

100 Mask Slackers Held on Charge of Disturbing Peace

A hundred persons had been arrested in San Francisco up to 11 o'clock last night for failing to wear influenza masks.

Of this number sixty-two were registered at the City Prison and eight at the Southern Police Station.

These persons, as well as those previously taken into custody, were all arrested on the technical charge of disturbing the peace.

Of the number arrested on the preceding days, nine of those who appeared before Police Judge Morris Oppenheim were sentenced to terms in the County Jail, while those who were brought into the court of Judge Matthew Brady got off with \$5 fines, the money to go to the Red Cross.

Of those sent to prison by Judge Oppenheim, Arie Basch, M. Vanderhelt, John Collins, William McCormick, Joseph Jennings, Henry Brown and Oscar Adams must serve thirty days for appearing in public without masks. William Visser and Carl Storm were given ten-day sentences.

Judge Brady gave each prisoner before him a lecture on the neglect to wear a mask and promised stern measures in his court in future cases.

Albert Howatt forfeited \$10 bail, James Maloney was given ten days, and Howard Taylor was fined \$10.

Mrs. Anna McNamar was before Judge Timothy Fitzpatrick for not having a mask and was found guilty. She will be sentenced today.

Chief of Police White said that if the Judges sent to jail all arrested for failing to wear the masks he could not take care of them at the City Prison.

Most of the men arrested yesterday pleaded forgetfulness when arrested by the police. John Raggi, arrested on Columbus avenue said he did not wear a mask because he did not believe in masks or ordinances or even in jail. John did not believe in the draft either and had no registration card. He has no objection to distillers in jail. He is in the City Prison.