

# SCHOOLS IN CITY WILL REOPEN NOVEMBER 18

Health Authorities Believe  
Students Should All Be  
Examined.

## EPIDEMIC W A N I N G

Pittsburgh's public and parochial schools will reopen in part Monday, November 18, unless the influenza epidemic becomes worse. This was decided yesterday at a conference between the city and school authorities at which both Maj. W. H. Davis, director of the Department of Health and Superintendent of Schools W. M. Davidson were present.

The schools will follow the original requirements of the health department, which call for an examination of each pupil's health, and while all the schools may not be opened on that date, they will resume normal activities as early as possible.

No change was made yesterday in the plan for lifting the ban on theaters and other amusement places at noon tomorrow or in the program for services in all churches on Sunday.

The number of new cases of influenza reported to the health authorities continue to decrease. For the 24-hour period ending at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there were 279 new cases of influenza reported, making the total 18,523, and 55 cases of pneumonia, 1,734 in all. The deaths were reduced even more, 31 being reported, of which 55 were from pneumonia, 51 from influenza and pneumonia, and five from influenza.

The hearings of the 44 violators of the closing order of the State Health Department, which were to have been held yesterday morning, have been postponed until next Tuesday morning.

The emergency hospitals in Tarantum, Brackenridge and Natrona will be closed in a few days, physicians saying the epidemic has passed in the three towns. The Aspinwall Board of Health and school directors have lifted the ban on church services and public schools. The churches there will reopen next Sunday morning and the schools on the following day.