Dr. Hassler Again
To Insist upon Revival of Masks
Dr. E. C. Rosenow of Rochester, Minn., says so; Blue Gives
Total Deaths at 350,000.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Ninety per
cent of the deaths from influenza and
pneumonia are preventable, according to an address by
Dr. K. E. Rosenow of Rochester, Minn., before the annual
meeting of the American Public Health Associa-
tion.

Dr. William C. Hassler; Health
Commissioner, says that we ought to
ear before the Mayor and Board of
Supervisors today and urge that
steps be taken to bring about the
universal wearing of masks again as
a precaution against a recurrence of
the influenza epidemic. He said:

There is no occasion for alarm,
but prudence dictates that San
Francisco should resume the wear-
ing of masks immediately. Report-
red to the Board of Health ap-
peared on Monday.

These figures are not in them-
selves startling, but they indicate
that the usual source of protection
now is preferable to many of those
later.

The sensible thing to do is to rec-
ognize the condition that confronts
the city and make a recovery of the
epidemic impossible.

The conference tonight, Dr. Has-
ller and the city officials will be held
this afternoon in the Mayor's office.

Dr. Hutchinson Urges Masks
Declares Their Use in San Francisco Rapidly Reduced Number of Influenza Cases.

CHICAGO, December 16.—The in-
fluenza epidemic which many health
officials believe came to this country
from the battle fronts in the hera
spreading in more violent form now,
declared Dr. Woodruff Hutchinson
of New York at the annual meeting
of the American Public Health Associa-
tion.

England and Italy are experiencing
epidemics now, he said, and precau-
tionary masks are worn by every one in Italy.

"It may have been carried across
our latest troop transport," he said.

"Dr. Hutchinson said he had com-
municated to all Army and Navy
and other health commissions of Great
Britain and the result of his work in
these parts is that the use of mask
was practically universal in all of
them."