

S. F. RAPIDLY SHAKES OFF "FLU" GRIP

Mask Ordinance to Be Enforced Vigorously Until Further Orders Come From Health Board

Red Cross Hospital Will Be Discontinued if Present Rate of Epidemic Decrease Continues

Influenza remained at a very low point in San Francisco yesterday. Seven new cases developed during the day and there were nineteen deaths.

The Board of Education announced that they would not take advantage of permission to open schools in certain parts of the city until such time as all the schools could be opened. They made no request of the Board of Health.

A slight change was made in the announcements of yesterday. Dr. Hassler said there would be no dancing in San Francisco until December 1, even though unmasking might be proclaimed during this coming week. There will be no Thanksgiving cotillions, balls, private dances and no dancing in the cafes until well after the city is entirely rid of influenza.

The Red Cross Hospital for convalescents will be closed next week. New cases will not be received there after this week, and Dr. Hassler plans to entirely discontinue the temporary institution if there is no marked change in the situation as it has existed for several days past.

The mask ordinance will be enforced as vigorously as ever until further announcement. Theatre managers and others opening places of public meeting or entertainment under the new order are held responsible for seeing that their patrons wear masks.

The Board of Health yesterday received reports of eighty-four cases of influenza not previously listed. They were scattered over a period beginning November 1 and ending yesterday. Dr. Hassler is of the opinion that a proportion of the cases reported are little more than severe colds or such attacks of illness as occur normally when there is no epidemic in the city.

The Board of Health yesterday proposed to relieve the Red Cross of influenza work and to turn over such cases as needed care and attention to the Associated Charities, the Affiliated Catholic Charities and the Federation of Jewish Charities.

The Lick, Wilmerding and Lux Schools announced yesterday that they would take advantage of the Health Board resolution and reopen on Monday.

Police judges yesterday collected \$320 in fines from men convicted of violating the influenza mask ordinance and turned over the amount to the United War Work Campaign.