

# **Influenza Cases in Santa Cruz Increase**

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle

SANTA CRUZ, October 26.—For the last few days influenza cases have increased here at the rate of about twenty per day. The saloons have been ordered closed at 6 o'clock in the evenings. Presumably all other public gathering places had been ordered closed, including social gatherings. Dr. Nittler, the health officer, announces that the churches are permitted to hold services on Sunday, providing they be held in the open air and that the people attending them wear masks.

## **S. F. Naval Man Dies at Charleston**

Cutler Dyer of this city, boatswain's mate, first class, U. S. N., died October 19 at Charleston Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., of pneumonia, following influenza. He went to Charleston to be assigned to his new ship, having completed his first cruise.

His body is on the way to San Francisco. Besides his wife, Mrs. Adalene B. Dyer, he leaves a mother, Mrs. Abbie Cutler Dyer, and a sister, Miss Eleanor F. Dyer.

## **8 Influenza Cases In El Dorado County**

PLACERVILLE, October 26.—Announcement was made here today by Dr. S. H. Rantz, County Health Officer, of the appearance of eight cases of influenza in the county within two days. Three cases were reported in Placerville city. None are serious. All church organizations have voluntarily suspended services until the epidemic subsides.