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# TELEGRAM

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San Francisco, November 26, 1918.

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HON. LEROY DIXON,  
MAYOR, PROVO,  
UTAH.

UNIVERSAL WEARING OF MASKS ALMOST WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S BEATING THE USUAL COURSE OF INFLUENZA BY SEVERAL WEEKS. PREVENTED FIFTEEN HUNDRED OR MORE POSSIBLE DEATHS AND THOUSANDS OF CASES OF INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA WITH GREAT REDUCTION OF CONSEQUENT SUFFERING. WE USED LEARY VACCINE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE AND THIS UNDOUBTEDLY HELPED MUCH. IF YOU HAVE EPIDEMIO I STRONGLY ADVISE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF UNIVERSAL MASKING. OUR PEOPLE DID THIS GLADLY AND ARE DEVOTELY THANKFUL FOR GOOD RESULTS.

JAMES BOLFH, JR., MAYOR.

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