

VACCINE FOR INFLUENZA TO BE GIVEN OUT

State Board of Health Will
Manufacture Serum to
Combat Epidemic

BERKELEY, October 23.—An influenza vaccine will be manufactured by the State Board of Health at the State hygienic laboratory on the University of California campus, according to Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the State Board of Health. In about five or six days, according to Dr. Kellogg, the vaccine will be turned out in quantities of from 5000 to 10,000 doses a day, and will be distributed to the people of the State free of charge.

REACTION IS SLIGHT

"The vaccine is very similar to typhoid vaccine," said Dr. Kellogg. "It is injected into the arm by means of a hypodermic needle. Three injections, given on three successive days, will be required to complete the vaccination, and the reaction from it will not be so severe as from typhoid vaccine. The patient will feel only slightly the effects of it."

Dr. Kellogg said the Berkeley laboratory was the first one on the Pacific Coast to begin the manufacture of the serum. He said Dr. Timothy Leary of Tufts College in Massachusetts perfected the vaccine.

DR. LEARY IS CONSULTED

"Dr. Leary has within the past week vaccinated several thousand doctors, nurses and hospital attendants, with good results," said Dr. Kellogg. "I have been in telegraphic communication with him, and he will make the vaccine according to his method. The vaccine is a culture of influenza bacillus grown upon a culture medium from the human blood."

The first of the serum from the Berkeley laboratory will be ready for distribution in five or six days, and will be given to the public through hospitals, physicians and nurses. Dr. Frank L. Kelly, director of the laboratory, will personally supervise the manufacture of the serum.