16 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA FOUND IN S.F.

Victims Are in Widely Scattered Sections of the City; Three Naval Guards Are Attacked

113,737 Cases in Army Camps in U.S. Since Disease First Began; 331 Deaths in 24 Hours

Sixteen new cases of Spanish influenza in San Francisco were reported yesterday to the health department. This made a total for the city to date of twenty-four cases.

The new cases made public by Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, are:

- Miss Caroline Shepard, 670 Eddy street; reported by Dr. W. A. Naylor.
- William A. Mathewson, 1533 Mason street; Dr. A. Musante.
- Three members crew of vessel from Piti Islands; French Hospital.
- Miss Gertrude Roche, 1844 Golden Gate avenue; Dr. A. D. Nelson.
- J. H. Parrant, 451 Buena Vista avenue; Dr. A. W. Mansfield.
- Albert Harris, 70 Clifford street; Dr. Ralph Scheuer.
- Frank Casey, 1377 Fairfax avenue; Dr. William Quinn.
- Three members naval guard, waterfront; Mare Island Hospital.
- Miss M. Pulse, 2270 Mission street; Dr. William Quinn.
- Emma, John and Julia Vanducci, 1375 Fairfax avenue; Dr. William Quinn.

Dr. Hassler said:
The spread of the disease here now will be very rapid. Cases so far reported show that the disease is distributed in every section of the city and an exceedingly large roll of cases can be expected. The disease travels rapidly, as is evidenced along the Atlantic seaboard. Those persons who have the first symptoms of a heavy cold should immediately take a saline laxative, repair to their beds and call a physician. This is imperative. The first thirty-six hours are the critical period with a person who is afflicted.