

50 WITHOUT MASKS ARE ARRESTED

Influenza Ordinance Being Enforced in Oakland; No Appreciable Abatement of Epidemic

32 Deaths; 236 New Cases; Berkeley Has 6 Deaths, 67 New Cases; Alameda 7 Deaths, 65 New Cases.

Forty persons were arrested last night in Oakland for not wearing insigns in the enforcement of the new ordinance compelling the wearing of masks. The police were ordered to arrest all persons violating the law. Bail was fixed at \$10. The ordinance provided for a fine of \$5 to \$100 or ten days' imprisonment in the city prison on conviction.

The first person arrested was Eugena Paly, 1424 Grove street, Oakland.

No appreciable abatement of the influenza epidemic in eastbay cities was noticeable yesterday; the number of new cases and deaths was comparatively the same as during the past three or four days.

Oakland reported 32 deaths and 236 new cases. Berkeley reported 6 deaths and 67 new cases, while Alameda, with but half the population of the University city, reported 7 deaths and 65 new cases. This totals 45 deaths and 368 new cases for the three cities during the 24-hour period.

INCREASE LOOKED FOR

Because no report from the Municipal Auditorium Hospital in Oakland was available last night, health department officials warned that the figures given out would be augmented somewhat to-day.

The releases from quarantine in Oakland for the 24-hour period were 231. On Thursday the total releases as reported by the Board of Health and Auditorium were 211.

Total deaths in Oakland since the beginning of the epidemic are 304 and total cases reported 5,129. The total cases not released from isolation are 2,520.

Berkeley, the only city where reports showed an abatement of the malady, had less than half the number of cases reported the day previous.

As guarding still more against the spread of the epidemic, Berkeley policemen continued to arrest persons appearing on the streets without masks, and up to noon yesterday had taken more than 300 violators of the law into custody.

D. L. Jungck, Berkeley realty dealer at Shattuck and University avenues, and his whole office force, all working without masks, were among those arrested and fined.

Deaths reported in Berkeley yesterday from influenza included: Mrs. Bert Fraser, 1523 Milvia street; Mrs. Lillian Kelly, 1705 Carlton street; Harry Sully, 1122 Arch street; Mrs. Ann Rusk, 3004 Grayson street; Joe Alfai, 1216 Nelson street, and Frank Haefel, 1611 Soenic avenue.

MANY CASES SERIOUS

In Alameda a renewed appeal from the health department impressed upon citizens the imperative necessity of wearing masks. At Adelpian Hall, where emergency cases are being treated, many were lying seriously afflicted, due in a great measure, attendants claimed, to a tardy entrance.

Urgent need for more volunteer nurses to assist families where insufficient help is available was revealed by health board reports and Red Cross officials in charge of emergency cases. Volunteers can communicate with board of health headquarters.

The seven deaths yesterday were Lorenzo Piedmonti, address unknown, who expired at the Emergency hospital; Frank Kato, 28, residing at 3217 Sterling avenue; Mrs. Blais Visson, 31, residing at 641 Central avenue; Manrecita Harris, 28, residing at 1632 Santa Clara avenue; Elbert Stout, Ark dweller; Mrs. Mary McClain, 3243 Liberty avenue, and W. F. Russell, 2132 Lincoln Avenue.

Chief of Police Walter O. Jacoby, whose life was despaired of for several days, is now out of danger. He was attacked by the influenza two weeks ago.