ROLPH CALLS FOR NAVY NURSES

Mayor Backs Plea of Doctors and Red Cross for Practical Aid Against Influenza.

Mayor Rolph has made an appeal to Admiral J. M. Jayne of the Pacific Coast for nurses to assist in the San Francisco Hospital in handling influenza cases. He has also requested the Red Cross, the Hebrew Relief, the Associated Charities, and the Associated Charities of the Hebrew Relief to assist in procuring help for people sick at their homes.

The Mayor had the aid of the Supervisors' Health Committee and representatives made to him yesterday morning by members of the Board of Health, Dr. Hassler, the health officer, and Dr. E. C. Frederick of the San Francisco Hospital. The appeal was made by President A. B. Titton of the Red Cross, who issued the following appeal:

As chairman of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross, and in daily contact with the health authorities, I have positive and personal knowledge of the need of trained and practical nurses and caregivers in families in the city stricken with influenza and the need of the Red Cross. I urgently appeal to all men and women who are capable of rendering aid and are willing to give their services, either voluntarily or by payment, to come to the assistance of the Affiliated Charities of the city, who have taken charge of the influenza situation, and register for such help as they can give with Miss M. M. Hall at the office of the Board of Health at Mission Street near Eighth.

I am particularly appealing to the men and women of San Francisco who so loyally supported the Red Cross during active participation during the first outbreak of influenza, and will ask them now to render the same service to the Affiliated Charities as they would to the Red Cross, as the need is urgent and vital.

The shortage of nursing help was told the chief difficulty at the present time in handling the influenza situation. During the day 441 new cases of influenza were reported in San Francisco and there were 36 deaths.