Red Cross Wants 1,000 Nurses

Mother and Daughter Ill in Bed

Many Other Cases Cry for Help

SAN FRANCISCO

The Red Cross is overwhelmingly swamped with orders for the masks, and is unable to produce sufficient supplies to meet the extravagant navy demand. Three factories and many auxiliaries are busy, night and day. Those who are able to handle a needle and thread are requested to make their own. Here are the details of the mask making:

From gauze 36 inches wide cut 36 inches long in selvage. Divide into strips 9 inches wide. Fold each strip into halves, then into thirds, making six thicknesses of gauze.

Turn in raw edges and stitch all four sides to hold firm. (Selvage need not be turned in. Can be stitched on the sewing machine or by hand.) Mask now measures 7 inches by 6 inches. Put three pleats on each end to allow room for respirator. Attach a tape 13 inches long to each of the two upper corners. Tape may be a quarter, one-half or five-sixteenths of an inch wide.

Place a black thread in center of mask to designate the outside.

S.F. DONS GAS MASK TO STOP FLU RAVAGES

260 New Cases Reported

City Yesterday. Mask Tally Now at 7,603 Since Outbreak

San Francisco Suffered by Gas

Flu Scare Hardened. Used to Operate in Church Eaves

San Francisco. 12,000 more masks were given out yesterday in San Francisco, making the total number now issued 7,603 in the city since the influenza epidemic broke out on September 13.

Orders for police, fire department and city employees, to be delivered to their homes, have been in plenty but they are very costly in the present high condition of the market. There is so much of it now that there is not a demand for the use of the mask in the common run of the shops and stores.

The red cross has been operating in the city and has been operating in the church eaves where the masks are to be available for those who desire them. There is no doubt that the city authorities are doing their best to look after the health of the people but it is a question whether in the present condition of the market it is possible to get the masks in sufficient numbers to take care of those who are sick.