

ELEVEN NURSES HAVE INFLUENZA

Twenty-One New Cases Reported
in Oakland, Making 33 Since
Epidemic Began.

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Twenty-one new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the Oakland board of Health yesterday, according to J. H. Mellon, secretary of the board. Previously twelve cases were held under observation.

Of the thirty-three cases under observation, eleven are among nurses at the Fabiola Hospital, according to Mellon. The nurses were exposed to the disease in the pursuit of their duties.

Voluntary quarantine as a temporary step against the spread of the disease had been undertaken by Oakland physicians. A conference between the health board and Oakland physicians will be held today to outline steps to prevent the spread.

Contagion in all cases is closely related. The origin of the first case reported is unknown, but subsequent reports cover direct contact with the first case.

"If the people would obey the signs placed at all houses where the disease has been found, and avoid contact, the spread would soon be checked," Mellon said yesterday. "The physicians have co-operated with the health department by placing the warning cards at all houses containing cases."

Four cases are reported in the family of Mrs. Pauline Cunia, 950 Thirty-sixth street; three in the family of J. G. Green, 926 Thirty-fifth street; three cases in the family of Mrs. M. Gilbert, 435 Twenty-fourth street.