

## CARMEN AIDED ROUNDUP.

Carmen aided the police materially in enforcing the ordinance. Whenever persons without masks boarded the cars the carmen would carry them along until a policeman was sighted and the car would be stopped and the policeman called aboard to tell the gauzeless ones what was what.

All those who were arrested were required to deposit \$5 bail for their release, and it is expected that nearly all this bail money will be forfeited when the cases are called in the Police Court.

The judges of the Police Court have been requested to devote all mask-wearing fines to a fund for the provision of automobile transportation for physicians and nurses who are doing volunteer work in fighting the influenza epidemic.

At the Board of Health it was reported that 366 new cases of influenza had been registered during the day, and that there had been forty-one deaths. This makes the grand total of cases in San Francisco since the beginning of the epidemic last September 44,067, and the deaths 3,030.

Health Officer Hassler yesterday cautioned ice cream dealers and restaurant keepers that they would have to exercise more care in sterilizing their dishes and equipment, and he ordered his inspectors to keep a sharp watch on all eating places in the city.

With the beginning of general wearing of the influenza masks, Dr. Hassler said that he thought there would be an appreciable decline in new cases of influenza within from three to five days, and that the disease would show almost a complete subsidence within three weeks.

## L. A. HAS 50 DEATHS.

LOS ANGELES, January 20.—A marked increase in the number of deaths from influenza and a decided decline in the number of new cases compared with a week ago was shown in the report of the Health Department tonight for the 24-hour period ending at 5 o'clock. There were 549 new cases and 50 deaths, compared with 745 new cases and 26 deaths last Monday.

# POLICE TAKE 100 MASKLESS FOLK TO JAIL

## Car Conductors Aid in Round-Up by Signaling Officers to Take Passengers Without Gauze

## Marked Decrease in Number of Influenza Cases Reported, but High Death Rate From Disease

Date.	New Cases.	Deaths.
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
January 19	490	16
January 20	366	41

Nearly 100 persons in San Francisco who appeared to think that the influenza mask-wearing ordinance was not made to be enforced were clapped into jail yesterday when they appeared in public without the gauze.

The police began their work of rounding up the slackers early in the day, and they made a thorough job of it. They stopped all pedestrians who were without masks and either arrested them or compelled them to go into stores and buy masks and put them on. They invaded street cars in all sections of the city and required all non-conformers to alight and equip themselves with gauze protectors.