

INFLUENZA NOT BEATEN IN STATE

Health Board Makes Protest Against Recall of Doctors Fighting Epidemic

SACRAMENTO, November 15.—The California State Board of Health telegraphed today to the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service at Washington urging that the order recalling physicians temporarily assigned to assist in combating the influenza epidemic in California be rescinded.

Conditions in California have not improved sufficiently to justify withdrawing the assistance of the Public Health Service. Guy P. Jones, assistant secretary of the board, said today.

While the situation has improved, some districts in the State continue to request aid. Calls for assistance were received today from Merced county and from Angels Camp, Calaveras county, where a number of new cases have been reported. The total number of cases reported in the State to date reached 146,023 today, it was announced.

MATHER FIELD, Sacramento, November 15.—Quarantine restrictions at Mather Aviation Field were being enforced rigidly today as a result of an increase in the number of cases of Spanish influenza that have developed recently at the camp. There were more than ninety cases among the 1200 men today, Captain A. D. Penny, post adjutant, announced. Officers and enlisted men will be permitted to leave the field only on urgent official duty. Visitors will be admitted to the field only in cases of emergency.