ALL S. F. TO UNMASK AT NOON TODAY

Influenza Epidemic Declared at End by Board of Health; Schools Reopen on Monday

Whistles Officially to Announce Victory Over Disease; Warning Against Travelers is Issued

"Don't destroy your influenza mask," urged Health Officer Hassler last night.

"Gaze is costly and scarce," added the health officer, and "the Red Cross needs all the gauze it can get."

Hassler's request is that all persons deliver their masks to convenient drug stores. These stores will undertake to deliver the gauze to the Red Cross and the Red Cross will sterilize it and use for surgical dressings.

Harbor has issued a proclamation which permits all San Franciscans to wear their masks at noon. The hour will be heralded by change of bells and the din of foghorns to remain in effect prohibits public dancing until December 1.

Schools will reopen on Monday both here and in San Mateo county. The mask ordinance be enforced.

Practically the epidemic ceased yesterday. Only seven cases were reported, besides the eight who were exposed at the hospital. These eight were reported as of yesterday's date.

A report submitted by Dr. Hassler yesterday to the Supervisors shows that the cost of eradicating the epidemic from November 1 was $23,515. The greater part, $18,960, was expended for treatment of patients in the San Francisco General Hospital. Estimates placed the approximate cost of the campaign against the plague at $50,000.

As a final word on the influence situation the Board of Health has made a few recommendations.

1. There are still some influenza cases which should be isolated.
2. Patients should be admitted to hospitals.
3. Hospitals should be careful for five or six days more to prevent the spread to the public as well as to themselves.

The disease exists elsewhere and travelers entering the city may cause a new infection. Therefore, we recommend that employers see to it that they are not found among those employed, especially those tourists, whose continued to wear the masks."