

Influenza Claims Dr. W. T. Burks, Sanitation Expert

Memory Will Be Honored at Physicians and Surgeons' College

The memory of Dr. W. T. Burks, who died of influenza in Fresno last week, will be honored by special exercises tomorrow morning at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Burks was a graduate of the college and member of the alumnae. In 1890, under commission from President Diaz, he stamped out yellow fever in Mexico. He was given unlimited authority at that time by Diaz in his fight to overcome the pestilence, and both the army and navy were placed at his disposal. Conditions of health and sanitation inaugurated by Dr. Burks in Mexico during the battle against the scourge are still being maintained.

Dr. Charles Boxton, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, will deliver the eulogy tomorrow. The unit of student-soldiers in the Student Army Training Corps at the college will stand at attention during the ceremonies.

Marysville Reports 5 Additional Deaths

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.
MARYSVILLE, October 27.—Five more deaths from influenza were recorded here in the last twenty-four hour period. The most prominent of these was Mrs. Fannie M. Ware, wife of W. R. Ware, manager of the Shasta Lumber Company at Honcut. Mrs. Ware was 31 years of age.

Eight New Cases at Mare Island Reported

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.
VALLEJO, October 27.—Eight new cases of influenza were reported at Mare island today. One civilian named Lee died at the yard during the same period as a result of the disease. In Vallejo fewer cases were reported today than Saturday.

Influenza Gains In Santa Barbara

Special Dispatch to The Chronicle.
SANTA BARBARA, October 27.—The influenza epidemic at Santa Barbara is showing signs of increasing activity. The other day the number of thirty-six new cases reported to the Health Board number forty-three with three cases of influenza reported in spite of all precautions. The influenza cases continue to increase in number. The patients are not exempt and several of them have contracted it. Twenty patients in a local hospital have recovered from mild cases.

PORTLAND HAS 11 DEATHS
PORTLAND, Ore., October 27.—Eleven deaths from influenza were reported in Portland today, the highest number for any single day since the epidemic appeared here. There was a lessening in the number of new cases, health authorities said.