

S. F. TEACHERS TO WEAR MASKS

Health and Education Boards Take Measures to Protect School Children Here.

All teachers in the public schools of San Francisco will wear influenza masks beginning tomorrow, in accordance with orders issued by the Board of Education yesterday.

Pupils are requested to wear masks in order to obviate the necessity of again closing the public schools.

This situation is indicative of the serious consideration which is being given by the health authorities to the epidemic.

The news cases reported yesterday numbered 473, and there were 25 deaths. Dr. W. C. Hassler, health officer, said that no other special measures were being considered than the protection of children in the public schools.

The care of the sick is now engaging the attention of every available agency. Yesterday fifty apprentice nurses from Mare Island arrived at the San Francisco Hospital, and will be employed to relieve the most distressing cases. On Monday another detachment of fifteen nurses has been promised.

The Board of Health, the Red Cross, the Bureau of Associated Charities, the Affiliated Catholic Charities and the Hebrew Board of Relief are all engaged in efforts to furnish relief.

The Board of Education and members of the Board of Health yesterday held a conference in regard to the protection of the school children and as a result the order was issued.