

# MASKS MAY S COME AGAIN C IN OAKLAND

Influenza Again Virulent Among  
East Bay Cities; Authorities  
Consult as to Best Remedies

Berkeley Records 68 Cases and  
2 Deaths in Last 24 Hours; 27  
Cases, 1 Death Alameda List

Concern over the increase of influenza cases in the east bay cities resulted yesterday in consultations among the authorities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

Discussion of new methods of control were held, but no action was taken.

In Oakland, since November 10, when the masks were discarded, there have been 870 cases and 107 deaths.

The daily average is twenty-one cases and two deaths.

For the entire epidemic Oakland has had 7,093 cases and 677 deaths. Yesterday fifty-five cases and seven deaths were reported.

Commissioners W. H. Edwards and F. F. Morse talked yesterday of ordering the masks back. They will take such action should an epidemic occur in the next two days.

Berkeley has fared worse than Oakland. There have been sixty-one cases and two deaths for the past twenty-four hours.

Increasing prevalence of influenza in Alameda has resulted in Arthur Hieronymus, City Physician, issuing a warning to avoid crowds and stay home. Placards will be placed in places where influenza breaks out. Twenty-seven new cases and one death was the report in Alameda for the past twenty-four hours. The health Department was silent in regard to mask wearing. Individuals will be permitted to use their own discretion temporarily.