

**Influenza Epidemic Abating,
Quarantine To Be Lifted**

Schools May Re-Open Next Week.

With an estimated total of influenza cases to date of 1500 in Bordentown, the local physicians are now taking an optimistic view of the situation, based on a decided falling off in new cases during the past ten days. For weeks the three local doctors have been working night and day, responding to calls seemingly without end. It is due to their heroic work that there have been no fatal cases on influenza in this city. While there has been quite a number of deaths here and many funerals, the former were largely due to pneumonia and other diseases, while the great majority of funerals were those of people brought here from out of town for burial.

The local undertakers have also been working at a terrific pace for the past few weeks, receiving many calls from Roebling, and the surrounding towns, including Trenton. Through their efforts there has been no cause for complaint about the dead being held for a long time before burial, as in the larger cities. The local cemetery force was overworked for a time and compelled to ask aid of the city employees in the digging of graves, but this condition has also passed and the city now seems practically restored to normal conditions.

Mayor Garrison announced last evening that the quarantine would be lifted on Saturday at midnight, unless there should be a change from the present favorable conditions.

While the Board of Education has made no announcement of its plans, it is expected it will follow the lead of the Mayor and reopen the schools on Monday.

**City Sees First Big
Dirigible Balloon**

A large dirigible balloon passed over this city on Tuesday afternoon about five-thirty, attracting much attention. It came from the West and went toward Trenton, flying at what seemed to be a very low altitude, but was really much higher than it seemed. Hundreds of people observed it and all commented on its slow speed, but as a matter of fact it was far from slow, having traveled from Akron, O., from which place it started Monday morning, and arrived in Rockaway, New York, Tuesday evening at six-thirty. Just as the big balloon passed this city, a biplane came from the West, circled around it and then returned in the direction of Philadelphia. Five planes had patrolled the air lanes all day, evidently watching for the balloon.

This was the first dirigible to pass over Bordentown. It was of a type similar to the "Zepps," with a large car underneath, carrying three passengers. The American flag was at the bow, with other bunting at the stern, which some took for the national colors of France.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Trout and daughter, of Trenton, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

After a pleasant visit with relatives here, Miss Mary Bruker has returned to Trenton.

Miss Mary Coyle, of Trenton, spent Sunday here, visiting Mrs. Kate M. Herron and family.

William H. Torr, of Burlington, a former city clerk of Bordentown, called on friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Shaner, of Edgewater Park, has been visiting her sister,

**News of Bordentown Fighting Men
What Our Boys Are Doing in
Uncle Sam's Service**

Col. Landon Still in Service
Col. Thomas D. Landon, of Bordentown, and Major Shivers, of Woodbury, are in active military service. It was recently reported that both officers had been honorably discharged.

The war department records show that Colonel Landon and Major Shivers have not retired. Colonel Landon has been assigned to Camp McClellan at Anniston, Ala., whence he went abroad, and Major Shivers is still with the 114th infantry.

Ralph E. Lippincott, a member of the crew on the big transport "Leviathan," has been enjoying a furlough with his mother.

Mrs. William Perry received word on Wednesday evening that her son, Earl, a member of an anti-aircraft battery, had arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Ent, recently learned that the regiment in which their son Charles is serving has gone into action. They have four sons in service overseas.

Ensign Harry Brakeley, Jr., is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at a naval hospital in New York. His parents left early in the week to be with him.

William Hargrove, who entered the air service of the army as a private, brought the glad tidings to his family and friends on Saturday, that he had won his commission as a lieutenant and has been assigned to a flying school in this country for training.

His fellow workman at the George W. Swift Machine Works, presented Samuel C. Church, of Fieldsboro, with a gold wrist watch, when he left Tuesday for Fort Hancock.

Corporal F. H. McNinney, of the Marine Corps, in recent letters, told of his trip to the other side and said he enjoyed it very much. He is expecting to soon see active service at the front.

Word has been received from Eugene H. Dennis, son of Mr. and Edward Dennis, announcing his safe arrival overseas. He is with the anti-aircraft forces and received his training in a camp in New York state.

Harry Phillips, formerly manager of the Bordentown Theatre, who enlisted as a photographer in the air service, writes the editor that he is "still alive and kicking." He is stationed at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

George Madden, Joseph Hesley, Peter McCoy and Walter Bowers, of this city, Samuel Church and Wm. Valentine, of Fieldsboro, were ordered to report at Burlington, Wednesday. They expected to be sent to Fort Hancock, but were recalled at the last minute.

Friends here have received letters from Lieut. Henry Reybold during the past week, giving an interesting account of life in Paris, where he is stationed at present in command of a detail of engineers. Like all the men over there, he is anxious to hear from his friends at home.

Elwood Peiffer, Jr., after an attack of influenza.

All the members of my are ill at their street, with influenza.

Bernard A. Clark the three-story No. 41 Thompson str.

Mrs. George E. Rid at her home since last ing from a serious ca.

William C. Pippitt injured in Trenton by is much improved at be out this week.

Miss Eva Swaim her home here Sunday, where she was ering from pneumon.

Freeholder Thoma been busy this week assistance, repairing Farnsworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will receiving congratulatory rival of a young son nesday of last week.

Harry G. Giles an both of Bordentown by the Rev. James M. E. church parson

Counsellor John having suffered a enza, was confined t week. He is now a his office.

The Burlington C Institute, which wa held October 21st been postponed in