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Cable Messages.

San Francisco, January 4, 1919.

To Col. Cavanaugh,

363d Infantry, A. E. F., France.
San Francisco happy at news her
heroic boys ordered home. Glad
you're coming.

MAYOR ROLPH.

San Francisco, January 4, 1919.

To Col. Granger,

317th Field Artillery, A. E. F.,
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MAYOR ROLPH.

Labor Mission From Italy.

His Honor Mayor Rolph introduced
to the Board the members of the Ital-
ian Labor Mission, headed by Alceste
De Andris, member of Parliament, and
Silvano Fasuro, Mayor of Naples, and
Romano Sabatini, Alderman of the
City of Rome, and numerous others,
who addressed the Board and compli-
mented them on the beauty and at-
tractiveness of its situation as Queen
of the Pacific, and thanking them for
the hospitality extended to the mis-
sion.

Supervisors Gallagher, Nelson, Hay-
den and Schmitz responded, express-
ing like sentiments and hoping for
improvement of international labor
conditions as a result of the Peace
Conference.

Harbor Contract.

Communication—From Civic League,
advising that its board of governors
will meet at rooms 807-808, Mills
building, for the purpose of consid-
ering the proposed bill to be sub-
mitted to the State Legislature di-
verting harbor control from State to
City. The Board of Supervisors is
invited to attend.

Read and invitation *accepted*.

Holmes Spur Track.

Communication—From Investment
Improvement Company, relative to
granting Holmes Investment Com-
pany permission to maintain and op-
erate a spur track adjacent to their
property on Tenth and Bryant streets.

*Referred to Streets and Commer-
cial Development Committees.*

Transportation Permit.

Hearing of application of San
Francisco and San Jose Transporta-
tion Company for permission to op-
erate auto trucks through San Fran-
cisco, hearing fixed for 3 p. m., this
day.

Affidavit of publication having been
presented and read by the Clerk and
no protestants appearing, the follow-
ing resolution was presented and
adopted:

Resolution No. 16399 (New Series),
as follows:

Resolved, That a permit is hereby
granted to the San Francisco and
San Jose Transportation Company,
under Subdivision "C", Section 3,
Chapter 213, Laws of 1917, of the
State of California, to operate auto
trucks in and through the City and
County of San Francisco, in the trans-
portation of express and freight, on
the following conditions:

The highways over which trucks
are to operate are those leading to
and from San Francisco, San Mateo
and South San Francisco, by way of
Mission street, Eleventh street, Po-
trero avenue and San Bruno avenue.

The termini to be City and County
of San Francisco and the City of San
Jose, County of Santa Clara.

The kind of transportation, that of
freight and express.

Number of trucks to be operated, not
to exceed six.

Maximum tonnage capacity of each
truck, four tons.

The term for which permit is
granted, five years.

That this permit is subject to be re-
voked at any time, and is granted sub-
ject to all regulations and ordinances
now or hereafter existing.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher,
Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kor-
rick, Lahaney, McLeran, McShenny,
Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch
—15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Mul-
vihill, Wolfe—3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from the following commit-
tees were received and ordered *read*:

Supplies Committee, by Supervisor
Hilmer, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor
Deasy, Chairman.

Streets Committee, by Supervisor
Welch, Chairman.

Health Committee, by Supervisor
Lahaney, Chairman.

Commercial Development and Streets
Committee, by Supervisor Korrick,
Chairman.

Report of Health Committee on Service
to Influenza Patients.

The following was presented and
read by the Clerk:

San Francisco, January 3, 1919.

Board of Supervisors—
Gentlemen:

Your Health Committee respectfully
reports that after inquiry into the com-
plaint that patients are not received
at the San Francisco Hospital, except
in emergency cases, after 5 p. m. daily,
and that ambulances are not sent out
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Maximum tonnage capacity of each truck, four tons.

The term for which permit is granted, five years.

That this permit is subject to be revoked at any time, and is granted subject to all regulations and ordinances now or hereafter existing.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch—15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

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Streets Committee, by Supervisor Welch, Chairman.

Health Committee, by Supervisor Lahaney, Chairman.

Commercial Development and Streets Committee, by Supervisor Kortick, Chairman.

Report of Health Committee on Service to Influenza Patients.

The following was presented and read by the Clerk:

San Francisco, January 3, 1919.

Board of Supervisors—
Gentlemen:

Your Health Committee respectfully reports that after inquiry into the complaint that patients are not received at the San Francisco Hospital, except in emergency cases, after 5 p. m. daily, and that ambulances are not sent out after that hour unless ordered by the Health Officer, it approves of the rule made necessary by lack of institutional help.

Health Officer Hassler and Dr. Broderick, Superintendent of the San Fran-

cisco Hospital, stated that the rule was made to compel physicians to report cases during the daylight hours instead of reporting at night-time and calling for ambulance service.

"The rule was not made," said Hassler, "until we found that there was grave danger of the health service breaking down. But few cases were reported during the day and as a result the ambulance crews, doctors and nurses on day duty had practically nothing to do and the night staff was unable to cope with the work that confronted it. The nurses are working 12 or 14 hours a day and under the strain must give way unless additional help is secured. When the rule was made the hospital attendants were instructed to refer emergency cases reported to the hospital after 5 p. m. to the Health Office, where there is some one on duty at all hours to handle such cases. In the case on which the complaint is based the attendant should have referred the call to the Health Office and an ambulance would have been sent out for the patient."

"The nurses at the hospital," said Dr. Broderick, "each have from 20 to 30 patients to look after and they are showing the strain. We have three wards suitable for influenza patients but cannot open them as we lack the necessary help. We cannot get help and we appeal to you for assistance."

"We appeal to you for help," said Dr. Hassler, "not for money."

On motion of Supervisor Power the Committee directed the preparation of a resolution concurring in the action taken by the Health Officials for presentation to your Honorable body for adoption.

After discussion, Supervisor Lahaney was instructed to call upon Mayor Rolph and acquaint him with the situation and request that he arrange for a conference of the Red Cross, Affiliated Catholic Societies and kindred organizations, to the end that assistance may be secured for the San Francisco Hospital.

"If we can secure 30 more nurses," said Dr. Broderick, "we will be in better condition to cope with the influenza situation. We are unable to get the nurses but feel certain that an appeal from the Red Cross and other societies engaged in charitable work will receive prompt response, as it did some months ago, when the disease was at its height in our midst."

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. LAHANEY,

E. E. SCHMITZ,

JAMES E. POWER,

Health Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and finally passed by the following vote:

Authorizations.

Resolution No. 16384 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby authorized to be expended out of the hereinafter mentioned accounts in payment to the following named claimants, to-wit:

School Construction Fund—Bond Issue 1918.

(1) Anderson & Ringrose, 1st payment, general construction, Monroe School (claim dated Dec. 17, 1918), \$6,225.

Auditorium Fund.

(2) Edwin H. Lemare, services as city organist (claim dated Dec. 16, 1918), \$625.

Municipal Railway Fund.

(3) Union Oil Co., distillate, etc., Municipal Railways (claim dated Nov. 29, 1918), \$1,821.30.

(4) Guarantee Tire & Supply Co., tires, Municipal Railways (claim dated Dec. 2, 1918), \$770.50.

(5) Enterprise Foundry Co., brake shoes, Municipal Railways (claim dated Nov. 22, 1918), \$4,043.58.

(6) Pacific Gas & Electric Co., electric power, Municipal Railways (claim dated Nov. 6, 1918), \$22,812.72.

(7) R. W. Jamison, rail and cable bonds, Municipal Railways (claim dated Nov. 14, 1918), \$1,647.52.

(8) John H. Roeblings Sons Co., copper trolley wire, Taraval street line, Municipal Railways (claim dated Oct. 16, 1918), \$7,178.30.

General Fund, 1918-1919.

(9) Pacific Gas & Electric Co., lighting public buildings (claim dated Dec. 10, 1918), \$3,380.42.

(10) Pacific Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets (claim dated Dec. 10, 1918), \$37,500.

(11) Enterprise Foundry Co., frames and grates, repairs to sewers (claim dated Dec. 5, 1918), \$720.84.

(12) Children's Hospital, care of influenza cases (claim dated Dec. 12, 1918), \$11,279.52.

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(14) Lane Hospital, care of indigent patients (claim dated Dec. 10, 1918), \$686.80.

(15) Union Oil Co. of Cal., fuel oil, S. F. Hospital (claim dated Nov. 30, 1918), \$2,987.71.

(16) Haas Bros., supplies, S. F. Hospital (claim dated Dec. 13, 1918), \$619.98.

(17) Union Oil Co., oils, Relief Home (claim dated Dec. 13, 1918), \$1,804.54.

(18) Sperry Flour Co., supplies Relief Home, (claim dated Nov. 30, 1918), \$1,244.

(19) John Hayden, meats, County

operate a boiler in premises situate at 3021 Sacramento street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch—15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

Denying Dyeing and Cleaning Permit.

Supervisor Deasy presented:

Resolution No. 16391 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission is hereby denied Hans Frahm to maintain a cleaning and dyeing works at 3159 Army street.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch—15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

Approving Rule of Board of Health Regarding Care of Influenza Patients.

Supervisor Lahaney presented:

Resolution No. 16392 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Complaint has been made that patients, except in emergency cases, are not received at the San Francisco Hospital after 5 p. m. daily and that ambulances are not sent out after that hour, and

Whereas, Inquiry by the Health Committee has conclusively shown that this rule was made to conserve the efficiency of the hospital service and that said rule is necessary to prevent the medical and nursing staff from breaking down under excessive strain and overwork.

Resolved, That this Board approves of the action of the health officials in promulgating said rule.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch—15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

Masquerade Ball Permits.

Supervisor Lahaney presented:

Resolution No. 16393 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named are hereby granted permits to hold masquerade balls at the times and locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds from said balls are devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes:

Hannover Verein, at California

House, Polk and Turk streets, January 11, 1919.

Court Live Oak No. 67, F. A., at South San Francisco Opera House, Railroad and Newcomb avenues, January 11, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch—15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Conditional Acceptance, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Welch:

Bill No. 5113, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Division street between Utah and Ninth streets.

Four avenue between Pemberton place and Clarendon avenue.

Twenty-eighth avenue between the northerly line of Anza and Balboa streets, including the crossing of Twenty-eighth avenue and Anza street.

Twenty-eighth avenue between Geary and Anza streets.

Utah street between Division and Alameda streets.

Fixing Sidewalk Widths on Gould Street.

Also, Bill No. 5114, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks," approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Seven Hundred and Twenty-three.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks," approved December 18, 1903, be and is hereby amended in accordance with the communication of the Board of Public Works, filed in this office December 30, 1918, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Seven Hundred and Twenty-three, to read as follows:

Section 723. The widths of sidewalks on Gould street, the westerly side of, between Paul avenue and Salinas avenue, shall be six (6) feet.

The width of sidewalks on Gould street, the easterly side of, between Paul avenue and Salinas avenue, are hereby dispensed with and abolished.

Section 2. Any expense caused by the above change of walk widths shall be borne by the property owners.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approval of Map of Twi vard.

Supervisor Welch presented Resolution No. 16394 as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works did by Resolution (Second Series), adopted 27, 1918, approve map of boulevard from St. G to Corbett avenue; no

Resolved, That the Peaks boulevard from street to Corbett avenue proved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer, Hock: tick, Lahaney, McLer: Nelson, Power, Schmit: —15.

Absent—Supervisors Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

Setting Aside and Dedicating Public Street

Supervisor Welch presented Resolution No. 16395 as follows:

Resolved, That the scribed property, owned by the City and County of San Francisco, be and the same apart and dedicated as to be known as Spring wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Gorham street, extending southerly, distant 119.5 feet southerly from line of Springdale street, if extended 31 feet; thence deflecting 92 deg. 47 min. 30 sec. thence deflecting to the right 83 deg. 10 min. 30 sec. thence deflecting deg. 58 min. 30 sec. deflecting to the right 119.5 feet; thence the right 35 deg. 51 min. running easterly along the line of Springdale street 104 feet to point of commencement.

The same to be dedicated as public street, and to be known as Springdale street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer, Hock: tick, Lahaney, McLer: Nelson, Power, Schmit: —15.

Absent—Supervisors Mulvihill, Wolfe—3.

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ohn S. Dunnigan, hereby certify
of the Journal of Proceedings
approved as above recited.

UNIGAN,
the Board of Supervisors,
and County of San Francisco.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1919.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, January 10, 1919, 2 p. m.
The Board of Supervisors met in special session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Brandon, Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—16.

Absent—Supervisors Mulvihill and Schmitz—2.

Supervisor Mulvihill excused on account of illness.

Telegram.

The following was presented and read by the Clerk:

Sacramento, Cal., 10:40 a. m.

Jan. 10, 1919.

J. S. Dunnigan, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Impossible for me to be present at Board meeting today as business keeps me in Sacramento until Monday.

E. E. Schmitz.

Call for Special Session.

The following was presented and read by the Clerk and *ordered spread in the Journal*:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Health have advised me that they are ready to make a report, after a public hearing before them, on the ordinance known as the "Masking Ordinance."

To receive the report of said committee and to take action thereon in the interests of public health, I do hereby call you together, in extra session, on Friday, January 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,

Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Report of the Public Health Committee on the Re-enactment of the Mask Ordinance.

The following report was presented, read and *ordered filed*:

San Francisco, January 9, 1919.

Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen:

Your Health Committee respectfully reports that after hearing the proponents and opponents of the so-called "Flu-Mask Ordinance," it recommends that the proposed law be enacted.

At a special meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, 1919, attended by all the members of the committee, A. H. Barendt, president of the Board of Health; P. H. McCarthy, representing the Building Trades Council; C. C. Moore, chairman of the Citizens' Health Committee; Col. Mund and Major P. S. Kellogg, U. S. A.; Frank Carroll, president of the Downtown Association; Walter MacArthur, W. Martin, representing the Haight and Ashbury Improvement Association; A. W. Scott, Dr. Julius Rosenstirn, representing the Civic League; Dr. Wm. C. Hassler, Health Officer; Rev. N. P. Thomas, pastor of the Richmond Congregational Church; J. P. Sweeney, Paul Eliel and Dr. A. J. Meininger, U. S. N., were heard in support of the proposed ordinance. They all were agreed that the mask is the best known preventive to check the spread of influenza and urged the immediate passage of the ordinance requiring its use by the people of San Francisco. They said that the City is in a desperate and perilous position, and that hundreds of lives will be sacrificed unless the ordinance is passed as an emergency measure.

A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock p. m. to give the opponents of the measure an opportunity to present their views.

When the committee reconvened Supervisor Power was excused from attendance owing to illness.

Richard F. Kralisheck, Mrs. Roden, Mrs. Dellenbeck, Madame Grosjean, Mrs. M. E. Bush, Peter V. Ross, representing the Christian Scientists; Dr. C. F. Buckley, Mrs. Robert Dean, H. A. Dubay, Mrs. Scanlon, J. E. Miller, H. Eufem, E. Volmer, Mrs. Anna B.

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not wore during meals

Foot city + county - made enforcement easier or not??

Clancy, Mrs. L. P. Bryce and Supervisor E. E. Schmitz were heard in opposition to the ordinance.

The hearing closed, after Dr. Charles D. McGettrigan and Supervisor A. J. Gallagher were heard in support of the measure.

A roll call of the committee on a motion to recommend the passage of the ordinance resulted:

In favor of recommendation—Supervisors Hayden, Lahaney and McSheehy.

Against recommendation—Supervisor Schmitz.

Absent—Supervisor Power, excused owing to illness.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate the result of the committee hearing to his Honor the Mayor and request that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors be called at the earliest possible time to consider its recommendation that the ordinance be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. F. LAHANEY,

JAS. B. MCSHEEHY,

J. EMMET HAYDEN,

Health Committee.

Communications.

From Carl B. Turpin, declaring that mask test on 1500 Southern Pacific employees was not a fair one and urging that the mask ordinance be not re-enacted.

Ordered filed.

From W. A. Smith, suggesting as a preventive for influenza the closing of 5 and 10 cent stores; that children be kept in school but not allowed to attend picture shows, and that the mask ordinance be re-enacted.

From Morris Rosenthal, protesting against re-enactment of mask ordinance, and suggesting cleaning up of convenience stations.

Ordered filed.

From F. Churchill, protesting against the re-enactment of the mask ordinance.

Ordered filed.

From John C. Lasher, opposing the re-enactment of the mask ordinance.

Mask Ordinance.

Whereupon the following bill was presented by Supervisor Gallagher, who moved its passage to print:

Bill No. 5116, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Providing for the wearing of masks or covering over the nose and mouth by certain persons during the prevalence of the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish influenza," and prescribing penalties for a violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. During the period of

the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish influenza" which is now prevalent in the City and County of San Francisco, which for the purpose of this ordinance shall be deemed to exist until proclamation, provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, shall have been issued, every person appearing on the public streets, in any public place, or in any assemblage of persons or in any place where two or more persons are congregated except in homes where only the members of the family are present, and every person engaged in the sale, handling or distribution of foodstuffs or wearing apparel, shall wear a mask or covering except when partaking of meals, over the nose and mouth, consisting of four-ply material known as butter cloth or of fine mesh gauze, at the four corners of which are attached tape or other fastening so that the mask or covering can be made to firmly cover the nose and mouth, said mask to be not less than five inches in width and seven inches in length.

Sec. 2. When the Board of Health shall determine that the said epidemic of Spanish influenza has ceased to exist in the City and County of San Francisco said Board shall communicate its determination to the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, who thereupon shall issue a proclamation to the people of the City and County of San Francisco proclaiming the fact that the Board of Health has determined that said epidemic has ceased to exist.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5) dollars or more than one hundred (\$100) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately, and shall remain in force and effect until the date of the proclamation provided for in Section 2 hercof.

Motion.

Supervisor Power moved that those who wished to address the Board be limited to ten minutes.

So ordered.

Discussion.

Mayor Rolph: In all fairness, deem it but right to say that from my knowledge of the situation I know that if arguments take place here until midnight it will not change one vote in this Board. There are enough votes here to pass the masking ordinance. I am saying this in order to prevent a lot of useless discussion.

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Whereupon taken, the passed for a vote:

Ayes—Supr Gallagher, I Hynes, Kori McSheehy, P —15.

No—Super Absent— Schmitz—2.

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Madame Grosjean, Dr. Margaret Mahoney, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss May Dillenbeck, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Geary, Mrs. M. E. Bush and Mrs. Clancy and others opposed the re-enactment of the mask ordinance.

Walter MacArthur, Rev. Dr. Thomas of the Richmond Congregational Church, Dr. John Graves, president of the S. F. County Medical Association, Dr. Hassler and others urged the re-enactment of the mask ordinance.

Mr. Bannerhof, 906 O'Farrell street, said that he had a positive preventive and cure in "Camerine," a nerve food.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing ordinance was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Power, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—15.

No—Supervisor Nelson—1.

Absent—Supervisors Mulvihill, Schmitz—2.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Hynes explained his vote by saying that he had been a persistent opponent of the mask and was not yet sure of its efficacy. He knew of no one who has discovered a remedy.

Supervisor Power: While I am not fully convinced that the mask is the means by which this dread disease of influenza shall be checked, still in view of the fact that the situation is again serious in San Francisco, I deem it advisable to join in any action the Board of Supervisors and Board of Health may take to assist in stamping out the dread disease. I am still of the opinion that in order to get the best possible results from the wearing of the masks that the movement should be statewide, rather than adopted by municipalities. I am also of the opinion that the Board of Health should advise this Board, after a two weeks' trial of the mask ordinance, if the mask has proved effective, and if it has not they should recommend the repeal of the ordinance.

Supervisor Wolfe: I am not convinced that the mask is the means by which this epidemic shall be checked, but in view of the fact that the situation is again serious in San Francisco, I deem it advisable to join in any action that the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Health may take to stamp out this disease.

Motion.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that it be the sense of the Board that his Honor the Mayor request the Police Commissioners, the Fire Commission-

ers and all other departments to use their moral influence to secure voluntary wearing of masks until ordinance becomes compulsory.

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 5 p. m., adjourned.

J. S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1919, 2 P. M.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 13, 1919, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Welch, Wolfe—14.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Gallagher, Schmitz, Suhr—4.

His Honor Mayor Rolph presiding.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL.

The Journals of Proceedings of January 6 and 10, 1919, were laid over for approval until next meeting.

ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Acknowledgment of Mayor of Boston of Receipt of Illuminated Resolutions of Appreciation for Services Rendered During Influenza Epidemic.

The following was presented, read by the Clerk, and ordered spread in the Journal:

San Francisco, Cal., January 7th, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen:

I beg to hand you herewith a letter received by me from Hon. Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, acknowledging receipt of the resolutions adopted by you and forwarded by the Clerk of the Board.

This is sent for your information and records.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

City of Boston, Office of the Mayor.

Andrew J. Peters, Mayor.

December 31, 1918.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Mayor, San Francisco, Cal.

My Dear Mayor Rolph:

Permit me to thank you and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco for the splendid illuminated copy of the resolutions

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION
OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MO-
TIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR RE-
PORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.
Additional Positions Ordinance Amended,
Marine Engineers.

Supervisor McLeran presented:
Bill No. 5120. Ordinance No. —
(New Series), as follows:

Amending Subdivision (h), Section
14 of Ordinance No. 4660 (New Se-
ries), known as the "Ordinance of
Additional Positions."

Be it ordained by the People of the
City and County of San Francisco, as
follows:

Section 1. That Subdivision (h) of
Section 14 of Ordinance No. 4660 (New
Series) is hereby amended to read as
follows:

(h) Three marine engineers of gas-
oline engines, each at a salary of \$1,800
a year (heretofore designated as "en-
gineers").

Section 2. This ordinance shall take
effect January 1, 1919.

Passed for printing under suspen-
sion of the rules by the following
vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Hayden,
Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, La-
haney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill,
Nelson, Power, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—
15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Gal-
lagher, Schmitz—3.

Plans, etc., Improvement of Parker Ave-
nue.

Also, Bill No. 5121, Ordinance No.
(New Series), entitled "Directing

the Board of Public Works to prepare
plans and specifications for the im-
provement of Parker avenue between
St. Roses avenue and McAllister street
and authorizing the advertisement and
entering into contract therefor."

Passed for printing under suspen-
sion of the rules by the following
vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Hayden,
Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, La-
haney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill,
Nelson, Power, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—
15.

Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Gal-
lagher, Schmitz—3.

Providing \$70,000 for Improvement of
Great Highway.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$70,000
is hereby appropriated and set aside
from the County Road Fund for the
paving and improvement of the Great
Highway.

Passed for printing under suspen-
sion of the rules by the following
vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Hayden,
Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, La-

haney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill,
Nelson, Power, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—
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Absent—Supervisors Brandon, Gal-
lagher, Schmitz—3.

Appreciation of Service Rendered by
United States Public Health Service
During Influenza Epidemic.

Supervisor McSheehy presented:
Resolution No. 16418 (New Series),
as follows:

Whereas, The City of San Francisco,
in common with the whole State of
California and the entire nation, has
been recently confronted by an epi-
demic of deadly disease, in the form of
influenza, of such proportions as to
constitute a calamity; and

Whereas, The said epidemic spread
with incredible rapidity and in a few
days assumed such unprecedented pro-
portions that this city, in common
with many others, found difficulty, be-
cause of the number of persons stricken
with the disease, in supplying the
necessary medical attention to its citi-
zens; and

Whereas, At this critical juncture
the United States Public Health Ser-
vice supplied immediately upon request
from the proper authorities and with-
out cost to the city all of the doctors
of medicine that were asked for and
placed their full time and effort at the
entire disposal of the City Health
authorities; and

Whereas, The number of such med-
ical officers at one time reached a total
of nineteen and their services extended
over a period of approximately six
weeks, with resulting relief to suffer-
ing humanity; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Super-
visors of the City and County of San
Francisco, in regular session assem-
bled, expresses its appreciation of this
aid, and through Surgeon W. C. Bil-
lings, who has been in immediate
charge of Federal measures for the
suppression of influenza in this State,
extends its thanks to the United States
Public Health Service.

Further Resolved, That the United
States Public Health Service be urg-
ently requested to renew its splendid
services and co-operate with the local
health authorities in its efforts to con-
trol and combat the present epidemic
of influenza which is now so prevalent
in our city, and be it

Further Resolved, That this reso-
lution be spread upon the minutes of
this meeting and a copy of same for-
warded to the Surgeon General, U. S.
Public Health Service, Washington,
D. C.

Adopted under suspension of the
rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher,
Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kor-
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McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Supervisors Brandon, Gallagher, Schmitz—3.

Resolution of Service Rendered by United States Public Health Service during Influenza Epidemic.

Supervisor McSheehy presented: Resolution No. 16418 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City of San Francisco, common with the whole State of California and the entire nation, has recently confronted by an epidemic of deadly disease, in the form of influenza, of such proportions as to constitute a calamity; and

Whereas, The said epidemic spread with incredible rapidity and in a few assumed such unprecedented proportions that this city, in common with many others, found difficulty, because of the number of persons stricken with the disease, in supplying the necessary medical attention to its citizens;

And Whereas, At this critical juncture the United States Public Health Service supplied immediately upon request the proper authorities and with assistance to the city all of the doctors and medicine that were asked for and their full time and effort at the disposal of the City Health Authorities; and

Whereas, The number of such medical officers at one time reached a total of fifteen and their services extended a period of approximately six weeks, with resulting relief to suffering humanity; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in regular session assembled, expresses its appreciation of this aid through Surgeon W. C. Billings, who has been in immediate possession of Federal measures for the suppression of influenza in this State, and its thanks to the United States Public Health Service.

And further Resolved, That the United States Public Health Service be urged to request to renew its splendid services and co-operate with the local authorities in its efforts to combat the present epidemic of influenza which is now so prevalent in this city, and be it

Further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and a copy of same forwarded to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington,

Adopted under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Absent—Supervisor Brandon—1.

Abolishment of Skip-Stop Plan of Street Railways.

Supervisor Mulvihill presented: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee be directed to take up with the representatives of the United Railways and the Municipal Railway the subject of resuming the pre-war system of operating the street railways and the abolition of the skip-stop plan.

Referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Noe Valley Playground.

Supervisor Mulvihill presented: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The thickly populated and growing district known as the Noe Valley has for many years requested of the Board of Supervisors an appropriation in the annual Budget for a playground in their district; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors direct the Finance Committee of this Board in the making of the next Budget to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of land for a playground in the Noe Valley District.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Increase of Revenue and Reduction of Tax Rate.

Supervisor Power presented: Resolution No. 16415 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It has been reported to this Board that the tax rate for 1919-1920 may have to be fixed at \$2.95, and

Whereas, This Board of Supervisors should adopt every means possible to reduce this rate by adding to and increasing its revenues, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be requested to report to this Board such recommendations as they deem necessary and advisable to add to the revenues of the City, so that a corresponding reduction may be made in the proposed tax rate.

Adopted under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Absent—Supervisor Brandon—1.

Auditorium Rentals.

Supervisor Hayden presented: Resolution No. 16419 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. W. Coffroth be granted permission to occupy the Main Hall, Auditorium, January 24th, 1919, 6 p. m. to 12 p. m., for the purpose of holding a benefit boxing tournament, a deposit having been paid to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to guarantee the rental fee.

Adopted under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Absent—Supervisor Brandon—1.

Leave of Absence, Mayor Rolph.

Supervisor McLeran presented: Resolution No. 16417 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Hon. James Rolph Jr., Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby granted a leave of absence for a period of sixty days, commencing January 13, 1919, with permission to leave the State.

Adopted under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Absent—Supervisor Brandon—1.

Canon Cabanel of the French "Blue Devils" Made Honorary Citizen.

At the suggestion of the Mayor and on motion of Supervisor Hilmer, the following was adopted:

Resolution No. 16420 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That for distinguished services of exceptional bravery and heroism rendered in the camps and battlefields of France, whereby the cause of the Allies was advanced, patriotism exemplified, suffering was relieved and consolation bestowed upon the dying, Canon G. B. Cabanel, titular chaplain of the 66th Division of Alpine Chasseurs and member of the French mission to the United States, be and he is hereby declared to be an honorary citizen of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Absent—Supervisor Brandon—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

J. S. DUNNIGAN,
Clerk.

San Francisco Hospital (claim dated Jan. 31, 1919), \$3,511.49.

(25) Albers Bros. Milling Co., Relief Home (claim dated Feb. 18, 1919), \$775.30.

(26) Union Oil Co., fuel oil, Relief Home (claim dated Feb. 7, 1919), \$2,222.98.

(27) Sperry Flour Co., supplies, Relief Home (claim dated Feb. 1, 1919), \$1,119.59.

(28) Hooper & Jennings, supplies, Relief Home (claim dated Feb. 3, 1919), \$672.08.

(29) Moran & Co., supplies, Relief Home (claim dated Jan. 31, 1919), \$672.

(30) Associated Charities, extra expense, account of influenza, Relief Home (claim dated Feb. 12, 1919), \$3,314.50.

(31) Spring Valley Water Co., water, Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 2, 1919), \$1,291.74.

(32) Pacific Gas & Electric Co., fuel gas, Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 8, 1919), \$730.15.

(33) Union Oil Co. of Cal., gasoline, etc., Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 21, 1919), \$635.21.

(34) Central Coal Co., coal, Fire Department (claim dated Dec. 31, 1918), \$719.42.

(35) J. O'Keefe & Co., hay, etc., Fire Department (claim dated Dec. 31, 1918), \$585.80.

(36) Union Oil Co. of Cal., fuel oil, Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 21, 1919), \$1,656.27.

Municipal Railroad Fund.

(37) Hiram W. Johnson, one-half of fee for representing City and County as special counsel before the United States Supreme Court in case of United Railroads of San Francisco v. City and County of San Francisco et al., in accordance with Ordinance No. 4773 (N. S.) and Resolution No. 16481 (N. S.) (claim dated Feb. 21, 1919), \$5,000.

Appropriations.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the hereinafter mentioned funds for the following purposes, to-wit:

Municipal Railroad Fund.

(1) For purchase of steel rails, bolts and tie rods for Municipal Railways, including \$133 for inspection, \$9,000.

(2) For the City's portion of the expense of construction, jointly with the United Railroads, of third loop at The Embarcadero, as per Resolution No. 15966 (New Series), \$7,123.

County Road Fund.

(3) For expense of improvement of Parker avenue between St. Rose's ave-

nue and McAllister street—grading, pavement and drains—including inspection (Blanchard, Crocker & Howell contract, at \$31,553.23), \$34,000.

Appropriations to Health Department for Extra Expense Due to Spanish Influenza.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$42,081.93 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of General Fund, 1918-1919, to the credit of Department of Public Health funds as hereinafter designated, same being to cover deficits in said funds due to extra expense incurred on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, to-wit:

Relief Home.

Salaries and expenses, \$14,987.92.

Isolation Hospital.

Salaries, \$160.00.

Expenses, 4,309.48.

Central Office.

Salaries, \$1,539.45.

Expenses, 2,913.98.

Presbyterian Hospital.

Salaries, \$1,479.45.

Expenses, 2,970.89.

San Francisco Hospital.

Salaries, 2,565.25.

Expenses, 1,995.11.

Action Deferred.

The following resolution was presented and, on motion, *laid over on order*:

Providing \$500 for installation of City Hall Web.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of Urgent Necessity—Budget Item No. 27, for labor and material in connection with installation of pump at City Hall well, (Work in pump room, \$400; work and material in plaza, \$200.)

Appropriations.

Resolution No. 16549 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the hereinafter mentioned funds for the following purposes, to-wit:

Municipal Railroad Fund.

(1) For expenses of handling railway material at Pipe Yard during reconstruction of Taraval street railway, and installation of connection with tracks of United Railroads on Sloat boulevard, \$250.

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Water Supply claim dated Jan. 1, 1919, \$802.35.
 (17) Ingersoll Rand Co. of Cal., drill etc., Hetch Hetchy Water Supply claim dated Feb. 26, 1919, \$773.65.
 (18) Jerome Newman, expert engineering services, legal department, Hetch Hetchy Water Supply claim dated Feb. 6, 1919, \$750.

General Fund, 1918-1919.

(19) Spring Valley Water Co., water for public buildings claim dated Feb. 25, 1919, \$25.00.
 (20) Spring Valley Water Co., water for hydrants claim dated Feb. 25, 1919, \$11,691.67.
 (21) F. Malloye Co., Assessor's Re-Estate rolls claim dated Feb. 1, 1919, \$659.76.
 (22) P. David Co., street monument frame and cover claim dated Jan. 1, 1919, \$854.18.
 (23) Morse & Gottfried, portal elevator for cleaning sewers claim dated Dec. 28, 1918, \$1,970.
 (24) James Hagan & Co., burial indorsement claim dated Feb. 1, 1919, \$750.
 (25) B. A. White, police contingency expense claim dated Feb. 24, 1919, \$750.
 (26) Parker Tire & Supply Co., tires, police patrol weapons claim dated Nov. 29, 1918, \$875.42.
 (27) Howard Automobile Co., a Buick roadster, Board of Public Works claim dated Feb. 10, 1919, \$1,232.
 (28) Moran & Co., supplies, San Francisco Hospital claim dated Jan. 31, 1919, \$1,771.79.
 (29) Sherry Bros. Inc., supplies San Francisco Hospital claim dated Feb. 1, 1919, \$872.49.
 (30) J. C. Hayden, meats, San Francisco Hospital claim dated Jan. 31, 1919, \$2,072.48.
 (31) California Packing Co., hogs San Francisco Hospital claim dated Jan. 31, 1919, \$740.21.
 (32) Weaver & Jennings, supplies San Francisco Hospital claim dated Feb. 7, 1919, \$971.77.
 (33) Union Oil Co. of Cal., fuel San Francisco Hospital claim dated Jan. 31, 1919, \$3,563.49.
 (34) Albert Bros. Milling Co., flour Home claim dated Feb. 18, 1919, \$725.20.
 (35) Union oil co., fuel oil, Re Home claim dated Feb. 7, 1919, \$2,222.98.
 (36) S. H. Kohn Co., supplies, Home claim dated Feb. 1, 1919, \$1,119.60.
 (37) Lougee & Company, supplies, Home claim dated Feb. 1, 1919, \$972.00.
 (38) Moran & Co., supplies, Re

Home (claim dated Jan. 31, 1919), \$624.
 (39) Associated Charities, extra expense, account of influenza, Relief Home (claim dated Feb. 13, 1919), \$9,314.52.
 (40) Spring Valley Water Co., water, Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 3, 1919), \$1,391.74.
 (41) Pacific Gas & Electric Co., fuel gas, Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 6, 1919), \$736.47.
 (42) Union Oil Co. of Cal., gasoline, etc., Fire Department (claim dated Dec. 31, 1918), \$695.24.
 (43) Central Coal Co., coal, Fire Department (claim dated Dec. 31, 1918), \$740.43.
 (44) J. O'Keefe & Co., hay, etc., Fire Department (claim dated Dec. 31, 1918), \$985.80.
 (45) Union Oil Co. of Cal., fuel oil, Fire Department (claim dated Jan. 23, 1919), \$1,656.27.

Municipal Railway Fund.

(37) Hiram W. Johnson, one-half of fee for representing City and County as special counsel before the United States Supreme Court in case of United Railroads of San Francisco v. City and County of San Francisco et al., in accordance with Ordinance No. 4773 (N. S.) and Resolution No. 16481 (N. S.) (claim dated Feb. 21, 1919), \$5,000.
 Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deane, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kirtick, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Schmitz, Suhr, Wolfe—12.
 Absent—Supervisors Gallagher, Hocks, Lahaney, Mulvihill, Power, Welch—6.

Appropriations.

Resolution No. 16574 (New Series), as follows:
 Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the hereinafter mentioned funds for the following purposes, to-wit:

Municipal Railway Fund.

(1) For purchase of steel rails, bolts and tie rods for Municipal Railway, including \$133 for inspection, \$5,000.
 (2) For the City's portion of the expense of construction, jointly with the United Railroads, of third track at The Embarcadero, as per Resolution No. 15966 (New Series), \$7,123.

County Road Fund.

(3) For expense of improvements at Parker avenue between St. Louis avenue and McAllister street—grading, pavement and drains—including inspection (Blanchard, Crocker & Howell contract, at \$31,552.23), \$34,000.

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deane, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kirtick, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Schmitz, Suhr, Wolfe—12.
 Absent—Supervisors Gallagher,

Hocks, Lahaney, Mulvihill, Power, Welch—6.

Appropriations to Health Department for Extra Expense Due to Spanish Influenza.

Resolution No. 16575 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$42,081.93 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of General Fund, 1918-1919, to the credit of Department of Public Health funds as hereinafter designated, same being to cover deficits in said funds due to extra expense incurred on account of the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, to-wit:

Relief Home.

Salaries and expenses, \$4,987.32

Isolation Hospital.

Salaries \$160.00

Expenses 4,309.48

Central Office.

Salaries \$1,529.15

Expenses 2,015.38

San Francisco Hospital.

Salaries \$1,475.45

Expenses 5,070.89

San Francisco Hospital.

Salaries 2,565.25

Expenses 19,905.14

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deane, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kirtick, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Schmitz, Suhr, Wolfe—12.

Absent—Supervisors Gallagher, Hocks, Lahaney, Mulvihill, Power, Welch—6.

Garage and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 16576 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following revocable permits are hereby granted:

Public Garage.

C. S. Hoffman, on the south side of Mission street, 75 feet west of Sixth street, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Boiler.

Pacific Oil & Local Works, at 155 Townsend street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for manufacturing purposes.

The rights granted under this resolution shall be exercised within six months, otherwise said resolution becomes null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deane, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kirtick, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson, Schmitz, Suhr, Wolfe—12.

Absent—Supervisors Gallagher, Hocks, Lahaney, Mulvihill, Power, Welch—6.

City Attorney to Consent to Judgment in Eminent Domain Proceeding for Military Right of Way.

Bill No. 5153, Ordinance No. 1731 (New Series), entitled:

same as p. 138

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand one hundred and twenty-two and 75/100 dollars (\$9,122.75) be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of Water Construction Fund, Bond Issue 1910, and authorized in payment to the Security Bank Note Company, Philadelphia, Pa.; being in full payment for the engraving and furnishing of 26,065 Water Construction Bonds, 1910, at the rate of 35 cents each, as per existing contract.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kortick, Lahane, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Power, Schmitz, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe —15.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Nelson, Suhr—3.

Appropriations.

Resolution No. 17514 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the hereinafter mentioned funds for the following purposes, to-wit:

General Repairs to Buildings—Budget Item No. 72.

(1) For general repairs to public buildings during month of December, 1919, \$1,373.75.

Fire Department Buildings—Budget Item No. 77.

(2) For repairs to Fire Department buildings during month of December, 1919, \$2,500.

Construction of Bulkhead, etc., Army Street—Budget Item No. 66.

(3) For cost of construction of concrete bulkhead and retaining wall on Army street (Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. contract).....\$40,257.00
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Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kortick, Lahane, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Power, Schmitz, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe —15.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Nelson, Suhr—3.

Appropriation, \$26,055.45, Payment to Red Cross.

Resolution No. 17515 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$26,055.45 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of General Fund, Fiscal Year 1918-1919, and authorized in payment to the San Francisco Chapter, American National Red Cross; being payment for equipment, including beds, mattresses, etc., for the San Francisco Hospital, purchased and furnished during the influenza epidemic.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kortick, Lahane, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Power, Schmitz, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe —15.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Nelson, Suhr—3.

Appropriation, \$3,000, Carpenter and Plumber, San Francisco Hospital.

Resolution No. 17516 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of Urgent Necessity, Budget Item No. 28, Fiscal Year 1919-1920, for continuance of employment to the end of the fiscal year of a carpenter and a plumber at the San Francisco Hospital and for Health Department building repairs other than for Emergency and Isolation hospitals. Said \$3,000 is hereby placed to the credit of Budget Item No. 74.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kortick, Lahane, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Power, Schmitz, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe —15.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Nelson, Suhr—3.

Garage, Oil and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 17517 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following revocable permits are hereby granted:

Public Garage.

Joseph Pasqualetti, on the north side of Washington street, 68 feet 9 inches west of Jones street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank.

National Dairy Co., at 654 Fulton street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

George H. McKaig, at 23 Seventh avenue, 300 gallons' capacity.

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, at Twentieth and Michigan streets, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Boiler.

American Motor Repair Co., at 1381-1393 Post street, 5 horsepower.

George Herman Co., at 300 Front street, 15 horsepower.

The rights granted under this resolution shall be exercised within six months, otherwise said permits become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hynes, Kortick, Lahane, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Power, Schmitz, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe —15.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Nelson, Suhr—3.

Additional Positions Ordinance Amended.

Bill No. 5391, Ordinance No. 5026 (New Series), as follows:

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919, 2:30 P. M.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, January 17, 1919, 2:30 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of acting finally on the influenza mask ordinance.

Mayor Rolph: There being no quorum of the members of the Board, I wish to announce that I have a telephone message from Supervisor Suhr, but I am not sure—I just came from the funeral service of Judge Coffey—I am not sure whether Supervisor Suhr or his wife has the "flu." Supervisor McLeran, Power and Hayden have gone to Stockton to greet the "Grizzlies," who are due there. It has been arranged there that troops will be held until all the troop trains catch up. They will arrive at Oakland at 10 o'clock tonight. Leaving the other side at 9:20, they will arrive at the Ferry at 9:40 a. m. The parade will start up Market street at 10 o'clock and will pass in review in front of the City Hall at 10:30 a. m. So it will be necessary for the Supervisors to hurry back to the reviewing stand after the parade starts.

Supervisor Suhr is excused.

Supervisors McLeran, Power and Hayden are excused and have gone to Stockton. That leaves fourteen members of the Board. I have not heard from the others, but I presume that we will have a quorum.

If Supervisor Gallagher will take the chair, I will leave. I have to greet some wounded soldiers who have arrived at the Ferry on their way to the Letterman Hospital.

Supervisor Power arrived subsequently and explained that he had missed the train to Stockton on account of a tie-up of the Municipal Railway at Second and Market streets.

CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called, and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Brandon, Deasy, Gallagher, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Welch, Wolfe—14.

Quorum present.

Mask Ordinance.

Whereupon, the following bill, heretofore presented by Supervisor Gallagher and passed for printing, was taken up on final passage and read by the Clerk:

Bill No. 5116, Ordinance No. 4758 (New Series), as follows:

Providing for the wearing of masks or covering over the nose and mouth by certain persons during the prevalence of the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish Influenza" and prescribing the penalty for a violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. During the period of the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish Influenza," which is now so prevalent in the City and County of San Francisco, which for the purpose of this ordinance shall be deemed to exist until proclamation, provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance, shall have been issued, every person appearing on the public streets, in any public place, or in any assemblage of persons or in any place where two or more persons are congregated, except in homes where only the members of the family are present, and every person engaged in the sale, handling or distribution of foodstuffs or wearing apparel shall wear a mask or covering except when partaking of meals, over the nose and mouth, consisting of fourply material known as butter cloth or of fine mesh gauze, at the four corners of which are attached tape or other fastenings so that the mask or covering can be made to firmly cover the nose and mouth, said mask to be not less than five inches in width and seven in length.

Section 2. When the Board of Health shall determine that the said epidemic of Spanish Influenza has ceased to exist in the City and County of San Francisco said Board shall communicate its determination to the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, who thereupon shall issue a proclamation to the people of the City and County of San Francisco proclaiming the fact that the Board of Health has determined that said epidemic has ceased to exist.

Section 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding 10 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until the date of the proclamation provided for in Section 2 hereof.

Point of Order.

Supervisor Schmitz raised the point of order that the proposed ordinance is subject to so far as it delegates power of appeal to the Mayor through a proclamation. He read Page 6, Section 1, of the Charter.

Chairman Gallagher ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

City Attorney Felt, being sworn in, subsequently appeared and declared that he had prepared the ordinance and that he was of the opinion that it was perfectly valid.

Supervisor Schmitz moved that that portion of the ordinance authorizing the Mayor to amend the ordinance by proclamation be stricken out.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Nelson, Schmitz

Nays—Supervisors Brandon, Deast, Gallagher, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kordick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Power, Welch, Wolfe—12.

Absent—Supervisors Hayden, McLeran, Mulvihill, Suhr—4.

Supervisor Schmitz: If this mask ordinance passes today, I want it known that I will absolutely live up to the law. The people of San Francisco, however, should have something to say on this matter. I believe that 999 out of 1,000 of them are against it. I move, Mr. Chairman, that the "penalty clause" be stricken out.

Amendment lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Nelson, Schmitz

Nays—Supervisors Brandon, Deast, Gallagher, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kordick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Power, Welch, Wolfe—12.

Absent—Supervisors Hayden, McLeran, Mulvihill, Suhr—4.

Final Passage.

Whereupon the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deast, Gallagher, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kordick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Power, Welch, Wolfe—12.

Nays—Supervisors Nelson, Schmitz—2.

Absent—Supervisors Hayden, McLeran, Mulvihill, Suhr—4.

Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Hilmer explained his vote by saying that he had been a persistent opponent of the mask and was not yet sure of its efficacy. He knew of no one who has discovered a remedy.

Supervisor Welch: I am not convinced that the mask is the means by which this epidemic shall be checked, but in view of the fact that the situation is again serious in San Francisco, I deem it advisable to join in any action that the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Health may take to stamp out this disease.

Supervisor Power: While I am not fully convinced that the mask is the means by which this dread disease of influenza shall be checked, still in view of the fact that the situation is again serious in San Francisco, I deem it advisable to join in any action that the Board of Supervisors and Board of Health may take to assist in stamping out the dread disease. I am still of the opinion that in order to get the best possible results from the wearing of the masks that the movement should be statewide, rather than adopted by municipalities. I am also of the opinion that the Board of Health should advise this Board, after a two weeks' trial of the mask ordinance, if the mask has proved effective, and if it has not they should recommend the repeal of the ordinance.

State-Wide Wearing of Masks.

Whereupon, the following resolution was presented by Supervisor Lahaney and adopted by the following vote:

Resolution No. 16121 (New Series) as follows:

Whereas, The influenza epidemic has returned to San Francisco, and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors has passed an ordinance requiring all persons within the city and county to wear a mask, therefore,

Resolved, That the State Board of Health be and is requested to take such action as may be necessary to compel all the people of the State of California to wear masks.

Ayes—Supervisors Brandon, Deast, Gallagher, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Kordick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Power, Welch, Wolfe—12.

Nays—Supervisors Nelson, Schmitz—2.

Absent—Hayden, McLeran, Mulvihill, Suhr—4.

Municipal Harbor Control.

Supervisor Kordick presented: Report of Joint Committees—Commerce, Development and State Law and Legislation.

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Respectfully,

GEORGE LULL, *
City Attorney.

Relative to Repeal of Influenza Mask Ordinance.

The following was presented by Supervisor Nelson:

San Francisco, California, January 27, 1919.

Hon. Jas. Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: We, the Committee delegated by the Anti-Mask League, which in mass meeting assembled to the number of 4,500, in Dreamland Rink, Saturday evening, January 25th, in fulfillment of our agreement then made, appear here today to respectfully request that you repeal the so-called Ordinance No. 4758 (New Series), familiarly known as the "Mask Ordinance."

We earnestly pray that the people be granted speedy relief from the burdensome provisions of this measure.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. E. C. HARRINGTON,
Chairman Anti-Mask League.

Supervisor Nelson requested that the above petition be referred to His Honor the Mayor with the request that as soon as possible he use his efforts to cause the removal of the mask, which, he declared, was an infringement of our personal liberty and that it was not in keeping with the spirit of a truly democratic people to compel people to wear the mask who do not believe in its efficacy, but rather that it is a menace to their health.

Mayor Rolph: The mask ordinance is law. It provides for the wearing of the mask as long as the Board of Health deems it necessary. When it is no longer deemed necessary the Mayor will issue the proclamation providing for its repeal. I have been following the daily reports of influenza cases carefully and I was pleased to see by the papers yesterday that the number of new cases had been reduced to 12. I am in hopes that I will hear from the Board of Health shortly that San Francisco is free from the epidemic and that the masks can be removed. What surprises me is that I have no requests from any others except the members of the Anti-Mask League who come here. No petitions, no personal appeals have been made to me by anyone to hasten the removal of masks. To me the people of San Francisco are happy that the influenza is on the wane. I personally believe that the masks have had something to do with it. The epidemic is on the wane and

there are but 12 new cases reported today. No one can say that the masks were a detriment. If the masks had been a hindrance the cases would not be reduced to 12. Democracy—who is there here, whether for or against the mask, that are not for democracy? We are all for democracy, and we all want to get rid of the masks when it is considered safe to do so. I don't criticize the law. When laws are made, I respect and obey them. It is my duty to see that they are obeyed. As Mayor I represent all the people and must serve all the people, not any special class of the people. As Mayor I did not appoint this Board of Health originally. It was appointed by my predecessors, and I have retained them. They are honorable men; they are capable men, and they serve without pay. The Charter of San Francisco prescribes their duties. Do you think I am going to stultify myself here against the wish of 99 1/2 per cent of the doctors; against the officials of the army and navy? The people felt a great relief when the masking ordinance was put in effect. You don't realize the misery and death that has followed this epidemic, nor the forces required to help these people. We should give our minds to serious matters instead of fighting the little inconvenience occasioned by the wearing of a mask for the protection of the general public. We should do something for our returning soldiers who find themselves without jobs. If we have any money to spend it can be well spent in this direction. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed by public-spirited citizens for soldiers' relief and a store has been opened at 417 Market street for taking subscriptions. I never heard of soldiers complaining against wearing the mask. Why don't you do something for the returning soldiers instead of fighting against the methods employed by the Board of Health to stamp out the influenza epidemic? I tell you, this soldier problem is a big problem. I am constantly receiving requests from men in the army and navy who are still held in the service, telling me that they are anxious to get out of the service; that they have jobs waiting them. Others that have been discharged are without jobs and I am doing all I can to assist them.

Supervisor Schmitz: I wish to say a few words for the purpose of making my position clear. I don't believe in the efficacy of the mask to do what is claimed for it, but I was out-voted and I bow to the will of the majority. But as a member of the Board of Supervisors while I have a voice here I intend to use it when I think I am right. I don't like to see criticism when criticism is not justified, but I

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I believe I am right when I say that I believe the majority of the people of San Francisco are against the wearing of the mask. His Honor the Mayor has asked for suggestions for the relief of soldiers. I would suggest that employment agencies be asked to give preference to unemployed soldiers and furnish jobs without charging fees.

Supervisor Gallagher declared that the problem of employment for the returning soldier was a much larger one than the people realized. The City and County of San Francisco, he said, cannot do much. It is a question that calls for the co-operation and assistance of the Federal Government. He called attention to the general unrest manifesting itself in all parts of the world; the threatened spread of Bolshevism from Europe to America, and declared that unless this problem of unemployment is taken up vigorously and solved promptly that this country is facing a very serious and dangerous situation.

Anti-Mask Resolution Referred to Mayor.
Whereupon, the anti-mask petition presented by Supervisor Nelson was referred to His Honor the Mayor.

Unemployment Meeting.
His Honor the Mayor requested that the members of the Board meet with himself and several other representative citizens on Wednesday evening, January 27, 1919, at 8 p. m., to discuss the question of obtaining employment for returning soldiers.

Reception to Canon Cabanel, Chaplain of the French Blue Devils.

His Honor the Mayor announced that Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m., in the chambers of the Board, had been fixed as the time for the tendering of a reception to Canon G. B. Cabanel, titular chaplain of the so-called "Blue Devils" of France, and representative of the French Mission to the United States. The reception to consist of the presentation of a medal to Canon Cabanel conferring on him the title of "Honorary Citizen of San Francisco." He requested all members to be present.

Creation of Joint Highway District.

Supervisor Welch presented:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Relative to the creation of a Joint Highway District, to be composed of the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

Resolved. By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that, as provided by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act providing for the creation, organiza-

tion and government of Joint Highway Districts composed of two or more counties of the State of California," approved April 5, 1917 (Statutes 1917, page 46), it is hereby declared:

(a) That the public interest requires the construction of a public highway commencing within the County of San Francisco near what is known as Lake Merced and extended in a general southerly and southwesterly direction following the course and direction of the chain of hills and ridges dividing the watersheds of the Pacific Ocean and the Bay of San Francisco and along or near the crest of the Santa Cruz Mountains and passing through the counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara and within the County of Santa Cruz to a convenient point connecting with the State highway leading to the City of Santa Cruz.

(b) That the counties interested in and which will be benefited by such highway construction are the City and County of San Francisco, County of San Mateo, County of Santa Clara and County of Santa Cruz.

(c) That it is proposed to create a joint highway district composed of the counties herein named, as provided in the said Act of the Legislature; also,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board cause certified copies of this resolution to be transmitted to the Advisory Board of the State Engineering Department and to the County Clerk of each of the counties named herein.

RICHARD J. WELCH,
E. J. BRANDON,
JOS. F. LAHANEY,
J. C. KORTICK,
JAS. B. MCSHEEHY,
Street Committee.

Privilege of the Floor.

Senator Johnson of San Mateo County was granted the privilege of the floor on motion of Supervisor Welch. He said in part:

"This resolution is for the purpose of initiating proceedings for the creation of a county boulevard district. It permits the city to connect up with the country by the joint construction of boulevards through the different counties. Heretofore, due to lack of necessary legislation, San Francisco and the counties to the south of her have been unable to develop a boulevard system. This condition has retarded growth and commerce between the neighboring counties. This will enable us to put through the proposed Skyline boulevard in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties. Los Angeles has extended her boulevard system for miles in all directions, connecting up the country and numerous small

Board of Supervisors, to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., its successors or assigns, to lay down, maintain, construct and operate a spur track in Minnesota street, beginning at a point in Minnesota street 18 feet easterly from the west line thereof at about the northerly line of Twenty-fourth street; thence southerly parallel to the westerly line of said Minnesota street and across Twenty-fourth street, a distance of 80 feet, as shown on blue print filed January 15, 1919."

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, is hereby granted to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in said Minnesota street 18 feet easterly from the west line thereof at about the northerly line of Twenty-fourth street; thence southerly parallel to the westerly line of said Minnesota street and across Twenty-fourth street, a distance of 80 feet, as shown on blue print filed January 15, 1919.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 4758 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 12, 1906, and the provisions and conditions of Section 8 thereof are hereby specifically contained in the permit hereby granted and shall be construed as a part hereof as complete as though the same were written in this ordinance.

Provided, that the said spur track shall be laid under the supervision and to the lines and grades furnished by the City Engineer's office, and that any and all expenses connected with the installation of the track, restoration of the pavement and any additional requirements for the surface drainage, shall be paid for by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

No Deduction of Salary for Absence on Account of Sickness.

Supervisor Nelson presented: Resolution No. 16466 (New Series) as follows:

Whereas, the lowest paid employees in the municipality, the janitors, when compelled to lay off because of sickness, have not been paid for such absence, although none have been appointed in their place; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the same rule be applied to the lowest as well as the highest paid employees, and that no deduction of salary be made for absence from sickness, where the city is at no additional expense.

Adopted under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Deasy, Gallagher, Hayden, Hilmer, Hocks, Hynes, Korrick, Lahaney, McLeran, McSheehy, Mulvihill, Nelson, Power, Schmitz, Suhr, Welch, Wolfe—17.

Absent—Supervisor Brandon—1.

Victory Club Benefit for Discharged Soldiers.

Supervisor Schmitz presented: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the Victory Club, an organization composed of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, is going to give a benefit for members of its organization who are in need of assistance at the Civic Auditorium, February 27th; and

Whereas, it is the duty of every American citizen to give all the aid possible in aid of the boys who gave their all in defense of our flag; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors endorse the Victory Club in its efforts to help discharged soldiers and sailors in need of assistance, and ask the people of San Francisco to patronize the benefit of the Victory Club on January 27th, and that a committee of three Supervisors be appointed to audit the funds.

Motion.

Supervisor Schmitz moved that a committee of three be appointed to audit the distribution of funds.

Motion carried.

Referred.

Whereupon, the foregoing resolution was on motion ordered referred to Public Welfare Committee.

Garbage Disposal System.

Supervisor Gallagher moved that consideration of the garbage segregation ordinance be fixed for 3 p. m., Monday, February 17, 1919.

So ordered.

Salary Claim of Jos. McCormick, Former Appraiser for City Attorney.

Jos. McCormick was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board. He declared that he was employed by the City Attorney in 1916 to purchase rights of way for

the Olympus way boulevard; that he resigned in April, 1918, because the City Attorney had refused to approve his warrants for the previous three months. He declared that he was not discharged, but that he had resigned because he could not get his pay.

Supervisor McLeran declared that City Attorney Lull had told him that he had dispensed with McCormick's services at the beginning of the year.

Motion.

Supervisor Power moved that City Attorney Lull and Mr. McCormick be requested to appear before the Chairman of the Finance Committee, said committee to report thereon next Monday.

So ordered.

Financial Statement.

Supervisor Power inquired from Chairman of the Finance Committee as to when he could expect a financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Supervisor McLeran, Chairman of the Finance Committee, declared statement would be furnished as soon as possible.

Repeal of Mask Ordinance.

The following was, on motion of Supervisor Schmitz, ordered spread in the Journal:

Proclamation.

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 4758, passed by the Honorable Board of Supervisors of this City and County on January 17th, 1919, the people of San Francisco have been wearing gauze masks as a means for combating the then prevalent epidemic of Spanish influenza.

The Board of Public Health having this day determined that said epidemic has ceased to exist, I, as Mayor, acting upon such information from the Board of Health, do hereby declare the necessity for the wearing of the mask to have ceased and by this proclamation hereby nullify said Ordinance No. 4758, under which it has been required that masks be worn.

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,

Mayor City and County of San Francisco.

February 1st, 1919.

(Stamped 11:00 a. m.)

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

J. S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk.

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