

NURSES WANTED ON INFLUENZA

Board of Health Receives Over Fifty Calls Beyond Resources in Day

Practical and trained nurses are greatly needed to care for influenza cases, according to Mrs. L. M. Hall in charge of the nurses at the Board of Health. To meet this need, rooms at 1083 Mission street will be open all day today in order that nurses may register.

Over fifty calls for aid had been received at the Board of Health at a late hour last night, which it was impossible to fill. There were no nurses left, according to Mrs. Hall, although people phone from Burlingame, San Jose and the bay cities for help.

Both men and women are wanted—trained nurses and those who have had experience in home nursing. The Board of Health will pay \$20 a week for untrained help and \$5 a day for trained help.

The rooms at 1083 Mission street will open from 8:30 this morning till 10:30 o'clock tonight.

"Some of the cases are pitiful," said Mrs. Hall last night. "One call came from a widow with four sons, one of whom, a boy of 14 years, was making the living for the family. They are all very ill with the influenza.

"In another case there was a family of eleven down with the disease. In neither one of these cases could I send help, because I had no one to send."

LOS ANGELES INFLUENZA CASES SHOW INCREASE

LOS ANGELES, December 21.—A slight increase in the number of new cases of influenza and in deaths from this disease for twenty-four hours up to 5 o'clock over the preceding twenty-four hours was shown in the report tonight of the Health Department here. There were 273 new cases and 22 deaths. New cases for the week ending today numbered 2447, as compared with 4197 last week.

INFLUENZA REPORT: 406 NEW CASES, 12 DEATHS

Health Department officials yesterday received by mail and telephone reports of 406 new cases of influenza. A considerable number of the cases, however, were described as "mild." The number of deaths from influenza reported was twelve.