

85,000 Cases of Malady in State

SACRAMENTO, October 30.—Reports received by mail and telegraph at the offices of the State Board of Health here increased the approximate number of cases of influenza reported in California since the outbreak of the epidemic to 85,000.

There was a decrease of 142 in the number of new cases reported here today compared with yesterday. The ordinance making the wearing of gauze masks compulsory was enforced today. A large number of persons who had failed to mask were sent to the Hall of Justice, where they were given the option of buying a mask for 25 cents or being taken into court. Most of them bought masks. The proceeds of the sale were given to the Red Cross.

6 Men Sentenced to Jail Under Mask Law

Only one man drew a ten-day jail sentence yesterday for failure to wear an influenza mask. He was Michael Herman and was sentenced by Judge Morris Oppenheim. Andrew Kelly, Gregario Bostaneres, Dalmacio Licaforte, Florentine de la Cruz and Frank Carr appeared and each was sentenced to forty-eight hours in jail for the same offense. Eight others were fined \$5 for violating the masking ordinance, the money to go to the Red Cross. Judge Mathew Brady collected \$150 for the Red Cross from mask slackers.

Sixty-nine persons were arrested yesterday for failure to wear masks on the street. Most of the arrests were made in the North Beach dis-

140 Policemen in City on Sick List

More than 140 policemen of the San Francisco department are on the sick list, most of them are suffering from influenza or pneumonia. Yesterday Policeman James J. Farrell of Central Police Station was picked up at Seventh and Market streets and when taken to his home, 3847 Twenty-fifth street, it was found he had the influenza.