"MASKS MAY COME AGAIN IN OAKLAND"

Influenza Again Virulent Among East Bay Cities; Authorities Consult as to Best Remedies

Berkeley Records 68 Cases and 2 Deaths in Last 24 Hours; 27 Cases, 1 Death Alameda List

Concern over the increase in influenza cases in the east bay resulted yesterday in consultation among the authorities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

Discussion of new health laws were held, but no action was taken. In Oakland, since November, there have been 870 cases and 10 deaths.

The daily averages are twenty-three cases and two deaths.

For the entire Cal-Town, Oakland has had 7,000 cases and 677 deaths. Yesterday fifty-five cases and seven deaths were reported.

Commissioners W. F. Edwards and F. F. Morse talked of the need of ordering new masks and that such action should occur in the next two days.

Berkeley has a worse grip on Oakland. There have been sixty-three cases and two deaths for the past twenty-four hours.

Increasing prevalence of the flu in Alameda has resulted in Arthur Hieronymus, City Physician, issuing a warning to avoid crowds and stay home. Fumigations will be placed in the homes where influenza breaks out.

Twenty-seven new cases and one death was the report in Alameda for the past twenty-four hours. The Health Department was silent in regard to mask wearing. Individuals will be permitted to use their own discretion temporarily.