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Health Department Calls on the Police to Enforce the Law at All Places in This City

Smokers Warned That They Must Abstain From the Habit While in Any Public Places

Spanish influenza cases reported yesterday at the Board of Health numbered 343 and 48 deaths.

This was a decrease of 20 deaths and 106 cases below the previous day ending at 5 o'clock.

Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, said 112 were recorded yesterday as "new" cases. Others were 236 by mail, covering several days. This figure was somewhat above those in that mark for the day before, due, he said, to an intensive campaign which the health department has undertaken to get at every case in the city.

At the same time the department called upon Chief of Police White to enforce the mask wearing ordinance to the utmost.

Dr. Hassler said:

The mask must be worn as prescribed. It cannot be left dangling on the chin while the smoker enjoys his pipe, cigar or cigarette in public. That sort of an alibi is not to be tolerated. The police were urged to make arrests in all such cases.

Women who avoid the mask by wearing veils are also in this same alibi category. They must put on the mask and wear it according to law. After that they may don as much veiling as they please.

The outlying sections of the city have not obeyed the mask law. These will be particularly checked up, as will be the smokers on street cars.

The department is making a house to house canvass of the city to find every case of influenza. There are some where doctors were not called, and we have had no reports from that class. It is essential to the campaign that there be utmost vigilance, and I have no thought of immediate let up on any phase of the fight.

That the epidemic was being held down was confidently expressed by Dr. Hassler as the view of the health department. He added that the constant and earnest co-operation of the people must continue if it is to be stamped out.

Over Half of Nome Down With Influenza

NOME (Alaska), November 7.—Nome has been stricken with influenza. About 300 white residents today were reported suffering and Eskimos in nearby villages were said to be dying by scores. The weather has been below zero for several days.

A number of white residents have died, among them Walter Shields, Nome superintendent of the United States government bureau of education.

Seventy soldiers at Fort Davis, near here, were taken ill.

ONLY 500 WHITES IN NOME.

SEATTLE, November 7.—Not more than 500 white people are wintering in ice-bound Nome this year, Alaskans said here today. They wondered how the influenza reached Nome, for when the last boat arrived from the States the mails were fumigated and the passengers were kept in quarantine several days to prevent the disease from entering the town.

121,635 Cases of Influenza in State

SACRAMENTO, November 7.—Spanish influenza cases in California have reached 121,635, the State Board of Health announced today. New cases reported today totaled 2,152.

Reports show that the epidemic is abating in San Francisco, while Los Angeles continues to report a large number of new cases.