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Provisional Statistics for Specified Notifiable Diseases in the United States for Week Ended November 22, 1952

The number of reported cases of scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat in the United States was 2,477. About half of these cases occurred in 7 States as follows; Texas, 386; New York, 192; Ohio, 178; Arizona, 141; California, 118; Virginia, 99; and North Carolina, 93. This is the second consecutive week that a decrease has been noted in the incidence in Texas. For the week ended November 8, 464 cases were reported in the State. As a result of the decline in this State a decrease occurred in the West South Central Division. The decrease was from 509 cases last week to 446 for the current week. The other 8 divisions showed increases over the numbers reported last week. The largest relative increase was in the Middle Atlantic Division, where the number rose from 204 cases to 330. For the "disease year," which began with the week ended August 9, a total of 19,212 cases has been reported in the country as a whole.

Of the 24 cases of infectious encephalitis reported for the current week, 13 were delayed cases from California. One of the delayed cases had onset in July. The total number of cases reported in California since July 1 is 739. More than half or 385 cases have been confirmed by laboratory tests.

A total of 833 cases of poliomyelitis was reported in the United States, as compared with 568 and 399 for 1950 and 1951, respectively. In California, 180 cases were reported this week, Of this number, 26 were delayed cases. Two other States, Minnesota (55 cases) and Michigan (52), reported more than 50 cases, For the "disease year," which began with the week ended April 5, a total of 53,438 cases has been reported. In 1949 and 1951, the corresponding totals were 40,003 and 25,865.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REPORTS

Anthrax in animals

According to a monthly summary received from the Department of Agriculture, 24 outbreaks of animal anthrax were reported in 8 States. Two-thirds of these occurred in 2 States, namely, California and Kansas. As a result of the total outbreaks, 53 animals were lost-25 cattle, 15 sheep, and 13 swine. The sources of infection for most of the outbreaks were stated as unknown but infected soil, bone meal, and contaminated feed were considered to be responsible for about 5 outbreaks.

Delayed reports for September show that 26 outbreaks of animal anthrax occurred in 3 States. In California there were 22 outbreaks in 5 counties where infected soil was reported as the source of infection. It was reported that 62 sheep, 24 cattle, 15 swine, and 5 horses were lost from anthrax in the State. In the other 2 States, 2 hogs and 3 cows were lost in 4 outbreaks from unknown sources.

Diphtheria

Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, Alaska Department of Health, in the monthly Epidemiological Report for October, gives information on the diphtheria outbreak which began in the first 2 weeks of October. The disease now appears to be under control. A total of 119 clinical cases have been reported from at least 12 villages or communities near the mouth of the Kuskokwim River, as determined by 2 field physicians who were actively engaged in

controlling the outbreak. The Branch Laboratory in Anchorage reports 29 positive cultures to date from the many specimens submitted from the field. It was noted that 42 percent of the cases were in persons under 15 years of age, and that 55 percent were in persons between the ages of 15 and 39.

Dr. V. H. Y. Smith, Alabama Department of Public Health, has reported that while the general trend of the disease this year has followed that of the past few years, the peak incidence occurred a month earlier than either of the previous 2 years. Except in Mobile and Jefferson Counties, the expected number has not been exceeded. The first case in Mobile was in an unimmunized child who died shortly after being hospitalized. Other cases followed rapidly in the same neighborhood, and with few exceptions, the 64 cases reported in September and October were localized in one area of the city. There were 3 deaths in this group. In spite of an active immunization campaign for a number of years, many persons have not been given this protection. At the present time, demands for this service are almost impossible to meet. In Jefferson County there were 34 cases with 2 deaths in September and October. Twenty-eight of the cases and both deaths occurred in a mining camp where medical care rather than preventive services has been emphasized. Although information on cases from both areas is not yet complete, the data indicate a high incidence of cases among Negro children between 2 and 12 years of age. Of the cases reported upon, 67 had positive cultures, 5 were negative, and results are unknown for 25.

Dr. S. E. Sulkin, Southwestern Medical School, University of Texas. Dallas, has recovered rables virus from the brain of an unsuspected case. The victim was a 9-year-old child who was dead on arrival at the hospital. This was the third case of human rables in that area within a 7-month period. The total reported for Texas this year is 6.

Dr. W. L. Halverson, Director, California State Department of Public Health, reports 2 cases of tularemia in 2 adjacent counties along the Pacific coast. The first case occurred in a youth who had been hunting wild rabbits during the latter part of July. The second case was probably from a bite of a grass mouse while the patient was working in the garden and fields. She remembered a sharp bite while pulling grass but did not identify the source. She had not handled or contacted rabbits. In both cases, tularemia was proven by the agglutination test. The patients responded to treatment by streptomycin and have now recovered.

Infectious hepatitis

Dr. B. F. Wyman, South Carolina State Board of Health, reports outbreaks of infectious hepatitis in 2 universities. The first case in one school occurred about the middle of October, and since that time 165 cases have been diagnosed clinically. This epidemic is under investigation and is reported to be subsiding. Sporadic cases have also occurred in the city where the school is located. Ten cases have been reported in another university since the beginning of the current school year. It was stated that a more detailed report would be submitted later.

Gastro-enteritis

Dr. G. R. Jones, Kentucky State Department of Health, reports an outbreak of gastro-enteritis among 300 high school students. Of these, 63 became ill from 4 to 29 hours after eating their noon meal at the school. Symptoms of fever, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea were experienced by the majority of the patients. The meal in question consisted of salmon and cream sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, cheese, bread, jelly, cookies, and milk. This outbreak was investigated 3 days after the incident occurred and, therefore, no specimens of food or stools were available for laboratory examination. However, an unopened bottle of pasteurized milk was obtained from the school supply, and upon examination revealed the presence of hemolytic Staphylococcus aureus.

Dr. W. R. Giedt, Washington State Department of Health, reports an outbreak of gastro-enteritis among 300 persons who attended a church supper. About 120 persons became ill from from 10 to 12 hours after ingestion of the meal. The menu consisted of chicken, gravy, green beans, potatoes, biscuits, and apple and pumpkin pies. The chicken was cooked in individual homes and deboned at the church on the day of the supper. The meat was diced, and the gravy was made at the same time. The mashed potatoes were prepared at a nearby college on the day of the supper. The food probably became contaminated during its preparation. A specimen from the chicken on laboratory examination revealed the presence of a nonhemolytic gram positive micrococcus. This organism was coagulose negative.

Dr. H. N. Bundesen, President, Chicago Board of Health, reports that a large number of cases with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea have been occurring in Chicago for the past 2 months. The infection in children has been characterized by vomiting and in adults by diarrhea. Recovery has occurred within 1 day, and often in a few hours. The etiology has not been determined.

Table 1. -- COMPARATIVE DATA FOR CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

DISEASE	TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDED		5-year median	Approxi- mate seasonal	CUMULATI SINCE S LOW	EASONAL	5-year median 1946-47	CUMULATI FOR CA YE	5-year median	
	Nov. 22, 1952 ¹	Nov. 24, 1951	1947- 51	low week ended	1951-52	1950-51	through 1950-51	1952	1951	1947- 51
Anthrex	21	_	1	įάι	(3)	(9)	/31	34	56	47
Brucellosis (undulant fever)044	32			(3) (3)	(3) (3)	(⁹) (3)	(3) (3)	1,938		
Diphtheria055	8z	86	215	July 1		1,743	3, 493	42,729	3,713	7,178
Encephalitie, acute infectious082	24	9	10	(3)	41,283	(5)	(3)	1,835	940	716
Hepatitis, infectious,		_		l ' ′	` '	` '	` '	-,		
and serum	506			/31	/31	/31	(3)	14,670		
Malaria110-117	31	131		(3) (3)	(3) (3)	(³)	(3) (3)	7,503		
Measles085	2,104	3,401	2,338	Sept. 1	12,464	20, 181	12,728	663,188	489,055	489,055
Meningococcal infections057	77	72	59	Sept. 1	763	735	669	4,359	3,705	3,128
Poliomyelitis, acute080	833	399	506	Apr. 1	53,438	25,865	25,865	54,758	27,163	27,163
Rocky Mountain spotted fever 104A	2	2	3	(3)	(3)	(9)	(3)	5312	329	519
Scarlet fever and streptococcal			}	1 ' '	1 '	` '	()			1
sore throat050,051	2,477	1,048	1,183	Aug. 1	19,212	9,111	10,294	96,606	62,242	67,715
Trichiniasis128	. 3			(3) (3)	(6)	(3)	(3)	329	,	,
Tularemia059	1.5	6	10	35)e((³) (³))3 <u>\</u>	580	580	873
Typhold fever040	35	33	38	Apr. 1	1,867	1,641	2,224	2,266	2,033	2,711
Typhus fever, endemic101	7			Apr. 1	6138			6 ₁₆₈		·
Whooping cough056	740	1,179	1,640	Oct. 1	5,045	8,479	12,701	41,705	62,254	68,887
Rabies in animals	155	148		(³)	(³)	(3)	(³)	7,008	6,435	

¹Dengue: Texas, 1 case. Rabies in man: Texas, 1 case.

NOTE.—Cases of specified notifiable diseases occurring in outlying possessions for current week (corresponding week of 1951 shown in parentheses) follow:

Alaska: Poliomyelitis, 9 (-); scarlet fever, 1 (-); whooping cough, 8 (-).

Hawaii: Measles; - (545); meningococcal infections, - (1); policmyelitis, 1 (-); scarlet fever, 1 (1); whooping cough, 2 (-). Puerto Ricc: Diphtheria, 14 (12); measles, 19 (16); typhoid fever, - (1); whooping cough, 9 (3); hepatitis, infectious, and serum, 1; rabies in animale, 1.

SOURCE AND NATURE OF DATA

These provisional data are based on reports from State and territorial health departments to the Public Health Service. They give the total number of cases of certain communicable diseases reported during the week usually ended the preceding Saturday. When the diseases with low frequencies (botulism, cholera, dengue, plague, rabies in man, smallpox, typhus fever—epidemic, and yellow fever) are reported, they will be noted under the table above.

²Reported in Pennsylvania.

Not computed.

⁴Deduction: Alabama, week ended November 15, 1 case.

Addition: Arkaneae, week ended August 16, 1 case.

Deduction: Arkansas, week ended August 16, 1 case.

Symbols.—1 dash [-]: no cases reported; asterisk [*]: disease stated not notifiable; parentheses, [[]]: data not included in total; 3 dashes [--]: data not available.

Table 2.—CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA: UNITED STATES,
EACH DIVISION AND STATE FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22, 1952

(Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

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(Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

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Massachusetts	24	76	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 3.—CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES: SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22, 1952

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

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AREA	Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044)	Diphtheria (055)	Encephalitis, acute infectious (082)	Hepatitis, infectious, and serum (092, N998.5 pt.)	Measles (085)	Meningococcal infections (057)	Poliomyelitis, acute (080)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (104A)	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	Trichiniasis (128)	Tularemia (659)	Typhoid fever (040)	Typhus fever, endemic (101)	Whooping cough (056)	Rabies in animals
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Anthrax: Philidelphia, 1 case.

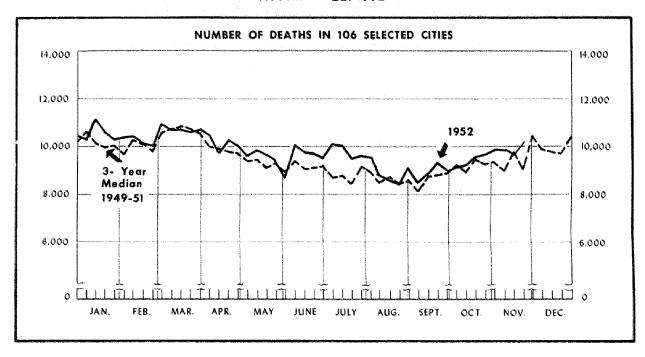
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Table 3.—CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES: SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22, 1952—Continued

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

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AREA	Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044)	Diphtheria (055)	Encephalitis, acute infectious (062)	Repatitis, infectious, and serum (092, N998.5 pt.)	Measles (085)	Meningococcal infections (057)	Pollomyelitis, acute (080)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (104A)	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	Trichiniasis (128)	Tularemia (059)	Typhoid fewer (040)	Typhus fever endemic (101)	Whooping cough (056)	Rabies in animals
SOUTH ATLANTIC															
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Richmond	-	2	1	-	2	<u> </u>	1 3	_	2	_	-	-	-	_	-
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Albuquerque	_	_	_	-	-	-	1	-	2	_	-	_		-	_
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PACIFIC Long Beach	-			5 3 2 2	46 22 	2	1 22 9 1 12 2 3 1		1 7 3 5 8 3 10 6	-		1	-	3 2 1	
Honolulu	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(1)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

Provisional Statistics for Deaths in Selected Cities for Week Ended November 22, 1952



The chart shows the number of deaths reported for 106 major cities of the United States by week for the current year, and, for comparison, the median of the number of deaths reported for the corresponding weeks of the three previous calendar years. (The median is the central one of the three values arranged in order of magnitude.) If a report is not received from a city in time to be included in the total for the current week, an estimate is made to maintain comparability for graphic presentation.

The figures reported represent the number of death certificates received in the vital statistics offices during the week indicated, for deaths occurring in that city. Figures compiled in this way, by week of receipt, usually approximate closely the number of deaths occurring during the week. However, differences are to be expected because of variations in the interval

between death and receipt of the certificate.

While week-to-week changes in the total number of deaths reported for all major cities generally represent a change in mortality conditions, this may not be true for variations in weekly figures for each city. For example, in a city where 50 deaths are the weekly average, the number of deaths occurring in a week may be expected to vary by chance alone from 36 to 64 ($d\pm 2$ \sqrt{d} , where d represents the average number of deaths per week).

The number of deaths in cities of the same size may also differ because of variations in the age, race, and sex composition of their populations, and because some cities are hospital centers serving the surrounding areas. Changes from year to year in the number of deaths may be due in part to population increases or decreases.

Table 4.-DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

(TOO COADULA DAVIDATAD	47th week ended	46th week ended	47th week	Percentage difference between	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 47 WEEKS				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	Nov. 22, 1952	Nov. 15, 1952	median 1949-51	current week and median	1952 1951		Porcentago difference		
TOTAL: 105 REPORTING CITIES	10,225	9,756	9,068	+12.8	460,244	452,669	+1.7		
New England (14 cities) Middle Atlantic (17 cities) East North Central (18 cities) West North Central (9 cities) South Atlantic (7 cities) East South Central (7 cities) West South Contral (13 cities) Mountain (6 cities) Pacific (12 cities)	664 2,995 2,237 801 793 456 745 213	651 2,941 2,206 706 803 392 691 213 1,153	603 2,841 2,071 661 717 331 655 187	+10.1 +5.4 +8.0 +21.2 +10.6 +37.8 +13.7 +13.9 +29.0	30,830 137,914 100,604 34,355 36,120 19,795 34,540 9,929 56,157	31,256 135,985 99,735 33,444 33,925 19,472 34,449 9,377 55,026	-1.4 +1.4 +0.9 +2.7 +6.5 +1.7 +0.3 +5.5 +2.1		

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Table 5.—DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 22, 1952

(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

CITY	47th week ended	46th week ended	COMULATIV FOR FIRST		CITY	47th week ended	46th week ended		CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 47 WEEKS		
V111	Nov. 22, 1952	Nov. 15, 1952	1952	1951	0111	Nev. 22, 1952	Nov. 15, 1952	1952	1951		
HEW ENGLAND					WEST NORTH CENTRAL-Con.						
Boston	221	213	10,394	10,489	St. Paul	58	60	2,840	2,973		
Bridgeport	36	35	1,597	1,569	Wichita	38	25	1,846	1,83		
Cambridge	22	35	1,378	1,407	SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Fall River	29	25 48	1,248	1,317	k			. 700			
Hartford	45 17	22	2,083 1,130	1,990 1,358	Atlanta	112	107 217	4,708 10,858	3,98 10,28		
Lynn	19	55	994	999	Charlotte	218	23	1,311	1,25		
New Bedford	22	22	1,063	1,154	Mismi	48	57	2,491	2,339		
New Haven	50	44	2,016	2,017	Norfolk	29	29	1,464	1,41		
Providence	69	53	2,917	2,889	Richmond	70	68	3,136	2,97		
Bomerville	12	15	738	772	Tampa	47	63	2,504	2,333		
Springfield, Mass	34	33	1,734	1,754		215	194	8,135	7,900		
Waterbury	32	24	1,138	1,100	Wilmington, Del	38	45	1,513	1,44		
Worcester	56	60	2,400	2,441	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	1					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC					Birmingham	65	64	3,265	3,36		
			,	1 55	Chattanooga	48	54	2,085	2,03		
Albany	45	39	1,914	1,971	Knoxville	33	15	1,480	1,53		
BuffaloCamden	146	145	6,390	6,509	Louisville	121	104	4,663	4,280		
Elizabeth	38 26	37	1,682	1,584 1,272	Memphi g	110	83	4,385	4,41		
Erie	32	31. 35	1,333 1,525	1,478	Mobile	28	38	1,462	1,40		
Jerney City	77	55 55	3,346	3,293	Montgomery	(30)	(37)		(1,17		
Newark, N. J.	130	99	4,880	4,564	Nashville	51	34	2,455	2,44		
New York City	1,546	1,568	72,807	70,734	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	ļ		l l			
Paterson	49	40	1,777	1,678	i			, , , , ,	3 24		
Philadelphia	445	438	21,774	22,797	Austin	21	23 10	1,092	1,244 720		
Pittsburgh	194	1.83	8,092	7,975	Baton Rouge	21 19	14	758 813	68:		
Rochester, N. Y	94	93	4,246	4,147	Dallas	84	69	4,111	4,03		
Schenectady	36	15	1,066	1,053	El Paso	27	26	1,231	1,346		
Syracuse	39	49	2,396	2,277	Fort Worth	41	56	2,488	2,53		
Trenton	41	59	2,059	1,964	Houston	90	119	5,348	5,22		
Utica	31	22	1,307	1,469	Little Rock	51	34	2,086	2,02		
Yonkerg	26	33	1,320	1,220	New Orleans	155	149	7,048	7,08		
DAGO WASHING COMMING					Oklahoma City	56	42	2,420	2,43		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL					San Antonio	73	76	3,551	3,663		
Akron	52	42	2,584	2,302	Shreveport	54	36	1,778	1,78		
Canton	25	34	1,313	1,309	Tulsa	53	37	1,816	1,67		
Chicago	808	713	33,057	33,482	MOUNTAIN						
Cincinnati	169	142	6,577	6,604							
Cleveland	195	211	9,564	9,431		21	26	1,184	1,22		
Columbus	93 63	99 48	4,622 2.764	4,469 2,713	Colorado Springs	111	(9)		(569		
Dayton Detroit	297	342	2,764 14,302	14,403	Ogden	111	105	4,744 582	4,50 51		
Detroit Evansville	28	39	1,576	1,441	Phoenix	24	24	967	. 866		
Flint	38	29	1,578	1,450	Pueblo	13	11	578	476		
fort Wayne	37	30	1,387	1,448	Salt Lake City	37	38	1,874	1,80		
Frand Rapids	37	43	1,720	1,730		(6)			(23		
Indianapolis	99	115	5,166	4,961		1	()	'1			
ilvaukee	120	110	5,578	5,282	PACIFIC	Ì	1				
eoria	55	33	1,407		Berkeley	17	50	868	80		
South Bend	21	21	1,080		Long Beach	55	40	2,132	2,00		
oledo	95	95	4,114	4,194		533	409	20,060	19,59		
Coungetown	44	60	2,215	1,970	Oakland	82	93	4,413	4,24		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL					Pasadena	33 85	23 84	1,477	1,42 4,51		
			0 777	2 202	Sacramento	59	48	2,128	2,01		
Des Moines	57	45	2,311	2,206	San Mago	65	87	3,267	2,94		
uluth	22	21	1,182 1,642	1,154	San Francisco	197	191	8,778	8,82		
Kansas City, Kans	61	38 103	5,204	5.099	Seattle	131	96	5,136	5,14		
Kansas City, Mo.	113 176	99	5,418	5,200	Spokane	43	32	1,924	1,91		
inneapolis	48	83	2,945	2,677	Tacoma	21	30	1,561	1,59		
maha	228	232	10,967		Honolulu	(33	(29)	(1,475)	(1,43		
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