

Intensive War on Influenza Opens In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, November 26.—An intensive campaign to stamp out influenza was undertaken here today by the Health Department in co-operation with the large stores and the public generally. The Health Department issued an appeal to the public reciting that the disease has existed in Los Angeles since October 1, and while not running as high as in certain other cities, has not diminished as rapidly.

The department stores discontinued their advertising for the remainder of the week and a committee of advertising men started out to visit merchants in specialized lines and secure similar action from them.

New cases of influenza reported today numbered 380. Of these 327 developed in the five days preceding today. There were thirty-two deaths from influenza and pneumonia.

SACRAMENTO, November 26.—The people of Sacramento discarded their influenza masks today. The City Commission revoked an ordinance, passed October 28, requiring every person to wear a mask as a protection against the malady.

A report received by the State Board of Health today showed that 170 persons in San Jose, who were treated with influenza vaccine, had not contracted the malady, although they had been exposed to the disease.

SAN RAFAEL, November 26.—The influenza epidemic in this community is sufficiently under control, the Board of Health announces, to permit the opening of the churches and moving picture shows Thanksgiving day. The mask ordinance, however, will remain in force until December 2, and perhaps longer. The public schools will reopen next Monday.