

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

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

Report on the inspection of a gang of workmen en route from Clarksburg, W. Va., through Washington to the South.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
U. S. MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE,
Washington, D. C., December 23, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that in accordance with verbal orders received yesterday afternoon I proceeded to the station of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for the purpose of examining some negroes en route from near Clarksburg, W. Va., to the South via this city.

Inquiry among the men developed the fact that there were between 50 and 60 men in the party; they had recently been employed on a new tunnel about 22 miles from Clarksburg, the nearest post-office being Wallace, W. Va.

In September a disease broke out among these men, which was variously designated as "Cuban itch," "nigger itch," "black measles," and "bumps." The disease was characterized by headache, fever, general weakness, vomiting, and pain in the neck and back which was more or less severe; these symptoms lasted for two or three days, when a papular rash appeared and the symptoms abated, and after two or three days' intermission, fever, some headache and weakness again appeared, the rash going through the stages of vesiculation, pustulation, and desquamation. The men afflicted were usually unable to work for two weeks from the appearance of the first symptoms.

The camp has been quarantined since the middle of September, the men not being allowed to mingle with the surrounding inhabitants, or with other laboring men at other camps nearby.

So far as I could learn there were no cases outside of this immediate camp, except 2 white residents who were taken sick in October. They recovered and there was no further spread among the whites.

Work on the tunnel being suspended, the men left Wallace, walking 18 miles to Wilsonburg, where, after some parleying with the health authorities, they were allowed to proceed by train to Clarksburg. At Clarksburg the health authorities gave them a thorough bath and disinfected their clothing and effects, presumably with sulphur. They then took passage on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to this city.

On arrival here, they were carefully examined by the city health officers and allowed to go to the Chesapeake and Ohio station to continue their journey south.

The men intending to go South on the Chesapeake and Ohio were carefully examined by Dr. Walsh, of the city health office, and myself. Many of them showed evidences of having had smallpox, many of them being extensively pitted. Nothing was discovered in any of them to warrant detention, so all were allowed to proceed to their respective destinations. I was informed by Dr. W. C. Woodward, the health officer for the Dis-

trict, that the case of smallpox was removed from the Baltimore and Ohio station in this city to the smallpox hospital yesterday afternoon. From other sources, I learned that this man boarded the train at Mannington, W. Va., but could not trace him further. Five or six men who were traveling with him were bathed and then allowed to proceed to their homes.

The cars the men came in will be disinfected by the District authorities, also the waiting room at the Chesapeake and Ohio station. So far as could be learned, no deaths occurred from the disease in the camp above mentioned or in the neighborhood.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. LONG,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., *December 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 3 new cases of smallpox under treatment at the city isolation hospital, none of whom contracted the disease in this county nor State.

The patients are colored men, all three coming from Taylor, Mo., a small lumber landing in southeast Missouri.

The patients, the railroad employees, and the city health officer state that there have been a considerable number of cases of the disease scattered throughout the sparsely settled region of southeast Missouri, most of the patients being unaware of the nature of their malady, and continuing at work.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Smallpox in and near Decatur, Nebr., from April 1 to December 14, 1900.

DECATUR, NEBR., *December 14, 1900.*

SIR: Answering per inquiry of 11th instant relative to smallpox at this place and vicinity. Since April 1 last when the first cases made their appearance here there have been 416 cases, fully recovered. One adult death, woman, about 30 years old; miscarriage, complication, miscarried seven months. Two infants two months old and under malnutrition; mothers sick with smallpox at time of death. One infant one week old, mother sick at time of birth.

There are still under quarantine of this board and not recovered, 35 cases. No more deaths expected. The epidemic has been very mild, not to exceed 1 in 20 hardly sick; many employed no physician. Most cases on hand are old cases, and only 3 new cases reported within the past ten days.

Respectfully,

T. R. ASHLEY,
Secretary State Board of Health.

A case of smallpox at Central Falls, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., *December 26, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the international conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, October 6, 1886, it becomes my duty to inform you that a new case of smallpox exists at Central Falls, in this State, in the person of Albert Prevost, a carder in a cotton mill.

The origin of the disease is unknown.

Respectfully,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Enteric fever and smallpox in Galveston, Tex.

GALVESTON, TEX., December 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that there are a large number of cases of enteric fever prevalent in this city. One can only estimate them, for there is no ordinance that requires them to be reported to the board of health.

Dr. William Fischer, former health officer, estimated the number about 450. No effort has been made to try to trace the cases to any efficient cause. There are 6 cases of smallpox, a considerable number of diphtheria and scarlatina.

No report to the health officer is required to be made, and I am informed none is made, so the number of cases can only be estimated. There are 18 cases of enteric fever in the Sealy Hospital, and 20 in St. Mary's Infirmary. I find that every physician has from 6 to 15 cases.

Respectfully,

C. T. PECKHAM,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of vessels at Juneau, Alaska, for two weeks ended December 15, 1900.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, December 15, 1900.

SIR: Report for two weeks ended December 15, 1900, and have inspected the following vessels: December 3, steamship *Dolphin*, of Port Townsend; steamship *Danube*, of Vancouver, British Columbia. December 5, steamship *Cottage City*, of New York. December 11, steamship *Drigo*, of Port Townsend; steamer *Alert*, with passengers of wrecked steamship *City of Topeka*. December 13, *Rustler*, with passengers and crew of *City of Topeka*. December 14, steamship *Dolphin*, of Port Townsend. No contagious or infectious diseases found aboard any of the above vessels.

Respectfully,

SAML. C. LEONHARDT,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessel, from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., December 23, 1900.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival, on December 19, 1900, of the British steamship *Miramar*, from St. Thomas, via Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 22, 1900.

SIR: I have to report the arrival at this port, during the week ended this day, the following-named vessels from the places named: December 20, British steamship *Wildcraft*, from Daiquiri, with ore; American bark *Amy*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE, Collector.

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., December 15, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of work at this station for week

ended December 15, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 136; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 29; inspection Mexican immigrants, 37; disinfection of clothing of the Mexican immigrants, 31 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 314 pieces; disinfection soiled linen of Pullman sleepers, 3,536 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and children, 10.

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

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

ILLINOIS—Chicago.—Month of October, 1900. Census population of 1900, 1,698,575. Total number of deaths, 1,802, including diphtheria, 79; enteric fever, 38; scarlet fever, 13; whooping cough, 25, and 212 from tuberculosis.

MAINE—Portland.—Four weeks ended Saturday, November 24, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Four weeks ended December 22, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 75, including enteric fever, 4 and 4 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN—Lansing—Grand Rapids.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 97, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 5, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 22, 1900, from 68 observers, indicate that intermittent fever, diphtheria, dysentery, erysipelas, inflammation of bowels, remittent fever and bronchitis were more prevalent, and diarrhea less prevalent, than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 10, measles at 17, diphtheria at 35, scarlet fever at 82, enteric fever at 111, tuberculosis at 150, and small-pox at 46 places.

OHIO—Toledo.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including diphtheria, 19; enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Boston for the week ended December 22, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Boston, December 23, 1900.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 22, 1900, also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 16	Steamship Prince Arthur	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	43
Do....	Steamship Boston.....	do.....	34
Dec. 17	Steamship Barrowmore	London, England.....	8
Dec. 18	Steamship Admiral Sampson.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....	2
Dec. 19	Steamship Michigan	Liverpool, England.....	8
Dec. 20	Steamship Prince Arthur	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....	59
Do....	Steamship Boston.....	do.....	32
Do....	Steamship Halifax	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	31
Dec. 21	Steamship Cestrian	Liverpool, England.....	20
Do....	Steamship Anglian	London, England	15
	Total.....		252

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, *Commissioner.*

Report of immigration at New York for the week ended December 22, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York, December 26, 1900.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended December 22, 1900;
also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 17	Steamship Umbria.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	77
Do.....	Steamship Victoria.....	Naples.....	623
Do.....	Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.....	Genoa and Naples.....	598
Do.....	Steamship Vincenzo Florio.....	Naples.....	848
Dec. 18	Steamship La Champagne.....	Havre.....	443
Dec. 19	Steamship Rotterdam.....	Rotterdam.....	328
Dec. 20	Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.....	Bremen.....	561
Do.....	Steamship Vaterland.....	Antwerp.....	393
Dec. 21	Steamship Hevelius.....	Rio de Janeiro.....	13
Do.....	Steamship Bulgaria.....	Hamburg.....	317
Do.....	Steamship Fürst Bismarck.....	Genoa and Naples.....	629
Do.....	Steamship Trojan Prince.....	.....do.....	880
Dec. 22	Steamship Campania.....	Liverpool and Queenstown.....	140
Do.....	Steamship St. Louis.....	Southampton.....	158
Do.....	Steamship H. H. Meier.....	Bremen.....	1,560
	Total.....		7,558

THOMAS FITCHIE,
Commissioner.

Report of immigration at Philadelphia for two weeks ended December 22, 1900.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Philadelphia, December 22, 1900.

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during week ended December 22, 1900;
also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

December 19, steamship *Rhymland*, from Liverpool and Queenstown, with 164 immigrants.

JNO. J. S. RODGERS,
Commissioner.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Francisco, Cal., during the month of November, 1900.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 440; number passed, 433; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 7.

Disposition of immigrants certified for deportation.—Number cases pending at beginning of month, none; number cases certified for deportation during month, 7; total to be accounted for, 7; number cases deported, 4; number cases admitted, 2; number cases pending at close of month, 1.

J. J. KINYOUN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
	UNITED STATES:				
1	Alexandria, Va.....	Dec. 29			
2	Beaufort, S. C.....	do.			
3	Brunswick, Ga.....	Dec. 22			
4	Cape Charles, Va.....	do.	U. S. ss. Essex.....	Dec. 16	San Juan.....
			U. S. transport Crook.....	Dec. 20	do.....
		Dec. 29			
5	Cape Fear, N. C.....	Dec. 22			
6	Columbia River, Oreg.....	Dec. 15			
		Dec. 22			
		do.			
7	Delaware Breakwater Quarantine, Lewes, Del.	Dec. 22			
8	Dutch Harbor, Alaska.....	Dec. 8			
9	Eureka, Cal.....	Dec. 22			
10	Grays Harbor, Wash.....	do.			
11	Gulf Quarantine, Ship Island, Miss.....	do.			
12	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Dec. 17			
13	Newbern, N. C.....	Dec. 22			
14	Nome, Alaska.....	do.			
15	Pascagoula, Miss.....	do.			
16	Port Angeles, Wash.....	Dec. 15			
17	Port Townsend, Wash.....	Dec. 22	Br. bk. Queen Margaret...	Dec. 22	Hongkong.....
18	Reedy Island Quarantine, Del.	do.			
19	San Diego, Cal.....	do.			
20	San Francisco, Cal.....	do.			
21	San Pedro, Cal.....	Dec. 17			
22	Savannah, Ga.....	Dec. 22	Am. sc. S. G. Haskell..... Am. sc. Thomas F. Pollard	Dec. 16 Dec. 20	Pointe a Pitre..... Sagua la Grande..
23	South Atlantic Quarantine, Blackbeard Island, Ga.	do.			
24	Tortugas Quarantine, Key West, Fla.	Dec. 15			
25	Washington, N. C.....	Dec. 22			
	CUBA:				
26	Calbarien.....	do.			
27	Cardenas.....	do.			
28	Cienfuegos.....	do.			
29	Daiquiri.....	Dec. 8			

and inspection stations.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1					1
2				No report.....	5
3					6
4	Hampton Roads.	Passed on certificate of medical officer.			18
	Newport News.	do			2
5					6
6				2 Japanese sailors on Ger. ship Alice, from Nagasaki to Portland, passed without disinfection because on being carefully examined they were in perfect health, and the vessel had been at sea 51 days.	
				40 Chinese crew on Br. ss. Ching Woo, from Yokohama to Portland, bathed and examined; their effects disinfected; forecabin and room occupied by 2 Chinese washed down with bichloride solution; steward's room disinfected with formaldehyd.	
7					2
					3
8				No report.....	
9				No transactions.....	
10				do	
11				No report.....	
12				No transactions.....	
13				do	
14				No report.....	
15					5
16					1
17	Tacoma	Ordered to station for disinfection.		Clothing of 17 oriental crew disinfected on Am. ship Reuce, from Yokohama to Tacoma.	15
18					15
19					2
20				Glandular regions of orientals inspected; 7 pieces of unlabeled baggage disinfected; a large number of packages of Chinese food products, rejected by the medical officer at Hongkong and certified by the master as dangerous to public health, on Jap. ss. America Maru, were refused landing unless disinfected.	26
21				No transactions.....	
22	Savannah	Disinfected and held.	Dec. 18		9
	do	do	Dec. 21		
23					6
24				No report.....	
25				No transactions.....	
26				No report.....	
27				do	
28					18
29				No transactions.....	

Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
	CUBA—Continued.				
30	Gibara.....	Dec. 22	.....	.....	.....
31	Guantanamo.....	Dec. 8	.....	.....	.....
32	Havana.....	Dec. 15	Sp. bg. Alfredo.....	Dec. 18	Santandino.....
		Dec. 22	Sp. bk. Josefa.....	.....do.....	Concordia.....
33	Isabela de Sagua.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Manzanillo.....	Dec. 28	.....	.....	.....
35	Matanzas.....	Dec. 22	.....	.....	.....
36	Nuevitas.....	Dec. 8	.....	.....	.....
		Dec. 15	.....	.....	.....
37	Santiago de Cuba.....	Dec. 8	.....	.....	.....
	HAWAII:				
38	Hilo.....	Dec. 1	.....	.....	.....
39	Honolulu.....	Dec. 8	.....	.....	.....
40	Kahului.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Kihel.....	Dec. 1	.....	.....	.....
	PHILIPPINES:				
42	Cebu.....	Nov. 10	.....	.....	.....
43	Iloilo.....	Nov. 17	.....	.....	.....
44	Manila.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
	PORTO RICO:				
45	Ponce.....	Dec. 15	.....	.....	.....
46	San Juan.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
	Subports—				
47	Aguadilla.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Arecibo.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Arroyo.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Fajardo.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Humacao.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Mayaguez.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....

Reports from State and

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended.	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
1	Anclote, Fla.....	Dec. 29	.....	.....	.....
2	Baltimore, Md.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bangor, Me.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Boston, Mass.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Carrabelle, Fla.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Cedar Keys, Fla.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 22	.....	.....	.....
8	Charlotte Harbor, Fla.....	Dec. 29	.....	.....	.....
9	Elizabeth River, Va.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Galveston, Tex.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Gardiner, Oreg.....	Dec. 22	.....	.....	.....
12	Key West, Fla.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Marcus Hook, Pa.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Mayport, Fla.....	Dec. 29	.....	.....	.....
15	Mobile Bay, Ala.....	Dec. 22	.....	.....	.....
16	New Bedford, Mass.....	Dec. 29	.....	.....	.....
17	New Orleans, La.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Newport News, Va.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Newport, R. I.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
20	New York, N. Y.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Pass Cavallo, Tex.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Pensacola, Fla.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Port Royal, S. C.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Providence, R. I.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Quintana, Tex.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Sabine Pass, Tex.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Tampa Bay, Fla.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....

and inspection stations—Continued.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
30				No report.....	
31					3
32	Havana	Disinfected.....		To discharge cargo in quarantine.	28
	do	do		do	
33				No report.....	
34					6
35					6
36					7
					6
37					15
38					1
39				2 deaths in port of departure on Br. ss. Doric.	18
40					
41				No transactions.....	4
42					
43				No report.....	38
44					51
45					2
46					2
47					1
48				No transactions.....	
49					2
50					1
51					1
52					1

municipal quarantine stations.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1				No report.....	
2				do	
3				do	
4				do	
5				do	
6				do	
7					3
8				No report.....	
9				do	
10				do	
11				do	
12					14
13					
14				No report.....	
15					17
16				No report.....	
17				do	
18				do	
19				do	
20				do	
21				do	
22				do	
23				do	
24				do	
25				do	
26					
27					

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 28, 1900, to January 4, 1901.

For reports received from June 30, 1900, to December 28, 1900, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1900.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Mobile.....	Dec. 26.....	1		
District of Columbia:				
Washington.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	1		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	1		
Illinois:				
Cairo.....	Dec. 22.....	3		
Chicago.....	Dec. 23-Dec. 29...	2		
Total for State		5		
Kansas:				
Wichita.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	10		
Kentucky:				
Lexington.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	1		
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	1		
Minnesota:				
Minneapolis.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	2		
Winona.....	.....do.....	60		
Total for State		62		
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	7		
Montana:				
Butte.....	Dec. 20.....	181	2	
Nebraska:				
Decatur and vicinity.....	Apr. 1-Dec. 14...	451	4	
New Jersey:				
Jersey City.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 23...	7		
New Hampshire:				
Manchester.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 22...	14		
New York:				
New York.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	21		
Ohio:				
Ashtabula.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 29...	20		
Cleveland.....	.....do.....	45		
Portsmouth.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	1		
Total for State		66		
Rhode Island:				
Central Falls.....	Dec. 26.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	1		
Nashville.....	Dec. 23-Dec. 29...	1		
Total for State		2		
Texas:				
Houston.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	22	1	
Utah:				
Salt Lake City.....	.....do.....	31		
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 15...	1		
West Virginia:				
Wheeling.....	Dec. 16-Dec. 22...	3		
Grand total		889	7	
Grand total, same period, 1900.		267	8	

Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States.

Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. S. census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—															
				Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.					
Ashtabula, Ohio	Dec. 29	a 12,949	5	1															
Baltimore, Md.	do.	434,439	196	23							4	1	6						
Boston, Mass.	do.	a 560,892	200	20							12	4	12						3
Bristol, R. I.	Dec. 22	a 6,900	4																
Camden, N. J.	Dec. 29	58,313	29										3						
Carbondale, Pa.	Dec. 21	a 13,800	7																
Chelsea, Mass.	Dec. 22	a 34,072	17																
Chicago, Ill.	do.	a 1,698,575	480	45							10	4	16	1		1		5	
Do	Dec. 29	a 1,698,575	554	47							12	2	17	1		1		9	
Chicopee, Mass.	do.	14,050	7								1								
Chillicothe, Ohio	Dec. 22	a 15,000	7	3							1								
Cincinnati, Ohio	Dec. 21	296,908	112	10							12	1							
Do	Dec. 28	296,908	132	11							10								
Cleveland, Ohio	Dec. 29	a 381,768	104	9							3		3						
Clinton, Iowa	Dec. 22	10,424	5								3								
Concord, N. H.	do.	a 19,632											1						
Dayton, Ohio	Dec. 29	a 85,333	23	1							1								
Detroit, Mich.	Dec. 22	a 286,000	32	2							1		1						
Dunkirk, N. Y.	do.	a 14,100	4																
Elmira, N. Y.	do.	a 35,672	9	1															
Everett, Mass.	do.	a 24,336	7								1								1
Fall River, Mass.	Dec. 29	74,398	40	6															
Galesburg, Ill.	Dec. 27	15,284	0																
Gloucester, Mass.	Dec. 29	24,651	6																
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Dec. 18	60,278	18	2							1								
Do	Dec. 22	60,278	14	1							1								
Green Bay, Wis.	Dec. 23	9,069	5																
Haverhill, Mass.	Dec. 29	a 37,173	13	2									1						
Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 22	17,201	13																
Jersey City, N. J.	Dec. 23	a 206,433	79	13							1		2						
Lawrence, Mass.	Dec. 22	a 62,559	19	1									1						
Lowell, Mass.	Dec. 29	a 94,969	39	2									1						
Lynchburg, Va.	do.	19,709	11	1									2						
McKeesport, Pa.	Dec. 22	a 21,200	18	1								1	1						
Massillon, Ohio	do.	10,092	4	1							1								
Memphis, Tenn.	do.	a 102,320	31	2							2								
Do	Dec. 29	a 102,320	46	6								1	1						
Minneapolis, Minn.	Dec. 22	a 202,718	41	6							1		3						
Mobile, Ala.	Dec. 29	a 38,469	20	2															
Nashville, Tenn.	Dec. 22	76,168	25	1							1		2						
Do	Dec. 29	76,168	32	6							1								
Newark, N. J.	Dec. 22	a 246,070	99	15							2		3						2
New Bedford, Mass.	Dec. 29	40,733	36	7							1						1		
Newburyport, Mass.	Dec. 22	13,947	6	1															
Newton, Mass.	Dec. 29	a 33,587	14	1									1						
Norristown, Pa.	do.	19,791	2																
North Adams, Mass.	do.	a 24,200	6																
Palmer, Mass.	Dec. 22	6,520	3																
Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 29	a 1,293,697	467	65							9	1	14	1					
Pittsburg, Pa.	Dec. 22	a 321,616	105	8							10	1	2						3
Pittston, Pa.	do.	10,302	3																
Portsmouth, Ohio	do.	a 17,670	6																
Reading, Pa.	Dec. 24	78,961	36								1								
Rockford, Ill.	Dec. 1	a 81,051	5									1							
Do	Dec. 8	a 81,051	2	1															
Do	Dec. 15	a 81,051	2	1										1					
Do	Dec. 22	a 81,051	1																
Salem, Mass.	Dec. 8	a 35,956	11																
Do	Dec. 15	a 35,955	12											1					
Do	Dec. 22	a 35,956	10																
Salt Lake City, Utah	do.	a 53,531	20									1	2						
Somerville, Mass.	Dec. 27	a 61,643	19	2								1							
Steeleton, Pa.	Dec. 29	9,250	5	2							1								
Warren, Ohio	Dec. 22	5,973	1																
Washington, D. C.	do.	a 278,718	108	20							2	1	1						1
Wheeling, W. Va.	do.	24,522	11																1
Winona, Minn.	do.	18,208	9	1															
Worcester, Mass.	Dec. 21	a 118,931	44	4							1		1	1					
Yonkers, N. Y.	Dec. 28	a 47,421	16										1						

a United States census of 1900.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended December 24, 1900.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	a Excess.	a Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Atlantic Coast:						
Eastport, Me.....	24	5	.....	.91	.....	.63
Portland, Me.....	26	5	.....	.77	.....	.44
Northfield, Vt.....	21	.....	2	.70	.....	.53
Boston, Mass.....	30	7	.....	.71	.....	.48
New Haven, Conn.....	31	4	.....	.74	.....	.64
Albany, N. Y.....	27	3	.....	.68	.....	.61
New York, N. Y.....	33	4	.....	.74	.....	.70
Harrisburg, Pa.....	33	3	.....	.70	.....	.58
Philadelphia, Pa.....	34	4	.....	.68	.....	.44
New Brunswick, N. J.....	32	3	.....	.77	.....	.72
Atlantic City, N. J.....	35	2	.....	.91	.49	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	37	3	.....	.70	.....	.63
Washington, D. C.....	35	2	.....	.70	.....	.61
Lynchburg, Va.....	39	2	.....	.71	.....	.11
Cape Henry, Va.....	42	2	.....	.91	.15	.....
Norfolk, Va.....	42	3	.....	.84	.....	.13
Charlotte, N. C.....	43	2	.....	.98	.58	.....
Raleigh, N. C.....	45	2	.....	.72	.57	.....
Kittyhawk, N. C.....	45	.....	2	.97	.....	.27
Hatteras, N. C.....	48	.....	1	1.26	.....	.37
Wilmington, N. C.....	49	1	.....	.70	1.02	.....
Columbia, S. C.....	48	1	.....	.66	1.35	.....
Charleston, S. C.....	52	.....	1	.74	1.18	.....
Augusta, Ga.....	48	1	.....	.77	.48	.....
Savannah, Ga.....	53	3	.....	.77	.07	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.....	56	2	.....	.63	.....	.08
Jupiter, Fla.....	65	5	.....	.59	.36	.....
Key West, Fla.....	70	2	.....	.35	.....	.21
Gulf States:						
Atlanta, Ga.....	45	5	.....	.93	1.04	.....
Tampa, Fla.....	62	0	.....	.56	1.27	.....
Pensacola, Fla.....	54	4	.....	.91	.13	.....
Mobile, Ala.....	53	4	.....	1.03	.....	.11
Montgomery, Ala.....	50	0	.....	1.08	.84	.....
Meridian, Miss.....	50	2	.....	1.18	.....	.58
Vicksburg, Miss.....	51	3	.....	1.12	.....	.40
New Orleans, La.....	55	4	.....	.98	.....	.67
Shreveport, La.....	50	6	.....	1.05	.....	.69
Fort Smith, Ark.....	44	6	.....	.70	.48	.....
Little Rock, Ark.....	45	6	.....	.98	1.26	.....
Palestine, Tex.....	54	0	.....	.84	.....	.84
Galveston, Tex.....	57	2	.....	.91	.....	.90
San Antonio, Tex.....	56	1	.....	.42	.....	.42
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	60	0	.....	.26	.....	.20
Ohio Valley and Tennessee:						
Memphis, Tenn.....	44	8	.....	.94	.76	.....
Nashville, Tenn.....	42	8	.....	.86	.....	.04
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	44	2	.....	.97	.....	.04
Knoxville, Tenn.....	40	5	.....	.91	.....	.11
Lexington, Ky.....	38	7	.....	.77	.....	.51
Louisville, Ky.....	38	8	.....	.83	.....	.58
Indianapolis, Ind.....	33	8	.....	.70	.....	.63
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	36	6	.....	.70	.....	.60
Columbus, Ohio.....	34	3	.....	.63	.....	.59
Parkersburg, W. Va.....	38	3	.....	.70	.....	.64
Pittsburg, Pa.....	35	6	.....	.65	.....	.56
Lake Region:						
Oswego, N. Y.....	29	3	.....	.77	.....	.72
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	7	.....	.68	.....	.67
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29	11	.....	.77	.....	.73
Erie, Pa.....	33	8	.....	.70	.....	.70
Cleveland, Ohio.....	31	7	.....	.56	.....	.50
Sandusky, Ohio.....	33	6	.....	.56	.....	.50
Toledo, Ohio.....	30	8	.....	.54	.....	.39
Detroit, Mich.....	28	8	.....	.56	.....	.52
Lansing, Mich.....	27	8	.....	.42	.....	.30
Port Huron, Mich.....	28	9	.....	.49	.....	.39
Alpena, Mich.....	24	9	.....	.55	.....	.23
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.....	25	9	.....	.49	.....	.06
Marquette, Mich.....	22	11	.....	.52	.....	.14
Escanaba, Mich.....	20	14	.....	.42	.20	.....
Green Bay, Wis.....	26	6	.....	.56	.....	.11
Grand Haven, Mich.....	29	8	.....	.56	.....	.46
Milwaukee, Wis.....	24	13	.....	.42	.....	.39
Chicago, Ill.....	29	9	.....	.50	.....	.45
Duluth, Minn.....	17	13	.....	.28	.10	.....

a The figures in this column represent the average daily departure.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended December 24, 1900—Cont'd.

Locality.	Temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.			Rainfall in inches and hundredths.		
	Normal.	αExcess.	αDefic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.
Upper Mississippi Valley:						
St. Paul, Minn.....	18	13	.....	.28	.01	.....
La Crosse, Wis.....	23	10	.....	.81	.....	.13
Dubuque, Iowa.....	26	11	.....	.42	.....	.33
Davenport, Iowa.....	27	10	.....	.36	.....	.28
Des Moines, Iowa.....	27	10	.....	.31	.....	.18
Keokuk, Iowa.....	29	9	.....	.42	.....	.31
Springfield, Ill.....	33	6	.....	.63	.....	.61
Cairo, Ill.....	39	9	.....	.71	.....	.42
St. Louis, Mo.....	34	11	.....	.62	.....	.49
Missouri Valley:						
Columbia, Mo.....	39	2	.....	.42	.....	.40
Springfield, Mo.....	40	3	.....	.63	.....	.57
Kansas City, Mo.....	31	11	.....	.31	.....	.25
Topeka, Kans.....	33	8	.....	.21	.....	.17
Wichita, Kans.....	41	.....	.....	.21	.50	.....
Concordia, Kans.....	36	5	.....	.08	.31	.....
Lincoln, Nebr.....	28	11	.....	.14	.29	.....
Omaha, Nebr.....	26	13	.....	.21	.12	.....
Sioux City, Iowa.....	31	4	.....	.26	.....	.10
Yankton, S. Dak.....	22	13	.....	.15	.....	.07
Valentine, Nebr.....	29	8	.....	.07	.....	.05
Huron, S. Dak.....	19	12	.....	.14	.....	.14
Pierre, S. Dak.....	27	9	.....	.13	.....	.08
Moorhead, Minn.....	12	11	.....	.14	.....	.04
Bismarck, N. Dak.....	14	15	.....	.14	.....	.14
Williston, N. Dak.....	11	15	.....	.19	.....	.19
Rocky Mountain Region:						
Havre, Mont.....	20	17	.....	.14	.....	.09
Helena, Mont.....	24	12	.....	.21	.10	.....
Miles City, Mont.....	17	17	.....	.07	.....	.07
Rapid City, S. Dak.....	30	8	.....	.04	.....	.04
Spokane, Wash.....	29	9	.....	.63	.55	.....
Walla Walla, Wash.....	36	8	.....	.50	.....	.30
Baker City, Oreg.....	28	8	.....	.42	.....	.02
Winnemucca, Nev.....	31	3	.....	.32	.....	.29
Pocatello, Idaho.....	25	9	.....	.35	.15	.....
Boise, Idaho.....	34	6	.....	.44	.....	.30
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	33	6	.....	.38	.....	.38
Lander, Wyo.....	22	9	.....	.08	.....	.08
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	26	8	.....	.07	.....	.07
North Platte, Nebr.....	26	14	.....	.14	.....	.14
Denver, Colo.....	30	10	.....	.14	.....	.14
Pueblo, Colo.....	33	6	.....	.14	.....	.14
Dodge City, Kans.....	32	10	.....	.14	.....	.12
Oklahoma, Okla.....	38	6	.....	.65	.....	.61
Amarillo, Tex.....	35	8	.....	.21	.....	.21
Ablene, Tex.....	49	2	.....	.35	.....	.35
Santa Fe, N. Mex.....	30	3	.....	.19	.....	.19
El Paso, Tex.....	47	0	.....	.13	.....	.13
Phoenix, Ariz.....	53	1	.....	.33	.....	.33
Yuma, Ariz.....	56	1	.....	.14	.....	.14
Pacific Coast:						
Seattle, Wash.....	41	6	.....	1.26	1.78	.....
Tacoma, Wash.....	40	.....	.....	1.69	.....	.....
Portland, Oreg.....	40	8	.....	1.86	.99	.....
Roseburg, Oreg.....	41	9	.....	1.58	.73	.....
Eureka, Cal.....	48	.....	.....	1.96	.....	.....
Redbluff, Cal.....	47	.....	.....	1.31	.....	.....
Carson City, Nev.....	34	5	.....	.49	.....	.25
Sacramento, Cal.....	48	2	.....	1.03	.....	.89
San Francisco, Cal.....	52	2	.....	1.21	.....	.99
Fresno, Cal.....	46	4	.....	.35	.....	.14
San Luis Obispo, Cal.....	53	3	.....	1.05	.....	1.05
Los Angeles, Cal.....	54	6	.....	1.02	.....	1.02
San Diego, Cal.....	55	5	.....	.50	.....	.50

α The figures in this column represent the average daily departure.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Confirming report of plague in Cape Colony.

NOVEMBER 28, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my cable of the 16th instant, as per copy inclosed, intimating that plague had been officially declared to exist in interior of colony, and further to report that the outbreak of same has occurred in the district of King Williams Town about 500 miles from this port. At present the disease is not known to have infected any other parts of the colony, but I am taking the precaution of indorsing on all bills of health issued from this consulate that plague exists in the colony, and have also instructed the consular agents at Port Elizabeth and East London to do likewise.

I also inclose for your guidance copy of dispatch received from the secretary to the prime minister of the colony notifying me of the outbreak.

Respectfully,

C. H. KNIGHT,
Vice and Deputy Consul-General.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

Supposed outbreak of plague at King Williams Town.

CAPE TOWN, November 14, 1900.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of the Venice sanitary convention, 1897, I am directed by the prime minister to inform you that an outbreak of disease, which is believed by the medical experts in all probability to be the plague, has broken out among the natives residing at Izinyoka, 8 miles from King Williams Town, in this colony.

At present the disease has been confined to 7 persons, 3 of whom have died. One is convalescent, and 3 are still ill.

All necessary steps are being taken for the complete isolation of the patients and suspects, and for preventing the spread of the outbreak.

No other portion of the colony being at present known to be infected, the district of King Williams Town only is officially notified as an infected "circumscribed territory" in the colony, within the meaning of Chapter II, Heading II, of the Venice sanitary convention.

Further information on the subject will be afforded you in due course.

Respectfully,

SYDNEY COWPER,
Secretary to Prime Minister.

C. H. KNIGHT, Esq.,

Vice-Consul and Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America, Cape Town.

NOVEMBER 16, 1900.

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington:

Officially declared plague exists interior colony.

KNIGHT.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Plague in Petropolis.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, November 26, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the fortnight November 1 to 15 inclusive:

There were 570 deaths from all causes, being at the rate of 38 per diem and corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.80, against 34.06 and 15.95, as compared with the foregoing period of half a month.

The number of deaths in regard to infectious and contagious diseases were as follows:

Tuberculosis, 109 against 110; smallpox, 48 against 43; malarial fever, 33 against 30; bubonic plague, 11 against 9; beriberi, 7 against 10; measles, 5 against 3; typhoid fever, 4 against 5; diphtheria, 2 against 0; dysentery 1 against 2; yellow fever, 1 against 2, and influenza, 0 against 2.

There were 522 births—that is, an average of 34.8 per diem, corresponding to an annual birth rate of 14.64 a thousand.

The thermometer varied as follows: 34.7 maximum, 18.5 minimum, 22.66 medium.

General report.

The sanitary situation of the city of Rio de Janeiro during the last few weeks may be considered as not unfavorable. As you will see by the figures which I have previously forwarded, and now forward, plague still exists, but only on a very limited scale. Smallpox shows a slight increase, undoubtedly on account of neglect of vaccination. Very few cases of yellow fever or other infectious diseases have been observed.

Plague spreading to Petropolis.

I am unfortunately obliged to report that up to the present the plague has not yet been extinguished, and observation shows that the germ continually exists in a latent form. Sporadic cases were observed nearly every day in different parts of the city. Few of these cases are fatal; nevertheless, the continued existence of the disease is a circumstance that can not fail to excite apprehension.

Fourteen days ago there appeared a fatal case of plague at Petropolis, a city situated on the mountains about three hours' run by railway from this city. That town was supposed to enjoy immunity from epidemics, especially yellow fever, and is the residence of the wealthier classes of the inhabitants of this city, and of the diplomatic corps, having been formerly the summer residence of the emperor. The patient had not been for a long time in connection with Rio de Janeiro.

The appearance of plague at Petropolis has attracted much attention, because no luggage or merchandise could be sent from this city to that town without being previously disinfected by means of formalin.

The patient was removed to the isolation hospital, where he died; his residence and the adjoining buildings were disinfected, and all persons who had been in contact with him were taken to the observation station. Nevertheless, in the last few days there have been 5 new cases, 2 of them being fatal, and in no instance have any of the patients been recently in the city of Rio de Janeiro. There is no information whatever in regard to the manner in which the plague was introduced into Petropolis and spread in that town.

The march of the plague at Rio de Janeiro has been as follows:

Date.	New cases.	Deaths at—		Cured.	Number of patients in hospital.	Date.	New cases.	Deaths at—		Cured.	Number of patients in hospital.
		Hos-pital.	Resi-dences.					Hos-pital.	Resi-dences.		
Nov. 1...	2	1	1	.....	25	Nov. 9...	1	1	.....	5	26
Nov. 2...	2	1	.....	.....	26	Nov. 10...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Nov. 3...	.....	1	.....	.....	25	Nov. 11...	3	.....	.....	.....	24
Nov. 4...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	Nov. 12...	1	1	.....	.....	24
Nov. 5...	2	1	.....	.....	26	Nov. 13...	1	.....	.....	.....	25
Nov. 6...	1	.....	.....	.....	27	Nov. 14...	1	1	.....	.....	25
Nov. 7...	1	2	.....	.....	26	Nov. 15...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
Nov. 8...	1	.....	1	.....	26						

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: November 7, bark *Baltimore*, American, for Baltimore. November 12, barkentine *Frances*, American, for Baltimore. November 13, steamship *Holbein*, British, for New York. November 17, bark *Rosenberg*, Norwegian, for Ship Island. November 20, steamship *Ebro*, British, for New Orleans. November 21, bark *Glycinia*, Portuguese, for New Orleans. November 22, ship *Oceana*, Portuguese, for New Orleans; steamship *Bellaggio*, German, for New York. November 24, steamship *Llansannar*, British, for Galveston.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,

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

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

CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *December 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended December 22, 1900, 18 deaths occurred in this city, the following table showing the causes of deaths: Mitral insufficiency, 3; enteritis, 2; dysentery, 1; remittent fever, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; inflammation of the aorta, 1; typhoid fever, 1; pernicious fever, 1; intestinal colic, 1; tuberculosis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; gangrene, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; emphysema, 1.

Five of these deaths occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate 23.46. The case of yellow fever reported by cable on the 23d has been removed and isolated outside of city, the premises occupied by patient having been disinfected. The patient is a Spaniard, one and one-half months on the island, and who arrived from Havana eight or ten days ago. The case is a mild one and is doing well.

Seventeen vessels have entered and been inspected and passed; 18 vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports. During the week 58 health certificates have been issued passengers, 35 pieces of baggage disinfected, 49 labeled "To be disinfected at Santiago," 62 pieces of baggage leaving Cienfuegos inspected and passed; 27 pieces of baggage inspected entering Cienfuegos; 13 pieces of baggage destined for south coast ports inspected and passed.

Ten tons of coal were removed from the disinfecting barge *Sentinel* during the week, which brought the copper sheathing 6 inches out of the water; this will prevent any damage by worms.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 7 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; 1 death from diphtheria, but all precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease. Inspected 7 vessels at that port during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths during the week at that port, no deaths having occurred in that vicinity during 1900 from any contagious diseases. Inspected 7 vessels at that port during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

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

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

*Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended December 22, 1900.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *December 24, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 22, 1900: December 18, schooner *Nonpareil*, from Cayman Brac, with 1 Syrian immigrant.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

*Reports from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *December 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith tabulated report of the work performed at this station during the week ended December 15, 1900, and the regular weekly mortality report.

By direction of the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, United States Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully,

D. E. DUDLEY,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

[Inclosure.]

Report for week ended December 15, 1900.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected.....	684	Passengers vaccinated.....	36
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SHORE-DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected.....	428	Baggage marked, "To be disinfected".....	100
Express matter disinfected	9		
Baggage inspected and passed.....	536		
Freight inspected and passed	1,331	Total.....	2,410
Express inspected and passed.....	6		

STEAM-DISINFECTING BARGE SANATOR.

Viveros disinfected.....	13
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OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels inspected and entered.....	29	Passengers of incoming vessels inspected	790
Vessels inspected and cleared.....	23		
Immigrants inspected	476	Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	744
Number of crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	978	Vaccination certificates issued.....	8
Number of crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	974	Persons vaccinated.....	3

Mortality report for week ended December 15, 1900.

Tuberculosis.....	13	Enteric fever.....	1
Enteritis.....	8	Diphtheria	1
Yellow fever.....	4	Inanition	1
Pneumonia	11	Total number deaths from all causes..	109
Malarial fever..	2		

HAVANA, CUBA, *December 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 22, 1900:

Two deaths from yellow fever are reported for the week.

Passenger travel between the United States and Cuba is at present very heavy, and as baggage for all of the gulf ports is still being disinfected the work at this station is fully as active as during the summer season.

Two vessels with jerked beef arrived during the week from the Argentine Republic and were disinfected and allowed to discharge in quarantine. In the hold of one, the *Alfredo*, a number of dead rats were found after disinfection so a special guard has been placed on board to carefully examine the cargo as it goes into lighters and to prevent the dead bodies of rats from being ferried ashore.

The Quartermaster's Department is now being returned to the former quarters at the Palacio Segundo de Cabo. On account of the number of yellow fever cases taken from this building the entire office force was removed to Principe and the clerks held in quarantine. The building has been thoroughly disinfected by the city sanitary authorities and newly painted, so that reoccupation is now considered safe.

A case, suspicious of yellow fever, was taken off the steamship *Mexico*, just before sailing, on Saturday the 22d, and sent to the hospital.

The usual mortality report is inclosed.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

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

[Inclosure.]

Report for the week ended December 22, 1900.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Passengers inspected..... 436 | Passengers vaccinated 26

SHORE DISINFECTING PLANT.

Baggage disinfected	296	Express inspected and passed.....	64
Express disinfected.....	10	Marked "To be disinfected"	15
Baggage inspected and passed.....	298		
Freight inspected and passed	1,050	Total handled.....	1,723

UNITED STATES DISINFECTING BARGE "SANATOR."

Vessels disinfected..... 2 | Viveros disinfected..... 8

OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels inspected and entered	30	Inspected	436
Vessels inspected and cleared.....	18	Passengers of incoming vessels in-	
Immigrants inspected.....	594	pected ..	873
Crew of incoming vessels inspected..	1,226	Vaccination certificates issued.....	9
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected..	633	Number of persons vaccinated	2
Passengers of outgoing vessels in-			

Mortality report for week ended December 22, 1900.

Diphtheria	1	Malarial fever.....	1
Yellow fever.....	2	Grippe.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	14	Pneumonia	1
Enteritis	4	Deaths from all causes.....	113

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended December 15, 1900.*HAVANA, CUBA, *December 15, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 15, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 9	Steamship Knickerbocker.....	New Orleans, La.....	5
Do.....	Steamship Segurança.....	New York, N. Y.....	19
Dec. 10	Steamship Mascotte.....	Tampa, Fla.....	1
Dec. 11	Steamship Ardanrose.....	Mobile, Ala.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Havana.....	Campeche, Vera Cruz, Progreso.....	43
Dec. 12	Steamship Olivette.....	Tampa, Fla.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Puerto Rico.....	Spain and Gibraltar.....	399
Dec. 15	Steamship La Navarre.....	Vera Cruz.....	7
	Total.....		476

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended December 22, 1900.*HAVANA, CUBA, *December 22, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 22, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 16	Steamship Euskaro.....	Liverpool and Spain.....	214
Dec. 17	Steamship Mascotte.....	Tampa and Key West.....	2
Do.....	Steamship Orizaba.....	New York.....	16
Do.....	Steamship Yucatan.....	Campeche, Vera Cruz, and Progreso.....	69
Dec. 18	Steamship Ithaka.....	Tampico.....	60
Do.....	Steamship Reina Maria Cristina.....	Vera Cruz.....	16
Dec. 19	Steamship Olivette.....	Tampa.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Chalmette.....	New Orleans.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Mexico.....	New York.....	8
Dec. 20	Steamship Leon XIII.....	Spain and New York.....	207
	Total.....		594

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

*Concerning the Spanish brig India from Montevideo.*HAVANA, CUBA, *December 26, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following information relative to the Spanish brig *India*, as directed in your letter of December 17:

The vessel arrived here on November 17 from Montevideo, was disinfected the same day (for rats), and allowed to proceed with the discharge of her cargo on the following day, November 18, 1900.

While the vessel was required to fly the quarantine flag until her cargo was out, no restrictions were imposed upon her which would interfere with the general business of the vessel. The captain had all the shore privileges, and agents and stevedores were allowed free com-

munication, the intention being simply to keep the vessel in midstream during the process of discharging cargo.

In defense of this position, I would respectfully state that in the majority of instances such vessels bring bills of health from the last port, and that by close questioning we have learned that they have touched at other ports. Some time ago a vessel brought a bill of health from La Paz, in the Argentine, and 1 from Montevideo, her last port. The captain denied having stopped at any other port, but from one of the crew it was learned that the vessel had been at Rosario three days.

The cargo is invariably jerked beef, and it is a well-known fact that these vessels collect this cargo from various points up the Parana River.

Again, while Buenos Ayres is some 200 miles from Montevideo, I do not feel justified in depending upon the sanitary precautions that are taken at the latter port against the Argentine. Until such time as plague has totally disappeared from Buenos Ayres, I feel justified in disinfecting all vessels (as a routine practice) either from Montevideo or Argentine ports.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

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

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, Baracoa, Banes, and Mayari.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, December 10, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 8, 1900:

Nuevitas.—During this week 8 vessels have arrived, among them a cattle boat, and 5 bills of health have been issued. Two schooners have remained in harbor loading lumber. The weather has been rather warm with occasional cool nights. No death has occurred in this week.

Puerto Padre.—This substation reports 5 vessels arrived, bills of health issued, 4; 1 death, and a good sanitary condition of port and surroundings.

Gibara.—No quarantinable disease is known to exist at this town, though no report has been received as yet.

Baracoa.—Three arrivals, 7 bills of health, 3 deaths, and a good sanitary condition is the report of this substation.

At Banes and Mayari no quarantinable disease has been reported.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

NUEVITAS, CUBA, December 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended December 15, 1900:

Nuevitas.—At this station, during this week, 6 vessels have arrived, 1 of which was a cattle boat. All of these cattle boats, which have been arriving with more frequency in this month than usually, are considered as mechanically foul and stated so on the bill of health. They are not allowed to be cleaned in harbor, but are ordered to be so at sea.

Four bills of health have been issued. Only 1 death has occurred, caused by consumption.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show 4 arrivals, 3 departures, no deaths, and a good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Reports show 6 vessels arrived, 7 bills of health issued, 2 deaths.

No quarantinable diseases are known to exist at Baues, Mayari, and Baracoa, though no telegraphic reports have been received from these stations.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE.

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

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

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command for the week ended December 8, 1900.

Santiago.—There was a total of 19 deaths reported for this period, a decrease of 2 from that of the previous week, making the death rate 22.9 per 1,000; the chief causes of deaths were the following: Diphtheria, 1; acute nephritis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; pernicious malarial fever, 1; septicemia, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; other causes, 13; total, 19. The health and sanitary condition of the port remain good. I inclose vital statistics of Santiago de Cuba for the month of November, 1900, prepared by the board of health.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. H. S. Caminero reports 6 deaths due to the following causes: Malarial fever, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; tuberculosis, 2; apoplexy, 1; chronic enteritis, 1; total, 6; population, 14,464; death rate, 21.57 per 1,000.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 6 deaths due to the following causes: Malarial fever, 2; heart disease, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; total, 6; population, 18,000; death rate, 16.33 per 1,000.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death due to pernicious malarial fever.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,

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

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

[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended December 8, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.				
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.		Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.						Valises.
Dec. 3	Steamship Reina de los Angeles (baggage from Havana).	.....	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	3
Dec. 6	Steamship Santiago.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 8	Steamship Puerto Rico (immigrant baggage from Spain).	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	15	29
	Total.....	.....	8	6	4	.....	.....	.....	1	32	20	32

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended December 8, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 8, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 8, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 2	Provisional flag ss. Tomas Brooks.....	Port au Prince, Haiti	4
Do.....	Spanish ss. Riojano.....	Corunna, Spain.....	1
Dec. 8	Spanish ss. Puerto Rico.....	Barcelona, Valencia, Corunna, Vigo, and Villagarcin, Spain.....	100
	Total		105

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

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

FRANCE.

Report from Paris—Enteric fever and smallpox.

PARIS, FRANCE, *December 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the sanitary condition of this city remains about the same as at last report. Typhoid fever and smallpox are still claiming considerable attention, the latter especially having created quite a scare, with the result that the people in crowds are answering the city's request that every one be vaccinated.

For the week ended December 8 there were 57 cases of typhoid fever with 11 deaths and 152 cases of smallpox with 14 deaths. During the week preceding there were 10 deaths and 55 cases of typhoid, 17 deaths and 103 cases of smallpox.

In the suburbs of Paris during the last two weeks, respectively, 34 and 31 cases of smallpox were reported.

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

S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

GERMANY.

Concerning quarantine against Alexandria by Constantinople.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 17, 1900.*

[Clipping from the Berliner Tageblatt, December 17, 1900, sent by P. A. Surg. J. B. Greene.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *December 16, 1900.*

As there has been no case of plague at Alexandria for thirty days all the steamship companies at Constantinople have demanded the abolition of quarantine on ships arriving from Alexandria. The sanitary commission expressed themselves in favor of this action but the porte declined to do so. As the controversy between the two departments which we reported at the time, has not yet been settled, the delegates

of the sanitary commission have appealed to their respective embassies, in order to accomplish through diplomatic channels, the repeal of the quarantine.

ITALY.

*Report from Naples.*NAPLES, ITALY, *December 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended December 12, 1900, the following ships were inspected:

December 7, the Italian steamship *Balilla*, bound in ballast for Norfolk, Virginia. December 9, the steamship *Fürst Bismarck*, of the Hamburg-American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 627 steerage passengers and 227 pieces of large and 800 pieces of small baggage; 141 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. December 10, the steamship *Patria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 958 steerage passengers, and 230 pieces of large and 1,213 pieces of small baggage; 156 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

JAPAN.

*Plague in Osaka—Extension to other kens.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *December 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, since my report of November 30, 3, if not 4, cases of plague have occurred in Osaka and its environs.

The disease has extended to 2 new districts, viz, the ken of Wakayama, a short distance east of Osaka, and that of Tokushima, in the northern part of the island of Kiushiu. In both these districts the evidence of the transmission of infection from Osaka seems clear. So far, 5 cases are reported from Wakayama and 1 from Tokushima.

As Wakayama and the island of Kiushiu are the great orange growing regions of Japan, from whence the product is sent all over the country, as well as, to some extent, abroad, the Japanese Government is contemplating the interdiction of the export of this fruit from the infected areas. Under the circumstances, I have prohibited the shipment to United States territory of oranges, the origin and packing of which can not be satisfactorily shown to have been outside of infected or suspected districts.

Prophylactic serum has been ordered from the hygienic laboratory at Tokyo, in quantity sufficient to inoculate 200,000 people in the newly attacked provinces.

It is officially reported that, from June 19, to November 5, 1900, 176,818 rats were destroyed in Osaka.

A conference of sanitarians and quarantine officials is now sitting in Tokyo, under the order of the home department, with the object, if it be possible, of devising some method of combating the plague more effective for its extermination than that hitherto employed.

Respectfully,

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

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

Report from Kobe—Plague at Osaka spreading.

Kobe, JAPAN, December 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that no case of plague has occurred in Kobe or Hiogo for the last thirty-seven days. The plague in Osaka shows a tendency to spread. It has extended to the neighboring ken, Wakayama Ken, the province that does an extensive shipment in oranges. I have, therefore, prohibited any shipment of oranges, etc., to be made to the United States from that ken.

Preventive measures have been extended by the authorities to all that district,

Respectfully,

J. BUCKWILL FOWLER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, December 16, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended December 14, 1900:

From yellow fever there were 3 cases and 1 death; from smallpox there was neither a death nor a case. There were 14 deaths from tuberculosis, 4 from pernicious fever, and 37 from all causes.

During the week bills of health were issued to 10 vessels and health certificates to 78 of the 142 passengers that left this port.

The health of the shipping continues good, and the atmospheric and sanitary condition of the town have been much improved by the recent cool weather.

Respectfully,

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

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

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cessation of plague and smallpox.

MANILA, P. I., November 20, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the week ended November 17 has been free from plague and smallpox, and that no case of the former disease has been reported in Manila since the 1st instant. However, rats dead from plague are still found, and the indications are that several centers of infection exist, and the absence of cases is only temporary. The total number of deaths from all causes during this period was 196.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

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

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended December 15, 1900.

SAN JUAN, P. R., December 17, 1900.

SIE: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended December 15, 1900: December 13, German steamship *Allemania*, from Hamburg, St. Thomas, West Indies, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

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

TURKEY.

[Report No. 256.]

Report from Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 5, 1900.

Sanitary condition of Turkey.

SIE: The sanitary condition of the Turkish provinces is good. The official sanitary reports state that there is no epidemic anywhere. The number of deaths registered in Smyrna during the month of last September is 248. In Medina the number for the month of July is 157 of which 14 are due to smallpox; of these 157 deaths, 72 were children. In Djiddah the number of deaths during the month of July was 95, of which 29 were children; 4 were from smallpox. In Constantinople public health is also good. There exists an epidemic of scarlet fever as well as sporadic cases of other contagious diseases, but as it can be seen by the number of deaths registered during the last month I may report what I have already stated that public health is good. In fact from November 5 to December 3, 784 deaths have been registered in Constantinople; of these 2 were from measles, 10 from diphtheria, 10 from scarlet fever, 14 from typhoid fever, and 47 from acute inflammation of the respiratory organs.

The sanitary board.

The last two sittings of the superior sanitary council or the international sanitary commission have been interrupted—the sanitary representatives of the 12 governments there represented having quitted the meeting. The reason of so doing is that the Ottoman Government, not taking into consideration the existing rules, which have been accepted by all the governments represented at the Commission Mixte du Tarif Sanitaire, and sanctioned by his majesty the sultan, has appointed as a member of said superior sanitary council a gentleman who has not the qualities required by the above-mentioned rules. Said appointment has been made in consequence of the death of the inspecteur-adjunct, who according to the above-mentioned rules and regulations must be a qualified doctor of medicine, knowing already the sanitary service. The United States sanitary commissioner, according to the instructions he has received from the United States legation, follows his colleagues, but independently.

Respectfully,

SPIRIDION C. ZAVITZIANO,
United States Sanitary Commissioner.

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

Foreign statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BERMUDA—St. Georges.—Three weeks ended December 15, 1900. Estimated population, 2,150. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

BRAZIL—Ceara.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 160, including 12 from measles.

Rio de Janeiro.—Two weeks ended October 15, 1900. Estimated population, 779,000. Total number of deaths, 487, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4; measles, 1; smallpox, 26; yellow fever, 4; plague, 12, and 103 from tuberculosis.

COLOMBIA—Panama.—Two weeks ended December 17, 1900. Estimated population, 16,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—Nantes.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 218, including diphtheria, 1, and 9 from enteric fever.

Nice.—Month of November, 1900. Estimated population, 108,227. Total number of deaths, 166, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; and 43 from tuberculosis.

St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended November 30, 1900. Estimated population, 145,000. Total number of deaths, 113, including diphtheria, 2, and 2 from enteric fever.

GERMANY—Hanover.—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 253,878. Total number of deaths, 280, including diphtheria, 6, and 27 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended December 15, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 16.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,610,296. The highest rate was recorded in Manchester, viz, 22.2, and the lowest in Norwich, viz, 8.6.

London.—One thousand four hundred and fifty-four deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 20; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 20; whooping cough, 28; enteric fever, 19, and diarrhea and dysentery, 16. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.5 a thousand. In Greater London 1,928 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 13 from diphtheria, 6 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, and 14 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended December 15, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.0 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Lisburn, viz, 4.3, and the highest in Clommel, viz, 48.7, a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs, 184 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 7 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended December 15, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 19.3 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,606,935. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 16.6, and the highest in Perth, viz, 28.7 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 596, including diphtheria, 3; measles, 16; scarlet fever, 8; smallpox, 4, and 33 from whooping cough.

ITALY—Genoa.—Month of October, 1900. Estimated population, 226,432. Total number of deaths, 213, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 7, and 61 from tuberculosis.

MOROCCO—Tangier.—Seven weeks ended December 8, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

PORTO RICO.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1899, 953,947. Total number of deaths, 4,360, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 21, and 135 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Malaga.—Two weeks ended November 15, 1900. Estimated population, 130,000. Total number of deaths, 158, including 5 from enteric fever.

SWITZERLAND.—Reports for the two weeks ended December 17, 1900, from 15 cities and towns having an aggregate estimated population of 691,000, show a total of 405 deaths, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 1; measles, 11; whooping cough, 4, and 46 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 28, 1900, to January 4, 1901.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service from United States consuls through the Department of State and other sources.]

[For reports received from June 29, 1900, to January 4, 1901, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 28, 1900.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 18-Nov. 24.....		35	
Madras.....	Nov. 17-Nov. 23.....		1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 8-Nov. 14.....		5	

YELLOW FEVER.

Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....		14	

PLAGUE.

INDIA:				
<i>Bombay Presidency and Sind:</i>				
Northern Division—				
Ahmedabad City.....	Nov. 4-Nov. 17.....			
Ahmedabad District.....	do.....			
Bombay City.....	do.....	201	118	
Broach District.....	do.....			
Surat District.....	do.....	18	14	
Surat Town.....	do.....	2	2	
Thana District.....	do.....	64	54	
Central Division—				
Ahmednagar District.....	do.....			
Ahmednagar Town.....	do.....	2	1	
Nasik District.....	do.....	19	15	
Nasik Town.....	do.....	101	86	
Poona City.....	do.....	480	419	
Poona District.....	do.....	74	65	
Satara District.....	do.....			
Satara Town.....	do.....	5	3	
Southern Division—				
Belgaum District.....	do.....	621	454	
Belgaum Town.....	do.....	47	25	
Dharwar District.....	do.....	83	76	
Dharwar Town.....	do.....			
Kanara District.....	do.....	9	6	
Kolaba District.....	do.....	1	1	
Political Charges—				
Aundh State.....	do.....	8	4	
Baroda State.....	do.....	34	16	
Bhavnagar Town.....	do.....	57	32	
Cutch State.....	do.....	3		
Kathiawar State.....	do.....	4	3	
Kolhapur and Southern Maharatta country.....	do.....	113	85	
Mandol Town.....	do.....			
Savanur State.....	do.....	33	28	
<i>Outside Bombay Presidency and Sind:</i>				
Madras Presidency—				
Madras City.....	do.....	2	1	
North Arcot.....	do.....	2	1	
Salem District.....	do.....	18	8	
Trichonopoly District.....	do.....	1		
Bengal Presidency—				
Bihar Town.....	do.....	12	13	
Calcutta.....	do.....	68	68	
Chapra Town.....	do.....	108	93	
Dinapur Town.....	do.....	5	4	
Gaya District.....	do.....	217	177	
Monghyr District.....	do.....	48	45	
Monghyr Town.....	do.....	109	101	
Muzaffarpur District.....	do.....	1	1	

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

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Outside Bombay Presidency and Sind—Continued.</i>				
<i>Bengal Presidency—Cont'd.</i>				
Patna City.....	Nov. 4-Nov. 17...	4	.....
Patna District.....	.....do.....	274	228	
Saran District.....	.....do.....	234	163	
<i>Punjab Province:</i>				
Gurdaspur District.....	.....do.....	11	5	
<i>Mysore State—</i>				
Bangalore City.....	.....do.....	364	272	
Bangalore Civil and Military Station.....	.....do.....	434	334	
Bangalore District.....	.....do.....	182	136	
Kolor Gold Fields.....	.....do.....	9	9	
Mysore City.....	.....do.....	574	423	
Mysore District.....	.....do.....	633	488	
Shimoga.....	.....do.....	111	77	
Tumkar District.....	.....do.....	2	1	
<i>Hyderabad State—</i>				
Aurangabad District.....	.....do.....	26	12	

SMALLPOX.

<i>Austria:</i>				
Prague.....	Dec. 2-Dec. 8...	26	.....
<i>Brazil:</i>				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...	.....	69	
<i>Egypt:</i>				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3...	3	3	
<i>England:</i>				
London ..	Dec. 2-Dec. 8...	1	.....
<i>France:</i>				
Paris ..	.....do.....	.....	14	
<i>Greece:</i>				
Athens.....	.....do.....	1	.....
<i>India:</i>				
Bombay.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...	.....	1	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 18-Nov. 24...	.....	8	
Madras.....	Nov. 17-Nov. 23...	.....	1	
<i>Italy:</i>				
Licata.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 15...	.....	1	
<i>Mexico:</i>				
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 10-Dec. 16...	1	2	
Tuxpan.....	Dec. 11-Dec. 17...	.....	2	
<i>Russia:</i>				
Moscow.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 1...	3	1	
Odessa.....	Dec. 2-Dec. 8...	23	7	
St. Petersburg.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 8...	14	3	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 2-Dec. 8...	.....	15	
<i>Scotland:</i>				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 8-Dec. 14...	58	1	

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—																
				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.						
Alexandretta.....	Dec. 1	8,000	6																	
Alexandria.....	Dec. 8	895,000	197																	
Amherstburg.....	Dec. 22	2,800	1																	
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 15	518,478	183																	
Antwerp.....	Dec. 8	293,111	76																	
.....do.....		200,000	25																	
Belize.....	Dec. 20	13,000	5																	
Birmingham.....	Dec. 8	519,610	182																	
Do.....	Dec. 15	519,610	151																	
Bluefields.....	Dec. 9	4,000	5																	
Bombay.....	Nov. 27	821,784	790	112	58	2		1												
Bristol.....	Dec. 8	324,973	103																	
Brunswick.....	Dec. 2	130,000																		
Do.....	Dec. 8	130,000																		
Brussels.....	.....do.....	600,000	162								1					1	2			4
Budapest.....	Dec. 9	640,000	20													7				
Cairo.....	Nov. 25	570,062	332								2					3				
Do.....	Dec. 2	570,062	363								1					3				
Calcutta.....	Nov. 24	681,560	685								1					3				
Cartagena.....	Dec. 9	25,000	9		4	35		8												
Catania.....	Dec. 13	124,000	60		5											3				
Christiana.....	Dec. 8	280,000	50																	
Colon.....	Dec. 18	8,000	6																	
Corunna.....	Dec. 8	40,500														1				
Crefeld.....	Dec. 5	105,887	32																	
Curacao.....	Dec. 8	30,303	5													1				
Dresden.....	Nov. 17	411,500	99													1				2
Do.....	Nov. 24	411,500	118													3				1
Dublin.....	Dec. 8	349,594	189		18						1					3				4
Dundee.....	Dec. 15	167,584	61													1				1
Edinburgh.....	Dec. 8	302,262	134													2				3
Flushing.....	Dec. 15	19,034	11																	
Funchal.....	Dec. 9	36,962	16																	
Geneva.....	Dec. 1	96,350	22																	
Ghent.....	Dec. 8	163,030	68		4															1
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 2	24,701	7																	
Do.....	Dec. 8	24,701	7																	
Girgenti.....	.....do.....	24,428	9																	
Glasgow.....	Dec. 14	743,969	303					1	2	2	5	5	2	18						
Gothenburg.....	Dec. 8	126,849	31																	
Halifax.....	Dec. 15	45,000	8																	
Do.....	Dec. 22	45,000	16																	
Hamburg.....	Dec. 8	691,349	205													3	4			
Hamilton, Bermuda.....	Dec. 11	16,113	2																	
Do.....	Dec. 18	16,113	3																	
Hongkong.....	Nov. 20	257,000	146																	
Karachi.....	Nov. 25	98,195	68																	
Kingston, Canada.....	Dec. 21	18,300	8																	
Kingston, Jamaica.....	Dec. 8	46,542	0																	
Lausanne.....	Dec. 1	45,722	10																	
Leeds.....	Dec. 15	431,287	145													2	2	6	3	
Leith.....	Dec. 8	78,509	26																	
Licata.....	.....do.....	20,000	15																	
Liege.....	Dec. 1	172,662	54																	
Liverpool.....	Dec. 8	668,645	272													1	2	3	5	1
London.....	.....do.....	6,652,145	2,072													28	15	51	27	49
Lyons.....	Dec. 1	500,000	154													3	1	1	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 23	452,518	389			1		1												
Mainz.....	Dec. 8	84,500	17		1															1
Do.....	Dec. 15	84,500	29		3															
Manchester.....	Dec. 5	550,964	212		13															
Mannheim.....	Dec. 1	136,538	44																	
Matamoras.....	Dec. 15	18,266	7																	
Do.....	Dec. 22	18,266	3																	
Messina.....	Dec. 8	107,000	30		3											3				
Milan.....	.....do.....	501,611	7																	
Monterey.....	Dec. 21	25,000	52																	
Moscow.....	Dec. 1	1,000,000	511					1	1	1	13	10	7	2						
Newcastle-on-Tyne.....	Dec. 8	234,369	76																	
Nottingham.....	.....do.....	250,000	90													1	2	1	2	7
Odesa.....	.....do.....	434,600	199					7								7	2	5	2	
Palermo.....	.....do.....	300,000	129																	
Plymouth.....	Dec. 15	106,000	32													1				

Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—													
				Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.			
Port Limon.....	Dec. 16	4,000	2														
Prague.....	Dec. 8	198,139	98	25						1		1	1				
Progreso.....	do.....	4,800	7														
Do.....	Dec. 15	4,800	9														
Puerto Cortez.....	Dec. 19	2,000	0														
Rheims.....	Dec. 1	107,963	26	4						1		1	3				
Do.....	Dec. 8	107,963	35	3						2		1	3				
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 16	330,871	103							1							
St. John, New Brunswick.	Dec. 22	45,000	9	3													
St. Stephen.....	do.....	3,000															
Singapore.....	Nov. 10	91,111	207	32		5											
Southampton.....	Dec. 8	105,831	34							1							
South Shields.....	do.....	105,677	39									1	2				3
Stockholm.....	Nov. 24	297,148	72	13								2	4				
Do.....	Dec. 8	297,148	88	24								1	6				
Sunderland.....	do.....	147,398	60														1
Tamatave.....	Nov. 5	9,000	8														
Do.....	Dec. 11	9,000	7														
Do.....	Dec. 18	9,000	16		1												
Teneriffe.....	Dec. 8	33,500	10										1				
Trapani.....	do.....	53,597	24														
Turpan.....	Dec. 17	13,392	6														
Uvilla.....	do.....	800	0						2								
Venice.....	Dec. 1	173,626	48							1							
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 14	25,000	37	14			2										
Vienna.....	Dec. 1	1,673,688	616							2			9	31			2
Warsaw.....	do.....	645,840	178	74					36	5		17	4	8			4
West Hartlepool.....	do.....	60,000															

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury :

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.