LAST WEEK'S DEATH LIST TOTALS 1,032

Influenza Cases Reached 5,505, With 84 Deaths; 335 Die From Pneumonia.

The total deaths from all causes in Pittsburgh for the week ending October 26 were 1,032, and for the previous week the number was 1,060, according to the weekly morbidity and mortality report of the Department of Public Health.

During the week there were 84 deaths, 58 cases of influenza reported, and 16 deaths. The pneumonia death toll was 335, and there were 16 deaths caused by typhoid fever, 24 by scarlet fever, 10 by diphtheria, and 5 by tuberculosis. The total for all causes was 84, with 84 deaths from all causes. The total for the corresponding week of last year was 711.

The total mortality during the previous week to October 31 was 1,060, and the total for the same period last year was 1,032.

PNEUMONIA ALSO ABATES.

Ban Modified: City May Get Power to Lift Restrictions at Its Discretion.

With only 360 new cases of influenza reported to the city health department for the period from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 10 o'clock this morning, a decrease of 264 from the total of 624 reported at the same period yesterday morning, Pittsburgh, it is believed, is rapidly being freed from the epidemic that has gripped the city for a month.

Pitifully few cases of pneumonia, a decrease of 18 from yesterday's figure, were reported, but all the deaths from infec-

CHURCHES DISCUSSED.

Authority for the removal of the epidemic closing regulations in Pittsburgh may be placed in the hands of the city department of health within the next two days. It is believed that a report made by Dr. Walter R. Balle, state registrar, to State Health Com-

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It was also announced to the director, that the regular serum being made in the Western Pennsylvania Infirmary in the Sanka laboratory, in a macadamia, for use in the city, and that the vaccine will be distributed through the city health department building.

If physicians desire the serum for charity purposes, the director says, they can obtain it at 73, 75, A. Marks, superintendent of the bureau of infectious diseases.

PEAK IS PASSED.

Following last week's experiences, Dr. Ball expressed the opinion that the peak of the epidemic reached Pittsburgh Tuesday yesterday. It was said that there has been a steady decrease in new cases, the death rate is still high, but this, it is explained, is a tabular condition only and is the result of an epidemic condition that will continue until the last of December. The city authorized a telegram to be sent to Major Davis this morning, requesting that the health department, who have been closed, be opened and that the director be informed of the necessity of a number of persons who can conduct the necessary work. The rector of the directors, who has been assigned to mean gatherings of executive committees, and the August 16, 1918 issue of The Pittsburgh Press.