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UNITED STATES.

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

Yellow fever in Mississippi.

(Continuation of report from June 30, contained in the preceding issue.)

July 1: No new cases; status unchanged. No illness in refugee camp.

July 2: Situation unchanged. Disinfection continues.

July 3: No new cases.

July 4: No new cases. Four convalescents, 1 under treatment. Purchased 1 house and burned it, as it was too open to thoroughly disinfect it. All convalescents moved to new tents and the old tents disinfected by steam. The McHenry foci now reduced to 1 case in 1 No new cases. It is determined to narrow the quarantine limits the end of the week. The coast from New Orleans to Mobile is free from infection.

July 5: No new cases; only 1 case under treatment. No illness of

any kind. Disinfection of houses progressing rapidly.

July 6: No new cases; 1 under treatment. Steam disinfection continues.

Smallpox in Alabama and Mississippi.

MOBILE, ALA., July 1, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that two colored females suffering

with smallpox were sent from this city to the pesthouse to-day.

Two cases are reported for the past week in Wayne County, Miss., 5 miles from Shubuta. One case is reported at State Line, Miss. Cases are reported at Chicora, Miss.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY, Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

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Report of cases of smallpox in New York State.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 29, 1898.

SIR: We have in the city of Rochester 3 cases of smallpox. They came here from Dansville, N. Y. Other cases of smallpox in this State have been reported in Dansville, Ithaca, Fredonia, Dunkirk, Geneva, and elsewhere. The cases in Rochester were reported to the secretary of the State board of health.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE W. GOLER, M. D., Health Officer.

Additional report on variola in Fredonia, N. Y.

FREDONIA, N. Y., June 27, 1898.

SIR: I have to report that about April 28 last a traveling troupe was here which was afterwards said to have been infected with smallpox. About May 9, 2 cases developed of what was diagnosed as chicken pox and about two weeks later 2 more cases in the same families came down with the same disease; later 3 new cases appeared, I think, in the same families.

About June 21 it appeared in a new place and was the first case reported to this board as suspicious. We immediately telegraphed the State board of health to send us an expert to determine the character of the disease. This they failed to do. Immediately we telegraphed to Dr. Wende of the board of health in Buffalo to come. He came the same day and pronounced it smallpox.

We had previously quarantined all suspects and have placed a guard at each house. There have been no new cases since June 23 and no new places since June 21. The disease is confined to 5 places and since May 9 we have had 13 cases. One has been discharged cured and 5 more are ready for disinfection. We are requiring vaccination and have taken all precautions against the spread of the disease.

Very truly,

HORACE P. PERRIN, Clerk.

Arrival of wounded soldiers at Key West.

KEY WEST, FLA., July 6, 1898.

Three hundred wounded arrived yesterday from Siboney and were taken to the general hospital. No infectious diseases reported among them.

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

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Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States
Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to July 7, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Bessemer	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	143		
Birmingham	Jan. 6-Feb. 19	47		
T. T. M	May 13	. 15		
In Jefferson county, outside	Fob 6 Fob 10	26	ļ	
of the city Carneys Bluff	Feb. 6-Feb. 19 Feb. 17	20		Smallpox reported.
Corona	Mar. 4	1		Smanpox reported.
Dolomite	Dec. 1-Jan. 17	21		
Gosport	Feb. 17			Do.
Glendon	Feb. 17			Do.
Haynesville	Mar. 11			
Horse Creek Mine Hurricane Bayou	Mar. 4 Mar. 31-June 12			
Jackson	Feb. 17			
Letohatchie	May 13	50		
Mobile	Feb. 5-June 15	82	1	
96 4 - mall a	July 1	2		
Montevallo	Mar. 3 June 29			
Montgomery, Ala Newton	Jan. 15-Feb. 2			
Nichola	Feb. 17			Do.
Oxmar	Jan. 19			Do.
Patton	Feb. 1-Mar. 4	9		
Pinckard	Feb. 2			
Port Deposit	May 13	1		
Rock Springs Salitpa	Mar. 11 Feb. 17	15		Do.
Selma	Jan 13-Feb 14	3		Ъ0.
Shelby	Jan. 13-Feb. 14 Jan. 28-Apr. 22	8		
Talladega	Jan. 9-Feb. 15	45		İ
Walker Springs	Jan. 9-Feb. 15 Feb. 17			Do.
Wayne County	June 23-July 1	Z		
Whistler	June 4-June 15	1	•••••	
Beebe	June 30	1		
Fair Oaks	Mar. 1			
Hot Springs	June 80	2		
Little Rock and vicinity	Mar. 31-May 20		1	
Newport	Apr. 28			
Sweet Home	May 20	11	1	
Colorado: Boulder	June 24	4		
District of Columbia:	June 22	•		
Washington	Feb. 7			Naval Hospital.
	Apr. 2-May 5	9		_
Florida:	T 00	1		
Bartow Bluff Springs	June 25 June 18			
Jackson ville	Mar. 20-Mar. 26	î		
Pensacola	Apr. 24-May 11	2		
Washington County	Jan. 24	12		
deorgia:	T 15 77 1 40	170	_	35
Atlanta Cartersville	Jan. 17-Feb. 16	178 9	2	Most cases from county
Griffin	Jan. 15-Mar. 1 Feb. 12	2	1	
Macon	Jan. 15-June 1	100	3	
Stilesboro	Jan. 15			Smallpox reported.
llinois:				•
Chicago	May 4	1		
Indiana: Evansville	77-1-00			
Kentucky:	Feb. 26	1	••••••	
Butler	Feb. 8-Feb. 24	1		
Louisville	Anr 16	ī		
Middlesborough	Feb. 3-Apr. 7	183	2	
ouisiana:		_	1	
New Orleans	Mar. 13-May 21	5	·····	
Greenfield	Feb. 5-Feb. 22	1		
Westfield	Feb. 20-Mar. 2	i		
(ichigan:	reo. av-man. a	•	••••••	
Ionia	Mar. 20-Apr. 23			Do
Royal Oak	Feb. 12-Mar. 12	1		
dississippi:	35. 30	_	i	
Basin	May 16	7		Consormant - 3
Denny	June 23-July 1 May 16-May 31		••••••	Cases reported.
	June 4-June 15	4		
Hattiesburg	anie 10	3		
Hattiesburg Hendersons Point	Feb. 8			
Hendersons Point Laurel	Feb. 8 May 28-June 15	8		
Hendersons Point Laurel Moss Point	May 28-June 15 Feb. 15	8		
Hendersons Point Laurel Moss Point	May 28-June 15 Feb. 15 Feb. 20	8 1 3		Several cases.

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Lississippi—Cantinued.				
Shubuta, Clark County	May 28-June 15			A few cases.
West Point New Jersey:	June 4-June 15	.		
Westfield	Mar. 4	. 1		
lew Mexico:	MAGE: 20	.] -		
Albuquerque and vicinity	Mar. 5-Apr. 1	. 14		
Lincoln and vicinity	June 11	. 30		
ew York: Buffalo	Mars 91 Tune 10	1		
Deposit	May 21-June 18 Nov. 1-Nov. 30	i i		
Fredonia	June 23	16		
New York City	May 14-May 21	. 1		•
Rochester	June 29	. 3		
orth Carolina : Alamance County	Feb 18-Feb. 25	1		
Asheville		i		
Buncombe County	Apr. 16			
	June 8	. 1		
Charlotte	Jan. 25-Feb. 12	1 4	•••••	
Clay County		3 27	••••••	
Mooresville	June 16	ľí		
Reidsville	June 30	î		
Rowan County	June 2-June 23	7		
Statesville	June 11	11		
Wilmington Wilson County	Jan. 12 May 28			
winson County	y 20	1 1		
Cincinnati	May 5	1 1	l l	
Columbus	May 5 Apr. 16-Apr. 22	1		
Delphos	May 1-June 8	. 3		
Fairfield County	Apr. 8-May 11	12	1	
ennsylvania: Philadelphia	Apr. 13	2	1 1	
Johnsonburg	Apr. 18-June 23	ĩ		
Tioga	Apr. 13-June 23	ĩ		
uth Carolina:	7	_		
Arkwright Beaufort	Mar. 25	9		~ "
Charleston	Jan. 17 Apr. 22	1		Smallpox reported.
Columbia	Apr. 6-May 2			•
Dyson	Mar. 25	3		
Greenville	Jan. 17			Do.
Orangeburg	Jan. 17			Do.
PelhamRidge Springs	Mar. 25 Mar. 25	20 1		
Rock Hill	Jan. 17			Do.
Spartanburg	Jan. 17			Do.
Sumter	May 2 Jan. 15	12		
Swansea	Jan. 15	••••••		Do.
nnessee: Bristol	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	1		
Chattanooga	Jan. 1-Apr. 80		••••••	
Cleveland	Apr. 1-Apr. 30			
Elk Valley	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	1		
Huntington (near)	Jan. 1-Jan. 29 Feb. 1-Mar. 31			
JellicoJohnson City	Feb l-Mar. 31		•••••	
Knoxville	Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Jan. 1-Apr. 30			
Lenoir City	Jan. 1-Feb. 28			
Memphis	Jan. 22-June 27	5		
Mingo mines	Jan. 1-Jan. 29			
Mingo Morristown	Feb. 1-Mar. 31 Feb. 1-Mar. 31			
Newcomb	Feb. 1-Feb. 28			
Rockford	Mar. 1-Mar. 31			
Rutledge	Feb. 1-Apr. 30 Mar. 1-Mar. 31	14		
Shields Ferry		4		
Sprowlesxas:	Mar. 1-Mar. 31	1		
Brownsville	Feb. 26	1		
Columbus	Feb. 2-Apr. 2	30	7	
El Paso	June 11	3		
rginia: Colburn	Pob 1		1	_
Norfolk	Feb. 1	2	•••••	Do.
Norton	Feb. 1	z		Do.
est Virginia:				20.
Benwood	June 4	1		
Bluefield	Feb. 25			
Fayette County	May 6	8		
McDowell County	May 6			
isconsin:				
isconsin : Wausau Oshkosh	May 19 Apr. 28	1		

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended July 2, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, July 5, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 2, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
June 26 June 27 June 29 Do Do June 30 Do July 1 Do July 1 Do July 2 Do	Steamship Koenigin Luise Steamship State of Nebraska Steamship Servia Steamship Dona Maria Steamship Bolivia Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Steamship Britannic Steamship Norge	Marseilles and Naples Rotterdam Glasgow Antwerp Bremen Glasgow Liverpool and Queenstown Lisbon and The Azores Bremen Bremen Liverpool and Queenstown Copenhagen, etc	120 86 112 214 221 35 130 24 251 281 187
	Total		2, 111

THOMAS FITCHIE, Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for the week ended July 2, 1898.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, July 5, 1898.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended July 2, 1898; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of im- migrants.
June 26 Do June 28 June 30 July 1 Do July 2	Steamship Roumanian. Steamship Tremont	London	1 64 1 1
	Total		293

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner.

QUARANTINE BEPOBTS.

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 depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
Cape Charles, Va	July 2 June 25	<u> </u>							4.61
	June 22 June 29	<u> </u>	June 2	Para	Carabelle.	Swd. bk. Cosmo- June 2 Para Carabelle Disinfected and held June 19	June 19	No transactions June 19	. IG
		Nor. bk. Justo June 14 Br. bk. J. H. Mo- June 16	June 14 June 16	Pernambuco	Apalachicola Pascagoula	Pernambuco. Apalachicola. dodo June 25 Rio	June 25		
		Am. sc. Magnolia June 17 Br. bk. Copseffeld June 21	June 17 June 21		Handsboro	do Held for disinfection			
		Ital. bk. Catte-	June 22			Disinfected and neid			
		Rus. bk. Alumina June 25	June 25	Lorenzo Mar- ques via Bar-		Pascagoula			
		Nor. s. Constancedo	фо	bados. Santos		Ship Islanddodo		∞	
New bern, N. C	July 2							number of cases not known; probably majority of crew.	
Port Townsend, Wash Reedy Island, Del,		• •							
San Diego, Cal	June 25 do	·		Hongkong	Hongkong San Francisco	188 Chinese and 82 Japan- ese steerage passengers bathed and baggage and clothing disinfected.	June 24	l case of plague put off at Kobe. Vessel and all on board dis- infected there and	

	61	ions	
June 25		No transact	ор
San Francisco, Cal June 25 Br. ss. Coptic June 24 Hongkong San Francisco 255 Chinese and 22 Japan- June 25	South Atlantic Quaranto Quaranto Quaranto tine, Elackbeard Is-		
San Francisco			
Hongkong			
June 24			
Br. 88. Coptic			
June 25	qo	ф	July 2
San Francisco, Cal	South Atlantic Quaran- tine, Blackbeard Is-	Tortugas Quarantine,	Washington, N. C.

a Previously reported.

QUARANTINE REPORTS-Continued.

State and municipal quarantine stations.

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

Amelote Ple	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.
Apalachicola, Fla						No report.		No report.	
Baltimore, Md.								do	
Boston, Mass									
Cedar Keys, Fla.	June 25							no report	7
Charleston, S. C	July 2	•							«
Galveston, Tex						No report.		No report.	
Georgetown, S. C.								op	
Key West, Monroe Co Fla.	o., July 2	Sp. bg. Amspala June 25		Habana	Habana (War prize)	Remanded to Mullet Key Quarantine Station for disinfection and deten-			12
Mayport, Flado Mobile Bay, Ala June 25	June 25		June 22 June 15	Barbados Vera Cruz	Jacksonville Mobile	tion. Held for fumigation Disinfected and held	June 29 June 20		126
		z	June 14	Santos	Santosdodo		June 22		
		Am. sc. Alice Mc-	June 18	Tampicododo	qo	rected. Disinfected and held	June 23	***************************************	
		Am. sc. Starke June 24 Br. sc. Margaretdo	June 24 do	Progreso	dodo	Held for disinfectiondo			
	July 2		June 25 June 24 do	Barbados Progreso Belize	Barbadosdo Progresodo Belizedo	do Disinfected and helddo	June 27		12
		S. Smith. (a) Swedish bark	June 25	Barbados	ор	Barbados dodododo	July 1		
New Redford Mass			do	Rio	фо	Held for disinfection			
New Orleans, La.								op	
Newport News, Va July 2 New York, N. Y.	July 2					3		No report.	60

Page Cavallo, Fla June 4	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	31			No transactions	No report	No transactions	ор	T	No report	op	Tampa Bay, Fis	
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se Cavallo, Fla June 4	Tame	or auno	June 25	June 30	tof Los Angeles, Cal. June 25	t Royal, S. C.	t of San Pedro, Cal June 25	vidence, R. I July 2	ind Island, Miss June 25	Ielena Entrance, S.C.	annah, Ga	nps Bay, Fla	

a Previously reported.

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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended June 25. 1898, from 77 observers, indicate that intermittent fever and inflammation of bowels increased, and diarrhea decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported prevalent at 172, measles at 50, scarlet fever at 22, diphtheria at 21, enteric fever at 18, and whooping cough at 18 places.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, from 146 cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 9,748 deaths, including diphtheria, 223; enteric fever, 86; measles, 109; scarlet fever, 113; whooping cough, 112, and 1,127 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

There has been a small decrease in the mortality from the two preceding months, from a daily average of 333 deaths to 315; in May, 1897, the daily average was 300. The death rate was 17.15 against 18.75 in April and 17.00 in May, 1897. The decrease in the number of deaths from April to May is less than usual, there being uniformly in this State a diminution amounting to about 800, this year there being less than 300. The mortality of early life is about the same as customary for both May and April, 27.5 per cent of the deaths occurring under the age of 5 years. There were 900 deaths from zymotic diseases, a number below the average, the two months of May and April being usually nearly identical in these. Scarlet fever is the only one of this class which shows an increase; there were 113 deaths reported from it. only 10 of which occurred outside the maritime district. Diphtheria has further decreased, and the 221 deaths from it are but half the average number for May for the past ten years. Whooping cough is more prevalent than it was a year ago and is generally distributed throughout the State. Other zymotic diseases show no deviation from the average mortality. The most notable occurrence during the month was the importation into this State the last of April of smallpox by a traveling theatrical troupe in which was a mild ambulant case of varioloid contracted in West Virginia, escaping detection until it had visited 20 places; the troupe, which traveled in its own cars and had its own exhibition tent, was arrested May 21 at Geneva and placed in quarantine; cases from its membership or contracted by others have developed at Ithaca, Geneva, Buffalo, Dansville, Locke, Union Springs, West Sparta, Rochester, and recently also at Fredonia and Moravia. All these cases are in quarantine and the further spread is not anticipated; none of them have proved fatal. The mortality from acute respiratory diseases is 300 less than in April and 200 more than in last May, and there is a small increase in deaths from other local diseases over the number of a year ago. Grippe has not caused more than 200 deaths; it has been credited this year with 2,300 deaths, and the current epidemic, commencing in January, is practically ended. weather during the month was characterized by the average temperature for the State, a moderate excess of rainfall, an unusually small number of clear days, with high relative humidity of the atmosphere, and moderate varying winds.

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Yonkers.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 42,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 1; measles, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 8.

VERMONT—Burlington.—Three months ended April 30, 1898. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 92, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; and phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

VIRGINIA—Petersburg.—Month ended June 26, 1898. Estimated population, 25,000; white, 12,000; colored, 13,000. Total number of deaths, 68, white, 22; colored, 46, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

			from .				:	Dea	ths f	rom	_			
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths f	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Ashtabula, Ohio	June 25	8, 338	4			ļ			 		ļ. 	<u> </u>	ļ	
Boston, Mass Bristol, R. I	July 2 June 25	448, 477 5, 478	182	27			ļ					1		3
Brockton, Mass	do.,	27, 294	4							l				
Bucyrus, Ohio Chicago, Ili	do	5, 974	2	47	••••			•••••	•••••				1	
Cincinnati, Ohio	July 2 July 1	1,099,850 296,908	352 103	8								10	1	
Cleveland, Ohio	June 25	261, 353	84	4						l		l		2
Columbus, Ohio	July 1	88, 150	31	7									•••••	2
Dayton, Ohio Denver, Colo	July 2 May 28	61, 220 106, 713	18 24	5	•••••	•••••				1				•••••
Do	June 4	106,713	30	6						l				
Do		106, 713	83	10	•••••	ļ		•••••			1	1		
Do	June 18 June 25	106, 713 106, 713	40 32	12 6	•••••			•••••	•••••	·····	2	2	•••••	1
Dubois, Pa	June 23	6, 149	2											
Do	July 2	6, 149	1								*****			
Dunkirk, N. Y Fall River, Mass	June 25 July 2	9, 416 74, 398	32	2	•••••			•••••	•••••				•••••	1
Fitchburg, Mass	June 25	22,037	5	ĩ					•••••					
Fint, Mich	do	9,803	0											
Green Bay, Wis Haverhill, Mass	do	9,069 27,412	5											
Hoboken, N. J.	June 25	43, 648	24										•••••	
Do	July 5	43,648	37	5							1	1		
Jacksonville, Fla Jersey City, N. J	June 25	17, 201	17		•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••				
Johnstown, Pa	June 26 June 10	163,003 21,805	54 10	7	•••••	•••••		•••••		•••••	1	1		
Do	July 2	21,805	6	2						•••••				
Kalamazoo, Mich	June 25	17, 853	4											
Lawrence, MassLowell, Mass	July 2	44, 654 77, 696	16 35	4										
Lynchburg, Va	do	19, 709	9							1				
McKeesport, Pa Manchester, Pa	June 25	20,741	14											*****
Massillon, Ohio	do	44, 126 10, 092	14 0	1										
mediord, Mass	July 2	11,079	3										i	•••••
MUCIFORE, MIRRS	June 25	8,519	3		•••••							•••••	•••••	•••••
Memphis, Tenn Michigan City, Ind	July 2 June 25	64, 495 10, 776	28 5									•••••	·····¦	•••••
Do	July 2	10,776	2											
Minneapolis, Minn	June 25	164, 788	33	4						2				•••••
Do Nashville, Tenn	July 2	164, 738 76, 168	34 33	2	•••••	•••••		•••••	••••••	1	•••••	1	•••••	• ••••
νο	June 25	76, 168	32	9								!.		···i
New Bedford, Mass	July 2	40,733	11	1 .					. 					1
Newburyport, Mass New Orleans, La	do	18, 947 242, 039	6 145	23		••••••أ			•••••	5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		····· ·	•••••
MCMPORT R. I.	July 2	19, 457	4				· • • • • · · · · · · · ·							
New York, N. Y.	do	2, 502, 865		138						8	16	25	15	24
Norristown, Pa Do	June 25	19, 791 19, 791	6	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••• •	•••••	······ ·	1		•••• •		•••••
North Adams, Mass	July 2	16, 074			•••••	•••••	••••••		•••••	1	•••••	••••• •	•••••	•••••

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, Census of 1	Total deaths from	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Omaha, Nebr	June 18	140, 452	19	ļ			ļ			ļ	l	İ.,		
Do	June 25	140, 452	21			1					1		1	
Oneonta, N. Y	July 2	6, 272	2											1
Philadelphia, Pa	June 25	1,046,964	387	34						7	1	15	3	
Do	July 2	1,046,964	555	47						10	1	10	5	1
Pittsburg, Pa	June 25	238, 617	124	8					•••••	4		10	2	
	do	17, 281	2	0	•••••					*			1 2	1
Plainfield, N. J	July 2	11, 267	5		•••••			•••••	•••••					
Portland, Me	July 2 June 25				•••••			•••••		••••		L		····
		36, 425	8	2	•••••	į			•••••	1		j	1	••••
Providence, R. I	July 2	132, 146	52	2			•••••			•••••		1		ļ
ueblo, Colo		24, 558	.11		•••••			•••••		•••••		2		
t. Louis, Mo	June 18	451,770	125	16	•••••		•••••			••••	1	2		[
Do	June 25	451,770	206	20			•••••			1	1	1	1	
alt Lake City, Utah	do	44, 843	5					•••••						
anta Barbara, Cal	do	5, 864	2											
ault Ste. Marie, Mich	do	5,760	5								1		2	
pokane, Wash	do	19, 922	3											
aunton, Mass	do	25, 448	5	!								1		
Valtham, Mass	do	18, 707	8									l	اا	l
Varren, Ohio	do	5, 973	1											
Vashington, D. C	do	230, 392	138	16						4		2		
Vilmington, Del	July 2	61, 431	31	2										
Vinona, Minn	June 25	18, 208	4											ļ
Vorcester, Mass	June 24	84, 655	26	4										
	July 1	32, 033	16	3	•••••	•••••						1		
	June 25	33, 220	12		•••••	••••••	•••••			9			•••••	•••••

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Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended July 4, 1898. [Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temp	erature in Fahrenhe	n degrees eit.	Rainfa	ll in inche dredth	es and hun- s.
	Normal.	aExcess	aDefic'ncy.	Normal	Excess.	Deficiency
Atlantic Coast:					İ	
Eastport, Me	58	2		.84		
Eastport, Me Portland, Me	68	0		.77		
Northfield Vt	66	4		.73		
Boston, Mass	71	3		.77	•••••	.67
Vineyard Haven, Mass	69	3 4		.56		40
Nantucket, Mass	64 66	4		.59 .56	.04	.19
Woods Hole, Mass	65	2 3		.67	.04	
New Haven Conn	71	5		.89		
Block Island, R. I	72	4		.87		
New York, N. Y	73	5		.84		. 64
Harrisburg, Pa	72	8		. 94	. 16	
Philadelphia, Pa	75	7		. 81		. 01
New Brunswick, N. J	71	9		1.04		. 1.04
Atlantic City, N. J	70	6		. 77	. 93	
Baltimore, Md	76	8		1.02		1.02
washington, D. C	76	7		1.00		20
New York, N. Y. Harrisburg, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa. New Brunswick, N. J. Atlantic City, N. J. Baltimore, Md. Washington, D. C. Lynchburg, Va.	76	6		. 84	17	. 64
Nr		5		1.03	.17	
Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C. Kittyhawk, N. C. Hatteras, N. C. Wilmington, N. C. Columbia, S. C.	77 77	5 5		1.11 1.18	.09	1 00
Poloigh N. C	76	8		1.59		1.08
Kittyhawk N C	77	5		1.19		1.19
Hatterss N. C.	76	4		1. 27		.57
Wilmington, N. C	79	3		1.44		. 94
Columbia, S. C	80	4		1.07		. 97
CHAILCOVII, O. C	81	3		1.51		1.51
Augusta, GaSavannah, Ga	80	4		1.15		1.05
Savannah, Ga	81	3		1.41		1.21
Jacksonville, Fla	82	2		1.41		1.41
Jupiter, Fla	80	2		1.27		.87
Key West, Fla	83	0		. 91		.61
Gulf States:	777			1.01		1.01
Atlanta, Ga Tampa, Fla	77 81	5 1		1.01 2.31	•••••	1.01 1.91
Pensacola, Fla	80	2		1.37		.77
Mobile Ale	81	õ		1.43		.73
Montgomery, Ala	81	š		1.05		.85
Vicksburg, Miss	81		1	. 98	3.02	
New Orleans, La	82	0		1.50	. 30	
Snreveport, La	82			. 84	 	
Fort Smith, Ark	79	1		1.02		. 82
Little Rock, Ark	79	1		. 91		.91
Palestine, Tex	81		2	. 73	.77	
Galveston, TexSan Antonio, Tex	84	••••••	4	.80	1.00	
San Antonio, Tex	83	•••••	3	. 52	. 28	177
Corpus Christi, Tex	82	•••••	2	.37	••••••	. 17
Ohio Valley and Tennessee:	80	0	}	. 93		. 83
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	79			1.05		.15
Chattanooga, Tenn	77	3		1.01		.91
Chattanooga, Tenn Knoxville, Tenn	75		***************************************	. 98		.88
Louisville, Ky	78	2		. 94		. 14
Indianapolis, Ind	75	3		1.01	. 19	••••••
Cincinnati, Ohio Columbus, Ohio	77 73			. 81		.81
Columbus, Ohio	73	7		. 77		.77
Parkersburg, W. Va	72		•••••	. 98	2.02	
Pittsburg, Pa	74	6		.96	•••••	.76
Lake Region:	68	4	ł	. 75	.05	
Rochester N V	70	6		.70	.00	. 40
Oswego, N. Y	69			.77		.07
Erie. Pa	70			.73		. 63
Clareland Ohio	70	6		.84		. 24
Sandusky, Ohio	71			.77		.07
Toledo, Ohio	72	4		. 70		.70
Detroit, Mich	71	5			. 	. 50
Lansing, Mich	73			. 87		. 67
Port Huron, Mich	67	5		. 66		. 46
Alpena, Mich	64	- 6		.73 .73		.03
Sault Ste. Marie. Mich	61	1 .		. 73	.07	
Managetta Mich	63 .		1	.73	. 17	

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

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

Locality.	Temp	erature ir Fahrenh	n degrees eit.	Rainfal	l in inche dredth	s and hun- s.
	Normal.	a Excess.	aDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency
Lake Region—Continued.						
Grand Haven, Mich	67	3		.73		.44
Milwankee Wis	67	7		.84		. 84
Chicago, Ill	. 70	6		. 84		. 84
Duluth, Minn	63		1	. 94	.16	
Opper mississippi valley:	1					
St. Paul. Minn	70		. 2	. 87	1.03	
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	72		. 2	.98	.02	
Dubuque, Iowa	73	1		1.15		. 55
Davenport, Iowa	74	2		. 87		
Des Moines, Iowa	73	3		. 94	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 34
Keokuk, Iowa	75	3		1.05		1.05
Hannibal, Mo	75	3		.91		. 91
Springfield, Ill	74	4		.80		.80
Cairo, Ill	78	2		.94		.64
St. Louis, Mo	77	5		. 94		.94
Missouri Valley:	=-			1 00		
Columbia, Mo	76	2	J	1.09	•••••	1.09
Springfield, Mo Kansas City, Mo	75	1		1.02		.62
Canaka Vana	76	2		1.08	•••••	1.08
Topeka, Kans	75	3		1.20	•••••	.40
wichita, Kans	76			. 99		
Concordia, Kans	74	4		.79	.31	
Lincoln, Nebr	75			. 91		.71
Omaha, Nebr	74	2		1.29		
Sioux City, Iowa Yankton, S. Dak	71		1	.77		.37
Yankton, S. Dak	72	•••••	0	. 94		. 24
Valentine, Nebr	71	·····	1	.73 .7 1		.73
Huron, S. Dak	70	•••••	2	.74	. 86	
Pierre, S. Dak	72		4	. 66		.26
Moorhead, Minn	68	••••••	6	. 99	1.11	
Bismarck, N. Dak Williston, N. Dak	69	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7	. 66		. 16
Williston, N. Dak Rocky Mountain Region :	68	·····	8	.72	. 18	
Havre, Mont	68		6	.66		.56
Helena, Mont	67		12	.45	1.95	.50
Miles City, Mont	7i	••••	7	.44	1. 50	.04
Rapid City, S. Dak	68		, ,	.58	••••••	.48
Rapid City, S. Dak Spokane, Wash	67		2 3	.24	. 66	. 10
Wallawalla Wash	7i		3	.15	. 15	***************************************
Wallawalla, Wash Baker City, Oreg	66		8	.26	. 10	.06
Winnemucca, Ney	69	••••••	5	.10	•••••••	.10
Idaho Falls, Idaho	66		6	.17	•••••	.17
Salt Lake City, Utah	74	•••••	6	.14		.14
Lander, Wyo	66	••••••	4	.21	.09	.17
Cheyenne, Wyo	66	• •••••	4	.35		. 35
North Platte, Nebr	72		0	.73		.23
Denver Colo	71	•••••	ĭ	.35	•••••	.05
Denver, ColoPueblo, Colo	72	2	- 1	.39	•••••	.00
Dodge City, Kans	76		0	.74		. 14
Oklahoma, Okla	78		ŏ	.68	••••••	.58
Amarillo, Tex	75	••••••	8	.65	1.05	. 38
Abilene, Tex	81	•••••	8	.57	.03	
Santa Fe, N. Mex El Paso, Tex	69	1	u	.33	.37	•••••
El Paso, Tex	83	•	5	.26	.14	•••••
Phœnix, Ariz	88	4	•	.07		. 07
Pacific Coast:	-	*		.0.		.01
Seattle, Wash	62		0	.28		.28
Tacoma, Wash	60		ŏ			.28
Fort Canby, Wash	57	1	9	.45	•••••	. 28 . 45
Portland, Oreg	64		2	.26		. 26
Portland, Oreg Roseburg, Oreg	64		2		••••••	. 20
Eureka, Cal	55		3			. 10
Redbluff, Cal	81	3				.10
Carson City, Nev	65		1			.07
Carson City, Nev Sacramento, Çal	73	3	•			.00
San Francisco, Cal	59	i		.02		.02
Fresno, Cal	82	2		.00	••••••	.02
San Luis Obisno Cal	64		2	.00	••••••	
San Luis Obispo, Cal Los Angeles, Cal	68	•••••••	ő	.02		.00
San Diego, Cal	66		2	.00	••••••	
Yuma, Ariz	88	2	4	:00		.00
	9 0 (-		.00		.00

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 July 7, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks
China:	4	04 4	200	5	3	
Hongkongdia :	Apr.	24-Apr.	30		9	
Sombay	Nov.	24-Nov	. 30		4	
.022.543	Dec.					
	Mar.	2-Mar.				
	Mar.	30-May	24		16	
alcutta		14-Dec.				
		5-Jan.				
		2-Jan.				•
		30-Feb. 27-Mar.				
		27-Mar. 27-May				
Madras		20-Dec.				
1441 45		4-Dec.				
		1-Jan.				
		29-May			41	
Singapore	Nov.	1-Nov.	30			
• •		1-Dec.				
	Mar.	1-Mar.	31		1	
en:			_	i _	!	
liogo		19-June			1	
anagawa Ken		24-May			7	
kayama		29-May				
saka and Hiogo okyo Fu		26-Apr. 11-June		2 12	3	
Yokohama		15-Apr.		12	î	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:						
Araraguara	Mar	1-Mar	21	. 4	3	
Bahia		27		3	2	
		29				Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
Ceara		1-Nov			1	Taken on Or Nor. Dk. Adonis.
Jaboticabal		1-Mar			16	i
Para		12-Jan		30	24	
T 20120						
		2-Jan				
Directors Devices		16-Feb				
Ribeirao Bonito		1-Mar			22	
Rio Clara		1-Mar			4	
Rio de Janeiro		21-Dec				
		5-Jan.				
		1-Jan.		22	17	
	Jan.	30-May	6	l	698	
	May	6-May	27	i	123	
Sao Carlos de Pinhal	Feb.	28-Mar.	. 31	223	58	Yellow fever reported.
	Mav	24				Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Santos	Jan.	2-Jan.	8	1	1	
		23-Jan.			l	
		30-Feb.			3	
		1-Mar			13	
Sao Paulo		l-Mar.			3	
Costa Rica:	reo.	I-MIGH.	. 01	7		
Port Limon	Tuna	15				Walles former namented
Cuba:	June	10	•••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••	Yellow fever reported.
	D	00 T	_	1		
Cienfuegos		20-Jan.	Z	•••••	2	No reports received since hostil-
77.1	Jan.	್ರಶ-Jan.	23		1	ities with Spain began.
Habana		17-Dec.				Do.
	Dec.	31-Jan.	27			
		28-Feb.			3	
	Mar.	4-Mar.	31		4	

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

Places.	Date.			Cases.	Deaths	Remarks.		
Cuba—Continued. Manzanillo		1-Dec.				No reports received since hostili		
Matanzas	Dec.	1-Jan. 14-Feb. 15-Jan.	. 19		8	ties with Spain began. Do.		
Regla	Feb. Dec. Mar	9–Feb. 31–Feb. . 1–Mar.	23 28 24		7	Do.		
Sagua la Grande		18-Jan.				A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics. No reports received since hostil- ities with Spain began.		
Santiago de Cuba	Dec.	19–Jan.	29		6	No reports received since hostil- ities with Spain began.		
Jamaica:	D	10 T			١.			
Kingston	Jan.	19-Jan. 2-Jan. 5-Feb.	81	2	1 2	·		
St. Andrew	Dec. Feb.	19-Jan. 27-Mar.	1 5	1	1			
St. CatherineSt. Elizabeth	Dec. Dec.	19-Jan. 19-Jan.	1 1	1	1			
Santo Domingo: Santo Domingo San Salvador	May	7-May	14	1	. 1	Yellow fever reported.		

PLAGUE.

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Arabia:						
Djiddah		. 25–Apr.			. 29	i
Nuslah	Mar.	. 1-Mar	, 25	. 1		ł
China:				1	1	
Amoy	June	• 11 	•••••			Plague reported.
Canton	Mar.	22-Apr.	5	. 10		
Hongkong		. 7-Nov		. 2	2	
	Dec.	18-Jan.	1	. 2	2	
	Jan.	2-Jan.	29	6	5	
	Jan.	30-Feb.	26	64	56	
		27-Apr.			529	
		30-May			395	
Swatow	Mar	25				Plague reported.
Macao	Anr	9				Plague reported
Shanghai	Anr	23	••••••			On ss. Glenturret, in quarantine.
Egypt:	mpi.	20	• • • • • • •			On so. Grenouries, in quaramente.
Sues	Mov	5				1 case plague on ss. Mahale.
India:	uray	·····	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			I case plague on as. manaie.
Bombay	Nov	24-Nov.	30	l	70	
Bomosy		1-Feb.				
	Dec.	9-Mar.	9		2,000	
	Mo-	2-Mar.	~	************	4 570	
•	Mar.	2-Mar.	29	•••••	4,579	
	Mar.	30-May	17	•••••	2,781	
~	May	17-May	24			
_ Calcutta	Apr.	25-May	4	25	12	Plague reported. "Sporadic."
Japan :			_	_	_	
Hiogo					1	In quarantine on steamship Peru
Taiwan, Formosa		28-Apr.			84	
Formosa Ports (Taipeh-	Apr.	29-May	19	2,223	1, 421	
_Tainan, and Taiwan.)	_					
Yokohama	Mar.	1-Apr.	11	2	1	
Karachi	Apr.	6-Apr.	12	51	31	
Russia :	-	_				
St. Petersburg	Mar	26-Apr.	2		1	

SMALLPOX.

Belgium : Antwerp Brussels	May June	1-May 4-June	7 11	2	1
Bohemia: Prague	Dec.	12-Jan.	1	11	
British Columbia:	Jan.	2-May	14	151	
Victoria	May	9		1	

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

SMALLPOX-Continued.

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Places.	Da	ite.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:					
Ceara	Mar. 1-1	Mar. 31.		10	
Pernambuco	. Dec. 1-	Dec. 25.		8	
W	Apr. 15-	Apr. 23.		. 1	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21- Dec. 5-		10		
		Apr. 8.	: 2		
Sao Paulo	. Feb 1-	Mar. 31.			
Sorocaba	. Dec. 16-	Jan. 30.	32	10	
British Columbia: Vancouver	June 14		9	.	
Canada:	. June 14	••••••	·· °	·	•
Halifax	May 14-1 Jan. 26-1	May 28.	6		
Maissonneuve	. Jan. 26-1	Feb. 16	! 3		
Montreal	Jan. 3- Feb. 11-1	8n. 12	. 8		1
China:	F 60. 11-1	. en. 10	• •		
Hongkong	Nov. 7-1		. 6		}
	Dec. 5-J				
	Jan. 2-4				
Cuba:	May 1-M	18y 14	•	* *	
Cardenas	Dec. 19-	Jan. 22		. 5	
	Mar. 6-1	Mar. 27			
Cienfuegos	Dec. 20-	an. 2	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 7	
	Jan. 3-J Feb. 7-H	an. 23		. 19	
	Feb. 28-	or. 3		. 39	
Habana	Feb. 28-7 Dec. 17-7	pr. 7		154	·
Matanzas	Jan. 20-1	eb. 23		. 8	
Regla Sagua la Grande	Feb. 18-4 Dec. 19-J	Apr. 7		. 3 29	
Sagua la Grande	Jan. 30-F	an. 29 'eh 26	283 470	35	
	Feb. 27-A	pr. 4	437	26	
England:	İ				
BristolLeeds	Feb. 6-F	eb. 19	1 6	4	
Liverpool	Mar. 19- <i>A</i> Jan. 15-J	an 29	3		
-	Feb. 1-A	pr. 2	6		
London	Feb. 27-N	lar. 26	4		
Middlesborough	June 4-J	une II	90		
Newcastle on Tyne	Feb. 9 Mar, 19-J	une 11	12	2	
Southampton	Jan. 8-F	eb. 12	2		
South Shields	May 7-M	ay 14	1		
Sunderland	Dec. 18-J. Feb. 27-M	an, 8	1 4	•••••	
West Hartlepool	Jan. 9-J	an. 22	5		
Germany:					
Bremen	Apr. 23-M	ay 14	2	•••••	
HamburgGibraltar	Mar. 6-M	ar. 12	2 1	••••••	
	Dec. 6-D Dec. 27-A	pr. 3	6		
India:		i	-		
Bombay Calcutta	Feb. 9-M Dec. 19-D	ау 24	•••••	32	
Calcutes	Jec. 19-D	ec. 25	••••••	1 54	
Madras	Jan. 30-M Nov. 27-D	ec. 3		i	
·	Dec. 4-D	ec. 31		8	
İ	Jan. 1-Ja	n. 28		6	
1	Jan. 29-F Feb. 5-A	BD. 4		6 66	
i.	Apr. 30-M	av 20		12	
Singapore	Mar. 1-M	ar. 81		1	
taly: Messina	Dec. 12-Ja		1	5	
	Jan. 30-M			5	
apan:		i		1	
Alchi Ken	Dec. 28-Ju	ne 5	9	1	
Akita KenAwomori Ken	Dec. 28-Ju Dec. 28-Ju	ne 5	18 101	16	
Chiba Ken	Dec. 28-Ap	r. 10	9 .	10	
Formosa	Feb. 4-Ma	ar. 3	7	4	
Fukui Ken	Dec. 28-Fe	b. 3	1 .		
Fukuoka Ken	Mar. 24-Ju		6 -		
Fukushima KenGifu Ken	Dec. 28–Ju Feb. 4–Fe	ne 5 b. 22	147	87	
Gumma Ken		b. 22	i		
	Apr. 29-Ju		3		
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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths	Remarks.
Japan—Continued.						
Hiroshima Ken	. Jan.	. 22-Feb	. 2	1		!
Ishikawa Ken		. 29-Ma	19	. 2		•
Iwate Ken	Dec	28-Jur	y 15.	47		••
Kagoshima Ken	Fah	4-Fob		1		1
Kanagawa Ken	Doo	. 4-Feb 28-Jan). 22. 01	1		•!
Viete V.	. Dec.	20-Jan	. 21.	3		•
Kioto Fu Kochi Ken Miyagi Ken	Apr	. 29-Ma	y 19.	1	•••••	••
Minari Van	Dec.	28-Jan 17-Jun 22-Feb	. Z <u>I</u> .	1		•
Miyagi Ken	. pec.	. 17-Jun	ie 5.	98		1
Miyazaki Ken	Jan.	22-Feb). კ.	3		
	ADF.	. 29-Jun	e o.	90		
Nagano Ken	Feb.	4-Mai	r. 23.	9	5	
	Apr.	29-Ma; 22-Mai	y 19.	1		
Nagasaki Ken	Jan.	22-Mai	. 23.	. 4	1	
	Apr.	. 29-May	v 19.	1	i	
Nara	Apr.	29-Ma 4-Mai	y 19.	. 1		
Niigata Ken	Mar.	4-Mai	. 23.	. 4	1	
Okayama Ken	reb.	4-Apr	. 10.	3	î	
Osaka Fu	Dec.	28-Jun	e 5	. 4		-
Oyama Ken	Mar	4-Mar	23	i	1	•
Saitama Ken	Dec.	17-Dec	. 27	i	I *	1
Shidzuoka Ken		29-May	7 19	. 2	1	•
Shiga Ken	May	29-May 19-Jun	A 5	ï	1	•1
Tochigo Ken	Mar	24-Apr	10	. î		•
Tokyo Fu	Dec	28-Ma		٠ .		•
Tokyo Fu Tokushima Ken	Ann	29-Jun	. 20	. 6		•
Yamagata Ken	Apr.	29-Jun	e 5	. 3		•
Vamagushi Van	Jan.	ZZ-Jun	e 5	. 45	9	
Yamaguchi Ken	reb.	22-Jun 4-Apr	. 28	. 10	1	1
Yamanashi Ken	I Man.	24-ADF	. 20		1	
Yehime Ken	Dec.	17-Apr 29-May	. 10	. 59	13	i .
	Apr.	29-May	7 19	. 3		
The Hokkaido	Dec.	17-Jun	е 5	. 509	142	1
Iexico:					I	
Nogales	May	13		. 4	1	. I
Torway:				1		
Christiania	Mar.	20-May	21	. 19	2	
Tova Scotia :				1		
Halifax	June	4-June	11	. 3		At quarantine hospital.
etherlands:				1		no quantumo mospitum
Amsterdam	Dec.	12-Dec.	24	. 1	i	
Rotterdam		12-Dec.			1	
	Jan.	1-Jan.	29	ì	1 -	
ussia :				1 -		
Moscow	Nov.	29-Dec.	4	1	1	
	Dec.	5-Dec.	11	î	i	
	Jan.	I-May	14	63	17	
	Mov	21-May	90	4	2	
	Tuna	4-June	. 11	-		
Odessa	Dec.	E Ton	11	E0	1	
	Jan.		on	53	9	
	Jan.	2-Jan.	ZU	34	7	
St. Petershure	Dec	30-June	4	97	18	
St. Petersburg	Dec.	4-Dec.	20	35	13	
	Jan.	9-Jan.	29	56	19	
Worse	Jan.	30-June	B 4		58	
Warsaw	Dec.	19-May 4-June	28		136	
	June	4-June	11		8	
otland:				1		
Edinburgh	⁴pr.	16-Apr.	30	2		
Glasgow	Dec.	5-Dec.	25	3	1	
Leith	Apr.	3-Apr.	3 0	2	. 1	
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Corunna	Jan.	1-Feb.	5		2	
Madrid	Dec.	1-Feb. 22-Dec.	28		ī	
-	Feb.	8-Apr.	6		3	
irkey:			٠		3	
Constantinople	Jan.	10-Feb.	6		53	
•	Feb	28-May	8		94	
ruguay :	_ 0~.	prof	····	•••••	272	
Montevideo	Dec	25-Mar.	10	5	i	
	Mew	1_Mar-	7			
enezuela:	шау	1-May	1	•••••	1	
Caracas	Tunc	7			1	~
Puerto Caballo	June	7	•••••			Smallpox reported.
Puerto Cabello	Apr.	2-Apr. 2-Apr.	11	23	6	Smallpox increasing, June 7, 189
Valenciaales:	Apr.	z–Apr.	11	54		Do.
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Current quarantine measures.

[Tanslated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, June 8, 1898.]

PLAGUE.

TURKEY.—According to advices dated May 19, the quarantine against arrivals from the coast of the Hedjaz between Yambo and Lith has been suspended. Vessels having on board pilgrims returning North shall repair to the lazarettos of Klazamena, Beirut, or Tripolis in Africa and there submit to such measures as the sanitary authorities think proper.

BULGARIA.—By resolution of the sanitary council, May 18, all India is declared infected from April 1, and all vessels and merchandise which left India on or after April 1 are subject to the measures prescribed

February 11 and April 4.

In view of the fact that the greater part of importations to Bulgaria from India arrive by way of England, in bulk, it is resolved that all such importations shall be admitted after they have been disinfected at the expense of their owners.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—By proclamation of the Colonial Government of May 5 the harbor of Calcutta is declared infected. All vessels arriving thence shall be subject to a quarantine for a period of nine days from the date of their departure from Calcutta, or from the occurrence of the last plague case, or until released by permit of the sanitary authority.

SMALLPOX.

DANISH ANTILLES.—According to advices of June 3, arrivals from Valencia (Venezuela) are subject to fifteen days' quarantine on account of smallpox. Quarantine for arrivals from Jamaica is suspended.

CUBA.

Hospital reports of the Juragua Mining Company, Limited, and statement of the rainfall in Cuba during the period 1889 to 1897.

CUBA, June 27, 1898.

SIR: In response to your telegrams of this afternoon, I inclose herewith a press copy of a statement of the rainfall in Cuba furnished by me to the State Department April 15 last, and also a detailed statement of weather observations recorded at our mining village, Firmeza, month by month, for the years 1889 to 1897, both inclusive.

The report will sufficiently explain itself, but I beg to call your attention, first, to the minimum temperature given for the past two years, showing the lowest average point for the month that the thermometer goes during the night; and second, to the phenomenally heavy rainfall in October of last year, being by far greater than any year since our records were kept, and, as a matter of fact, in one day (October 20) we had a fall of 14 inches.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOSIAH MONROE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Juragua Iron Company, Limited—Weather observations taken at Firmeza, mining village of the company, located about 16 miles east of the city of Santiago de Cuba, and about 5 miles inland from the Caribbean Sea. It is among the mountains, and about 500 feet above sea level.

		Te	mperat	ure.		Mean daily	Rain in	Days	Days	Total rainfall
Months.	6 a. m.	9 a. m.	Noon.	8p.m.	6 p. m.	temper- ature.	inches.	sun- shine.	cloudy.	for year
1889.										
January		78	85	81	74	77	.04	29	2	
February	66	86	98	88	76	82	.60	25	8	
March	65	84	91	87	75	81	10.22	26	5	
April	69	85	93	88	78	82	8.86	22	8	
May	68	85	91	87	77	82	11.90	18	13	
June	70	85	93	89	80	83	2.90	19	11	
July	72	84	90	90	81	83	1.35	21	10	
August	72	84	88	86	81	. 82	8, 40	20	11	
September	72	81	86	87	78	81	21.78	18	12	
October	71	80	86	89	76	80	9.38	19	12	
November	71	82	85	83	77	80	1.01	23	7	
December 1890.	69	78	81	80	74	76	. 81	23	8	76.7
January	70	76	84	80	76	77	2.22	23	8	
February	67	76	84	82	77	77	.56	24	4	
March	67	76	83	79	75	76	8.58	21	10	
April	67	79	82	78	74	76	2.19	26	4	
May	71	83	83	80	75	78	6.62	22	9	
June	74	87	87	84	80	82	4. 25	25	5	
July	72	87	87	84	81	82	3.80	23	8	•••••
August	70	85	89	85	80	82	4.01	24	7	
September	68	84	90	86	89	81	10.78	22	8	
October	68	84	90	89	81	83	1.89	27	4	
November	69	81	87	86	76	80	9.60	22	8	
December 1891.	67	76	82	82	74	76	1.34	26	5	55.84
January	65	77	84	84	75	77	2.48	27	4	•••••
February	65	80	87	88	77	79	1.10	25	3	
March	65	80	87	88	77	79	.81	30	1	***************************************
April	69	80	85	86	78	79	9.10	19	11	••••••
May	69	82	88	87	79	81	6.43	22	9	•••••
June	71	83	89	86	80	82	8. 85	19		•••••
July	71	85	90	87	81	84	2.30	24		•••••
August	71	86	90	86	81	83	7.15	20		•••••
September	71	86	89	85	80	82	5.15	21	. 9	•••••
October	71	83	88	83	78	81	13.94	18		•••••
November	70	83 79	86	82	78	80	2.61	21	9	
December 1892.	69		81	79	72	77	.22	25	6	60.14
January	66	76	80	76	73	74	3.18	25	6	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
February	62	74	78	76	73	73	1.42	28		••••••
March	68	80	81	78	75	76	. 39	25		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
April	70	80	82 j	80	77	78	1.40	23		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Мау	72	80	82	80	78	79	7.91	19	12	•••••
June	75	82	84	82	80	81	1.15	23		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
July	74	83	86	84	8:	82	4.48	24		••••••
August	74	83	85	83	81	81	10.10	25		••••••
September	74	83	85	84	81	81	4.16	19		•••••
October	74	81	84	82	80	80	13.98	20		•••
November	74 70	80 78	83 80	82 79	79 75	79 76	1.74 1.65	24 25	6	51.51
December										

The Juragua Iron Company, Limited—Weather observations taken at Firmeza.—Continued.

Months.		Tei	mperat	ure.		Mean daily	Rain in	Days sun-	sun- _ ♀	Average mini- mum	Total rainfall for
	6 s . m.	9 a. m.	Noon.	3 p. m.	6 p. m.	temper- ature.	inches.	shine.	Days	temper- ature at night.	year in inches.
1893.											1
January	69	78	. 81	79	75	76	.91	25	6		
February March	70 69	79 79	82 82	81 80	77	78 78	1.07 .86	23 25	5		
April	72	81	83	82	78	79	3.56	23	7		
May	74	80	83	82	78	79	9.92	19	12		
June	75	83	85	85	80	82	2.38	23	7		
July	77	84	88	86	84	84	5.16	19	12		·····
August September	76 75	8 8 82	86 85	85 84	81 80	82 81	11.57 7.23	20 20	11 10		
October	73 74	81	85	84	80	81	9.94	22	10		
November	71	78	83	82	79	79	5.43	23	7		
December	71	78	82	81	77	78	2.50	25	6		60.58
!894.									_		İ
January February	67 68	77 77	82 82	80 80	77 77	77 77	.54 .15	26 22	5 6		
March	67	77	82 82	80 81	77	77	2.26	23	8		
April	71	78	83	82	78	78	2.37	23	7		
May	74	80	84	82	78	79	11.79	18	13		
June	74	81	87	85	81	82	8.90	21	9		
July	73	82	87	86	81 81	82 82	2.25 5.04	25 24	6		
August September	74 74	82 82	88 87	87 85	81	82 82	7.49	19	11		
October	73	81	84	83	82	81	12.92	22	9		
November	73	81	85	85	82	81	. 60	22	8		
December 1895.	70	77	80	80	77	77	1.93	23	8		56. 24
January	67	78	82	81	77	77	. 13	29	2		
February	68	76	80	79	76	76	.90	14	14		
March	69 73	79 79	83 83	81 82	79 80	78 79	.38 1.71	19 23	12 8		
May	74	81	84	83	81	81	8. 15	20	ııı		
June	75	84	85	83	81	82	5.78	20	10		
July	77	84	89	86	84	84	5.92	23	8		
August	78	83	89	87	84	83	4.45	22	9		
September October	75 72	83 83	87 85	85 82	81 79	82 81	8.30 19.20	22 20	8 11		
November	72	77	83	83	81	79	8.14	24	6		•••••
December	70	76	79	79	77	76	.36	29	ž		63, 42
January	69	76	80	79	77	76	2.90	28	3	67	
February	70	77	81	79	77	77	4.35	25	4	68	
March	4	77	79	78	78	78	1.62	26	5	70	
April May	81 81	82 82	82 83	82 82	82 82	82 82	.39 7.54	24 23	6	72 72	••••••
June	80	83	85	84	84	83	.48	27	8	73	
July	76	85	86	85	85	84	2.20	25	6		
August	74	86	89	86	82	83	9.65	23	8	72	•••••
September	74	85	87	85	82	83	17.07	21	9	78	••••••
October November	74 78	83 83	86 86	84 84	82 82	82 82	6.35 .97	27 28	4 2	73 72	•••••
December	71	80	83	82	80	79	4.70	28	3	70	58, 22
1897. January	66	78	81	79	78	76	.05	30	1	65	
February	69	80	84	83	81	79	.00	28	1	67	
March	70	83	86	85	83	81	.77	30	1	69	
April	74	84	86	84	83	82	4.80	21	9	71	
May	74	82	82	88	83	82	11.05	22	9	72	·····
June	75 75	85 85	87 ¹	86 85	84 83	83 83	6.80 8.60	25 24	5 7	72 73	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
July August	75	86	87 87	87	84	84	2.75	28	3	72	
September	75	83	87	86	84	83	10.10	24	6	73	
October	74	81	84	83	.80	80	38.65	15	16	76	
November	72	81 79	85 84	83 82	80	80 79	5.70 1.30	26 29	4 2	70 68	90.57
December	71										

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 28, 1898.

SIR: I inclose herewith for your information, or that of any Department of the Government to which it may be of value and to which you may refer it, copy of our hospital reports for the past eight years.

These reports will sufficiently explain themselves, but I would especially call your attention to the yellow fever columns, from which you will note that in the eight years we have had two epidemics of yellow fever, the first and most serious beginning in November, 1890, and continuing a full year, with result of 285 cases, of which 106 died, equal to 37 per cent. The first cases of this epidemic were brought directly from

Puerto Rico by immigrant workmen from Spain who, in the course of transshipment and delay of several days in Puerto Rico, contracted the disease there.

The second epidemic of consequence begun in June, 1895, and continued for seven months, with a total number of cases of 110 and 47 deaths, equal to 43 per cent. This epidemic was general in and about the region of Santiago de Cuba, and arose from the large numbers of unacclimated Spanish soldiers brought into the province about that time, and more directly from their insufficient diet and general unsanitary conditions of camp life.

Very respectfully, yours,

JOSIAH MONROE, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Juragua Iron Company, Limited—Hospital report.

Month.	Total number on pay	Number treated for	Number died.	Number treated for		number	(Include	fever— ed in fore- total).
	roll.	disease.		injury.		treated.	Cases.	Deaths.
_ 1890.								
January	1, 150 1, 188	24 23	1	25 16		49		
February March	1, 209	13		20		39 33	•••••	
April	1,248	21		30		51		••••••
May	1,381	28		24		52		
June	1,462	21	•••••	36	1	57		
July August	1,569 1,755	33 44		38 32		71 76		
September	1,633	24		33		57		
October	1,836	29	2	42	10	7i		
November	1,682	42	2	39		81	2	2
December	1,784	69	6	40	1	109	18	
Total		371	11	375	12	776	20	8
Average	1, 491							
1891.								
January	1,455	70	5 10	30 22		100	15	5
February March	1,290 1,233	118 103	10	18	••••••	140 121	27 25	10
April	1,205	112	19	5		117	43	19
May	1,200	145	13	5		150	36	12
June	1,284	159	21	.9		168	57	21
July August	1,216	134	8 10	15 18	1	149	35	8 10
September	1,324 1,347	82 47	3	18 24	***************************************	100 71	15 7	2
October	1.350	60	3	21		81	5	2
November	1,302	59	i	24		83		
December	1, 184	50		25		75		
Total		1,139	103	216	1	1, 355	265	98
Average	1,283	1,139	103	216	1			98
Average 1892.	1,283		103		1	1, 355		98
Average 1892. January February	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216	27 87		216 	1			
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234	27 37 25		24 17 24		1,355 51 54 49	265	
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188	27 87 25 22	2 1 1	24 17 24 20	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42	265	
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188 1, 214	27 87 25 22 42	2 1 1	24 17 24 20 21		1, 355 51 54 49 42 63	265	
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188	27 87 25 22	2 1 1	24 17 24 20		1, 355 51 54 49 42	265	
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069	27 87 25 22 42 42 38 37 38	2 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23	1	1,355 51 49 42 63 60 57 61	265	
Average 1892. January February March April May June July August September	1,283 1,038 1,216 1,234 1,188 1,214 1,171 1,131 1,069 999	27 37 25 22 42 38 37 38 27	2 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41	265	
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 999 1, 079	27 37 25 22 42 42 38 37 38 27 30	2 1 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36	265	
Average 1892. January February March April May June July August September	1,283 1,038 1,216 1,234 1,188 1,214 1,171 1,131 1,069 999	27 37 25 22 42 38 37 38 27	2 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41	265	
Average 1892. January February March April May June July August October November December	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 999 1, 079 1, 283	27 37 25 22 42 38 37 38 27 30 37	2 1 1 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6 34	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36 71	265	
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 224 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 1, 079 1, 283 1, 474	277 377 225 222 422 423 38 37 38 27 30 37 38	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6 34 31	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36 71 69	265	1
Average	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 999 1, 079 1, 283 1, 474	277 377 225 222 422 423 38 37 38 27 30 37 38	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6 34 31	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36 71 69	265	1
Average 1892. January February March April May June July August September October November December Total Average 1893. January February	1, 288 1, 038 1, 216 1, 234 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 1, 079 1, 283 1, 474 1, 175	27 37 25 22 42 38 37 38 27 30 37 38 27 39 38	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 9	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6 34 31 256	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36 71 69 654	265	1
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Average 1892. January February March April May June July August September October November December Total Average 1893. January February March April May	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 224 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 1, 079 1, 283 1, 474 1, 175 1, 340 1, 293 1, 405 1, 412 1, 435	27 37 25 22 42 38 37 38 27 30 37 38 27 31 31 53 32 43	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6 34 31 256	1	1, 355 51 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36 71 69 654	265	1
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Average 1892. January February March April May June July August September October November December Total Average 1893. January February March April May	1, 283 1, 038 1, 216 1, 224 1, 188 1, 214 1, 171 1, 131 1, 069 1, 079 1, 283 1, 474 1, 175 1, 340 1, 293 1, 405 1, 412 1, 435	27 37 25 22 42 38 37 38 27 30 37 38 27 31 31 53 32 43	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 9	24 17 24 20 21 22 20 23 14 6 34 31 256	1	1, 355 51 54 49 42 63 60 57 61 41 36 71 69 654 53 59 89 70 70 66 54 33	205	1

The Juragua Iron Company, Limited—Hospital report—Continued.

Month.	Total number on pay	for		for	Numbe died.	Total number treated	(Include goin	w fever— led in fore- g total).
	roll.	injury.		injury.	.	1	Cases.	Deaths.
November December				6		11		
Total		. 297	4	239		1 536	5	
Average	967							
January	. 241	6		. 2		8		
February		2						
March		3 2		. 3		,		
Мау		2				5		
June	. 346	4		. 6		10		
July		3		. 15		1 18		
August	. 741 . 781	28 32	1 6	18 22		L 46		
September October	. 813	39	4	27		66		
November	. 745	30	3	20		50	1 5	1 8
December		10		. 15	ļ	25		.
m. 4 - 1		101	·	-	- <u>-</u>	-	- 	-
Total	•	. 161	15	141	2	302	26	14
Average	. 489							
1895,								
January	. 793	13		. 16		29		
February	. 923	12						.,
March		17 21		48 26		65 47		
April May		25		31	1			
June	. 1,205	55		33		88	3	
July	1,236	99	16	39		138	45	15
August		115	20	41	2		38	18
September October	1, 184 1, 178	61 28	11	29 25		. 90	18 2	11 3
November	1, 152	14	0	25		39	ī	
December	995	19	1	21		40		
			ļ			-		
Total		479	51	360	3	839	107	47
Average	1,095							
1896. January	965	17		23	2	40	3	
February	875	10		14		. 24		
March	804	9		15	1			
April May	716 867	13 9	1	19 10		. 32		
June	856	30	1	17		47	2	1
July	868	38	2	20	2	58		
August	909	63	3	23		. 86	3	8
September	889	50	3	17		. 67		
October November	856 806	53 23	5 2	16 12	1	69 35	3 1	3
December	820	31	3	14	1	45	1	
Total		346	20	200	7	547	12	7
Average 1897.	853		••••••		••••••			
	875	24		13		42		
anuary				16		46		•••••
anuary Tebruary	837	30	••••••					
February March	837 901	28		12		40		
Sebruary March April	837 901 936	28 50	2	12 18	1	68		
February March April May	837 901 936 824	28 50 76		12 18 8	1	68 84	3	1
February	837 901 936	28 50	2 2 4	12 18	1	68 84 84 84	3	1 1
february	837 901 936 824 787 783 794	28 50 76 74 78 34	2	12 18 8 10 6 6	1	68 84 84 84 40		1
?ebruary	837 901 936 824 787 783 794 824	28 50 76 74 78 34 35	2 4	12 18 8 10 6 6	1	68 84 84 84 40 44	1	1
?ebruary	837 901 936 824 787 783 794 824 740	28 50 76 74 78 34 35 32	2 4	12 18 8 10 6 6 9	1	68 84 84 84 40 44 44	1	1
?ebruary	837 901 936 824 787 783 794 824 740 732	28 50 76 74 78 34 35 32 26	2 4 1	12 18 8 10 6 6 9 12	1	68 84 84 84 40 44 44 44 38	1	1
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DENMARK.

Quarantine procedures.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, Copenhagen, June 8, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the 12th ultimo the Government of the Danish West Indies declared a quarantine of fifteen days against ships arriving from Valencia, Venezuela, owing to the appearance of smallpox at that port, and that on the same date it revoked the quarantine established in October last against ships arriving from Jamaica.

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

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAPAN.

Report of infectious diseases.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, June 6, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of

infectious diseases in Japan for period May 20 to June 5.

With regard to the sanitary condition of the Empire it may be said that it is generally satisfactory. Almost no cases of choleraic disease are returned, dysentery can scarcely be said to be increasing, and, with the exception of the ever-present danger of the importation of plague from Hongkong or Formosa, the prospects for the summer seem good.

You will observe that the reported number of cases of plague in Formosa is very much less than as shown in my last summary. I am, however, confident that statistics from Formosa are exceedingly inac-

curate, erring invariably in a favorable direction.

The steamship *Peru*, of P. M. S. S. line, had a case of plague among her Chinese steerage passengers on arrival at Kobe. The patient was immediately removed to the quarantine hospital, where he died the same night, and the ship served a quarantine practically of nine days' duration.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of infectious disease in Japan from May 19 to June 5, 1898.

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a Case in quarantine from steamship Peru.

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TURKEY.

Report on the supposed case of plague in Smyrna.

[Report No. 194.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 15, 1898.

The sanitary news from Smyrna concerning the suspected plague case which occurred at the lazaretto of Clazomene is not as appalling as we On the 9th instant, a telegram announced that could have expected. the parotid bubo was less swollen, as well as the maxillary ganglions, The inguinal bubo was less swollen and not though they were sensitive. sensitive. In spite of the amelioration of these symptoms, the patient was in a worse condition. She was prostrated, her pulse was thready, and the tongue dry. The inspector-general of the sanitary service, Dr. Cozzonis, who had been ordered to go to Smyrna, wired on the 10th instant that on his visiting the patient the bubos had nearly disappeared. She had light fever (37.5 C.), 92 pulsations, tongue red, dry, and large, skin yellowish, dry, not spotted, diarrhea dating forty-two days previously. The patient had incontinence of urine, and as a consequence it is impossible to have it analyzed. Her liver was slightly enlarged, at the same time she was suffering from chronic bronchitis.

The above-mentioned sanitary inspector made the diagnosis of chronic gastroenteric catarrh. Two days after, on the 13th, the patient died. Dr. Nicol, one of the late Pasteur's scholars, has made a microscopic examination, in consequence of which we received the following telegram: "Examen microscopique bacteriologique negatif confirme mon diagnostique clinique. (Signed) Cozzonis." As a consequence, it was ordered to give pratique to the pilgrims after they have undergone five days' According to a report written by the sanitary physician quarantine. of Smyrna, dated the 8th instant, the condition of the patient, in spite of her old age (she was 85 years old), was rather satisfactory; intelligence was clear, the evacuations were blackish, and the existence of the parotid bubo dated only three days previously and it was very sensitive. The inguinal bubo was not larger than a small almond. It is stated she was suffering since the Arafat day—that is to say, the 2d day of Bayram.

It is to be hoped that the above mentioned case was not a plague case. We must agree with the opinion of the sanitary physicians who have examined the patient as well as the bacteriological examinations of Dr. Nicol. But the existence of the bubos on a pilgrim coming from Djiddah, where several plague cases and plague deaths occurred, obliges me not to be very sure that it was not a light case of plague. According to the official statement, the last plague case occurred in Djiddah the 16th of May, but, according to the Russian consul of the latter town, plague cases were occurring many days after that date.

I must not omit to state that I have seen many plague cases of which many (nearly 90 per cent) proved fatal during the epidemics of plague in Mesopotamia in 1875 and 1876. I saw there some plague cases, the symptoms of which were very slight enlargement of one of the lymphatic ganglions with a very light fever or without any fever at all.

Complaints are made to the Ottoman Government that many pilgrims (several hundred) are througed in Yambo, there awaiting the arrival of steamships in order to embark. Yambo is a seashore city where there is no water to drink. It is easy to fancy the sanitary condition of the poor pilgrims.

In Constantinople public health is rather good. From the 7th to the

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12th of June 173 deaths have been registered. Of these 1 was from scarlet fever, 5 from measles, 4 from diphtheria, 1 from smallpox, and 5 from typhoid fever.

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO, United States Sanitary Commissioner.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—New South Wales—Sydney.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 417,250. Total number of deaths, 434, including diphtheria, 12; enteric fever, 10; measles, 3, and scarlet fever, 3.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended June 17, 1898. Estimated popula tion, 15,013. Total number of deaths, 1.

CHILE—Antofogasta.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

France—Rouen.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 250, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 53 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended June 18 correspond to an annual rate of 14.7 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in New Castle on Tyne, viz, 22.2, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 8.5.

London.—One thousand one hundred and ninety-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 50; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 26; whooping cough, 44; enteric fever, 4, and diarrhea and dysentery, 12. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.8 a thousand. In greater London 1,550 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 12.6 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 11 from measles, 10 from diphtheria, 3 from scarlet fever, and 11 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 18 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.6 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Portadown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 45.4 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 147 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 4, and whooping cough, 1.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended June 18 correspond to an annual rate of 20.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 17.2, and the highest in Perth, viz, 27.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 609, including measles, 32; scarlet fever, 8, and whooping cough, 22.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.		Estimated popula-	from	Deaths from—								
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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury:

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