

LIQUOR MEN TO URGE SALOONS' OPENING

Health Commissioner Gives
Pittsburghers No Hope,
While Epidemic Lasts.

OTHERS FIGHTING BAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE TIMES.]

HARRISBURG, Oct. 10.—Representatives of the State Liquor Dealers' Association will tomorrow call upon Dr. B. F. Royer, acting state commissioner of health, to find out how much longer the closing order will be effective. The commissioner has declined to make any predictions and yesterday told P. H. Keefe and J. H. Botschoff of Pittsburgh that he was unable to entertain any propositions for raising the ban.

It is understood the committee of the liquor dealers will tomorrow represent that communities where there are no cases are affected, and ask that something be done to allow residences to be supplied. The general impression tonight is that there will be no change in conditions.

Complaints that business is being affected in mercantile establishments are beginning to come in.

Twenty seniors from the University of Pittsburgh arrived here tonight and were addressed by Dr. Royer. They will be sent to Pottsville to report to Dr. Rodgers, who is in charge of the lower anthracite field.

Influenza Affects College.

WASHINGTON, PA., Oct. 10.—On account of influenza students at Washington and Jefferson College, not members of the Students' Army Training Corps, will attend class from 4 to 10 p. m.

18 New Cases in New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Oct. 10.—Eighteen new cases of influenza were reported here this morning, making 30 in all. Arrangements are being made here for the establishment of a temporary hospital in the high school building.

Lieut. J. Reid Early, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Early, died Tuesday in a hospital at Newport News, Va., of pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza.

Pneumonia Takes Ohio Boy.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 10.—Private Tilford J. Manley, aged 21, died of pneumonia which developed from Spanish influenza at Camp Taylor, Ky., last night, local relatives were advised today. He was a member of the August contingent of selective service men.

Fayette County School Closed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Oct. 10.—Dr. O. R. Altman, representing the Fayette County Board of Health, today issued an order closing all schools in Fayette county till further notice, on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Mrs. J. Evans Dawson of this place died this afternoon of pneumonia, following influenza. R. W. Dawson, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dawson, is critically ill of pneumonia at Camp Lee.

The basement of the new \$200,000 Methodist Episcopal Church has been chosen for use as an emergency hospital, if the epidemic makes one a necessity.