

DOCTORS STEMMING INF

HEALTH CHIEF URGES FULL PRECAUTIONS

2005 More Stricken, With 94 Deaths; Many Are Reports on Old Cases, He Says

VACCINE NOW ON WAY

Marriage Licenses and Cigar Sales Show Marked Falling Off in City

INFLUENZA cases in this city reported to the Board of Health yesterday numbered 2005, with ninety-four deaths for the twenty-four hours.

This was a sharp increase over the figures of Thursday, when the 1407 cases reported for that day was the record.

However, Dr. William C. Hassler, City Health Officer, found comfort in the very size of the figures yesterday. The reports, he said, included a great number of cases that should have been reported on previous days, some of them as far back as October 20.

DOCTORS CATCHING UP

Therefore, Dr. Hassler reasoned, the fact that the doctors found time yesterday to make out the lists and report the cases that they had not had time to turn in hitherto, indicates that they are catching up with their work. Employees of the Board who received the reports had no time to allocate the cases to their proper dates, but Dr. Hassler said he was sure, from his own inspection of the reports, that a large part of the increase was due to this turning in of cases that doctors had not had time to report on previous days.

At the same time Dr. Hassler said he did not want to create an impression that the crest of the epidemic has been passed or that the danger is any less now than it has been. In fact, he again emphasized the necessity of constant wearing of masks, and urged everyone not to relax this precaution for any unnecessary reason.

SPECIAL REQUEST

Dr. Hassler issued yesterday a special request that men do not remove their masks on street cars for the purpose of smoking. This, he said is an important matter.

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EPISODES CAUGHT BY A CHRONICLE PHOTOGRAPHER (reading from left to right) three branches of the Red Cross service are Walsh, graduate nurse. The center picture shows an ambulance corps of Robert Benedict and Robert Ferguson of the Yerba Buena Hospital corps; Private Ben Clancy remonstrating with a mask slacker.



Physical Test No Longer Bar To Commission

WASHINGTON, October 25.

Enlisted men in the Army with physical defects which prevent them from applying for commissions through the officers' training camp may now apply for commissions in the staff corps and departments where physically sound men are not essential. The War Department announced today that applications should be made up on the standard form for commission and should be submitted through military channels.

PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA DROP IN ARMY CAMPS

Big Decline in New Cases and in Number of Deaths From Disease Shown

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Three Army camps did not report a single new case of influenza today and only two, Kearny, Cal., and Lewis, Wash., reported more than 100 cases. The total of new cases for all camps, a statement from the office of the Surgeon-General said, was 2375 against

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