

INFLUENZA IS STILL WANING

Steady Reduction in Number of New Cases and Deaths Reported

Conditions in San Francisco's influenza epidemic continued to improve yesterday, and the Board of Health announced that the theaters and other places of amusement in the Mission district and the North End district would be permitted to reopen within a week instead of ten days, as originally planned. In the resolution adopted by the Board of Health Wednesday authorizing the opening of theaters tomorrow afternoon, the movie houses in the Mission and North End were not given the privilege of starting up business again.

President Arthur H. Barendt, president of the Board of Health, said if there is no flareup the amusement places in the two districts under the ban, probably would be allowed to open their doors next Wednesday. Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, said conditions in both the Mission and in the northern section of San Francisco were much improved.

Seven new cases of influenza were reported yesterday to the Board of Health. Seventy-eight delayed reports, some of them dating as far back as November 1 were received. Twenty-two deaths were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock.

Bargain sales in influenza masks were in full swing yesterday along Market street, many stores disposing of them as low as 6 and 7 cents each, or four for a quarter.

572 NEW INFLUENZA CASES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, November 14.— Owners of theaters, which have been closed here for a month because of the influenza epidemic, were told today by the health authorities they might be given a definite answer Monday as to whether they could open their houses a week from today. Improvement in the epidemic situation led the health authorities today to hope the answer might be in the affirmative. During the twenty-four-hour period preceding 5 P. M. today 572 new cases were reported to the Health Department. There were fifty-four deaths from influenza and pneumonia.