Twenty-One Deaths, Toll of Influenza

Municipal Hospital Established at Auditorium Aids in Fighting Ravages of Epidemic

Persons Appearing on Streets in Public Places Must Wear Masks, Edict of Mayor

In Oakland, the death toll rose to 20 today, with a total of 100 cases reported. Dr. Frank Smith, health commissioner of Oakland, stated that the number of cases had increased significantly over the past week. The death toll, which was 10 yesterday, now stands at 20, with more than 100 cases reported. Dr. Smith said that the situation is grim and that the city must take drastic measures to control the epidemic.

Seven Deaths Reported

The mayor of Oakland, Henry E. Martin, issued an edict that anyone appearing on streets in public places must wear a mask. The edict, which went into effect today, is aimed at controlling the spread of the epidemic. Dr. Smith stated that the city is doing everything possible to contain the epidemic, but that the situation remains critical. He urged residents to take all necessary precautions to avoid contracting the disease.

200 Cases Cared For

At a meeting today of the National Influenza Association, Dr. Frank Smith, health commissioner of Oakland, reported that 200 cases had been cared for in the city's hospital. He stated that the hospital is fully occupied and that more beds are needed to care for the sick. Dr. Smith also urged residents to stay home if they are ill and to avoid contact with others.

Isham Air Vital

The movement of fresh air is vital in the battle against influenza. Dr. Smith stated that the city is working to increase the flow of fresh air in public places, including schools and hospitals. He urged residents to open windows and doors to improve ventilation and to stay away from crowded places.

The city of Oakland is facing a severe epidemic of influenza, with a death toll of 20 and more than 100 cases reported. The mayor has issued an edict requiring all persons to wear masks in public places. The city's hospital is fully occupied, and more beds are needed to care for the sick. The movement of fresh air is vital in the battle against influenza, and the city is working to increase ventilation in public places.