S.F. SCHOOLS TURNED INTO HOSPITALS

Buildings Pressed Into Service by Health Department to Aid in Fight Against Influenza

Lack of Accommodations for Epidemic Victims to Be Met by Use of All Needed Facilities

School houses are being pressed into service in the struggle that is being made by the health department against the influenza.

One of the schools in the Mission will be designated today for the reception of patients, under Red Cross management.

The Mission Grammar school at Twenty-second and Mission streets, is already a temporary hospital. The Capital school, at Columbus avenue and Andover street, and the Lassalle Grammar school, at Seventeenth avenue, near nine, are centers for the distribution of food and medicines.

The mission, of course, is one of the centers for the infected, and so it has been selected by the health department for use.

The Board of Education decided yesterday to send out all calls made on it.

75,000 Influenza Cases in State

SACRAMENTO, October 29 — The State Board of Health states that the influenza epidemic situation is somewhat worse and the death rate from the disease is higher.

Some 100 cases have been reported in the past week, and the total for the state now stands at 75,000.

KEEPS UP 'FLU' WAR; CITIZENS ARE WARNED

Old-School Repeated Warning of Masks to Be Worn; Heavy Losses to Be Imposed

New Cases for 48 Hours Drop to 387; Deaths for the Same Period 24

Mortality Drop from 1,787 to 1,575.

On Tuesday, October 28, the State Board of Health issued a warning that the influenza epidemic was likely to continue, and that the mortality rate would increase.

The death rate has dropped since then to 24 from 1,787.

Los Angeles Epidemic Conditions Improving

More Cases Make Use of Masks Compulsory

Dr. George W. L. of the State Board of Health, has sent out a special report stating that the epidemic is improving in Los Angeles.

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