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#### UNITED STATES.

Addition to quarantine regulations—Consular bills of health.

[Circular No. 64.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1898.

To officers of the Treasury Department, consular officers, and others concerned:

Referring to Department circular dated April 26, 1894, United States Quarantine Laws and Regulations, and to Article I, paragraph 2, regulations to be observed at foreign ports, the following addition is hereby made to the consular bill of health (Form 1931 a), to be furnished vessels bound for the United States, viz:

"Number of cases of sickness and character of same while vessel was in this port, ——."

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox at Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., April 9, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that 1 case of smallpox in a colored railroad hand was sent to the pesthouse yesterday. He reached this city from Evergreen, Ala., via Hurricane Bayou.

There are no new cases reported from Hurricane Bayou.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY, Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S. April 15, 1886 356

#### Smallpox at Middlesborough, Ky.—(Continued).

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., April 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report on the smallpox

situation in this city:

In the smallpox hospital there remain 19 cases; in the detention camp, 14. Since the last report (March 28, ultimo) 5 new cases of smallpox have developed, 2 of which were in the detention camp. The

last case occurred yesterday.

It was thought best to continue the quarantine of the city until another thorough house to-house inspection could be made, and until the work of disinfection of all known infected houses could be completed. The 300 tubes of virus, telegraphed for upon my arrival April 4, came yesterday and another inspection of the city was begun. This will be finished this week, as will also the work of disinfection.

In my opinion, quarantine may be safely raised on Monday, April 11, and I have communicated with the State board of health, through its representative here, to that effect. By that time the detention camp can be abandoned, the quarantine guards dismissed, and our force reduced to those necessary for the care of the three or four patients remaining in the smallpox hospital. Unless other cases develop these few can be transferred to the county pesthouse, if orders to that effect are received from the Bureau, and the Service affairs here can be brought to a close on the 12th or 13th instant.

Very respectfully,

HILL HASTINGS, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

#### [Telegram.]

MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY., April 12, 1898.

Work is finished. The 3 remaining convalescents in pesthouse can be turned over to health officer and Service affairs terminated to morrow, if so ordered.

HASTINGS, Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

Smallpox at Little Rock, Ark.—(Continued).

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 7, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows for the week ended April 7, concerning the smallpox in Little Rock: Since my first report, dated March 31, 1898, 4 more cases have been discovered, making a total of 6 cases to date. All of the cases are among negroes, and with the exception of 1 case in Argenta (North Little Rock), have developed in the southwestern part of the city, where the negro population mostly reside. All cases have been removed to smallpox hospital and places of origin disinfected and guarded.

Very respectfully,

L. P. GIBSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

#### Smallpox in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 8, 1898.

SIR: I beg to inform you of the existence of 6 cases of smallpox in Fairfield County, near the village of Carroll. The first case occurred in

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a man named Smith, a resident who returned from Waycross, Ga., shortly before he was taken ill. He died and 5 cases developed in that family and another case in a family living near by. Proper precautions are being taken.

Yours truly,

C. O. PROBST, Secretary, State Board.

#### Climate of Seattle, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 29, 1898.

SIR: In answering the letter of inquiry of C. L. Minor, M. D., of Asheville, N. C., I have the honor to submit the following detail of Seattle's climate, which is based upon the official records of the United States Weather Bureau at this city, covering a period of seven years:

January, mean temperature, 40.6 degrees; precipitation, mean, 4.80 inches; wind, mean velocity, 7 miles; relative humidity, 82 per February, mean temperature, 41 degrees; mean precipitation, 3.41 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 8 miles; relative humidity, 81 per cent. March, mean temperature, 45 degrees; mean precipitation, 3.42 inches; wind mean velocity hourly, 6 miles; relative humidity, 82 per cent. April, mean temperature, 49 degrees; mean precipitation, 4.01 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 7 miles; relative humidity, 70 per cent. May, mean temperature, 55 degrees; mean precipitation, 2.65 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 6 miles; relative humidity, 70 per cent. June, mean temperature, 60 degrees; mean precipitation, 1.35 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 5 miles; relative humidity, 66 per cent. July, mean temperature, 64 degrees; mean precipitation, 0.46 of an inch; wind, mean velocity hourly, 4 miles relative humidity, 65 per cent. August, mean temperature, 64 degrees; mean precipitation, 0.27 of an inch; wind, mean velocity hourly, 3 miles; relative humidity, 74 per cent. September, mean temperature, 57 degrees; mean precipitation, 2.08 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 3 miles; relative humidity, 78 per cent. October, mean temperature, 52 degrees; mean precipitation, 2.52 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 4 miles; relative humidity, 81 per cent. November, mean temperature, 45 degrees; mean precipitation, 5.83 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 6 miles; relative humidity, 83 per cent. December, mean temperature, 42 degrees; mean precipitation, 5.94 inches; wind, mean velocity hourly, 6 miles; relative humidity, 88 per cent.

The mean annual temperature is 51 degrees; the highest recorded is 93 in June; the lowest 22 in March. The mean precipitation for the year is 37.94 inches, distributed over 168 cloudy and 110 partially cloudy days. The rain is very seldom heavy, much of it being a light, misty form, hardly requiring the protection of an umbrella or raincoat.

Cases of pulmonary tuberculosis do not do well here. Those originating here usually run a rapid course. Where the patient's circumstances permit, we usually send them to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAS. B. EAGLESON, Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpos in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to April 15, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer	Jan. 6			
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26			•[
	Jan 80-Feb. 19			•
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Jan. 8	11		•}
	Jan. 9-Jan. 26			·†
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19	7		•
In Jefferson county, outside				1
of the city	Feb. 6-Feb. 19	26		
Carneys Bluff	Feb. 17			Smallpox reported.
Corona	Mar. 4	1 1		1
Dolomite	Dec. 1-Jan. 17	21		D-
Gosport	Feb. 17	·····		Do.
Glendon	Feb. 17			Do.
Haynesville	Mar. 11		•••••	l
Horse Creek Mine	Mar. 4			1
Hurricane Bayou	Mar. 81	10		ŀ
Jackson	Feb. 17	10	1	i
Mobile	Feb. 5-Apr. 9	87	1	
Montevallo	Mar. 8		·····	
Newton Nichola	Jan. 15-Feb. 2			Do.
	Feb. 17		***************************************	Do.
Oxmar	Jan. 19			<b>.</b> .
Patton	Feb. 1-Mar. 4	50		
Pinckard	Feb. 2 Mar. 11	15		
Rock Springs	Feb. 17			Do.
Salitpa Selma	Top 19 Pob 14	8	***************************************	<i>D</i> 0.
	Jan. 13-Feb. 14 Jan. 28 Jan. 9-Jan. 26 Jan. 27-Feb. 15	i		
Shelby	Jan. 20	41		
Talladega	Jan. 9-Jan. 20	4		
Walker Springs	Feb. 17	-	***************************************	Do.
	F60. 1/	*************	•••••	10.
Arkansas : Fair Oaks	Mar. 1	5		
Little Rock	Mar. 81-Apr. 7		•••••	
District of Columbia:	mar. or-Apr. /	•	•••••	
Washington	Feb. 7	1		Naval Hospital.
44 WOTTING AOTT **********************************	Apr. 2	i		Mayar Hospital.
Florida:	Apr. 2	_		
Jacksonville	Mar. 20-Mar. 26	1		
Washington County	Jan. 24	12		
leorgia:	<b></b>			
Atlanta	Jan. 17	181		Most cases from county
	Jan. 18-Jan. 25	18	1	•
2	Jan. 26-Feb. 16	29	1	
Cartersville	Jan. 15-Mar. 1	9	1	
Griffin	Feb. 12	2		
Macon	Jan. 15-Apr. 1	64	1	
Stilesboro	Jan. 15	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		Smallpox reported.
indiana:		_		_
Evansville	Feb. 26	1		
Kentucky:		_		
Butler	Feb. 8-Feb. 24	1		
Middlesborough	Feb. 3-Apr. 7	183	2	
ouisiana:		_	i i	•
New Orleans	Mar. 13-Apr. 2	8		
fassachusetts:	<b></b>	_		
Greenfield	Feb. 5-Feb. 22	1		
Westfield	Feb. 20-Mar. 2	1		
(ichigan:				
Ionia	Mar. 20-Mar. 26			Do.
_ Royal Oak	Feb. 12-Mar. 12	1		
New Jersey:		_		
We≺ field	Mar. 4	1		•
New Mexico:	I		Į.	
Albuquerque and vicinity	Mar. 5-Apr. 1	14	•••••	
lew York:	37 1 37 00			
Deposit	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	1		
North Carolina:	Pob 10 Pob or	1	I	
Alamance County	Feb. 18-Feb. 25		••••••	
Charlotte	Jan. 25	2 2	•••••••	
Clar County	Jan. 26-Feb. 12	8		
Clay County	Feb. 15-Feb. 24	8	•••••••	
Wilmington	Jan. 12		•••••••	
Ohio:	Ann R	,,,	,	
Fairfield County	Apr. 8	7	1	
outh Carolina:	Mar. 25	9	ł	
Arkwright Beaufort	Jan. 17	y	••••••	Do
Columbia	Apr. 6	••••••	••••••	Do. Do.
	Mar. 25	8	••••••••••	20.
Dyson				

#### Smallpow in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	D	ate.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
South Carolina—Continued.					
Greenville	Jan. 17				Smallpox reported.
Orangeburg					Do.
Pelham			20		200
Ridge Springs					
Bock Hill					Do.
Spartanburg		*************			Do.
Swansea					Do.
Tennessee:	1				=
Bristol	Mar. 1-	-Mar. 31	1		
Chattanooga		Jan. 29	Ī		
		Mar. 31	19		
Elk Valley	Mar. 1-	Mar. 81	1		
Huntington (near)		Jan. 29	1		
Jellico		Mar. 31	9		
Johnson City		Mar. 31	18		
Knoxville		Jan. 29	8		
	Feb. 1-	Mar. 31	28		
Lenoir City	Jan. 1-	-Jan. 29	2		
		Feb. 28	3		
Memphis	Jan. 22-	Jan. 29	1		
	Jan. 30-	Feb. 10	1		
Mingo mines	Jan. 1-	Jan. 29	6		
Mingo	Feb. 1-	Mar. 31	8		
Morristown	Feb. 1-	Mar. 31	6		
Newcomb	Feb. 1-	Feb. 28	8	l	
Rockford	Mar. 1-	Mar. 31	1		
Rutledge	Feb. 1-	Mar. 31	12		
Shields Ferry	Mar. 1-	Mar. 81	4	l	
Sprowles		Mar. 31	1		
lexas:			_		
Brownsville	Feb. 26.		1		
/irginia:					
Colburn	Feb. 1				Do.
Norfolk		Mar. 10	2		
Norton	Feb. 1				Do.
West Virginia:					
Bluefield	Feb. 25		5		

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended April 9, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Boston, April 9, 1898.

#### Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 9, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Wherefrom.	No. of immigrants
Apr. 3 Do Apr. 4 Apr. 5 Do Apr. 7 Do Apr. 8 Do Apr. 8	Steamship Armenian	Port Morant, Jamaica. Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	192 4 22 29 26 24 153 90
	Total		690

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended April 9, 1898.

#### Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New York, April 11, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 9, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 8 Do Apr. 4 Do Apr. 5 Do Apr. 6 Do Apr. 7 Apr. 8 Do Apr. 8 Do Apr. 9	Steamship Tartar Prince Steamship Rotterdam Steamship Vega Steamship La Bretagne Steamship Furnessia Steamship Friceland Steamship Augusta Victoria. Steamship Kaiser Wilh-der Grosse Steamship Island. Steamship Karlsruhe. Steamship Siberian Steamship Britannic Steamship Pretoria.	Rotterdam Lisbon and the Azores	200 13% 485 238 206 600 568 133 611 46
	Total	***************************************	5, 361

#### THOMAS FITCHIE, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended April 9, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, April 9, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended April 9, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 4 Do Do Apr. 7	Steamship Belgenland	London Jamaica	124 4 8 276
	Total	-	407

J. L. HUGHES, Acting Commissioner.

Report of the inspection of immigrants at New York during April, 1898.

U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE, MEDICAL DIVISION, New York, April 7, 1898.

Number of steerage passengers examined during March, 22,254; rejected as suffering from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases and detained pending action of commissioner of immigration, 42; favus, 21; trachoma, 21.

Of the 42 immigrants rejected, 33 have been deported, 2 discharged by order of the United States court (natives), 1 deserted and 6 are

remaining pending action.

Respectfully submitted,

itted, J. H. WHITE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

QUABANTINE REPORTS.

# National quarantine and inspection stations.

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

Vessels inspected and passed.		arba-	88 84 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14	Chinese steerage passers begars badgers between and their clothing and baggage disinfected.  Remanded from Fer.  Ban and in a., Fila; 2 deaths from yellow fever on voyage.  No transactions
Romarke.	No transactions	No transactions.  2 men left at Barba- dos said to have by- phoid fever. No transactions.	86 cases and 85 deaths from plague and 47 cases and 20 deaths from smallpox on bill 71. Japanese and 89 71.	Chinese steerage passengers bathed and their clothing and their clothing and baggage disinfected. Remanded from Fernand in a, Fila; 2 deaths from yellow fever on voyage.  No transactions
Date of depar- ture.				
Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Alexandris, Va. 4pr. 9  Brunswick, Ga. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do	Vor. bk. Dilbhur a Mar. 25     Monteyt deo vis. Barbadous.     Mobile     Held for disinfection after displact.     2     men left at Barbadous.     3       dos.     dos.     dos.     dos.     dos.     dos.     dos.     dos.	Reedy Island Quaran- Apr. 9  **Mine, Del.**  **Ban Francisco Quaran- Apr. 2  **San Francisco Quaran- Apr. 2  **San Francisco Quaran- Apr. 3  **Transcription Q	Chinese steerage passing the control of the contr
Destination.		Mobile		Jacksonville.
Port of departure.		Monteyi deo via Barba- dos.		Para
Date of arrival.		Mar. 25		Mar. 30
Name ofvessel.		Nor. bk. Dilbhur a Mar. 26		do Nor.bk.H.P.Neil- Mar. 30 sen. Mar. 26 Apr. 9
Week ended.	Apr. 9 do. do. do.	Mar. 28 Apr. 5 Apr. 2	Apr. 9	
Name of station.	Alexandria, Va. 9  Brunswick, Ga. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do. do	Gurantine, Del. Gurantine, Del. Graya Harbor, Wash Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, Miss. Newborn, N. O. Wash	Reedy Island Quaran- Man Bero Cal San Diego Cal San Francisco Quaran- tine, Cal.	South Atlantic Quarantine, Hack beard Island, Ga. Toyley Quarantine, Key West, Fis. Washington, N. O

a Previoualy reported.

QUABANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

## State and municipal quarantine stations.

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

	Week ended.	Name of vessel. arrival.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Bemarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Anolote, Fla						No report.		No reportdo	16
Carrabelle, Flado Charleston, S. Cdo Elisabeth River, Vado Galveston, Texdo						2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		No report.	3∞∞4
Gardiner, Oreg. Georgetown, S. C. Gloucester, Mass. Key, West, Monroe Co., Apr. 9						24		dododo	72
Mayport, Fla	90	Nor. bk. Belfast Apr. 8	Apr. 8	Bahia	Mobile	Nor. bk. Belfast., Apr. 8 Babia, Mobile Disinfected and held., No report.		No report.	16
Newport News, Va Apr. 9 Newport, B. I. New York, N. Y. Dowt Bones, S.	6					8 No report.		No report.	•
Frovidence, B. I. Apr. 9 St. Helena Entrance, S.C. Apr. 2 Savannah, Ga. Apr. 2 Apr. 2	O 0100					No transactions. No report.		No transactions	S 20

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

California—Sacramento.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total deaths, 35, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4, and enteric fever, 1.

CONNECTICUT—Hartford.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 72,000. Total deaths, 107, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11, and enteric fever, 2.

Westport.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 12, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FLORIDA—Tampa.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 26,000. Total deaths, 28, including phthisis pulmonalis, 8, and enteric fever, 1.

INDIANA—Evansville.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 65,000. Total deaths, 70, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; enteric fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

MASSACHUSETTS—Fitchburg.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 28,392. Total deaths, 36, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

Newton.—Month of February, 1898. Estimated population, 27,500. Total deaths, 35, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis and 1 from whooping cough.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended April 2, 1898. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 64 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidney increased and measles decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 137, measles at 50, scarlet fever at 26, diphtheria at 19, enteric fever at 18, whooping cough at 7, and smallpox at 1 place (Ionia).

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Manchester.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 96, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5, and enteric fever, 1.

NEW JERSEY—Paterson.—Month of February, 1898. Estimated population, 63,287. Total deaths, 119, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2, and diphtheria, 4.

OHIO—Toledo.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 143, 755. Total deaths, 131, including phthisis pulmonalis, 9; enteric fever, 5, and whooping cough, 1.

PENNSYLVANIA—Meadville.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 12,000. Total deaths, 8, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

RHODE ISLAND—Newport.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, 21,500. Total deaths, 27, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

TENNESSEE—Nashville.—Month of March, 1898. Estimated population, white, 54,595; colored, 33,159; total, 87,754. Deaths, white, 64; colored, 69; total, 133, including phthisis pulmonalis, 12, and 1 from enteric fever.

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

		100 . 	from .					Dea	ths f	rom	_			
- Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths fi	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholers.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Allegheny, PaAshtabula, Ohio	Apr. 9	105, 287	32	3						2				1
Ashtabula, Ohio Baltimore, Md	do	8, 338 434, 439	186	12						5	2	5	4	i
Baltimore, Md Binghamton, N. Y	do	35,005	9		l		ļ	1	1			1		
Boston, Mass	do	448, 477 5, 478	216	27								8	•••••	2
Do	Mar. 26	5, 478	9	2			l							
Brockton, Mass	Apr. 2	27, 294 27, 294	8	2				ļ	ļ	ļ	1		·	
Do Cambridge, Mass	Apr. 9	70,028	33	6	1	l	1			1		1	•	
Chicago, Ill	Apr. 2	1,099,850	530	63						9	8		1	4
Do	Apr. 9	1,099,850	510 90	57	•••••		•••••	ļ		17	2	7	ļ	8
Cincinnati, Ohio Columbus, Ind	Apr. 9	296, 908 6, 719	5	ı						1. 1.				ı
Columbus Ohio	A 0	88, 150	25	3										
Concord, N. H	Apr. 9	17,044 61,220	80	4			ı		1	1	1	·····	·	
Dedham, Mass	Apr. 2	7, 123	2	i			ļ				1			
Denver, Colo	Mar. 26	106,718	82	16	ļ	ļ	ļ			1	1			
Do Detroit, Mich	Apr.	106, 713 205, 876	37 108	10 12								1		
Dubois, Pa,	ADT. Z	6, 149	0											
Do	Apr. 9	6, 149 9, 416	2 2		ļ		•••••					·····	·	•••••
Dunkirk, N. Y.  Brie, Pa.  Do.  Rverett, Mass.  Fall River, Mass.  Fitchburg, Mass.  Grand Rapids, Mich.  Havarhill Mass.	Apr. 2	40, 634	11	1							i	•••••		
Do	Apr. 9	40, 634	11								1			
Everett, Mass	Apr. 2	11,068 74,398	3 34	2										
Fitchburg, Mass	Apr. 2	22,087	10	8						1				
Grand Rapids, Mich	Apr. 9	22, 087 60, 278	15	1						ļ	1	•••••		
Haverhill, Mass Hoboken, N. J		27, 412 43, 648	13 22	3	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	·•••••	ļ	1	2	2	•••••
Indianapolis, Ind	Apr. 2	105, 436	45	11							i	ī		
Tronton, Ohio	Apr. 9	10, 939	5	5				•••••		1				
Jacksonville, Fla Do	Apr. 9	17, 201 17, 201	11 12	8				•••••				•••••	•••••	
Jersey City, N. J	Apr. 3	168,008	78	9						1	1 1 1 3	3		ï
Johnstown, Pa	Apr. 9	21, 805 32, 011	18 12				•••••	•••••	•••••			••••	•••••	•••••
Lawrence, Mass	do	44, 654	17	1				•••••						
Do	Apr. 9	44,654	19											
Lynchburg Va	do	77, 696 19, 709	29											
Manchester, N. H	do	44, 126	1.7	ī										
Massillon, Ohio	Apr. 2	10,092	3				•••••		•••••			1		ļ
Medford, Mass	Apr. 9	10, 092 11, 079	2	2			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		•••••	<b></b>	
Melrose, Mass	Apr. 2	8,519	6											
Memphis, Tenn Middletown N V	Apr. 9	64, 495 11, 977	16	4			- 1							•••••
Minneapolis, Minn	Apr. 2	11,977 164,788	52	2									4	2
Nashville, Tenn	Apr. 9	76, 168		5 3	•••••	••••••	•••••			1			1	•••••
Jacksonville, Fis.  Do.  Jersey City, N. J.  Johnstown, Pa.  Lancaster, Pa.  Lawrence, Mass.  Do.  Lowell, Mass.  Lynchburg, Va.  Manchester, N. H.  Massillon, Ohio  Do.  Medford, Mass.  Memphis, Tenn.  Minneapolis, Minn.  Mashville, Tenn.  New Bedford, Mass.  Newburyport, Mass.  Newburyport, Mass.  New Orleans, La.  New York, N. Y.  Do.  Do.	Apr. 2	40, 788 18, 947	18 6	1 1	i							1		
New Orleans, La	do	242,089	80	10	•••••									
New York N V	Apr. 7	19,457	1,290	158	•••••	•••••			•••••	4	21			10
Do	Apr. 2	1,515,301 1,515,301	1.276	166	••••					9	30	87 50	29 21	18 18
Do	Apr. 9	1, 515, 301	1, 195	148						5	17	34	22	14
Norristown, Pa Omaha, Nebr	ao Apr. 2	19, 791 140, 452	6 10	2		•••••		••••••				•••••	••••••	*****
Oneonta, N. Y	Apr. 9	6, 272	1											•••••
Orange, N. J	do	18,844	9									2		•••••
Palmer, Mass Philadelphia, Pa	do	6, 520 1, 046, 964	2 419	48				:::::l		15	4	18	11	<b>2</b>
Petersburg, Va	Apr. 10	22, 680	10	1										•••••
Pittsburg, Pa Pittsfield, Mass	Apr. 2 Apr. 9	288, 617 17, 281	86 6	8						2	•••••	1	1	2
Plainfield, N. J	do	17, 281 11, 267	8								•••••			
Portland, Me	Apr. 2	36, 425	9	1										•••••
Pottstown, Pa	Apr. 9 Apr. 1	36, 425 13, 284	18 4	1									•••••	
Providence, R. I	Apr. 9	13, 284 182, 146	58	6						2	··· ··			
Reading, Pa	Apr. 11	58, 661	23	8		اا								•••••

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

		U. S. 1890.	from .					Deal	hs f	rom	_			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U Census of 18	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholers.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping oough.
Salt Lake City, Utah San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal San Jose, Cal Santa Barbara, Cal Santa Barbara, Cal Santa Barbara, Mich Spokane, Wash Spokane, Wash Springfield, Ill Taunton, Mass Virginia City, Nev Waltham, Mass Warren, Ohio Washington, D. C Wilmington, Del Wilmington, Del Winona, Minn Worcester, Mass Vonkers, N. Y	Apr. 4dododododo	44, 843 18, 159 298, 997 18, 060 5, 864 5, 760 75, 215 19, 922 5, 824 8, 511 18, 707 5, 973 280, 382 61, 481 18, 208 84, 655 32, 033	11 4 164 9 1 1 31 8 9 13 2 2 2 3 93 34 30 13	1 34 1 1 1 1 3 4 2								3  1	1	1

#### Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended April 4, 1898.

#### [Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees	Rainfal	l in inche dredthe	s and hun-
Doomity.	Normal.	a Excess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Atlantic Coast:						
Eastport, Me	88		2	.87	1.04	
Portland, Me	87		. 8	.70		. 23
Northfield, Vt	81		1	. 49		82
Boston, Mass	89	0		.84	.08	
vineyard maven, mass	93		1	. 92	.59	
Nantucket, Mass	89		1	.84	.01	
Woods Hole, Mass	39	•••••	1	1.05	.88	
Block Island, R. I	88 40	•••••	1 1	.84 .87	.72	•••••
New Haven, Conn	38		İ	.56	.07	.06
Woods Hole, Mass.  Block Island, R. I.  New Haven, Conn.  Albany, N. Y.  New York, N. Y.	42		2	.84	.09	.00
	48	0		.80	.07	
	l AK	ŏ		.71	.03	
New Brunswick, N. J.  Atlantic City, N. J.  Baltimore, Md.	48		1	.82	.84	
Atlantic City, N. J	42	0		.84	.17	
Baltimore, Md	47		1	.87	. 26	
Washington, D. C. Lynchburg, Va. Cape Henry, Va. Norfolk, Va. Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.	47		2	.84	.06	
Lynchburg, Va	51		4	.77	.47	
Cape Henry, Va	50		1 1	.77 1.12		.51
Norfolk, Va	52	0		.98		.11
Charlotte, N. C	55		4	.94	2.01 1.08	
Raleigh, N. C	54	•••••	8	.72	1.08	
Kittyhawk, N. C	91		1	1, 15		.55
Kittyhawk, N. C Hatteras, N. C	58	•••••		1.22	•••••	
Wilmington, N. C	58		2	. 79		.89
Columbia, S. C	58	•••••	8	.79	•••••	.19
	60	1		.84		.84
Augusta, Ga	59	•••••	2	.91		. <u>30</u>
Savannan, Ga	62	0		84	•••••	.77
	65	2 2	••••••	.78	••••	. 45 . 44
Jupiter, Fla	70	2		. 49 . 21	••••••	.11
Key West, FlaGulf States:	75	••••••	*******************************	.21	••••••	
Atlanta, GaTampa, Fla	577		4	.99	.81	
Tampa Pla	68	2	-	.55	.01	.55
Pensacola, Fla	63	_	1	1.00	.02	
Mobile Ale	62	*****************	8	1.51	.02	.20
Montgomery, Ala Vicksburg, Miss	61		4	1.29		.07
Vicksburg, Miss	62		8	1.40	.68	
New Orleans, La	65	••••••	5	1.25		.11
Shreveport, La	63		10	1.09	.23	
Fort Smith Ark	57		6	.96		. 57
Little Rock, Ark	58		8	1.01		.84
Pelestine Tex	68		10	.95	. 26	
Galveston, Tex	67		7	.63		. 24
San Antonio, Tex	66		11	.60	.87	
Galveston, Tex	67		10	.35		.10
	1	i				
Memphis, Tenn	57		7	1.30		.82
Memphis, Tenn	54	•••••	7 6	1.12		.88
Chattanooga, Tenn	55	•••••	9	1.22 1.19	.16	.48
Knoxville, Tenn	58	•••••	5	1.02	.10	.88
Louisville, Ly	50 46	••••••	8 5	.84	••••••	.78
Cincinneti Obio	48	••••••	9	.70	••••••	.10
Columbus Obje	44	•••••	5	.70	••••••	.17
Parkarehnro W Va	49	•••••	ğ	.70 .77	.18	• • • •
Pittsburg, Pa	45		6	.68	.24	
laka Basiana			•		!	
Oswego, N. Y	36		1	.52	. 12	
Rochester, N. Y	36		2	. 59	. 35	*********
Buffalo, N. Y	36		3	.56		.83
RPIA PA	88		5	.56		.04
Cleveland Ohio	39		2 3 5 2 2	.57		. 23
Sandusky, Ohio	40		2	.56		. 45
Toledo, Ohio	40		3	.49		. 46
Detroit, Mich	28		4	. 49		. 38 . 26
Langing Mich	37 35		. 5	.52		. 26
Port Huron, Mich	85		2	. 52		. 36
Alpena, Mich	80		2 7	.42		. 40
	30		7	.85		. 29
Marquette, Mich Green Bay, Wis	30	•••••	5	.42	. 39	
I+reen KeV Wis	86		4	.49		. 24

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

#### Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended April 4, 1898—Continued.

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenh	a degrees eit.	Rainfa	ll in inche dredth	s and hun-
	Normal.	a Excess	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Lake Region—Continued.	1		I			
Grand Hawan Mich	86		. 4	.56		
Milwaukee, Wis Chicago, Ill. Duluth, Minn	86		. 2	.60		
Chicago, Ill	40		. 4	.67		
Duluth, Minn	32		. 5	. 46		
ODDGL Wrisenschipt Astrola:	ľ	!				1
St. Paul, Minn	87		. 8	.44		.0
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	89			.42		
Dubuque, 10wa	41 42			.60		
Davenport, Iowa Des Moines, Iowa	48		4	.56		
Keokuk, Iowa	45	***************************************	5 4	. 46 . 55		
Springfield III	47			.72		.4
Cairo, Ill	58			.90		
St. Louis, Mo	50			.84		
lissouri Valley:		1	-			
Columbia, Mo	49		6	. 82	l	.10
Springfield, Mo	54		11	.77	.00	
Kansas City, Mo	48		8	.54	.52	
Wichita, Kans	53		10	. 49		.2
Concordia, Kans	48			. 42		.3
Lincoln, Nebr	45			. 40	1.04	
Omaha, Nebr	43			. 53		.00
Sioux City, Iowa	48			.44		
Yankton, S. Dak	39 39			.53		
Valentine, Nebr Huron, S. Dak	38			. 53 . 53		
Pierre, S. Dak	41			.34		
Moorhead, Minn	30			.33		
Bismarck, N. Dak	84		6	.39		
Williston, N. Dak	85		16	.18		
ocky Mountain Region:	~			.20		•
Havre Mont	39		22	. 18		. 14
Helena, Mont	39	••••••	9	.21	•••••	.04
Miles City, Mont	39		13	. 21		. 15
Rapid City, S. Dak	40		10	. 39		.21
Rapid City, S. Dak Spokane, Wash Wallawalla, Wash Baker City, Oreg	45	•••••	8	.28	. 12	
Wallawalla, Wash		•••••	4	.42	•••••	.12
Baker City, Oreg	40 46	••••••	2 7	.30		.17
winnemucca. Nev		•••••••	6	.21 .49	.03	. 21
Salt Lake City, Utah		••••••	0	.39	.00	
Lander, WyoCheyenne, Wyo		••••••	8	.25		. 13
North Platte, Nebr			5			.31
Denver, Colo		••••••	8	. 32	. 31	
Pueblo, Colo		•••••	8	.18		.04
Dodge City, Kans			8	.28		.18
Oklahoma, Okla			10			. 47
Amarillo, Tex	51		10			.08
Abilene, Tex	61		9			. 35
Santa Fe, N. Mex	44	••••••	6			.07
El Paso, Tex	61 65	•••••	3			.07
Phœnix, Ariz	<b>00</b>	•••••	5	.07		.07
scific Coast: Fort Canby, Wash	47	- 1	5	1.36		. 66
Portland, Oreg	50		5	.96	••••	.69
Roseburg, Oreg	51		7	.63		.52
Eureka, Cal	49			1.34		
Redbluff, Cal	57	0		. 62		. 21
Carson City, Nev	46 .		6	.24		.09
. Sacramento, Cal	57		2	.62		. 58
San Francisco, Cal	54 .		8	.59 .		. 59
Fresno, Cal	57	1 .		.39		. 39
Los Angeles Cal	58	1 .		.52		. 52
San Diego, Cal Yuma, Ariz	. 57	••••••	1	.22 .		.22
VIIIMO AME	68 .		5	.04 .		.04

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, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to April 16, 1898.

#### CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases. Deaths.	Remarks.
india:			
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 80		4
	Dec. 1-Mar. 1 Mar. 2-Mar. 8	5	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Dec. 4	4	2
			1
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29 Jan. 30-Feb. 26		8
Madras	Nov. 20-Dec. 10		8
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31		<u> </u>
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28 Jan. 29-Mar. 4		
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30		ĭ
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31		l

#### YELLOW FEVER.

				<del></del>		1
Brazil:				1	1	
Bahia		27			2	
	Dec.	29	•••••	. 6		Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Ceara	Nov	. 1-Nov	. 30			
Para	Dec.	12-Jan	. 1		. 24	
	Jan.		. 15		. 22	
		16-Feb			. 30	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov	. 21-Dec	. 4	. 1	l	
	Dec	5–Jan.		8	8	
•	Jan.	1-Jan.	29	. 22	17	i
	Jan.	30-Mar	. 11	183	163	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal	Feb.	28				Yellow fever reported.
Santos	Jan.				1	
	Jan.	23-Jan.	29	. 3		
	Jan.	30-Feb.	5	. 2		
Cuba:				İ		
Cienfuegos	Dec.	. 20-Jan.	2		. 2	
	Jan.	3-Jan.	23		. 1	
Habana	Dec.	17-Dec.	30		6	
-	Dec.	31-Jan.	27		9	
	Jan.	28-Feb.	. 17	İ	.i 8	į
		. 4-Mar.				
Manzanillo		1-Dec.				_
		1-Jan.				· ·
		14-Feb.				
Matanzas		15-Jan.				
	Feb.	9-Feb.	23		2	
Regla	Dec.	31-Feb.	28		7	
	Mar.	1-Mar.	24		2	
Sagua la Grande	Dec.	18-Jan.	20		l	A few cases of yellow fever, bu
						impossible to obtain statistics.
_ Santiago de Cuba	Dec.	19-Jan.	29		6	
Jamaica:						
Kingston		19-Jan.	1	1	1	
1	Jan.	2-Jan.	31	2	2	
a		5-Feb.	19	2	1	
St. Andrew		19-Jan.	1	1		
	Feb.	27-Mar.	5		1	
St. Catherine	Dec.	19-Jan.	1	1		
St. Elizabeth	Dec	10_Ton	1	1	1	1

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

Places.	Date.	Remarks.		
Arabia : Jiddah	Mar. 25		. 3	
China : Hongkong	Nov. 7-Nov. 20. Dec. 18-Jan. 1.		2	
India :	Jan. 2-Jan. 29. Jan. 30-Feb. 19.	6	2 5 14	
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30. Dec. 1-Feb. 8.		4.833	
Japan :	Feb. 9-Mar. 1. Mar. 2-Mar. 8.		3, 436 1, 283	
Taiwan (Formosa)	Dec. 28-Mar. 4.	77		

#### SMALLPOX.

Dahamia.	i			1	1
Bohemia: Prague	D	10 7			
Prague		. 12-Jan.		. 11	
Brazil:	Jan	. 2-Mar.	19	. 85	
Pernambuco	Dec	. 1-Dec.	OF	1	
Rio de Janeiro		. 1-Dec. . 21-Dec.	25		. 8
Gio de Janeiro	Dec	. 21-Dec. . 5-Jan.			
	Jan			9	1
Canada:	Jan	. I-MAP.	11	. 1	1
Maissonneuve	Tom	26-Feb.	10	. 3	
Montreal		3-Jan.			
Montreal		. з-јап. . 11-Feb.	12	í	0
China:	reb.	. II-Feb.	10	. 1	
Hongkong	Non	. 7-Dec.	4	6	4
HOURKOUR	Doo	. 7-Dec. 5-Jan.	4	111	8
	Jan.			131	
Cuba:	Jan.	z-reb.	19	101	80
Cardenas	Des	19-Jan.	99		5
Oat uchae	Me	. 6-Mar.	97		8
Cienfuegos	Des	. 0-Mar.	Z1		8
OtentueRos	Jan.	∠u-jan.	Z		1 1
	Jan.	3-Jan.	23		19
	reb.	7-Feb. 28-Mar.	Z7		35
Habana	reb	. 28-Mar.	20		6
Habana	Dec.	17-Mar.	31		150
Matanzas	Jan.	20-Feb.	23		
RegiaSagua la Grande	Feb.	18-Mar.	. 31		3
Sagua la Grande	Dec.	19-Jan.	29	233	29
	Jan.	30-Feb.	26		35
	Feb.	27-Apr.	4	437	26
England:				1	
Bristol			19	1	
Gibraltar	Mar	. 13-Mar.	27	3	
Liverpool	Jan.	15-Jan.	29	3	
	Feb.	1-Feb.	19	4	
London	Feb.	27-Mar.	26	4	
Middlesborough	Feb.	9	· • • • • • •	90	
Newcastle on Tyne		. 19-Mar.	26	ı	
Southampton	Jan.	8-Feb.	12	2	
Sunderland	Dec.	18-Jan.	8	1	
	Feb.	27-Mar.	26	4	
West Hartlepool	Jan.	9-Jan.			
Germany:				-	
Hamburg	Mar.	6-Mar.	12	2	
Gibraltar	Dec.	6-Dec.	12	1	
	Dec.	27-Jan.	30	2	
India:					•
Bombay	Feb.	9-Mar.	8		3
Calcutta	Dec.	19-Dec.	25		i
	Jan.	30-Feb.	26		13
Madras	Nov.	27-Dec.	3		1
•	Dec.		81		3
	Jan.	1-Jan.	28.		6
	Jan.	29-Feb.	4.		6
		5-Mar.	4.		22
Italy:					
Messina	Dec.	12-Jan.	8		5
	Jan	30-Feb.	26		2
Japan:					-
Aichi Ken	Dec	28-Mar.	3	2	
Akita Ken	Dec.	28-Mar.	8	3 12	4

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

#### SMALLPOX-Continued.

Places.		Date.		S S	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan-Continued.						
Awomori Ken	Dec	. 28-Mar	. 8	. 28	8	
Chiba Ken		. 28-Feb.				
Formosa					4	
Fukui Ken		28-Feb.				.
Fukushima Ken	Dec	28-Mar.			14	
Gifu Ken	Feb	. 4-Feb.	22	. 1		
Gumma Ken		. 4-Feb.				•{
Hiroshima Ken		. 22–Feb.		. 1		•
Iwati Ken		. 28-Mar			8	
Kagoshima Ken	Feb.	. 4-Feb.				•}
Kanagawa Ken	Dec	. 28-Jan.				•]
Kochi Ken Miyagi Ken	Dec.	28-Jan.	21			•]
Miyagi Ken	Dec.	17-Dec.			8	1
Ministration of the second		28-Mar.			8	}
Miyasaki Ken	Jan.	22-Feb.	. g	: 8	1 4	
Nagano Ken Nagasaki Ken	reb.	4-Mar. 22-Feb.		. 8	i	
Okayama Ken	Dan.	A-Peb.	99	. 2	l i	1
Osaba Fu	Dec.	98-Feb.	99	. 2	•	
Gaitama Wan	Dec.	17-Dec	97	:  î		
Osaka Fu	Dec.	28_Feb	22	. 5		1
Vemerata Kan	Jan.	22-Mer	2	25	6	1
Yamagata Ken Yamaguchi Ken Yehime Ken	Feb.	4-Feb.	22	. 9		1
Yehime Ken	Dec.	17-Mar.	3	48	7	•
The Hokkaido	Dec.	17-Dec.	27	70	26	1
		28-Mar.			79	i e
Netherlands:						·
		12-Dec.				
Rotterdam		12-Dec.			1	
	Jan.	1-Jan.	29	. 1		
Russia:				١.		i
Moscow		. 29-Dec.	4		1	
	Dec.				1	1
Odessa	Jan.				8	
UQE588	Dec.	5–Jan. 2–Jan.			9 7	
		2-Jan. 30-Mar.			1 7	
St. Petersburg		4-Dec.			18	
Se. I ceciabulg		9-Jan.			19	
	Jan.				32	
Warsaw		19-Mar.			61	
Scotland ·					, v.	
Glasgow	Dec.	5-Dec.	25	8	1	
Spain:				1	_	
Corunna	Jan.	1–Feb.	5		2	
Madrid	Dec.	22-Dec.	28		1	1
	Feb.	8-Feb.	23		2	
Turkey:				1	į '	
Constantinople		10-Feb.	6		53	
	Feb.	28-Mar.	13		18	
Uruguay:	_		_	_		
Montevideo	Dec.	25-Jan.	1	1		
Venezuela:	<b>A</b>	•				a
Puerto Cabello Wales:	Apr.	2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	Smallpox reported.
Cardiff	Dec	19-Dec	94	1		
Van 4:11	Dec.	18-Dec.	42		************	

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#### BRAZIL.

#### Sanitary report from Rio-Sanarelli's serum.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 16, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the report for the last week, ended March 11:

There were 44 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 2 in the foregoing week, and 65 new cases of yellow fever, an increase of 26; 29 deaths from fever and accesso pernicioso, an increase of 14; no case of typhoid fever, a decrease of 6; 1 death from diphtheria and also from measles, none before; 9 deaths from beriberi, a decrease of 3, and 51 deaths from consumption, an increase of 3.

Yellow fever.—At the invitation of some physicians and the Sao Paulo Government, Prof. Dr. Sanarelli, of Montevideo, went to Sao Carlos do Pinhal (where, it appears, the yellow fever germ remains endemic) in order to make experiments with the treatment of a special serum. As regards the results, Dr. Sanarelli reports the following:

"The serum in question is obtained from horses, which were immunised during twelve to fourteen months previously, not with toxin, but successively with cultures. Dr. Sanarelli was unable to observe any antitoxic substances in the blood. The serum was not therefore antitoxic, but rather bactericidal."

Here in Rio de Janeiro, in the yellow fever hospital of San Sebastiao, the experiment had already been tried on 8 patients, 5 of whom became

very ill; 4 were cured and the other 4 patients died.

At Sao Carlos do Pinhal, Sanarelli next applied the serum to 6 patients; 2 died and 4 were cured. Then he made the intravenous application of the substance, injecting 15 to 100 grams directly into the blood. This application was followed by a not inconsiderable reaction, such as congestion of the skin, of the conjunctive, sensation of heat in the head, cough, occasional vomiting, and erythema in different places; also increased temperature, which, however, soon decreased. Of 16 patients under treatment 4 died. Therefore the serum treatment resulted in a mortality of 27 per cent, whilst the yellow fever hospital had at most an average of 45 per cent.

I beg to make a few remarks:

(1) The number of 22 patients treated in this manner is much too

small to enable me to come to any conclusion.

(2) If it is possible to judge from the description, the intensity of the sickness of those which were cured was not considerable, and it is open to question whether the treatment that was formerly employed would

not have given the same result.

In addition to the above result, which was at once considered as a success by Sanarelli, he has given a prophylactic value to the serum. Sanarelli arrives at this conclusion from experience on his own person, which he immunised in this manner, and further, from an occurrence in the prison, the guard of which became ill. In spite of the disinfection 2 more cases occurred, 1 of these fatal. Then Sanarelli vaccinated all the prisoners, the number of which is not given, with exception of 1, who was already ill, and 2 soldiers, lately arrived from Europe. No other cases occurred.

From the above the following criticism is possible:

Sanarelli was formerly in Rio, and occupied with yellow-fever patients, and bodies and he never became ill, without having been previously vaccinated himself. The number of the prophylactically

vaccinated prisoners, which certainly was not very great, does not allow of a conclusive result.

I reserve, until I shall publish in some professional journal, the results of my experiments to control the labors of Sanarelli, but I beg here to remark that the bacillus icteroides is the cause of yellow fever, I do not consider absolutely certain, but very probable, in which case it would render Sanarelli's name immortal.

I have mixed the serum, derived from a convalescent yellow fever patient who had recovered from his sickness three weeks previously, with a culture of bacillus icteroides, but I could not observe the slightest agglutination; the bacillus increased in the serum. These observations collected by me allow of different conclusions, which I shall treat of in another place.

I trust that these few remarks will be of interest to you.

Since last report the following named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: March 8, steamship, Darlecarlia, German, for New York. March 8, bark Amy, American, for Baltimore. March 11, bark, Auriga, British, for Brunswick. March 12, steamship Holbein, British, for New York. March 14, bark, Marjory Glen, British, Savannah. March 16, bark Bertha, Portuguese, for New Orleans.

Respectfully, yours, W. HAVELBURG, M. D., Acting Sanitary Inspector, U.S. M. H.S. The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

CUBA.

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

#### Sanitary report from Habana.

HABANA, April 6, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended Thursday, March 31. A panic has developed here by Cubans and foreign residents who have besieged this office for examination and vaccination preparatory to going to the United States. I have handled the immense crowds as rapidly as possible, but have not relaxed any regulation. The mortality for the week is slightly below that of preceding weeks. There has been some increase in the deaths from enteric fever and enteritis. There is you moved justice, ring in military hospitals. Smallpox is decreasing.

W. F. Brunner, fever and enteritis. There is yet little yellow fever, but 2 deaths occur-

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

The Supervising Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

#### [Inclosure No. 1.]

Number of persons applying for passenger certificates.

Granted.	Refused
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	Granted.  38 12140 888

#### [Inclosure No. 2.]

Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, March 31, 1898.

Cause of death.	Habana.	Regla.	Total.	
Yellow fever	2	1	9	
Enteric fever	21	1	22	
Pernicious fever	4		4	
Malarial fever	8			
Smallpox	9	1	10	
Caquexia paludica	13	3	16	
Dysentery	66 20	10	72 31	
Diarrhea	5		5	
Diphtheria	ă		ă	
Pneumonia	11		11	
Tuberculosis	39	5	44	
Deaths from all causes	328	32	368	
Deaths in military hospitals	54	25	79	
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever	2	••••••	2	
Annual ratio per 1,000			93.60	

#### DANISH WEST INDIES.

#### Quarantine against Puerto Rico revoked.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D. C., April 5, 1898.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of dispatch No. 20, of the 23d ultimo, from our minister at Copenhagen, reporting that the quarantine declared by the Danish West Indies against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, has been revoked.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

#### [Inclosure.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, Copenhagen, March 23, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the quarantine declared by the Danish West Indies against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, May 13 last, was revoked on the 19th ultimo.

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

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### DENMARK.

Leprosy in the Kingdom of Denmark, including Iceland and the Danish West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, March 26, 1898.

A new law has just been signed about the lepers in Iceland. A special hospital, a gift from the Danish branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was built in Copenhagen last winter, and it is now on its way to Reykjavik, Iceland, where it is going to be opened on July 24, 1898.

Referring to this consulate's report about leprosy in Iceland, dated

January 7, 1895, Dr. Ehlers informs me that the last time (summer of 1895) he was in Iceland there were 181 known lepers. He thinks, however, that there must be over 200, but the new law must settle this question, as every leper's name has to be entered in a special protocol, and he is, by law, compelled to report.

Unfortunately leprosy exists also in the Danish West Indies. official statistics, which, however, are considered too low, estimate the number of lepers at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, 22 patients; St. Croix, Danish West Indies, 82 patients, of whom only 23 are in the

hospitals, as no compulsory law exists.

The Kingdom of Denmark proper is not known to have any lepers, although it is not impossible that Copenhagen, as all larger cities in Europe, has a few who have contracted the disease abroad. who is the greatest authority in Denmark and whose name is known throughout the world for his great work in the interest of the unfortunate lepers, divides the disease in two classes—(1) tuberculous and mixed leprosy and (2) pure anesthetic leprosy. The latter is not considered contagious, as the bacilli of this disease are not found in any tissues except the nerves. It is, therefore, the intention to isolate first the patients suffering from tuberculous and mixed leprosy.

I inclose translation of the two laws.

JULES BLOM. Vice and Deputy Consul.

[Translation—Inclosure No. 1.]

Law about the establishment and working of a hospital for lepers at Reykjavik, Iceland.

COPENHAGEN, February 4, 1898.

Paragraph 1. When a hospital for lepers at Reykjavik has been finished and handed over to the Government, a sum of kroner 16,000 (\$4,288) may be expended in furnishing it.

Par. 2. A special doctor shall be appointed to the hospital, and his salary shall be kroner 2,700 (\$723.60). This doctor shall, besides his duties as doctor at the hospital, and superintendent over the same, without special compensation, teach the pupils at the doctor school in one or more branches of instruction.

Par. 3. The yearly expenses for the working of the hospital shall be granted by the

finance committee.

Par. 4. Patients are placed in the hospital, subject to the laws now in force. If there is room for more, then other lepers who themselves express the wish can be placed in the hospital.

Par. 5. The hospital committee consists of the governor for the south and west coun-

ties, and the surgeon-general of Iceland.

Should the branch of the Odd Fellows' Association in Denmark establish a branch in Iceland, then its committee has the right to appoint a member of the same to the hospital committee. The governor of Iceland draws up rules for the hospital and its officers

THE MINISTRY FOR ICELAND.

[Translation-Inclosure No. 2.]

Law about lepers isolation and placing in a public hospital.

COPENHAGEN, February 4, 1898.

Paragraph 1. The names of all lepers must be entered in a special protocol by every county physician. The protocol shall be arranged by the surgeon-general and the special leper doctor, and the cost of the same shall be paid by the Government. Once a year the county physicians must send the surgeon-general an extract of the protocol.

Par. 2. When a leper moves from one county to another then the doctor in his county has to inform the doctor in the other county of the removal.

Par. 3. The doctor must carefully watch the lepers' mode of living in their districts; they must inform the lepers and the persons living with them of the necessary precau375 April 15, 1896

tions to be taken by the lepers themselves and by the others, in order to avoid the communication of the disease to the latter. The doctors must enforce these instructions.

The board of health inspectors are instructed to help the doctors to the best of their

ability.

Par. 4. The lepers must always follow the following rules, viz:

 Lepers must not sleep in the same bed with others, married people, however, excepted, unless the doctor decides otherwise.

2. Every leper shall have his own cuspidor, and he must not spit on the floor.

3. He must have special plates, knives, forks, and spoons, tablecloth, etc., which he

only must use.

4. Lepers' bedsheets, wearing apparel, plates, knives, forks, spoons, and tablecloth must be cleaned and washed separately. The bandages for the sores must, after use, be burnt or disinfected by being boiled in water for at least one-half hour.

5. Lepers are forbidden to tend children, wait on nonlepers, and cook for others.

6. Lepers are forbidden to visit others and receive visits from others.

Extraordinary precautions, prescribed by the doctor, under any given circumstances, must be implicitly obeyed by the lepers.

- Par. 5. Rooms occupied by a leper must not be used by others unless disinfected, as structed by the doctor. Wearing apparel, bedclothes, etc., used by a leper must instructed by the doctor. also be disinfected.
- Par. 6. Should a leper die or remove to another place, then the owner of the leper's former home must immediately inform the inspector or the police, who, within a fortnight, must inform the respective doctor thereof. The latter must, without delay, see that the leper's rooms, wearing apparel, bedclothes, etc., which he has left on the spot, be sufficiently disinfected.

Par. 7. Lepers who receive help from the public charity association must, when the

county physician considers it necessary, be placed in the hospital for lepers.

If no room, then the party must be placed so that there is a guaranty that the rules

prescribed in paragraph 4 are complied with.

The placing of these lepers should, when circumstances permit, be made so that married couples are not separated against their will. Should the doctor's decision bring about such a separation, then it is only legal if sanctioned by the governor. Children of leprous parents, who receive help from the public charity association, shall always be reared in outside homes.

The municipality must not, without the doctor's consent, place poorhouse inmates

in homes where lepers already live.

Par. 8. The placing of other lepers in the lepers' hospital can be authorized by the governor in exceptional cases upon the recommendation of the respective municipality This can, however, only take place when either the rules given in paraand doctor. graph 4 or the extraordinary precautions mentioned in the last sentence of the same paragraph have not been strictly complied with or the doctor thinks that the illness and danger of contagion are of such a serious nature that the placing of the individual is necessary.

In the cases here mentioned it is also understood that married couples are not to be

separated against their will except under exceptional circumstances.

Par. 9. When this law comes into force the assistance of the police can, when neces-

sary, be called upon for placing lepers in the hospital.

Par. 10. All the expenses for the lepers maintenance in the lepers hospital as well as the expenses for bringing them there, in accordance with paragraph 8, are paid by the county treasurer. The placing in the hospital of lepers in accordance with paragraph 7 must be paid by the municipality. The expenses, by renewed placing of a patient who has left the hospital without the manager's permission, must be paid by himself, provided he has the means for so doing.

Par. 11. Traveling expenses incurred by the doctors, in accordance with this law, are refunded to them on the same terms as if for public service. All disbursements and expenses for disinfection, in accordance with paragraph 6, must be paid by the county

Par. 12. Contraventions of the rules given in paragraph 5 and omission to report, in accordance with paragraph 6, are punished with fines of up to 200 kroner (\$53.60), and are imposed by the police.

Par. 13. This law takes effect three months after the date the official notice that the lepers' hospital is, or will be ready, has been inserted in the government's newspaper

under division B.

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#### STATISTICAL REPORTS.

CHINA—Hongkong.—Three months ended December 31, 1898. Estimated population, 261,258. Total deaths, 1,282, including smallpox, 14; plague 4, and enteric fever, 1.

COLOMBIA — Barranquilla. — Month of February, 1898. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 64, including 1 from enteric fever.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended March 26 correspond to an annual rate of 20.2 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Swansea, viz, 31.2, and the lowest in Blackburn, viz, 14.5.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and thirty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 143; scarlet fever, 15; diphtheria, 53; whooping cough, 59; enteric fever, 1; typhus fever, 1, and diarrhea and dysentery, 9. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21.0 a thousand. In greater London 2,262 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.4 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 44 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, and 14 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended March 26 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.9 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Galway, viz, 45.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 198 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2, and whooping cough, 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended March 26 correspond to an annual rate of 22.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 15.3, and the highest in Glasgow, viz, 25.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 692, including measles, 25; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 25.

St. Helena.—Four weeks ended March 5, 1898. Estimated population, 4,000. Total deaths, 4. No deaths from contagious diseases.

#### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

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a One thousand and ninety-seven deaths from plague. b One thousand two hundred and eighty-three deaths from plague.

#### MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES-Continued.

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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury:

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