

ALL PERSONS SERVING PUBLIC TO WEAR MASKS

Health Board Order Affects Clerks, Druggists, Tellers and Hotel Employes

Eleven hundred and one influenza cases and thirty-two deaths in San Francisco were reported to the health authorities yesterday. The total number of cases reported to date is 4824, and ninety-nine deaths.

The spread of influenza resulted yesterday in the Board of Health adopting a resolution requiring all employes of hotels and rooming-houses, barbers, bank tellers, druggists, store clerks and all persons serving the public to wear gauze masks.

The city health office, by order of Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, is being kept open day and night. After 8 o'clock, telephone communications may be made with the health office by calling Park 8500. The State Board of Health is also keeping open continually, as well as the Red Cross influenza committee headquarters.

CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

The Commonwealth Club was permitted to hold its luncheon yesterday by Dr. Hassler, in the interest of the Liberty loan. All other public meetings and lectures have been prohibited, and the rules laid down by the Board of Health Thursday evening have not been relaxed except as to churches.

Half-hour services will be held in the churches today, and where possible in the open air.

Chairman E. H. L. Gregory of the Red Cross influenza committee yesterday notified 240 auxiliary chairmen of the San Francisco chapter that auxiliaries may continue operations only if the workers wear masks, obtainable from Mrs. Joseph Sloss, 942 Market street.

Registration of doctors, medical students, graduates and practical nurses will be continued today at the Red Cross business offices, 30 Montgomery street. Thus far the number of registrations have been less than 50 per cent of the calls for medical and nursing aid received from homes invaded by influenza.

A special appeal was sent out yesterday for women to take care of children whose mothers or guardians have been stricken with influenza.

TO AID DESTITUTE

At a special meeting of the San Francisco chapter's influenza committee it was decided yesterday to relieve the Associated Charities and kindred organizations of extra strain by furnishing food, medical and nursing care and other necessities to the destitute individuals and families suffering from influenza. Six of the chapter's motor girls were assigned

All Persons on Streets Urged To Wear Masks

EVERY person who appears on the streets of San Francisco today or goes to work is urged by the Board of Health to wear a gauze mask or chiffon veil. If this plan is carried out influenza here will be under control within a week, according to Dr. W. C. Hassler, City Health Officer. Resolutions calling upon the people of the city to wear masks and aid in preventing a spread of the disease were adopted last night at a special meeting of the Board of Health. Among the physicians who attended the conference was Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who said that the mask plan had proved effective in fighting the disease in the East. He also called attention to the fact that chiffon veils for women and children have been as satisfactory as the common gauze mask.

to special duty as ambulance drivers yesterday. The girls are working ten hours a day, and as soon as more ambulances are obtainable others will take up the work.

The Zionist Organization of America yesterday announced through the San Francisco bureau, that its membership campaign scheduled for the last week in October has been indefinitely postponed because of influenza.

BOARD WAIVES BAN

The Board of Health has waived its ban on public meetings in the case of the Red Cross assembly to be held at the Palace Hotel next Thursday morning. The meeting's object is to formulate plans for the opening of a luncheon canteen in the new building of the Red Cross in the Civic Center. Max C. Sloss, chairman of the education department, will preside.

The children's mass at 8:30 o'clock this morning and the parish mass at 11:15 will not be held at St. Peter's Church, Twenty-fourth and Alabama streets. Masses will be said at 6 A. M. and 7 A. M. in the church and in the Sisters' School garden at 9:30, 10:30 and 12:30.

1054 Influenza Cases Reported at Camp

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma, Wash.), October 19.—The weekly health report for the week ending Thursday at midnight, and issued today, shows that in that time there were 1054 cases of influenza, 234 of pneumonia and thirty deaths, twenty-eight of which were due to pneumonia. In connection with the influenza epidemic the report, put out by Captain V. L. Bishop, camp sanitary inspector, and approved by Major Herbert M. Greene, camp surgeon, says "influenza in this camp would appear to have passed its high mark."