

STATE DOCTORS ARE MOBILIZED

U. S. Health Service Takes Steps to Check Spread of Influenza Here.

The United States Public Health Service yesterday mobilized the doctors of California to combat the Spanish influenza epidemic.

In San Francisco eighteen new cases were reported to the Health Department, the total being 191.

Throughout the military posts in the Western Department of the army, orders went forth from Colonel L. Marvin Maus, department surgeon, to quarantine and retain nurses and doctors to fight the disease.

It has not spread into the army posts seriously, eleven cases only out of 40,000 men being reported.

SUPPLEMENTS U. S. CALL.

Dr. Thomas W. Huntington, chairman of the National Council of Defense local medical section, supplemented the federal call for physicians, by pointing out the urgent need to fight the epidemic, and prevent it from spreading.

Doctors are required to go to points where the disease is making headway.

Dr. W. C. Billings, for the United States Public Health Service, said that doctors should respond at once, as a patriotic duty. He explained the situation as calling for men at various points.

The Government fixes compensation at \$200 a month, traveling expenses, and \$4 a day for subsistence.

PHONES TO BE DISINFECTED.

Dr. William C. Hassler, San Francisco Health Officer, urges the disinfection of all telephones in public booths, and of street cars, beyond ordinary care.

The Federal Government will be asked as to the closing of places of public assemblage, theatres, churches and schools.

Yesterday's reports showed cases as follows: Riverside, 160; Dunsmuir, 400; Needles, 150; Los Angeles, 36; Redwood City, 25; San Jose, 70.

The Red Cross appointed an influenza committee, which has joined with the Public Health and the State Board of Health to fight the disease.

There were 12,312 new cases of influenza in the army on this side of the Atlantic, for the last 24 hours, as against 13,605 for the day before.

The new cases of pneumonia numbered 2,797, as compared with 2,842 for the previous day.

The deaths for the day period, however, advanced slightly, there being 839, as against 820 reported yesterday.

This brings the total deaths, since the beginning of the epidemic, from all causes, to 7,432; and the number of cases of influenza to the high total of 211,120.

CHINESE ENVOY'S WIFE VICTIM.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the Chinese Minister, died today from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. She had been ill about a week.

UNDER CONTROL AT FREMONT.

CAMP FREMONT, October 10.—Spanish influenza is under control and the quarantine will be lifted from Camp Fremont within ten days, it was announced today by Colonel Asa L. Singleton, chief of staff.

150 CASES AT STANFORD.

PALO ALTO, October 10.—One hundred and fifty cases of Spanish influenza were reported at Stanford University today and sixty additional cases in this city.

7,030 CASES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, October 10.—Reports received by the State Department of Health up to this evening indicated that the peak of the influenza epidemic in Massachusetts had been passed. Health officers in all but three or four sections reported a decrease, both in the number of cases and in the number of deaths.

EBRIGHT ISSUES GRIPPE WARNING

Head of State Health Board Sends Out Appeal to Clean Up Disease Spreading Dirt.

Dr. George E. Ebright, president of the State Board of Health, issued an appeal last night urging the residents of California to co-operate with state and municipal authorities in halting any further increase in the spread of the epidemic of Spanish influenza. His appeal was issued after a conference with Governor William D. Stephens. He said:

We are hoping to avert the necessity of closing schools, theatres and other places where people assemble, and toward this end ask compliance immediately in the following suggestions:

Immediate inauguration of a cleaning up campaign in all cities and towns in the state. Streets should be kept as free as possible of dust and dirt.

Children will be safer in schools, where they can be under close observation. However, all pupils showing any signs of the affliction should at once be sent home and the parents notified to give the matter their prompt attention.

All street cars, railway cars and places where people are gathered together should be thoroughly ventilated.

Anti-spitting ordinances should be enforced rigidly.

SEATTLE IS QUARANTINED.

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, October 10.—A quarantine against the city of Seattle for soldiers in Camp Lewis was ordered late this afternoon by Major General Joseph D. Leitch.