

Two Suspected Cases Influenza Are Found in S. F.

City Health Officers Take Measures to Isolate Men Afflicted;
One From East.

Two suspected cases of Spanish influenza were reported in this city yesterday to Health Officer William A. Hassler. In neither case has there been a positive diagnosis.

The suspected cases are:
Bendle, Jack, residing at the local Y. M. C. A.
Barnett, Charles, 121 Henry street, who arrived Monday from New York.

Bendle's illness was reported to Dr. Hassler by Dr. P. H. Pearson, and Barnett's case by Dr. J. A. Hadlerle. The physicians will be able to determine by to-day if the illness is due to influenza, but Dr. Hassler said that, in Barnett's case, which developed on Tuesday, the maximum period of incubation had been reached.

The health office ruled yesterday, in families where influenza exists, children must be at home for three or four days until the place is thoroughly fumigated.

In a communication to Dr. William C. Hassler, city health official, from Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general, a warning was given to be on guard against the malady. The warning stated that 8,000,000 cases of the disease occurred in Spain alone, and that all of the European countries had been afflicted.

Dr. Hassler said yesterday that never in the history of medicine had such an epidemic happened. It spreads quicker than any disease known and attacks all classes, he said.

13 U. S. SEAMEN DEAD.

NEW PORT (R. I.), September 25. —Thirteen more deaths from influenza among the seamen in the second naval district to-day brought the total number of deaths since the epidemic started to over the 100 mark. Sixty-four new cases were reported, as against 71 yesterday, giving the navy medical officers hope that the situation was improving.

Thirty-nine new cases were reported among the civilian population.