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PROVISIONAL INFORMATION ON SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ON DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 7, 1964

INFLUENZA

Washington

Outbreaks of influenza-like disease continued to be reported from many communities in the State during the Past week. Epidemics have now largely subsided in those areas of western Washington which were affected during the month of February. Current outbreaks are occurring predominantly in rural areas in the eastern part of the State.

(Reported by Ernest A. Ager, M.D., Chief, Division of Epidemiology, State Department of Health, Olympia, Washington).

Oregon

Over 3,000 cases of influenza-like disease were

reported to State health officials in Portland during the week ending March 7. This compares with recent previous weekly totals of approximately 1,000. Outbreaks remain concentrated in the southern and western portions of the State. Among the areas most severely affected during the past week was the community of Klamath Falls (Klamath County), just a few miles north of the California State line. School absenteeism remains elevated in Benton, Columbia, Klamath, and Yamhill Counties. During the past week practicing physicians in several affected areas have observed complicating pneumonias in a number of their cases.

(Reported by Dr. Grant Skinner, Director, Epidemiology Section, State Board of Health, Portland, Oregon).

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Table 1. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous weeks)

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Table 2. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

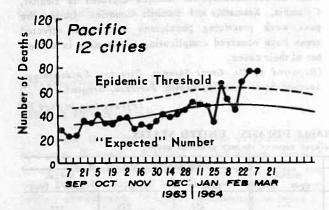
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California

Scattered reports of influenza-like disease have been received from the Los Angeles and San Francisco Bay areas during the past week. Clinically, the illness observed has been somewhat milder than classical influenza and has had a shorter duration. Overall school absenteeism has been elevated slightly in these two cities during the past week. Specimens have been obtained from selected typical cases and are currently being processed in the State laboratories at Berkeley.

(Reported by Philip K. Condit, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Communicable Disease, State Department of Health, Berkeley, California.)

WEEKLY PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA DEATHS



Pneumonia and influenza deaths in 12 reporting cities in the Pacific Coast region have been elevated slightly above epidemic threshold for the past three weeks. (See accompanying graph.) The increase in deaths was fairly evenly distributed among reporting cities. Pneumonia and influenza deaths in 108 cities representing the country as a whole (not shown here) were elevated slightly above threshold this week but have been below epidemic levels during the past several weeks. Regions other than the Pacific Coast have shown no sustained elevations.

SALMONELLOSIS - California

Four different salmonella serotypes were simultaneously isolated from among the 8 members of a family of 8, all of whom experienced symptoms of gastroenteritis 24-60 hours after eating sandwiches prepared from left-over Thanksgiving turkey.

After thawing at room temperature the day before Thanksgiving, a frozen 17 lb. turkey, prepared, broiled, and stuffed in a rotisserie for 6 hours, from 350-380°F.,

was served for Thanksgiving dinner. What turkey remained was left at room temperature until the following day when it became the ingredients of sandwiches for all 8 family members.

About 24 hours later, 2 of the children complained of sore throats. They also experienced nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. By 48 hours after the ingestion of the sandwiches, the other 4 children had experienced nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. The parents became ill later in the day with similar symptoms, thus making a 100 percent attack rate.

Stool cultures were obtained from all members of the family, as well as from the turkey carcass, which was recovered from a garbage can. From the turkey and from the family, Salmonella beidelberg, S. blockley, S. newport, and S. anatum were typed at the State Laboratory. Although the 4 serotypes were recovered from members of the family, no one victim harbored all 4 types. All had S. newport, and 7 had S. anatum; S. beidelberg was isolated from 5 and S. blockley from one.

CULTURE

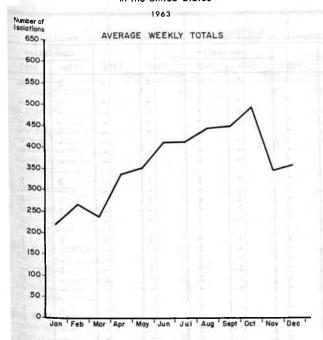
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No family member was known to be a salmonella carrier. No source of this multiple salmonellosis outbreak was discovered. The turkey was not traced to its source. (Reported by Donald V. Miller, Director, Public Health Laboratory, County of Monterey Department of Public Health, and Philip K. Condit, M.D., Chief, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, California State Department of Health.)

Editor's Note: This outbreak demonstrates the value of picking multiple colonies for typing from salmonella cultures. Juenker studied stool cultures of 75 individuals with salmonellosis presumably due to only a single serotype; he found that 17 percent harbored multiple types.

Juenker, A. P.: Infections with multiple types of salmonellae. Am. J. Clin. Path. 27:646-651, 1957.

REPORTED HUMAN ISOLATIONS OF SALMONELLAE in the United States



NOTE: Average weekly totals for each month are depicted.

From Salmonella Surveillance Unit, CDC, based on reports from State Epidemiologists and Laboratory Directors and others participating in the National Salmonella Surveillance Program.

SALMONELLOSIS - Ohio

The 7 members of an Ohio family experienced gastroenteritis due to Salmonella typhimurium which was traced epidemiologically to ice cream made at their family operated dairy farm. Two were hospitalized.

The victims experienced vomiting, abdominal pain, and diarrhea, with onsets from 11-29 hours after eating. The symptoms persisted in the family members for a period from 3 to 6 days. From 5 of the 7 family members, S. typhimurium was isolated from stool cultures.

On the day prior to the family's illness, all members had eaten lunch and supper together. At both meals all consumed homemade ice cream, which had been prepared on the day of ingestion. Its ingredients included one gallon of raw milk, flour, sugar, and eggs produced on the farm. The custard base for the ice cream was prepared and heated to an unknown temperature below boiling, after which 21/2 quarts of the raw milk and an undetermined number of raw eggs were added before the mixture was cooled.

The Ohio Department of Health Laboratory isolated S. typhimurium from the homemade ice cream and from the chicken manure in the coop. No salmonella could be isolated from the eggs which were found lying in the manure. The home grown oats and corn used for chicken feed were cultured and found to contain no salmonella. (Reported by Clinton W. Trott, M.D., Commissioner, Knox County Health Department, and Harold A. Decker, M.D., Chief, Division of Communicable Diseases, Obio State Department of Health.)

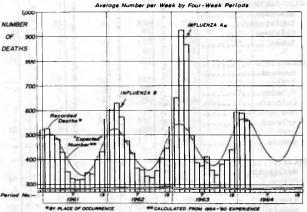
SUMMARY OF PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA DEATHS

The weekly average number of pneumonia-influenza deaths for the four-week period ending March 7 was 557 as compared with an expected weekly average of 563.

PNEUMONIA-INFLUENZA DEATHS IN 108 CITIES

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Oklahoma	7		3	13	38	4	-	_		9	3	10	
Texas			- 1	20	828	985	-0	2	- 1	100	9	55	
MOUNTAIN	541	1	26	18	2,116	2,077		2		2	o o m	27	
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Idaho	43		1	-	150	160	-	-	4.0	-	1107-01-0		
Wyoming	141		1	1	14	21		1	-	1		To Info	
New Mexico	141	1	6	3	1,265	1,015				- 40		1	
Arizona.	219	-	2	2	322	439	-	1	- 15	-	. J	16	
Utah	32	9 1-3	î	7	173 99	248 115		1	- 151	114	1	11	
Nevada		73	4	1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11	-			- 44	25.00		
PACIFIC	1,810	34	115	79	1,986	1,462		5	F-12E	-772	3	24	
Washington	702	5	11	7	637	449	-	-			- 2		
Oregon	176	-	4	3	45	19	H.			- 11		(2)30131	
Alaska	889	29	95	65	1,217	880	- 16	5	- 14		3	24	
Hawaii	29 14	100	2 3	4	22 65	95 19	•		- 12				
Puerto Rico	210	1	4		21	4			-	•			

Table 4 (B). REPORTED PNEUMONIA-INFLUENZA DEATHS IN REPORTING CITIES

(Tables 4(A), 4(B), 4(C), and 4(D) will be published in sequence covering a four-week period.)

Area	For weeks ending				Area	For weeks ending				
Area O place of	2/15	2/22	2/29	3/7	Area	2/15	2/22	2/29	3/7	
W ENGLAND:		S of se			SOUTH ATLANTIC:	4 1 4 4	100,000	State A	18225 0	
Boston, Mass	12	4	6	11	Atlanta, Ga		raded !	n Fertir sugn	40617	
Bridgeport, Conn	2	1	6		Baltimore, Md	5	4	3		
Cambridge, Mass	1	5	-	3	Charlotte, N.C.	6	7	10	20107	
Fall River, Mass		1	1	ī	Jacksonville, Fla	2 2	3	PHILE SH	billion	
Hartford, Conn	1	chica longer	2	1	Miami, Fla	2	3	1		
Lowell, Mass	1	1	3	1	Norfolk, Va	3	5	, bing 1	othic	
Lynn, Mass	2	193 bcm (a	1	2	Richmond, Va.	3	100	177		
New Bedford, Mass	-	1		2	Savannah, Ga	3	3 2	4	to be	
New Haven, Conn	10 54	1	2	altabase *	St. Petersburg, Fla			1		
Providence, R.I	5	3	3	4	Tampa, Fla	7 9	4	1	1 proper	
Somerville, Mass		1	1	2	Washington, D.C	11	16 9	6	ide.	
opringfield, Mass	4	6	3	7	Wilmington, Del	-		12	1	
waterbury, Conn	-	2	1	-	depth to the personnel adopte	3	2	2	10/40	
Worcester, Mass	6	2	10	6	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:	s below.	factors and	t-burst	-2	
DDLE ATLANTIC:					Birmingham, Ala	5	3	2		
Albany, N.Y		1137			Chattanooga, Tenn	7	4	4		
Allentorm De	3	2		3	Knoxville, Tenn	1 10 -50	2	2	10.0	
Allentown, Pa	12	1	2	-	Louisville, Ky	15	13	4	1	
Buffalo, N.Y	13	6	9	5	Memphis, Tenn	4	10	7		
Elizabeth, N.J.	5	1	-	3	Mobile, Ala	10/4 - 17	1	1	100	
Erie, Pa.	9	1	2	3	Montgomery, Ala	3	1	1	lend.	
Jersey City N T	1	5	1	2	Nashville, Tenn	8	7	5		
Jersey City, N.J Newark, N.J	7	5	4	5	Imam course or				The real	
New York City, N.Y	9	6	3	6	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				0.00	
Paterson N. 7	69	73	75	92	Austin, Tex	4	6	5		
Paterson, N.J	8	4	6	5	Baton Rouge, La	2	1	1		
Philadelphia, Pa	13	16	18	16	Corpus Christi, Tex	-	2	-		
Pittsburgh, Pa	5	4	7	5	Dallas, Tex	5	2	3	The con-	
Reading, Pa	2	6	4	8	El Paso, Tex	4	4	-	1	
Rochester, N.Y	15	11	12	12	Fort Worth, Tex	1	2	4	1	
Schenectady, N.Y	1	1	3	2	Houston, Tex	8	5	7		
Scranton, Pa	3	1	-	4	Little Rock, Ark	6	6	8		
Syracuse, N.Y	1	-	1	3	New Orleans, La	10	6	9		
Trenton, N.J.	3	3	4	2	Oklahoma City, Okla	3		6		
Utica, N.Y.	2	4	2	-	San Antonio, Tex	7	9	6		
Yonkers, N.Y	3	1	•	1	Shreveport, La	7	3	7		
ST NORTH CENTRAL:					Tulsa, Okla	9	8	i		
Akron OL								91.3		
Akron, Ohio	1	1	1	1	MOUNTAIN:				1	
Canton, Ohio	-	3	6	4	Albuquerque, N. Mex	1	3	7	-	
Chicago, Ill.	41	25	41	44	Colorado Springs, Colo	4	2	2		
Cincinnati, Ohio	3	2	1	4	Denver, Colo	9	7	11		
Cleveland, Ohio	12	4	3	8	Ogden, Utah	4		2		
Columbus, Ohio	2	-	3	5	Phoenix, Ariz	4	11	9	238	
Dayton, Ohio	1	2	1	5	Pueblo, Colo	- 2	2	2	133	
Detroit, Mich	15	11	15	19	Salt Lake City, Utah	4	2	2	100	
	2	6		3	Tucson, Ariz		1	î		
Flint, Mich	5	5	2	6			-			
	1	4	5	3	PACIFIC:			2.7		
	2	3	1	4	Berkeley, Calif		1			
	3	5	5	6	Fresno, Calif	2	2	-	1 1	
	1	7	3	6	Glendale, Calif			2	1	
		(**		-	Honolulu, Hawaii	4	100	-		
Milwaukee, Wis	4	2	2	4	Long Beach, Calif		4	1		
Peoria, Ill			1	3	Los Angeles, Calif	18	24	39	2	
Rockford, Ill.	4	1	7	4	Oakland, Calif	2	1	4		
South Bend, Ind	5	2	2	2	Pasadena, Calif	1	2			
Toledo, Ohio	2	2		7	Portland, Oreg	1	7	5	1	
O. 20 WII, URIO	1	2	2	1	Sacramento, Calif.	3	1	3	1	
ST NORTH CONT.					San Diego, Calif	3	1	6		
Des Moin-		1.105.00	NI PARE		San Francisco, Calif	6	10	5	1	
Des Moines, Iowa	3	4	3	2	San Jose, Calif	2	10	1	Au el	
Suluth, Minn.	1	6			Seattle, Wash	7	11	8	1	
Kansas Cu.	3	4	4	6	Spokane, Wash	3	1	4		
Kansas City, Mo	4	1	9	6	Tacoma, Wash		3	4		
Unneapal	1	2	-	_				-17 -10	-	
Minneapolis, Minn	3	1	2	3	San Juan, P.R.	2	4 - 1	1	1	
Omaha, Nebr	2	4	1	8		4		1	(
St. P	7	11	10	12	P. E. Sintles Billion Co. S.		DESCRIPTION OF		36 38	
St. Paul, Minn.	4	4	1	3	*Current Week Mortality fo	r 108 Se	lected C	ities	2.	
	6	3	6	4					100	
timate - based on average pe als for previous weeks inclu					4(A) Total Mortality, all ag-	es		1:	2,252	

NOTE: All deaths by place of occurrence.

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Section 5

EUROPE

Liechtenstein, page 60

Delete the information under REQUIRED and insert: Same measures as Switzerland (p. 62).

Switzerland, page 62

Delete the note concerning smallpox and insert: Smallpox - And from all countries in Africa (except Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, United Arab Republic), in America (except Canada, the United States of America) and Asia (except Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey).

The following information should be added to the list of Yellow Fever Vaccination Centers in Section 6:

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Quantity zero Procedures for construction of various mortality curves may be obtained from Communicable Disease Center, Public Health Servi Statistics Section, Communicable Disease Center, Public Health Service, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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