

# MARKED DROP IN FLU DEATHS

Police Ordered to Make Arrests of  
the "Unmasked," Beginning  
on Monday.

Date—	New Cases.	Deaths.
January 9	463	39
January 10	612	37
January 11	365	48
January 12	520	26
January 13	363	40
January 14	469	41
January 15	510	50
January 16	538	46
January 17	519	39
January 18	504	26

There was a noticeable decrease yesterday in the number of deaths reported to the Board of Health as resulting from influenza. The death list was 26, while the number of new cases reported was 504, according to Louis Monaco, statistician of the Board of Health.

Dr. William C. Hassler said yesterday that he has faith there will be an appreciable drop in the number of influenza cases as soon as the masks are worn by everyone and that it will only be a short time until the epidemic is under control.

Chief of Police White yesterday issued an order to all policemen in the city to begin Sunday morning to warn all persons on the streets who are not wearing masks that they must begin to do so at once or they will be arrested.

On Monday, Chief White stated, another order will be issued directing policemen to arrest everyone who does not wear a mask and also those who do not wear them properly.

## FEWER DEATHS IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, January 18.—Both deaths from influenza and new cases of the disease during the 24-hour period ending at 5 o'clock tonight were fewer than the number reported yesterday. There were 504 new cases and 26 deaths. Yesterday there were 527 new cases and 32 deaths.