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UNITED STATES.

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Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to December 1, 1897. (a)

States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama	Alco	Oct. 8	1	0
	Bayminette	Oct. 14	1	1
	Flomaton	To Nov. 24	68	0
	Greensboro	Nov. 2	1	1
	Mobile	Sept. 13-Sept. 30	74	11
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	b 187	25
	1 '	Nov. 1-Nov. 27	102	12
	Montgomery	Oct. 18-Oct. 27	104	8 3
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	16	3
	Notasulga	Oct. 25	1	0
	Sandy Ridge	do	1	0
	Selma	Oct. 23-Oct. 31	11	1
		Nov. 3-Nov. 10	1	1
	Wagar	To Nov. 3	45	3
	Whistler	Oct. 29-Nov. 12	122	7
Florida	Fort Barrancas	Nov. 18-Nov. 22	4	1
	Pensacola	Nov. 15	1	1
Georgia	Atlanta	Oct. 8-Oct. 27	c3	0
Illinois	Cairo	Sept. 19-Sept. 20	4	0
Kentucky	Louisville	Sept. 23	1	1
Louisiana	Baton Rouge	Oct. 18-Oct. 31	4	2
	-	Nov. 11	1	0
	Franklin	Oct. 14-Oct. 21	3	1
	New Orleans	Sept. 8-Sept. 30	226	27
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	1,285	149
		Nov. 1-Dec. 4	386	109
	Patterson	Oct. 21	1	Ō
Mississippi	Barkley	Sept. 13-Sept. 18	10	4
	Bay St. Louis	Oct. 17-Oct. 28	40	4
	Biloxi	Sept. 1-Sept. 30	132	7
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	418	17
		Nov. 1-Nov. 24	42	3
	Cayuga	Oct. 16-Oct. 28	24	1
	- "	Nov. 5	1	Ō
	Clinton	Oct. 7-Oct. 31	37	2
		Nov. 12-Nov. 15	5	0
	County Farm	Oct. 25	1	0
		Nov. 5	1	0
	Durant	Nov. 1	1	1

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Yellow	fever	in	the	United	States,	etc	-Continued.
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States.	Cities.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.
Mississippi	Edwards	Sept. 15-Sept. 30	212	6
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	229	22
		Nov. 1-Nov. 17	14	1 7
	Hendersons Point	Oct. 7	3	ة
	Hinds County Convict Camp, near Raymond.	Oct. 23-Oct. 27	6	ŏ
	McHenry	Sept. 30-Oct. 31	29	
		Nov. 2	ì	ñ
	Nitta Yuma	Oct. 3-Oct. 31	21	ľ
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	6	Ō
	Ocean Springs	Sept. 8-Sept. 30	23	
	Pascagoula		27	ĭ
		Nov. 1-Nov. 10	-8	î
	Perkinston		ĭ	Ô
	Scranton		39	3
		Oct. 1-Oct. 31	281	10
		Nov. 1-Nov. 18	43	5
	Waveland	To Oct. 20	4	ŏ
	West Pascagoula	Nov. 2-Nov. 3	8	ŏ
Cennessee	Memphis		4Ŏ	5
	_	Nov. 1-Nov. 10	12	ğ
exas	Beaumont	Sept. 22	ī	ň
	Galveston	Oct. 12	12	ŏ
		Oct. 27	(d)	
	Houston	Oct. 11	3	0
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a For daily reports of cases and deaths, see previous Public Health Reports. b Two in vicinity. c Refugees. d Yellow fever reported; cases not given.

Florida's quarantine notice—To sanitary agents, State sanitary patrolmen, State port sanitary inspectors of the State board of health of Florida, and the public at large:

MARITIME.

I. By direction of the State board of health of Florida all maritime quarantine restrictions imposed on travel and commerce against epidemic contagious disease infected ports, both foreign and domestic, during the summer quarantine season, shall terminate at midnight on November 30, 1897, with the following exceptions:

(a) All baggage of second cabin passengers from Cuban ports prior to entry into Florida shall be disinfected at a State or United States

quarantine station during the entire winter of 1897-98; and

(b) All baggage from New Orleans, Mobile, and other infected points in the same latitude shall likewise be disinfected before entry into Florida by United States, State, or city health authority until otherwise ordered.

II. No bedding or household effects shall be brought from any port of the West Indies, South America, or other foreign port that may be infected with an epidemic contagious disease to any port or place in the State of Florida.

INTERSTATE.

III. All interstate quarantine restrictions on travel and commercial intercourse now in force between Florida and the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana shall be removed at midnight on November 30, 1897, with the exception of those restrictions on baggage herein mentioned, which shall be disinfected, and bedding and household goods (not new) which are absolutely forbidden entry into Florida, until further notice.

IV. The attention of all common carriers, railway and water transportation companies operating in Florida is directed to section 771, Revised Statutes of Florida, and they are hereby required to refuse to accept for transportation into Florida from yellow fever infected points in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, any bedding which has been used and household goods (not new). All baggage from New Orleans, Mobile and other infected points in the same latitude shall be refused transportation into Florida until said baggage (viz, trunks, valises, chests, and boxes containing clothing and wearing apparel) shall have been disinfected and bear a certificate of such disinfection from United States, State or city health authority.

JOSEPH Y. PORTER, M. D., PENSACOLA, FLA., Nov. 29, 1897. State Health Officer.

Enteric fever at Machias, Me.

MACHIAS, ME., November 22, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report, viz, I have two seamen in hospital sick with enteric fever of a severe type, recovery in both being doubtful. As near as I can judge it is about the 18th day in both, although they were admitted seven days apart. I am doing all I can to prevent spread of the disease, using freely antiseptics and extreme caution.

I have reported to the board of health.

Respectfully, yours,

SAM B. HUNTER, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Atlanta.

•	ATLANTA, GA., November 30	, 1897	7.
Total cases of smallpox to date—			
From city	99		
From county	3		
riom county		102	
Delegand from boomital		102	
Released from hospital—	ຄຄ		
For city			
For county			
Died, city case	1		
		25	
Cases now in hospital			77
Total number of persons in quarantine—	:		
From city			
From county	5		
From county		129	
To 1 1 Court assessmenting		120	
Released from quarantine—	P/C		
For city			
For county			
		78	
			51
		_	
Total number of persons now in hospital a	and quarantine		128
	THOS. E. VEA	L,	

Smallpox in Griffin, Ga.

GRIFFIN, GA., December 2, 1897.

Chief Sanitary Department.

DEAR SIR: Yours of November 30, received. We have had small-pox here for the past six weeks, though not pronounced so until about two weeks ago. There have been 5 cases among the whites, and 14

colored. Only 1 death, a colored woman. There are now only 8 sick, the remainder well or in convalescent camp. The disease was brought here by a negro from Atlanta, Ga.

Yours, truly,

J. C. Brooks, Chairman Board of Health.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to December 10, 1897.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
BessemerBirmingham and adjacent	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	1		
country	May 8-Aug. 12	. 96	1	
	Aug. 21-Oct. 16	68		5 cases varioloid,
	Nov. 1-Nov. 27	. 32	1	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4	13		
Brockton	Aug. 29	1		
Mobile	Dec. 28-Jan. 26	2		
	Mar. 28	1		
	Apr. 17	1		
	May 21	1 1	•••••	
Montgomery	May 31	28		
Union Springs	Aug. 7-Aug. 13 Mar. 21	28	1 ·····	
Jonnecticut:			1	
New Haven	Feb. 17	1	•••••	
Pensacola	Jan. 19-Feb. 20	13		
	Feb. 28-Mar. 10	14		12 varioloid.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3 Apr. 10-May 1	3		Varioloid.
	Mor 2 Mar 22	10		Do.
	May 2-May 22 May 29-June 5	7 2		Do.
	July 4-July 10	2		Do.
Escambia County (not including Pensacola)				1 case varioloid.
deorgia: Atlanta and adjacent coun-	Dec. 2-Jan.19	18	***************************************	
try	Oot 19 Now 20	100		
Griffin	Oct. 12-Nov. 30 Oct. 20-Dec. 2	102	1	
Illinois:	Oct. 20-Dec. 2	19	1	
Chicago	Mar. 25	••••••		Smallpox reporte broughtfrom Mexico
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3			brought from Mexico
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17	2	1	
į	May 8-May 15	2	1	
ndiana:	Lay o May 10	•••••	-	
Greenwood	Feb. 12	1	•••••	
New Orleans	Sept. 8	1		Varioloid.
	Oct. 23			varioloid.
lassachusetts: Boston		4	***************************************	
	May 22-May 29	î	•••••	
Cambridge	June 6-June 26	â		Varioloid. 1smallpox
Gloucester	June 10 Tune 00	ĭ	2	varioidid. Ismanipos
New Bedford	Apr. 10-Apr. 17	ī		
lichigan : Bay City		_		
Blissfield Township	Mar 27-Apr 10	3		~
	Mar. 27-Apr. 10 Apr. 17-May 1	••••••	•••••••	Smallpox reported.
lissouri :	P1. 1. 114y 1	•••••	*************	Do.
St. Louis	April 29	2		
	May 1-May 22	2	3	
ew Mexico:	-	-	9	
Albuquerque	Sept. 19	1	••••••	
Brooklyn	Apr. 24-June 26	5	2	
	June 27-July 24	2	î	
New York	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	-	2	Do.
	ADr. 17-May 15		10	
	June 13-June 19		ã	
hio:	July 4-July 24		3	
Toledo	i		1	
1 0:040	Apr. 1-May 31 June 1-June 30	14	2	
			- 1	
ennsylvania :			1	
ennsylvania : Drifton McKeesport	Apr.6	1		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cennessee :				
Memphis	Apr. 1-June 26	21		
	July 4-July 17	3		
İ	Aug. 15-Aug. 21	i		
!	Aug. 15-Aug. 21 Oct. 14-Oct. 23	8		
Washington:	0000 11 0000 20000	Ū		
Tacoma	Feb 6	1		
Olympia		•	•••••	
TacomaOlympia	Feb. 6 Mar. 1	1 1		

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended December 4, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, December 4, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 4, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
Nov. 28	Steamship Boston	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	
Nov. 29 Nov. 30	Steamship Halifax	Halliax, Nova Scotia	42
Do	Steamship Victorian	Livernool Furland	11
Do	Steamship Sachem	do	
Dec. 1	Steamship Prince Edward	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	44
Dec. 2	Steamship Boston	do	43
Do	Steamship Canada	turen Iroland	147
Dec. 4	Steamship Prince Edward	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	40
Do	Schooner L. E. Young	Lunenberg, Nova Scotia	1
	™c tal		376

GEO. B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended December 6, 1897.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, December 7, 1897.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 6, 1897; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of two
Nov. 29	Steamship Veendam		
Do			
Nov. 30	Steamship State of Nebraska		17
Dec. 1	Steamship Furnessia		
Do			
Do	Steamship Southwark	Antwerp	
Dec. 2	Steamship Germanic	Liverpool and Queenstown	128
Dec. 4	Steamship Campania	dodo	161
Do	Steamship Phœnicia	Hamburg	84
Do	Steamship St. Paul	Southampton	117
Dec. 5	Steamship La Bretagne	Havre	228
Do	Steamship Gera	Bremen	615
Dec. 6	Steamship Werkendam	Amsterdam	427
Do	Steamship Trojan Prince	Genoa and Naples	990
	Total	:	4, 150

Immigrants rejected at port of New York during November, 1897.

U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE, MEDICAL DIVISION, BARGE OFFICE, New York, December 4, 1897.

Report of the number of immigrants examined by the medical examiners at the port of New York during the month of November, 1897, and rejected as suffering from a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease.

Date of certificate.	Name.	Years of age.	Native.	Ship.	Diagnosis
Nov. 11		8	Russia		Favus.
Do		7		do	Do.
Nov. 15		25	Syria	California	Trachoma.
Do		18	do	do	Do.
Nov. 19	Lea Slotzky	18	Russia	Kensington	Favus.
Do	Morris Baumer	9	Austria		Do.
Do	Jacob Baumer	7	do	do	Do.
Nov. 23	Moshe Sternberg	9	Russia	Taormina	Do.
Nov. 26	Rize Gelber	47	Austria		Do.
Do		10		do	Do.
Nov. 27	Hersh Mordkowitz	7		Obdam	Do.
Do	Pietro Scalambrino	21	Italy	Bolivia	Do.
Do	Isaac Moses	9	Roumania	Obdam	Do.
Do	Moses Moses	ĭ		do	Do.
Do	Gunhild Nielson	10		Lucania	Do.
Do		-4		do	Do.
Do	Carl Nielson	$a^{\frac{1}{2}}$		do	Do.
Nov. 30		25		La Touraine	Do.
		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		Karlsruhe	Do.

### a Months.

Of the 19 immigrants rejected, 6 have been deported, and arrangements are being made by friends and charitable associations for the care and treatment of the others in hospital, to prevent their deportation, in accordance with Department Circular No. 172.

GEO. W. STONER, Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

### Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—New Haven.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 110,000. Total deaths, 149, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 4, and diphtheria and croup, 5.

Westport.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 6, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ILLINOIS—Springfield.—Three weeks ended November 29, 1897. Estimated population, 31,000. Total deaths, 16, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Iowa—Boone.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 9,000. Total deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 21,000. Total deaths, 16, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

Eldon.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 1,900. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

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Keokuk.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 19,305. Total deaths, 20, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 2.

Dubuque.—Month of September, 1897. Population, 45,000. Total deaths, 32, including enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 3.

Ottumwa.—Month of September, 1897. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and diphtheria, 3.

Month of October, 1897. Total deaths, 18, including diphtheria, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 1; enteric fever, 1, and whooping cough, 2.

Kentucky—Louisville.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 215,572. Total deaths, 230, including phthisis pulmonalis, 42; enteric fever, 15; croup, 4, and diphtheria, 4.

LOUISIANA—Shreveport.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, white, 7,500; colored, 7,500, total, 15,000. Total deaths, 21, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MAINE—Portland.—Four weeks ended November 27, 1897. Estimated population, 41,500. Total deaths, 63, including phthisis pulmonalis, 8, and diphtheria, 7.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended November 27, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers, indicate that measles, bronchitis, and pneumonia increased, and intermittent fever and diarrhea decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 169 places, enteric fever at 53, diphtheria at 40, measles at 26, scarlet fever at 30, and whooping cough at 9 places.

NEW YORK.—Month of October, 1897. Reports to the State board of health, Albany, N. Y., from 152 cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 9,080 deaths, including diphtheria and croup, 370; enteric fever, 173; measles, 33; scarlet fever, 49; phthisis pulmonalis, 1,070, and whooping cough, 15.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

Nine thousand and eighty deaths from all causes were reported during the month; this is 500 less than for the month preceding. Of the zymotic diseases, with the exception of diarrheal diseases, the mortality has been greater this month, the increase amounting to 20 per cent; but the diarrheal mortality has decreased during the month considerably more than one half, so that there is a saving of 700 deaths from this cause. The deaths from diphtheria have, on the other hand, increased from 260 to 370, and there is a small increase in typhoid fever and malarial diseases. In acute respiratory diseases there is an increase of 300 deaths during the month, and from consumption there were 75 more deaths. The mortality from all other classes of disease was identical with that of the month preceding, excepting that from diseases of the digestive system there has been a decrease in the number of deaths by 230, and accidental deaths were likewise fewer. These changes in the prevalence of and mortality from various classes of disease are seasonal and customary, the large decrease in digestive and diarrheal affections being partly offset by the increase of pulmonary diseases.

Compared with the corresponding month of last year there were 400 more deaths this month. This increase was among zymotic diseases

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only in diarrhea, which caused 100 more deaths than a year ago; there was the same increase in the mortality for consumption, from nervous diseases, and from accidents. Compared with average mortality for October for ten years past there were 400 more deaths, but the increase was not in zymotic diseases, of all of which the indicated prevalence is less, but is in local diseases, and from accidents which caused an excessive number of deaths for the season. The death rate for the month was 16.75, that of September being 17.75 and that of October, 1896, 16. In the rural districts, where last month the diarrheal mortality was noted as excessive, it has continued this month to be fully equal to that of the rest of the State. The prevalence of typhoid fever is reported from 40 localities, scarlet fever from 35, and diphtheria from 50.

PENNSYLVANIA—Plymouth.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 15,000. Total deaths, 19. No deaths from contagious diseases.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 19, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Wisconsin—Superior.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 35,000. Total deaths, 26, including 1 from enteric fever.

### QUARANTINE REPORTS.

National quarantine and inspection stations.

# [Vessels named only when detained or given treatment at quarantine.]

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Alexandria, Va Dec. 4 Brunswick, Gado	Dec. 4	Rus, bk. Latava	Dec. 1					No transactions	20
Cape Fear, N. C. Delaware Breakwater Quarantine, Del. Eureka, Cal.	Dec. 4 do Nov. 24	Br. ss. Inchmona	Dec. 3	Passoeroean.	Waiting orders.	Inspected Dec. 4		No transactions 7	r 8
Grays Harbor, Wash Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, Miss.	Dec. 1 Nov. 27	Sw. bk. Hida (a)	Nov. 17	Kingston	Horn Island	Horn Island Disinfected and held Nov. 27	Nov. 27	1 case yellow fever in quarantine.	- 67
Newbern, N. C	Dec. 4 Nov. 27 Dec. 4				· · · ·	Acy Test.	1 1 1 1	No transactions.	4.82
tine, Del. San Diego, Cal San Francisco Quaruntine, Cal.	Nov. 27							3 spoken and passed No report	1
tine, Black beard Island, Ga. Tortugas Quarantine, Ir. Work Williams	Nov. 20 De	u. bk. Valparaiso	Nov. 12	Bahia.	Apalachicola	Nov. 12 Bahia Apalachicola. Held for disinfection			9
AND WEEVER FIRE		Am. sc. Mecosta (α)do Col. ss. Soledad Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Matanzas Habana	Pensacola Key West	Disinfected	Nov. 17 Nov. 20	Crew immune; vessel	
	Nov. 27	Dan. bk. Valparaiso Nov. 12 (a). Am. tug Albert F. Nov. 24	Nov. 12 Nov. 24	BahiaHabana	Apalachicola Punta Gorda	Apalachicola Inspected and passed Punta Gorda Disinfected and held	Nov. 27	west. Crew vaccinated	61
		Am. bge. Three Brothers.(a) Am. sc. B. Frank	do	<u> </u>	dodododododo	dodo			
Washington, N. C Dec.	- 1	Neally.				Neally.		No transactions	

a Previously reported.

### QUABANTINE REPORTS—Continued.

## State and municipal quarantine stations.

[Vessels named only when detained or given treatment at quarantine.]

Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Anciote, Fis								No reportdo	
Bangor, Me	Dec. 4								12
: : :								No report.	9
	_ : :							No report.	T
stown, S. C	Dec. 4							dodo	90
Maybort, Fla. Mobile Bay, Ala. New Bedford, Mass.						No report		No report	
New Oricans, La Newport News, Va Newport, R. I.								No report.	7
New York, N. Y. Port Royal, S. C. Providence, R. I.		Br. bk. Rockhurst Dec.	Dec. 1	Rio	Beaufort, S. C.	bk. Rockhurst Dec. 1 Rio Beaufort, S. C. Hold disinfected Dec. 4	Dec. 4	• •	
St. Helena Entrance, Fla Savannah, Ga	Dec. 4	Nor. bk. Faront (a) Nov. 24 Para	Nov. 24	Para	Savannah	Ballast discharged and Nov. 28 No report. yeasel disinfected. Held for observation do Four cases of malaria	Nov. 28	Four cases of malarial 18	
				New York.				fever at Tampico, 1 at Progreso, and 2 at New York. One death from same dis-	
Tampa Bay, Fla								New York to Savan- nah. No report	

a Previously reported.

### MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

		8. O	10 E					Deat	ths f	rom	_			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths from	Phthisis pul- monslis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Allegheny, Pa	Dec. 4	105, 287	34	1						3				
Amesbury, Mass	do	9,798	107	. 1						4		·		•••••
Baltimore, Md Binghamton, N. Y	do	434, 439 35, 005	167 15	18 2								1	2	
Boston, Mass	do	448, 477	187	30		J				3	1			
Boston, Mass Brooklyn, N. Y	do	806, 343	311	43	ļ	ļ				5	3	16		
Brownsville, Tex Do		6, 134 6, 134	1 0			ļ		••••						
Do		6, 134	ŏ											
Bucyrus, Ohio	do	5, 974	1											ļ
Cambridge, Mass	Dec. 4	70, 028	29	3				••••				ļ		
Carlisle, Pa Charleston, S. C		7, 620 a 54, 955	b25	1 3										
Chicago, Ill	do	1,099,850	341	38			l			8		18		1
Cincinnati, Ohio	Dec. 3	296, 908	106	11						2	l	5	1	
Oleveland, Ohio		261, 353	100	1					•••••			1	1	
Columbus, Ind Columbus, Ohio	do	6,719 88 150	3 36	1										
Dayton, Ohio	do	88, 150 61, 220	22	3						1	<b></b>			
Dedham, Mass	Nov. 20	7, 123 7, 123	2											••••
Donwon Colo		7, 123	4 35	7	•••••	•••••		•••••			•••••			••••
Denver, Colo Do		106, 713 106, 713	28	8							1	3		
Do	Nov. 20	106, 713	39	9						3	2	1		
Detroit, Mich		205, 876	69	5						2		4		•
Dunkirk, N. Y Everett, Mass		9,416 11,068	2 13	ï	•••••			•••••	•••••		••••	•••••		
Fall River, Mass		74, 398	28	5										
Fitchburg, Mass	Nov. 27	22,037	3										ļ	<b></b>
	do	24, 651	.7				•••••					····	•••••	
Grand Rapids, Mich Do	Dec. 4 Nov. 27	60, 278 60, 278	14 13	1	•••••	•••••		•••••		•••••				
Green Bay, Wis	do	9,069	7											
ronton, Ohio	Dec. 4	10, 939	2	1										
Jersey City, N. J	Nov. 28	163, 003	64	7	•••••		•••••	•••••		1				•••••
Lawrence, Mass Lowell, Mass	Nov. 27 Dec. 4	44, 654 77, 696	26 31	4		•••••		•••••		1				
Lynchburg, Va	do	77, 696 19, 709	2							1				
McKeesport, Pa	Nov. 27	20,741	10	1	••••			•••••		1				••••
Manchester, N. H	Dec. 4 Nov. 27	44, 126 10, 092	12 1	1	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••		1	••••	1		••••
Massillon, Ohio Medford, Mass	Dec. 4	11,079	4											
Memphis, Tenn	do	64, 495	28	2						1				
Middletown, N. Y	Nov. 30	11,977	3		•••••	•••••				•••••	•••••		•••••	••••
Middletown, Ohio	Oct. 9 Oct. 16	7, 681 7, 681	2 3	!!					1					
Do	Oct. 23	7,681	2	1 1	1									
Do	Oct. 30	7,681	4											
Do	Nov. 6	7,681	1						•••••			· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••
Do Do	Nov. 13 Nov. 20	7, 681 7, 681	1 1	•••••				•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••			
Do	Nov. 27	7,681	î											
Milwaukee, Wis	Dec. 4	204, 468	64	5										•••••
Minneapolis, Minn	Nov. 27 Dec. 4	164,738	48 11	2							•••••	3		•••••
Nashville, Tenn Newburyport, Mass		76, 168 13, 947	5							1				
New Orleans, La	do	242,039	131	14	12					6				
Newport, R. I	Dec. 4	19, 457	0		¦		i				10			
New York, N. Y		1,515,301 140,452	626 17	65	•••••			•••••	•••••	- 1	13	27	11	
Omaha, Nebr Oneonta, N. Y	Nov. 20 Dec. 4	6,272												
Philadelphia, Pa	do	1,046,964	391	44					••••••	10	1	41		
Pittsburg, Pa	Nov. 27	238, 617	101								•••••	3	6	•••••
Poughkeepsie, N. Y Providence, R. I	Dec. 4	22, 206 132, 146	8 46	- 1								4		••••••
Pueblo, Colo	Nov. 27	24, 558	12											
Reading, Pa	Nov. 20	58, 661 451, 770	16	1										•••••
St. Louis, Mo	do Nov. 27	451,770	17!							5	3			
Balt Lake City, Utah Ban Diego, Colo	Nov. 29	44, 843 16, 159	4											
Santa Barbara, Cal	Nov. 27	5, 864	6											
	Dec. 4	75, 215	28	- 1	1						!	4 !	٠٠٠٠٠٠٠ أ	

a Estimated population, white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. b White, 7; colored, 18.

### MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES-Continued.

		7. s.	from					Deat	hs f	rom-	_			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U Census of 18	Total deaths all causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Taunton, Mass	do do Nov. 27 Nov. 26 Dec. 3	25, 448 18, 707 5, 973 24, 379 18, 208 84, 655 32, 033 33, 220	13 8 0 6 5 28 11 7	 1  2 1 1								3 1		

### $Table\ of\ temperature\ and\ rainfall,\ week\ ended\ November\ \textbf{29},\ 1897.$

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Тетр	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.						
	Normal.	aExcess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency				
Atlantic Coast:										
Eastport, Me	33		2	.98	. 24					
Portland, Me	34		3	. 91	.06					
Northfield, Vt	28	0		.77	·····	.27				
Boston, Mass	37	·	1	1.02	E0	.14				
Vineyard Haven, Mass Nantucket, Mass	43 42		2 2	.76	.58					
Woods Hole Mass	40		2	. 84 1. 10	•••••	.11				
Woods Hole, Mass Block Island, R. I	41		2	.98	. 45					
New Haven Conn	37	0		.91	.14	***************************************				
New Haven, Conn Albany, N. Y New York, N. Y	35		2	. 66	.03					
New York, N. Y	39		1	. 87	.07					
Harrishuro Pa	40	0		. 63	.17					
Philadelphia, Pa New Brunswick, N. J	40	2		.73	.80					
New Brunswick, N. J	40		2	.90	.44					
Atlantic City, N. J	40	1		.84		.43				
Baitimore, Ma	42	0	•••••	.72	.41					
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va	41	0		. 63	.41					
Lynchburg, Va	43	0	•••••	.65	.49					
Cape Henry, Va	49	$\frac{1}{2}$	•	. 83	. 20					
Norfolk, Va	47 46	2	1	.73 .74	1.49	.18				
Charlotte, N. C	46 45	3	1	.41	.77					
Raleigh, N. C	40 50	3		.98	- 11					
Hattaras N. C.	52	3	•••••	1.19		1.00				
Wilmington N C	51	3		.55		.54				
Columbia, S. C.	52	ŏ		. 56		.õ.				
Charleston, S. C	55	6		.70		.5				
Augusta, Ga	49	5		.77		.20				
Savannah Ga	55			. 54		.1				
Jacksonville, Fla	59	9		. 56	.06					
Jupiter, Fla	68	5		.70	.73					
Key West, Fla	73	2		. 49		. 39				
Julf States:		_				İ				
Atlanta, Ga	48	0		.88	. 79					
Tampa, Fla	64	7		. 49	70	.49				
Pensacola, Fla	56 55	7 6		. 91 . 96	.12	14				
Mobile, Ala	52	4	••••••	.94	•••••	.19				
Montgomery, AlaVicksburg, Miss	52 52	4	••••••	1.19	·····	.57				
New Orleans, La	58	5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.98	1.40					
Shreveport, La	51	ő		1.17	1.10	. 58				
Fort Smith, Ark	43	ŏ		.84		.6				
Little Rock, Ark	46		1	1.25	.08					
Palestine, Tex	52		î	1.02		.78				
Galveston, Tex	60	2		1.01		.80				
San Antonio, Tex	55	3		. 49		.49				
Corpus Christi, Tex	61		1	. 61		.60				
hio Valley and Tennessee:		_		• 00						
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	45	1		1.09	. 62					
	44	2		.93	•••••	.31				
Chattanooga, Tenn	46	1	·····	. 96	••••••	.73				
Knoxville, Tenn Louisville, Ky Indianapolis, Ind	43 40	5 2	•••••	. 91 . 95	. 46	.48				
Indiananalia Ind	35	2		.87	.51	•••••				
Cincinnati, Ohio	39	2		.78	.53					
Columbus, Ohio	36	2		.77	.84					
Parkersburg, W. Va	37	5		.77	.11					
Pittsburg, Pa	38	4		. 63	. 27					
ake Region:		_								
Oswego, N. Y	34	0		.77	1.13					
Rochester, N. Y	33	0		. 63	. 12					
Oswego, N. Y Rochester, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	33			. 79	.82					
Erie, Pa	36			. 86	.22					
Cleveland, Ohio	35	2		. 63	.03					
Sandusky, Ohio	35	2		. 65	.11					
Toledo, Óhio Detroit, Mich	34	0	••••••	.63	.06					
Detroit, Mich	33	0	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	. 63	. 17	·····				
Lansing, Mich	32		3	. 19 . 60	. 35	•••••				
Port Huron, Mich	31 27	1	2	.57	. 65	. 05				
Alpena, Mich	27 25	0	2	.56	.54	.00				
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	25 25	U	7	.63		.06				
Marquette, Mich										

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended November 29, 1897—Continued.

Locality.	Tem	perature i Fahrenh	n degrees eit.	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.						
	Normal	a Excess	aDefic'ncy.	Normal	. Excess	. Deficiency				
Lake Region - Continued.						:				
Grand Haven, Mich	31	0		.70		32				
Milwaukee, Wis	28		. 5	. 45						
Chicago, Ill	32			. 63						
Duluth, Minn	21			.35						
Upper Mississippi Valley:					i					
St. Paul, Minn	21		. 7	.28	. 12					
La Crosse, Wis	25		. 6	. 31	.11					
Dubuque, Iowa	27		5	. 49						
Davenport, lowa	29		. 3	. 46						
Des Moines, towa	29		. 6	. 35						
Keokuk, Iowa	31			. 49	.11					
Springfield, Ill	34		. 2	. 70	.29					
Cairo, Ill	41	1		. 91	.22					
St. Louis, Mo	37	0		. 70		. 08				
Missouri Valley:		1			1					
Columbia, Mo	40			. 67	. 07					
Springfield, Mo	38		4	.81						
Kansas City, Mo	34	l	2	45		44				
Wichita, Kans	39		4	. 21		. 21				
Concordia, Kans	34		7	. 17						
Lincoln, Nebr				.17		. 08				
Lincoln, Nebr Omaha, Nebr	29		8	.21		10				
Sioux City, Iowa	27		10	. 21						
Yankton, S. Dak	26			. 14						
Valentine, Nebr	30			.07	. 19					
Valentine, Nebr Huron, S. Dak	22		12	.14	. 39					
Pierre, S. Dak				.07	. 22					
Moorhead, Minn				. 21		. 21				
Bismarck, N. Dak	17		13	. 14		. 12				
Bismarck, N. Dak Williston, N. Dak	18		18	.10	.03					
Rocky Mountain Region:				•						
Havre, Mont	21		24	.14	.07					
Helena, Mont	29		19	. 21	.73					
Miles City. Mont	27	*************	22	. 07	.23					
Rapid City, S. Dak	33		21	. 07	. 10					
Rapid City, S. Dak Spokane, Wash		••••••	8.	. 42		.02				
Wallawalla, Wash	41	•••••	11	.38	. 32					
Wallawalla, Wash Baker City, Oreg	37		7	. 24	. 24					
Winnemucca, Nev	35	0		. 14		.14				
Salt Lake City, Utah	37	3		. 35	. 07					
Lander, Wyo	24	2		.14	.02					
Cheyenne, Wyo	32		3	.07	. 22					
North Platte, Nebr	30		8	.07		.02				
Denver, Colo	35		5	.14		.01				
Pueblo, Colo	38		4							
Dodge City, Kans	35		4							
Oklahoma, Okla			8		•••••	.47				
Amerillo Tev	40		3	.12	•••••	.04				
Abilene, Tex			2	.28		. 27				
Santa Fe, N. Mex	35	2				. 19				
El Paso, Tex	49			.07		.07				
Phœnix, Ariz	55	3		. 17		. 17				
acific Coast:	1	i	i							
Fort Canby, Wash	47 .		4	2.19		. 17				
Portland, Oreg	43 .		4	1.50		. 61				
Roseburg, Oreg	43 .		4	1.01 .		. 25				
Eureka, Cal	49 .			1.19						
Redbluff, Cal	50 .		5	.92 .		. 73				
Carson City, Nev	39	0		.42		.30				
Sacramento, Cal	1		5	. 66		.28				
San Francisco, Cal			4			. 12				
Fresno, Cal			5			.12				
Los Angeles, Cal			ĭ		•••••	.45				
San Diego, Cal			î			. 29				
Yuma, Ariz			î		•••••	.07				
	••		- ;							

a The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

### FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to December 10, 1897.

### CHOLERA.

	· ·	HOL	ERA.		
Places.	Date.		Савев.	Deaths.	Remarks.
T 11					
India: Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec.	15		1	
2022049	Dec. 22-Dec. Mar. 23-Mar.	29		ī	
	Mar. 23-Mar.	30		68	
	Mar. 31-June July 1-Aug. Aug. 4-Aug. Sept. 1-Sept.	3		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug.	31		509	
•	Sept. 1-Sept.	. 28	•••••	138	
	Sept. 1-Sept. Sept. 29-Nov. Nov. 3-Nov. Nov. 14-Jan. Jan. 31-Feb. Feb. 28-Mar. Mar. 6-May May 30-June June 27-July Aug. 1-Aug. Aug. 29-Oct. 3-Oct. 3-Oct.	9		11	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Jan.	30		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. Feb. 28-Mar.	6	•••••	311 125	
	Mar. 6-May	29		1,310	
	May 30-June	26		176	
	Aug. 1-Aug.	28	•••••	22	
	Aug. 29-Oct.	2		48	
Maduan	Oct. 3-Oct. Nov. 21-Nov.	30		31 2	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. Nov. 28-Dec.	4		í	
	Nov. 28-Dec. Dec. 12-Dec. Dec. 26-Jan. Jan. 30-Feb.	25		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan.	29		22 13	
	Feb. 27-Mar.	5		2	
	Feb. 27-Mar. Mar. 6-Mar.	19		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. May 29-June	26		Z	
	June 26-July	30		12	
	June 26-July July 31-Aug.	27		28	
	Aug. 28-Oct. Oct. 2-Oct. Nov. 1-Nov. Dec. 1-Dec. June 1-June Aug. 1-Aug.	1 90		57 12	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov.	. 30		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec.	31		5 1	
	Aug 1-June	31		i	
Ceylon:				1	
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. Jan. 23-Jan.	23	1	114	
	July 3-July	17	4	4	
China:				1	
Hongkong England:	Sept. 4-Sept.	. 11		1	
Plymouth	Jan. 9	•••••	. <b></b>	4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in
Japan:			!	!	city.
Chiba Ken Fukuoka Ken	July 20-Aug.	3	4	3	
Hiogo Ken	June 28-Aug June 28-July	. s 6	6	1	
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug.	3	13	9	
T. 4 T.	Sept. 23-Sept.	. 30	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Kioto Fu Okinawa Osaka	July 30-Aug.	3	í	í	
Osaka	May 1-July	6	13	$\frac{2}{2}$	
Osaka and Hiogo	July 16-July Aug. 1-Sept.	7 25 4	2 5	8	
Oyama Ken	June 28-July	7 6	1		i
Saitama	July 16-July	25	1	1	
Saitama Shiga Ken Tochigi Ken Tokyo	July 20-Aug.	3 3.	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec.	29	8	7	1
-	Dec. 30-Jan. June 28-Aug.	. 18	3 28	3 10	*
	Sept. 3-Sept.	30	18	7	t
	Oct. 1-Oct.	10	3		•
Yamanashi Ken	July 7-July	15	1	1	I
Yamaguchi Ken Yehime	Oct. 29-Nov.	8	2		
Yokohama	Dec. 4-Dec.	29	4 2	3 2	
	Dec. 30-Jan.	. 15	2	Z	İ

### ${\it Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.} \hbox{--} {\it Continued.}$

### YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Савев.	Deaths.	Remarks,
Brazil: Bahia			_	W.II.
Para	Oct. 4 Dec. 12-Jan. 30		32	Yellow fever reported.
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27		. 20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6 Mar. 13-Mar. 20			
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10 May 30-June 5		1 4	
	June 20-July 3		7	
	July 4-July 31	•••••	11 16	
	June 20-July 3 July 4-July 31 Aug. 1-Aug. 28 Sept. 5-Sept. 25		12	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 9 Oct. 16-Oct. 30	••••••	5 25	
Rio de Janeiro	. Nov. 21-Dec. 26		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30 Jan. 31-Feb. 6	12	28 5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6 Mar. 7-May 29	174	16 78	
	May 30-July 3	10	7	
	July 4-July 31 Aug. 8-Aug. 28	3 2	2	·
Santos	Aug. 29-Nov. 6 Aug. 1-Aug. 7	4	1	
Cuba:a		1	**********	
Cardenas	Dec. 25-Jan. 30 Jan. 31-Feb. 27	84 38	8	
	Apr. 17-June 26	46	9	
	June 27-July 31	7	3 11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28 Sept. 5-Nov. 13		10	
Cienfuegos	Nov. 14-Nov. 27 Dec. 20-Dec. 27		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11 May 17-May 23	•••••	1 1	
	June 20-July 25		30	
	July 26-Aug. 1 Aug. 2-Aug. 29 Aug. 30-Nov. 14		16 33	
	Aug. 30-Nov. 14 Nov. 15-Nov. 28		27	
Guantanamo	Sept. 1-Sept. 30		1	
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 31	220 400	79	
!	Jan. 1-Jan. 28 Jan. 28-Feb. 25	117	144 44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25 Mar. 25-Apr. 29	130 342	38 85	
	Apr. 30-July 1	750	279	
	July 2-July 29 July 3-Aug. 5		192 28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30 Oct. 1-Oct. 28		67 66	
	Oct. 29-Nov. 4 Nov. 5-Dec. 2		11	
Manzanillo	Apr. 1-Apr. 15		1	
	May 15-May 31	••••••	1 1	
	July 2-July 31		6	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31 Oct. 1-Oct. 31		7	
Matanzas	Nov. 1-Nov. 15		4	
	Dec. 9-Dec. 23 Dec. 23-Jan. 27		8 19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31 Apr. 1-June 30 July 1-July 28	9	24	
	July 1-July 28	•••••	17	
İ	Aug. 5-Sept. 29		39	
1	July 29-Aug. 4 Aug. 5-Sept. 29 Sept. 30-Oct. 27 Oct. 28-Nov. 24	•••••	10	
IVERIA	Sept. 1-Sept. 30		104	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 14 Nov. 5-Dec. 2		30 47	
« February 00 1007 000		•••••	41	

a February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island-

### Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

### YELLOW FEVER-Continued.

1			Свиев	Deaths	
Dec	. 19-Dec	. 26.	50		
Dec	. 26-Jan	. 9.	65		
Jan	. 9-Jan	. 30.	110		
Feb	. 51-Feb	27	54		
: Mai	r. 28-Jun	ie zo.	∖ 8∪4		Number of deaths not given.
Jun	e 27-Jul	v 31.	185	9	
Aug	g. 1-Aug	z. 28.	130		
Aug	29-Sep	t. 25.	180	13	
Oct	i. 20-00i 3-Oct	30.	151	1 8	
Oct.	31-Nov	. 27.	. 69	ĭ	
Dec	. 5-Dec	. 26.		17	
Dec	. 26-Jan	. 30		16	
Jan.	. 16-Jan 30-Fab	. 39 97		. 5	
Feb	. 50-Feb 27-Mai	27.		3	
		3.	. 54		
July	7 4-July	ึ 31		82	
Aug	. 1-Aug	; <b>. 2</b> 8	.		
	:. 29-Oct.	2		. 74	
Oct.	3-Uct.	. 3U	•	27	
000.	01 1101	. 20			
Dec	. 18-Jan	. 10		9	) <u> </u>
	_		1		
Nov	. 6				Yellow fever reported.
Dec.	. 1-Dec	3. 7	· ····	. z	Yellow feverepidemic.
Mar	l-Mai	. 8		3	
			. 2	ĭ	
i				1	
Jan.	. 5	••••••	. 1		·-
Nov	7 No.	90	-	1	
Oct	17-Nov	20	1 1	1	<del>"</del>
July	17-July	31	. 2	î	
Aug	. 1-Nov	. 20	. 78	33	
Aug	. 1-Nov	. 20	. 25		
NOV.	1-Nov	20	1 1		
Nov	. 14-Nov	20	i	1	1
. Nov.	. 7-Nov.	20	4		
. Aug.	. 1-Nov	. 20	. 1	1	
. Nov.	. 7-Nov.	20	. 1	1	
Sent	26-Oct	9			
	28	٠٠٠٠			. Yellow fever reported.
June	e 25–July	· 1		. 2	
J.Inne	× 29		!	9	
Oct.	1-Oct.	7	a 3		•
Nov.	12-Nov.	18		61	
Sent	6			1	Do.
	6	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			Do.
Oct.	1			2	Do.
Sept.	6	•••••		ļ	Do.
Tuna	10 Tune	. 17			-
June	10-June	: 17			In harbor on steamship Santiago
July	1-July	31	38		from Fanama.
Aug.	1-Aug.	31	54	16	
sept.	1-sept.	30	34	12	
Nov.	1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••		Yellow fever epidemic.
A 110	22	- 1	-		
Oct	12-Oot	23	12	3	1 case yellow fever.
May	12-May	25		5	Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Aug.	4-Aug.	14		1	
Apr.	14		20	17	
June	20 92_ Ind			62	Estimated.
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### Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

### PLAGUE.

Places.	Date.	Савев.	Deaths	Remarks.
Arabia: Jeddah	June 10	16	23	
Egypt: Suez	Mar. 31			
India : Bombay (a)	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.		694	Dilwara from Bombay.  This is the number of deaths offi
Bombay (a)	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.		054	cially reported. The United States consulestimates the num- ber of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.		. 738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12	-		Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19 Jan. 19-Jan. 26			Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23		2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9		1	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30 Mar. 31-June 1		1	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730. Estimated deaths from March 31
	June 2-June 29	1	l '	to April 20, 2,892.
•	July 1-Aug. 3 Aug. 4-Aug. 31		52 65	
	Sent. 1-Sent. 28		155	
	Sept. 29-Oct. 5 Oct. 6-Nov. 2 Nov. 3-Nov. 9	.	163	
	Nov. 3-Nov. 9		53	
Calcutta	Feb. 6-Feb. 13	.   • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 1	
Karachi	Jan. 11 Oct. 2-Oct. 22			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
Madras Ohina :	Oct. 2-Oct. 22			
Amoy	June 30			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong	Dec. 13-Dec. 29		2	A few cases.
•	May 21-May 29 June 6-June 12	- 1	ĩ	
	June 20-July 17	**********	3	
Macao	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	1	1 154	
Macao	Apr. 1-May 31 June 1-June 3	43		
	June 1			Plague epidemic reported.
Swato	May 4			Epidemic of plague reported.
Japan : Formosa	Nov. 6-Nov. 30	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29 Jan. 19-Jan. 27	3	15	
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31	3		
Formosa	Apr. 1-Apr. 20 Apr. 20-May 20 May 31-June 27	64 268	54	
_ J.M.V	May 31-June 27	144		
	June 28-July 25 July 7-Aug. 3 June, 9-June 27	25		
Kanagawa Ken	July 7-Aug. 3	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June, 9-June 27	3	3	
Taihoku Russia :	Apr. 20-Apr. 27	3	••••••	
St. Petersburg	Apr. 10-Apr. 17		1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31		-	One case of plague on Br. ss.

a Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

### BRAZIL.

### Sanitary reports from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 1, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended October 30, 1897. There were 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 3; 51 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 1; none from measles, one in the foregoing week, and 232 from all causes, a decrease of 39.

This is the only week in which there were no deaths from zymotic disease here (unless tuberculosis and accesso pernicioso are so consid-

ered) since I have been acquainted with Rio.

The authorities are exercising all their powers to prevent the intro-

duction of smallpox from Bahia.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: October 25, steamship Ashmore, British, for Galveston, Tex.; steamship Mascotte, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies; bark Valentine, Swedish, for Savannah, Ga.; ship Fritz Reüter, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla.; ship Great Admiral, American, for Barbados, West Indies. October 27, ship Steinvora, British, for Mobile, Ala.; steamship Manitoba, British, for New York, from Rosario. October 29, steamship Manitoba, British, for New York; bark Favorit, Norwegian, for Ship Island, Miss.; steamship Talosa, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies; ship Avon, British, for Ship Island, Miss.; ship Z. Ring, British, for Barbados, West Indies; bark Novalide, Portuguese, for Philadelphia, Pa. October 30, barkentine Josephine, American, for Baltimore; steamship Buffon, British, for New York; steamship Catanin, German, for New York, from Santos; schooner Newton, American, for Maceio, Brazil.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D.,

Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H. S.

The Supervising Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

**NOVEMBER 8, 1897.** 

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended November 6, 1897. There were 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, the same as in the foregoing week; 1 from smallpox; 1 from beriberi, and 1 from enteric fever, none in the foregoing week; 50 from tuberculosis, a decrease of 1, and 240 from all causes, an increase of 8. The health of this town and port continues marvelously good for the season.

Since last report the following-named ships were visited or received bills of health from this office: November 3, ship Charles Dickens, Norwegian, for Pensacola, Fla. November 4, bark Delhanna, British, for Brunswick, Ga. November 5, steamship Nasmyth, British, for New York from Santos; bark Germania, German, for Savannah, Ga.; steamship Flaxman, British, from Santos for New York; steamship Blue Cross, British, for New Orleans; steamship Drumgarth, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. November 8, bark Signal, Norwegian, for Mobile; steamship Castilian Prince, British, Santos to New York; ship Cashier, Russian, for Sapelo Sound, Georgia; bark Cambria, British, for Pensacola, Fla.; and bark Conductor, British, for Savannah, Ga.

Respectfully, yours,

R. CLEARY, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

December 10, 1897 1354

### CANADA.

### Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, November 26, 1897. The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows:

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of out- break.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still in- fected.
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aA nun from the convent referred to in previous reports. b Except the isolation hospital.

Yours, respectfully,

ctfully, ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

### CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

November 30: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended November 27 there was in that city no death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

November 29: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that during the week ended November 28 there was in that city no death from yellow fever and 3 deaths from smallpox.

December 4: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended December 2 there were in that city 10 deaths from yellow fever and 2 deaths from smallpox.

November 23: The United States consular agent at Manzanilla reports that during the two weeks ended November 15 there were in that city 4 deaths from yellow fever.

November 26: The United States consul at Matanzas reports that during the week ended November 24 there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever.

December 4: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended December 2 there were in the city of Regla 10 deaths from yellow fever.

November 29: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended November 27 there were in that city 38 cases and 7 deaths from smallpox.

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### Typhoid fever in Matanzas.

Reports having reached the Bureau that typhus fever was prevalent in Matanzas, the following cablegrams were sent and received:

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2, 1897.—Brice, Consul, Matanzas, Cuba.: Is typhus fever there?

[Reply.]

MATANZAS, December 3, 1897.—Wyman, Surgeon-General, Washington, D. C.: Typhus, no; typhoid, Eberth, yes.—Brice, Consul.

### Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, CUBA, December 4, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this office and of sanitary matters for the week ended Thursday, December 2, 1897, with the mortality from the principal causes of death for the same time:

While receiving no direct statement from the State board of health of Florida as to the termination of the close of quarantine season, I was guided by the proclamation issued by that board on October 19 and published by the Bureau in the Public Health Reports of November 5, and on December 1 nine immunes were allowed to enter Key West and Tampa. While persons not immune to yellow fever have been allowed to leave here, none are allowed to go without successful vaccination.

Over 80 per cent of the people going to the two ports named above are of the lower class, and are extremely filthy in their habits, and should be overhauled at any period of the year.

The harbor work, i. e., inspection of vessels bound for the United States, takes up nearly all the time of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Dudley; this work being much in excess of previous weeks, and due

in a great measure to the increasing cattle trade.

Your attention is invited to a part of the relief service given by this office to the crews of vessels of the Ward Line of steamships plying between New York, Habana, and ports in Mexico, these ports being Tuxpan, Tampico, Vera Cruz, and Progreso. The vessels, after leaving New York, touch here, when they proceed to the Mexican ports, and again return here on the return voyage, when their crews are inspected previous to their sailing to New York, and seldom do we find any cases of sickness aboard; but on the arrival of the ship from New York, over 14 days from Habana and 21 days from the Mexican ports, some of the crew are invariably found suffering from a remittent form of malarial fever, and designated by the sailors as "Tampico fever." The name is given because the steamers lie at Tampico over nights, and the men are allowed freedom at that port. The disease yields readily to quinine, and no fatal results have been noted.

The rainy season has passed and the weather is cool, but the death

rate remains high.

Yellow fever showed a slight increase over the previous week, but most of the deaths occurred in the military hospitals. The death rate from other fevers is also high, and the deaths from intestinal diseases appear to be increasing.

Smallpox has not increased much during the past week. The number of cases will not exceed 50.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER, Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of the city of Habana and the town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, December 2, 1897.

	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever	10	10	
Literic lever	22		
crnicious fever	10		i
daiariai iever	21	8	
omandox	2		
aquexia paludica	95		9
Interitis	104	17	1
ysentery	42	26	
iarrhea.	15	20	9
neumonia		2	
Theroplasia	10	4	
uberculosis	55	6	•
tarvation	4		
eaths from all causes	465	86	55
A			
Annual ratio per 1,000			143.6

### DANISH WEST INDIES.

### Quarantine against Bahia on account of smallpox.

WASHINGTON, December 6, 1897.

SIR: By the direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of an unnumbered dispatch of the 18th ultimo, from our minister at Copenhagen, reporting that the government of the Danish West Indies has declared a quarantine of fifteen days against vessels from Bahia on account of epidemic variola, which prevails there in a particularly malignant form.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,

Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, Copenhagen, November 18, 1897.

SIB: I have the honor to inclose a notice of declaration of quarantine of fifteen days against vessels from Bahia by the government of the Danish West Indies, on account of an epidemic of variola in particularly malignant form.

Î have the honor, etc., Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

JOHN E. RISLEY.

### [Translation.]

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has the honor to present his compliments to the legation of the United States of America and to inform it that the Government of the Danish Antilles—on account of an epidemic of smallpox which, according to a declaration published by the authorities of the island of Barbados, prevails at this time at Bahia, and which seems to be of a particularly malignant nature—has established a quarantine of fifteen days commencing on the 20th of last month, with respect to all vessels arriving from that port.

COPENHAGEN, November 17, 1897.

### MEXICO.

Concerning disease reported as yellow fever in Mazatlan.

MAZATLAN, MEXICO, November 18, 1897.

SIR: It has been officially declared that there has been yellow fever here, though several doctors are of the opinion that it was some other fever, which if attended too late, showed symptoms of yellow fever.

There have been no more cases reported since October 13.

Yours sincerely.

ARTHUR DE CIMA,

U. S. Consul.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

### NICARAGUA.

Local bills of health from Kingston, Jamaica.

Washington, D. C., December 3, 1897.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose for your information a copy of a dispatch from our consul at San Juan del Norte relative to yellow fever in Jamaica.

Respectfully, yours,

JNO. W. CRIDLER.

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

### [Inclosure No. 1.]

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES, SAN JUAN DEL NORTE, NICARAGUA, November 15, 1897.

SIR: On September 11 I notified the Atlas Steamship Company's agent at this port that owing to the apparent prevalence of yellow fever at Kingston, Jamaica, and the suspiciously large number of cases at that port reported under the head of typhoid fever, I should look beyond the bills of health and require masters and pursers of vessels arriving here from Kingston to answer such questions as I might put to them touching both what they might know and have heard regarding the presence of contagious or infectious diseases at Kingston.

The order was cheerfully complied with, and the company's officers have not attempted to evade any of the questions put to them, although at first a slight disposition was shown to attach undue importance to the bills of health issued by the local

authorities at Kingston.

That these bills are "clean" may be seen from the following copy:

### FORM 464-BILL OF HEALTH.

PORT OF KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

I hereby certify that the steamship Alleghany, commanded by Captain Low, is about to sail from this port of Kingston, Jamaica, bound for Sabanilla, Greytown, and Port Limon, with a crew of 40 men, captain included, and — passengers.

I further certify that at the time of granting this document no plague nor any other contagious or infectious disease prevails in this port or its vicinity.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of October.

(a)

Secretary Central Board of Health.

I incolse herewith a letter from the purser of the steamship Altai.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS O'HARA, U. S. Consul.

### [Inclosure No. 2.]

### Atlas line of mail steamers.

GREYTOWN, October 30, 1897.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with my promise to you on the first day of the present month, when in Kingston on our way down this voyage (October 21 to 23) I inquired right and left concerning the yellow fever there, and the sum of my inquiries amounted to this: There have been a few deaths undoubtedly from yellow fever, nearly all of which occurred amongst Europeans or Americans whilst, as far as I could gather, none occurred amongst native born Jamaicans, but said yellow fever is almost extinct now. There have been, however, some deaths from typhoid fever.

Hoping this may suffice to allay any misgivings you may have about granting visas.

I am, yours very truly,

E. R. LUZMORE, Purser Steamer Altai.

THOMAS O'HARA, Esq., U. S. Consul, Greytown.

### SAN SALVADOR.

### Yellow fever prevalent in virulent form.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES, San Salvador, November 1, 1897.

SIR: Yellow fever has again decimated the foreign population at San Salvador; so virulent is its character that there are cases where they have succumbed to the malady in three days. It is generally conceded that unless the dry season comes in soon that many more deaths will be reported owing to the filthy conditions of the streets and market places, which have not been swept for some days owing to the straitened financial condition of the municipality.

Among the recent deaths is that of the Russian Princess L. Dolgorouky, who recently came here to give concerts. She was taken sick about the 23d ultimo, and was buried on the morning of the 24th. * * *

This morning I went to the funeral of Mr. Baker, the manager of the London Bank here. He was taken sick on Tuesday and died at 7 this day, and was buried at 9 a. m.

The American colony is in a healthy condition.

Your obedient servant,

JOHN JENKINS, United States Consul.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

### SPAIN.

### Quarantine against Louisiana.

Washington, December 6, 1897.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose copy of a dispatch from our minister at Madrid, transmitting copy of the Spanish royal order quarantining against Louisiana ports.

You will notice that the minister desires to receive, if possible, copies of the Public Health Reports, which are sent to his legation, between the dates of September 4 and November 19.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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### [Inclosure No. 1.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, Madrid, November 19, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Department's dispatch No. 58, of November 2, 1897, inclosing report of sanitary precautions taken at Ocean Springs and New Orleans in view of the yellow fever epidemic.

I have sent a copy of the report to the Spanish Government, together with certain pages of the Public Health Reports that are sent to this legation.

I should like to have the file of these reports, thus broken, replaced by new copies of

the reports from September 4th to date.

Relative to this same subject and for benefit of our shipping interests, I inclose to you a copy and translation of a decree appearing to-day relative to quarantine of all vessels proceeding from Louisiana coast.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,

STEWART L. WOODFORD.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

### [Inclosure No. 2—Translation.]

To the governors of the maritime provinces and to the commanders-general Of Ceuta and Melilla :

In view of the official news received in this ministry, reporting the extension of the epidemic of yellow fever to several towns of the State of Louisiana (United States), and in accordance with the provisions of articles 30, 34, and 36, of the law of health, royal order of September 10, 1892, and rules 1, 2, 4, 6 to 8, and 38, of the royal

order of the 23d of said month of September,

The king (whom God guard), and in his name the queen-regent of the kingdom, has been pleased to direct that vessels coming from the coast of Louisiana, and which shall have sailed therefrom after the 16th of October last, shall be quarantined. Ports distant less than 165 kilometers from said coast, and which shall not have been declared infected by other dispositions shall be considered as notoriously dangerous.

By royal order I say this to your excellencies for your knowledge and for the knowledge of the direction of maritime health of the district (or territory) under your command. God keep your excellencies many years.

RUIZ Y CAPDEPON.

MADRID, November 16, 1897.

### TURKEY.

### Sanitary report from Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 17, 1897.

SIR: 1 have the honor to inclose herewith copy of report of Dr. Zavitziano, No. 179, representative of this legation on the sanitary commission of Constantinople.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES B. ANGELL.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Report No. 179.—Inclosure.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 17, 1897.

The sanitary news, which is forwarded from the sanitary physicians in the different provinces, does not present any important fact. There does not exist any epidemic at the moment in Turkey. The physicians who have been appointed to the lazaretto of Camaran where the Moslem pilgrims have to undergo their quarantine on their way to Mecca, have already started from Constantinople, and in a few days they will land at Camaran. It is to be hoped the anglo-Indian Government will forbid, as they did last year, the pilgrimage, on account of the plague epidemic.

The sanitary personnel of the lazaretto of Bassorah has been dis-

missed and an inquiry has been ordered.

It is to be ascertained who is responsible for the scandals which have occurred in that sanitary office. There is no doubt that a great part of responsibility devolves on the committee which appoints in the sanitary service officials who, even if they are physicians, are generally ignorant. If they are simply employees, they do not know (at least some of them) what the sentiment of duty means.

In Constantinople, from the 1st up to the 14th instant, 484 deaths have been registered. Of these deaths, 5 were from scarlet fever, 7 from typhoid fever, 7 from measles, 9 from diphtheria, and 14 from

smallpox.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO, U. S. Sanitary Commissioner.

### UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

### Yellow fever in Cartagena.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES, Cartagena, November 6, 1897.

SIR: Referring to my dispatch, No. 74, dated October 12, informing you that yellow fever had appeared in this city, I have to report that from present indications no further invasion of the disease here is to

be apprehended.

For reasons already given in my previous dispatch on this subject, it is extremely difficult to give exact data of the spread of the disease in Cartagena. Statistical information of this character is unreliable and incomplete. Nevertheless, I feel satisfied, after a careful inquiry among the doctors, that no case of the fever has occurred during the past two weeks, and that its existence here has been limited to the foreign population and natives from the interior. One American has died from the disease. I know altogether of 12 cases; what others there may have been in the army it is difficult to say, as deaths or sickness in the latter are not officially reported. Natives of the city have enjoyed a complete immunity from the disease as is generally the case in this climate.

The health of Cartagena has been extremely bad for the last four months, malarial and billous fevers being widespread. But the heavy rains that we are at present enjoying seem to have a beneficial effect.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CLIFFORD SMYTH,
United States Consul.

Hon. Assistant Secretary of State.

### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Canada—Ontario—Hamilton.—Month of November, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 59, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CHILE—Antofagasta.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 36, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4, and enteric fever, 1.

Cuba-Manzanillo.-Two weeks ended November 15, 1897. Esti-

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mated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 112, including yellow fever, 4; enteric fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 20 correspond to an annual rate of 18.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Leeds, viz, 24.7, and the lowest in Bradford, viz, 11.3.

London.—One thousand six hundred and seventeen deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 86; scarlet fever, 27; diphtheria, 37; whooping cough, 29; enteric fever, 15, and diarrhea and dysentery, 8. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.9 a thousand. In greater London 2,090 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from diphtheria, 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 20 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.3 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Queenstown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 43.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 156 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 6; diphtheria, 1, and scarlet fever, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 20 correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 16.6, and the highest in Perth, viz, 22.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 552, including measles, 12; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 4, and whooping cough, 10.

HONDURAS.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 531,700. Total deaths, 40, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Jamaica.—Week ended November 20, 1897. Estimated population, 694,865. Total deaths not reported. The deaths included 2 from yellow fever and 1 from enteric fever.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—Barranquilla.—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 58, including 1 from typhus fever.

### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		l g	from				Dea	Deaths from—										
Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula-	Total deaths f	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever	Sourlot form	Dirhthonic	Mooder.	Whooping						
Aix la Chapelle		. 126, 614	47	,   <u></u>														
Amsterdam Antofagasta		. 501, 119	131 10						·-  1	1 4	4							
Belfast	. Nov. 20	. 281, 431	111					5			5							
BelizeBelleville		. 13,000	6															
Birmingham			151							3	····							
Do	. Nov. 23	505, 772	186								1	8   3						
Bluefields			0					·-	··									
Bradford	Nov. 2 Nov. 20		a741 50	13				:  <u></u>	•	•• ••••	•							
Bremen	. Nov. 13	143,000	47						. 2	1	.   '''							
BristolBrussels			77			. 1				1		2   1						
Budapest		531, 011 640, 000	193	·····	.		3	. 2	. 4									
Calcutta	Oct. 23	681,560	518	8	1			.										
Callao		20,000	31		.													
Do Cardenas	Nov. 7 Nov. 27	20,000 23,517	23 78		1			14			•							
Catania	Nov. 16	120,000	74					14										
Christiania	Nov. 13	165,000	74					.	.	. 2	2							
Christiania Cienfuegos	Nov. 20 Nov. 28	192, 141 24, 030	72 80		• • • • • • •	3												
Cognac	Nov. 10	20,000	3			3												
Do		20,000	3															
Cologne Colombo	Nov. 13 Oct. 23	336, 473	144	ļ				1	1		1	5						
Do		130,000 130,000	90 112									• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
Copenhagen	Nov. 13	340,500	89									3						
Corunna Do		37,000	22				1			·								
Do	Nov. 13 Nov. 20	37,000 37,000	30 18				•••••	2		•								
Crefeld	do	108, 316	39															
Demerara Do		86, 250	50					ļ		.ļ								
Do	Oct. 9 Oct. 16	86, 250 86, 250	32 38		•••••	••••												
Do	Oct. 23	86, 250	34															
Do Dresden	Oct. 30	86, 250	54															
Dublin	Nov. 6 Nov. 20	375, 600 350, 000	125 156			·· ··			1	5	ļ	. 2						
Dundee	Nov. 13	163,090	65			•••••	1	2	4	1		1						
Do		163, 090	52						Ī									
Dusseldorf Edinburgh	Nov. 13	189, 780 292, 364	68 107				1	•••••		1								
rankfort on the Main	Nov. 20	243,000	64						1	2	2							
dibraltar	Nov. 14	25, 900	11															
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uayaquil	Nov. 12	50,000	39					•••••			1	Z						
Do Ialifax	Nov. 19	50,000	28															
Iavre	Nov. 27 Nov. 13	38, 700 119, 470	20 51			•••••	•••••											
Ionolulu	do	30,000	12					2										
Cingston, Canadaeeds	Dec. 3	18, 500	5															
eghorn	Nov. 20	402, 449 103, 609	195 25	•••••		•••••	•••••	5 2	3		8	5						
iverpool	do	644, 129					1	4	3	4	5	4						
onden England	do	2,000	3								<b></b> .							
ondon, Englandyons	Nov. 30	6, 291, 677 166, 028	2,090 150					22	31	48	93	39						
ladras	Nov. 29	452,518	316					1	1	1	9							
ladrid lagdeburg	Nov. 16	482, 816	279			1  .		5	1	2	ĭ							
Ianchester	Oct. 30 Nov. 20	320, 846 536, 426	55 209	•••••		•••• •	•••••			•••••		2						
latamoras	Nov. 26	12,000						3	4		9	2						
latanzas	Nov. 24	50,000	340					4		1		•••••						
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### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated poption.	Total deaths f all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Entericfever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	W hooping	
New Castle on Tyne	Nov. 20	217, 555	74								1		
			161						1	3	5	'	
Odessa		404,000			•••••			10		1		•••••	
Osaka and Hiogo		182,730	105	•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••					
Palermo		273,000	97		•••••					7			
Paris		2,511,955	886		•••••						5	:	
Plymouth	do	97,658	26									••••	
Port au Prince		60,000	21			ļ	· • • • • •		•••••			•••••	
Do	Nov. 9	60,000	17					••••					
Prague		195, 919	108					1	5	1			
Queenstown	do	15,000	3										
Do	Nov. 20	15,000	1			<b></b>							
Rheims	do	108, 943	35	l									
Rio de Janeiro		679,000	232					١	J			J	
Do		679,000	240	1	1	1		1				l	
Rome		493, 560	127									١	
Do		483, 560	128					3	l				
Rotterdam	Nov. 20	295, 308	99		ļ. <b></b>			2					
Sagua la Grande		17, 536	122			6							
Dagua la Glande	Nov. 27	3,000	1			-							
St. Stephens		1, 197	ō										
San Juan del Norte	Nov. 13		25										
Santos	Oct. 30	40,000											
Schiedam	Nov. 20	26, 627	.11		•••••								
Sheffield	Nov. 13	355, 763	167					1	1		6		
Do	Nov. 20	355, 763	113					2	1	2	5		
Southampton	Nov. 13	98, 002	24								2		
Do	Nov. 20	98,002	40						•••••		1		
South Shields	do	95, 798	17									••••	
Stettin	Nov 13	150,000	41					2			1		
Stockholm	do	275,000	- 79						1	3			
Stuttgart	Nov. 18	162, 934	49			ļ							
Sunderland	Nov. 20	142, 107	58			l		2	1		2		
Tegucigalpa		14,000	6						1	1			
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Trapani		45, 095	16							I			
Trieste		158, 314	68					1	1	2			
Venice		166, 107	66						I	i			
		166, 107	64						1	1	1	1	
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Vera Cruz							5	1	24	9	5	1	
Warsaw		601, 408	273		•••••	4	-	_		. =	i	1	
Zurich	do	159,000	37								1 1		

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