided to give the net proceeds of the Saturday matinee and evening performances to this cause. Representatives of the motion-picture houses said that they had no doubt that every other manager in the city would follow this example.

Yesterday seventy-five cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health. Only six new cases were reported for the day, many of the reported cases dating as far back as November 7. Twelve deaths were reported, the smallest number since the epidemic began.

Epidemic Conquered, Says Dr. Egeberg

"The epidemic has been conquered," said Dr. J. C. Egeberg, assistant chief surgeon of the emergency service, yesterday. "Our good record is due to the unselfish devotion of the workers of the Red Cross, the doctors, nurses, hospital attendants, volunteer workers and all others who did such valiant service, together with the loyal cooperation of the public."

Dr. Egeberg paid special tribute to the stewards and ambulance drivers of the emergency service who have worked twelve-hour shifts and have taken no days off since the epidemic began. "The Red Cross Motor Corps was on the job every minute," he said, "and did most efficient work."

Following is the order issued by the Board:

Whereas, The Health Officer has reported to the Board that the influenza epidemic has subsided to such an extent that the disease can be said to be under control; and whereas, the Board of Health is desirous of removing the restrictions heretofore imposed on all forms of public assembly, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health hereby grant permission.

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