Unless Situation Grows Much Worse in 72 Hours, City Chiefs Oppose Mandate

PRECAUTIONS FAVORED

Health Officer Tells Theaters and Dance Halls Closing Is Very Unlikely

Unless the influenza situation becomes much worse, San Francisco will not be again ordered closed, Dr. Parke, city health officer, was quoted today by city health officials as stating.

"It is the opinion of the city health department that there is no necessity for any further closing of businesses or the taking of any further action to control the influenza epidemic.

NO NEED TO CLOSE

Proposed measures of closing movie palaces and other places of amusement were given no consideration by Dr. Parke, who stated that it would not be necessary to take any such action.

The influenza situation was the subject of discussion at a meeting yesterday, and the city health board acted in the matter the morning and afternoon.

Dr. Parke stated that the city health board had re-examined the mask laws and decided that they should be left as they are.

A close watch is being kept on the situation by Dr. Parke and the city health board, and if a definite increase in the number of cases is noted, the board will take action.

ATTACK MORE BIFE

As a result of the increase in the number of cases, Dr. Parke said that the city health board had decided to take steps to control the situation.

CO-OPERATION URGED

Dr. Parke stated that the city health board had decided to take steps to control the situation and that cooperation with the board was requested by the city health department.

The number of new cases reported daily is increasing, and the total number of cases reported is now over 2,500.

Reports from the Mayor and Dr. Parke show that the situation is improving, and that the number of cases daily for the last four days has been decreasing.