

# NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA AT LOW RECORD

Nine Deaths Reported Up to 4 o'Clock Yesterday, With 35 Persons Down With the Disease

Health Officer States That Few Days More Will Eradicate Epidemic From This City

Date	New Cases	Deaths
January 10	612	37
January 11	365	43
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
January 21	170	19
January 22	162	11
January 23	118	11
January 24	83	20
January 25	35	9

\*Mask law became effective.

New cases of Spanish Influenza in San Francisco reached the lowest mark yesterday since this city was visited by the second wave of the epidemic.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday only 35 new cases were reported for the 24 hour period. The deaths for the same time totaled nine, this being due, according to the health authorities, to cases of the past two weeks which are now proving fatal. Of the new cases reported yesterday 21 were recorded by telephone and fourteen by mail.

"I would urge the citizens at this time," declared Dr. W. C. Hassler last night, "to continue their precautions. It will necessitate a period of four days before we will have succeeded in eradicating the disease from our city and full co-operation is necessary."

Conditions at the San Francisco hospital, as well as other hospitals in the city, were back to normal yesterday and have been improving since people began wearing masks. At the Board of Health all relief measures practically ceased, due to no further calls for help.

## ANTI-MASK MEETING.

At the Anti-Mask League mass meeting last night at Dreamland Rink resolutions were passed denouncing the mask ordinance as contrary to the desires of a majority of the people.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended the meeting and though the hall was nearly half occupied, a fair sum was realized in a collection which was taken up by a crew of fifty ushers.

Mrs. E. C. Harrington presided. Among the speakers were Madame E. C. Grosjean; Mrs. Margaret Mahoney; Miss Rosie Jones and C. F. Welsh of the Waiters' union. Supervisor Eugene Schmitz, who had been advertised as the principal speaker, failed to appear.