

TWENTY DEATHS INFLUENZA TOLL

Sixteen Die in Oakland, Two in Berkeley and Two in Alameda as Result of Epidemic.

Sixteen deaths, making 31 to date, in Oakland, two in Berkeley and two in Alameda was yesterday's toll of the Spanish influenza epidemic in the east bay. In Alameda fifty-four new cases were reported, while fifty were placed under quarantine in Berkeley. In Oakland 270 new cases were reported, bringing the total under treatment to 1,202.

The closing of hospitals against the dread epidemic and the inability to obtain proper medical attention because of the lack of physicians and nurses has aided in the spread in Oakland. Plans were discussed yesterday by Mayor John L. Davis for converting the Municipal Woodyard into a temporary quarantine barracks.

Warnings with advice from the State Board of Health have been posted throughout the east bay and placards posted on all houses in which the disease has been found.

Orders issued by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler for the wearing of influenza masks by the students and faculty of the University of California yesterday became effective. Seven thousand masks were prepared and with the appearance of the first on the streets of Berkeley the precautionary measures were taken up by the noncollege residents.

In Alameda the saloons were ordered closed at 6 o'clock last night by City Manager Charles E. Hewes. They will be permitted to reopen tomorrow, provided patrons are not permitted to congregate.

Following the closing of the schools, theatres and churches in Oakland, the public library suspended the circulation of books. All books will be subjected to disinfection before returning to circulation.

The effect of the order was visible on the streets of the three cities last evening. The usual Saturday night crowds were perceptibly diminished. Fear of contagion through contact in street cars has increased the number of pedestrians.

The scarcity of nurses has resulted in efforts to obtain volunteers. As high as \$50 and \$75 a week are being offered for the nurses.

Among the deaths reported in Berkeley yesterday were: Vernon Thurwell, student, University of California; Christina Petterson, 1823 Hearst avenue.

The Oakland deaths were: Floyd S. Kingsbury, 2033 Filbert street; Antonio Pimental and Mandel Pimental, brothers, 1215 Thirty-fourth street; Morris J. Friedman, prominent Oakland attorney, 4527 Dolores avenue; Anna Elizabeth Werdmiller, 817 Prospect avenue; William H. Loblack, 465 Sixty-fifth street; Albert Hemenever, 3901 Magee avenue; Joseph Reis, 2637 Adeline street; Herbert W. Butchaell, 5347 Lawton avenue; Adelle Beuregard, address not given; Adeline Sousa, East Tenth street; Alfred Nunes, 2314 East Twentieth street; Marie Martinez, 614 Fourth street; Maybelle Nickerson, 2262 East Eighteenth street; Thomas Knock, 1845 San Pablo avenue; Hypolite John Calou, 680 Fairmount avenue.

The Alameda deaths were those of Patrick McAuliffe, 1890 Santa Clara avenue, and Paul W. McClain, 3242 Liberty avenue.