"FLU" RAPIDLY DECREASED BY S. F. VIGILANCE

Camps Show New Low Mark For Epidemic

WASHINGTON, November 6—New cases of influenza reported in the past twenty-four hours in army camps was 1,150, against 2,276 yesterday. The new pneumonia cases were 252, an increase of 12 over yesterday. The deaths for the day were 103, equaling yesterday's total. These figures mark a new low record for the epidemic.

Only 462 New Cases Reported

Of this total, 462 cases were reported. Sixty-five pneumonia cases were not reported. The new cases reported in the past twenty-four hours are therefore 261.

Deaths totalled 103.

Dr. Hassel, who was in charge of the epidemic, reported by Dr. Hassel, yesterday issued the following warning:

"We are at the turning point in controlling this epidemic. With the hearty cooperation of the public, we believe we can stamp this disease out. The smokers are advised wear their masks at all times, as if the disease were in their own home.

A little discomfort for the individual for a week or ten days, or so compared to the enormous gain in bringing to an end this trying period of suffering and death. I know the public need only be told what to do and they will do it.

The influenza is practically stamped out in those sections of San Francisco where housing conditions are best, and where there is little overcrowding of people.

It is worst today in the Potrero, in the two Mission Districts, on Telegraph Hill. There the struggle against the disease has been the most severe. It is a menace to the whole city.

The authorities will not suffer or pat with the present condition, even though the improvement.

I urge every man and woman in San Francisco to realize the truth: that any letting down will just as surely result in an increase of the disease here as it did in Los Angeles. Now is the time to fight all the harder, and end, once for all, this disease.

MAYOR VIGILANCE

Mayor Rolph, issued a proclamation yesterday calling attention to the fact that volunteer workers must be present in all influenza patients are urgently needed. And in this connection he said:

"There is still much suffering in our city and great need of volunteers to help. For those who do not help themselves, men and women, write to us, in a few days to serve in the home of those who are sick. And offer yourself for service in the homes of influenza patients. There is a great need for assistance. We are at a critical time, and the hospital needs are great. You are asked to come forward and offer yourself for the service."

"We have a great number of nurses needed. If you can help, please contact the hospital."

"Flu' Mask Ordinance Passed in Oakland

OAKLAND, November 7—As a result of continued increase in the number of cases of Spanish influenza in Oakland and vicinity, the city trustees appointed a board of health at a special meeting this morning to adopt regulations for the control of the situation here.

The regulations, among others, are as follows:

No one shall wear a mask during business hours or while on the streets. Children are prohibited from congregating on the streets. All public places will continue to be opened.

The regulations are in effect immediately.