INFLUENZA BAN
ABROGATED BY
CITY OFFICERS

Disregard of State Ban
Is Advised by Babcock

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Mayor Babcock Advises
Disregard of State Health
Authorities' Ruling.

CHURCHES MAY OPEN
Schools to Resume and
Other Activities Expected
To Become Normal Again.

BETTER CONDITIONS

Mayor K. V. Babcock last night
announced that the influenza ban
on Pittsburgh, from as far as the city
authorities are concerned,
hailed the proclamation
announcing that he had
advised the Director of the
Department of Public Health to
issue no objections to the return of
people to normal permits, he took
ample steps to issue the order
given earlier the same day by Dr. F. Franklin Hoyer,
giving health commissioners, and
in a statement declared that he
had
all persons to resume their normal
activities, and that the city should
not put as police powers
the whole department of health,
and in every way in its power would
support the people who did not
obey the state order.

City Being Punished.
We have been closed for one month
now, and the state is acting as if we
were being punished for something.

The Mayors.
"No one should act
vigorously to carry out the
orders of the state health department
than I would, or than I did, when
they seemed necessary. Now, in
the opinion of the men most competent
to judge, the keeping on of the ban
people to normal permits is
simply have
an effect directly opposite to that
desired. While the state is, of
government in this respect, the city will
refuse to act as its police agent. If
Dr. Royster wants to quarantine the
city in punishment, he may try to do
it without proper government do not
understand.

The action taken by the Mayor fol-
lowed a conference with City Solicitor
J. H. Davis.

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