

Mare Island Boys Conquer Influenza With Neilson Cure

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VALLEJO, October 26.—Surgeon John L. Neilson, U. S. N., in charge of the medical supply depot at Mare Island, is the man who is said to have conquered the influenza and pneumonia at the navy yard. His cure consists of injections of sodium salicylate as well as magnesium sulphate solutions into the veins of the patients at different intervals. The cure has been such a success that the epidemic scare is over at the yard and one of the hospitals has already been torn down.

According to Dr. Neilson, the injections were used in forty bad cases, and all of them are able to be out and around at the present time.

Dr. J. J. Hogan, U. S. N., and 110 men are expected to leave here next week for San Francisco and will be stationed at the Red Cross Hospital, where they will use the Neilson cure, and hope to have the epidemic checked in San Francisco early in November.