

# \$100,000 SPENT TO FIGHT 'FLU'

## Local Organization of Great Assistance in Stamping Out Epidemic.

That the local Red Cross Chapter spent \$100,000 to combat the influenza epidemic and provide relief for needy patients was reported yesterday at a meeting of the organization's board of directors. The expenditure was unanimously approved. The outlay was distributed as follows:

Administration .....	\$3,572.13
Districts .....	34,648.05
Red Cross hospital, Civic Center....	18,465.23
Red Cross shop, supplying food, bedding, etc., to all districts.....	6,820.50
San Francisco Hospital.....	22,026.50
Cost of masks.....	14,514.88
Advertising .....	5,049.82
Total .....	\$100,091.95

John A. Britton, presiding, read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the crisis through which San Francisco has just passed, an ordeal that severely taxed the energy and resources of organized charity and individual benevolence, the Red Cross upheld the confidence of those who had been inspired by its record at home and abroad, in peace and in war, to regard it as the world's mightiest factor in alleviating human distress, and

Whereas, it is conceded by local health authorities, and all others qualified to judge, that to the promptness with which the Red Cross recognized and responded to the need of immediate remedial action is owing many lives that were saved by means of providing free sustenance, medical nursing, housekeeping and transportation service for impoverished patients, and furnishing hospital accommodations which could not otherwise have been procured and

Whereas credit for this noble

## Author of Flu Masks Voluntarily Pays Fine

Did Doctor William C. Hassler, Health Officer, wear his gauze mask at the Mechan-Fulton fight in the Auditorium Saturday night?

The picture of the spectators taken by George Blum, police photographer, does not disclose that, but when Captain Daniel O'Brien took a copy of the photograph to Doctor Hassler yesterday the health officer said:

"Now, it is possible that I may have lowered or raised my mask to take a puff of a cigar. At any rate I am willing to abide by the law. I shall send to the Police Department a check for \$25 by way of a fine."