### PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

Measures to control spread of yellow fever infection by mosquitoes.

Resolutions adopted by the Louisiana State Board of Health, at the regular quarterly meeting May 26, 1903.

It having been proved beyond any doubt by the United States Yellow Fever Commission in Habana, that the female Stegomyia fasciata mosquito serves as an intermediate host and does convey the poison of yellow fever to nonimmunes, as the Anopheles mosquito has been fully proven as the disseminator of malaria from man to man; therefore the Louisiana State Board of Health recommends a constant warfare against the mosquito and heartily approves any effort in this direction.

(N. B.—A copy of this to be sent to all boards of health in Louisiana, and health officer of New Orleans.)

OUTLINE OF PROCEDURE TO CONTROL SPREAD OF INFECTION BY MOSQUITOES.

1. The patient shall be put under a bar and the room properly screened, and all

mosquitoes destroyed.

2. The house shall at once be closed and fumigated with pyrethrum powder, 4 ounces to 1,000 cubic feet. Intoxicated mosquitoes must be swept up and burned. In case house is not occupied sulphur should be used, 7 pounds to room, etc. Fumigation must be repeated every fourth day for three or four times.

Commence all over with every new case of fever.

- 3. Every house or outhouse shall be so fumigated for a distance of 100 yards in every direction from infected house. Fumigation repeated every fourth day for three or four times.
- 4. Great care to be exercised to prevent new mosquitoes from entering the infected room. When they do they must be killed and burned.

5. All cisterns in infected area must be screened or coal oiled.

6. All vessels containing water must be emptied, pools and ditches drained and coal oiled.

7. All drains, sinks, and privies are to be liberally sprinkled with coal oil every third day for a period of eighteen days. Repeat after every new case.

(N. B.—A copy of these regulations shall be sent to every health officer in the State of Louisiana for their guidance.)

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended January 30, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of February 1:

Buildings reinspected	$\frac{267}{2,097}$
Persons inspected	
Sick	
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	13

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Dead examined	7
Necropsies	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	75
Number showing pest infection	None
Places limed and disinfected	501
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	17
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	21
Plumbing nuisances abated	4
Undergoing abatement	20
Total number of plumbing inspections	163

## History of plague death No. 112 at San Francisco.

### SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 28, 1904.

SIR: Referring to my telegram "Diagnosis bacteriologically confirmed in case one hundred twelve," dated January 27, I have the honor to report briefly as follows: Lee Woon Wing, a Chinese laborer, aged 62 years, died at 624½ Jackson street, January 11, 1904. The man was not seen clinically. Report was made to Chief Interpreter Wong Chung that Lee had come from Haywards, Cal., two days before his death, and that he had worked on a cucumber ranch at that place since May of last year.

During the course of an investigation which I at once had made it was ascertained that the man was seen alive and apparently in good health in his rooms at 624½ Jackson street, Chinatown, five or six days before he was said to have arrived from Haywards. This fact seems well established, and I believe that the man was an old resident of

San Francisco.

The bacteriological confirmation of the provisional diagnosis of this laboratory was obtained on the 27th instant.

Respectfully,

Rupert Blue, Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

The following telegram has been received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick, at Laredo, Tex.:

FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

Week ended January 30: Fumigated 30 houses, containing 50 rooms. January 29 and 30, all exposed water surfaces were frozen to a thickness of about ½ inch.

Frick.

### INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, January 23, as follows:

	Week ended Jan. 23.
Persons inspected	184
Persons held	0
Pullman cars fumigated	7

### Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, January 23, as follows: Week ended January 23, 1904. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 206; inspection Mexican immigrants, 83; inspection Mexican laborers imported in bond, 35; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, pieces, 397; vaccination of immigrant children, 3.

## Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, January 29, as follows: Week ended January 23, 1904. Passenger trains inspected, 14; pas sengers inspected, 546; immigrants inspected, 28; persons vaccinated, 11; Pullman coaches disinfected, 7.

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

Colorado—*Denver*.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 175,000. Total number of deaths, 245, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 16, scarlet fever 1, and 65 from tuberculosis.

Connecticut—New Haven.—Month of May, 1903. Estimated population, 115,000. Total number of deaths, 161, including measles 7, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 4, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1903. Total number of deaths, 143, including enteric fever 2, measles 6, whooping cough 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1903. Total number of deaths, 193, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 1, measles 4, whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Month of August, 1903. Total number of deaths, 197, including enteric fever 5, measles 4, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, and 21 from tuberculosis.

Month of September, 1903. Total number of deaths, 144, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 6, measles 5, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

Month of October, 1903. Total number of deaths, 135, including enteric fever 8, measles 1, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

Month of November, 1903. Total number of deaths, 143, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 7, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1903. Total number of deaths, 176, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 6, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—Baltimore.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 533,000—white, 451,000; colored, 82,000. Total number of deaths, 886—white, 684, colored, 202—including diphtheria 25, enteric fever 13, measles 1, scarlet fever 9, whooping cough 4, and 121 from tuberculosis.

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MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended January 23, 1904, from 66 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidney, enteric fever, diphtheria, inflammation of bowels, and remittent fever were more prevalent, and scarlet fever, measles, intermittent fever, and whooping cough were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 10, pneumonia at 38, enteric fever at 46, measles at 59, diphtheria at 61, smallpox at 87, scarlet fever at 112, and phthisis pulmonalis at 186 places.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

If There were 2,942 deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of December, or 319 more than reported for the previous month. The death rate was 14.1 per 1,000 population, as compared with 12.9 for November.

There were 490 deaths of infants under 1 year, 191 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 944 deaths of elderly persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs, 158; other forms of tuberculosis, 33; typhoid fever, 48; diphtheria and croup, 96; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 16; whooping cough, 23; pneumonia, 376; influenza, 49; cancer, 151; accidents and violence, 182.

There was a decrease in the number of deaths reported from typhoid fever, and the usual seasonal increase in deaths from pneumonia and influenza. There were no deaths from smallpox during the month. One death from chicken pox was reported from Highland township, Osceola county.

Pennsylvania—Lewisburg.—Year ended December 31, 1903. Census population, 3,457. Total number of deaths, 53, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Mechanicsburg.—Year ended December 31, 1903. Census population, 3,841. Total number of deaths, 59, including enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

Oнio—*Toledo*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 172, including diphtheria 20, enteric fever 5, whooping cough 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

# Report of immigration at Baltimore.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Baltimore, Md., January 30, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 30, 1904; also the names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Sailing from—	Number aliens.
1904.	Hannover	Bremen do	575
Jan. 24	Oldenburg		257
27	Total		832

## Report of immigration at Boston.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Boston, Mass., January 25, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 23, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immi- grants.
Jan. 17 17 20 21 21 22 23	Boston Cymric Admiral Farragut Boston Halifax Bohemian Canopic	Liverpool, England Port Antonio, Jamaica Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Halifax, Nova Scotia	88 1 29 24

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, Commissioner.

# Report of immigration at New York.

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, New York, January 25, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 23, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

1904. Jan. 17 17 18 18 18 19 19 19	Pretoria St. Paul Moltke La Bretagne Hohenzollern	Hamburg. Southampton. Hamburg.	848 139
19   20   20   20   21   21   21   23   23   23   23   23	Germania Aurania Morro Castle St. Paul Lucania Kaiser Wilhelm II Kroonland Korona Prinzess Irene Lombardia Amsterdam Capri Graf Waldersee La Touraine Neckar Cedric Ethiopia Grangense	Havre Genoa and Naples Naples Liverpool and Queenstown Habana, etc Southampton Liverpool and Queenstown Bremen Antwerp St. Kitts Genoa and Naples Naples Rotterdam Santos Hamburg Havre Bremen Liverpool and Queenstown Glasgow Barbados	333 499 311 577 566 400 400 161 175 468 164 183 164 165 183 166 183 166 183 166 183 166 166 166 166 166 166 166 166 166 16

WM. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

## Report of immigration at Philadelphia.

### Office of U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Philadelphia, January 25, 1904.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended January 23, 1904; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
1904. Jan. 18	Friesland	Liverpool and Queenstown.	132

### JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner.

# Inspection of immigrants.

### MONTHLY.

Place.	Month.	Number of immi- grants passed.	Number of immi- grants rejected.
Duluth, Minn	December . January	39 45	

## Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
1 2 3	UNITED STATES: Alexandria, Va Beaufort, N. C. Biscayne Bay, Fla Bocagrande, Fla,— Punta Gorda	Jan. 23			
5 6	Puntarasa	do			
7 8 9	Cape Charles, Va	Jan. 30 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 16	U. S. bk. Glad Tidings	Jan. 25	Rio de Janeiro
10	Columbia River, Oreg				
11 12 13	Cumberland Sound, Fla Delaware Break water quaranties, Lewes, Del.	Jan. 30 Jan. 23			
14 15	Dutch Harbor, Alaska Eastport, Me Eureka, Cal Grays Harbor, Wash	Jan. 9 Jan. 28 Jan. 23			
16 17	Island. Miss.	ao			
18 19	Key West, FlaLos Angeles, Cal	do			
20 21 22	Newbern, N. C Nome, Alaska Pascagoula, Miss	Jan. 16 Jan. 23			
23 24	Port Angeles, Wash	Jan. 16 Jan. 23			
25	Port Townsend, Wash	do			
26	Reedy Island, Del St. Georges Sound, Fla.—	do			
27 28 29 30					
30 31	West Pass St. Johns River, Fla San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal	do			
32 33 34	San Pedro, Cal Santa Barbara, Cal Santa Rosa, Fla	do do Jan. 21	Br. bk. Euphemiaa	Dec. 30	Genoa
	·		It. bk. Avenere C Nor. bk. Oakland	Jan. 16 Jan. 20	Cherbourg East London
		Jan. 28	Nor. bk. Orion	Jan. 21 Jan. 16 Jan. 20 Jan. 21 Jan. 18	do
35 36	Savannah, GaSitka, Alaska	Jan. 23 Jan. 9	Am. schr. Viator		Habana-
37	South Atlantic quarantine, Blackbeard Island, Ga. Southbend, Wash		Swed bk. Monarch	Jan. 22	Port Natal
38 39 40	Washington, N. C	do do do			
41	Hawaii: Hilo	Dec. 26 Jan. 2 Jan. 9			

a Previously reported.

## and inspection stations.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of departure.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
. 1				No transactions	
3				No report	i 1
4					1
5				No report	l
6				1 vessel boarded and passed.	2
7	Baltimore via Hampton Roads.	Held		Left for Baltimore without pratique.	
8	<del>-</del>			No transactions	
10				No report Crew of Br. S. S. Indrasaloma, from Manila, examined.	
$\frac{11}{12}$				No report	
13				No report	
14 15				No transactions	11
16				do	
17					'
18 19				1 vessel advised and passed.	1
$\frac{20}{21}$				No reportdo.	
22 23					
23				No transactions	
24 25					
20				Glandular examination Jap. ss. Tosa Maru, from Hongkong, and Br. ship Senator, from Cebu.	
26					10
27 28				No report	
29					
30 31	•••••			Glandular examination	10
32				Glandular examination Ger. ss. Mera from Ham- burg, and Am. ss. Korea from Hongkong. Mea- sles on ss. Korea. Ma- laria on Am. ss. City of Sydney from Panama; temperatures taken. 2 vessels boarded and passed. No transactions	
33 34	Pensacola	Ballast discharged, vessel	Jan. 10	2 vessels boarded and	·····
	do	cleaned. Held to discharge ballast		passed.	
	dodo	Held to discharge ballast and fumigate.			
	do	do			4
• • •	do	dodo			
35	Savannah	Fumigated	Jan. 19		
36  37	Sapelo	Disinfected to kill vermin	Jan. 23	Glandular examination	
31 38	Sapero	Distinceted to kill verifili	Jan. 25	No transactions	'
39					
40				No transactions	
41 				do	
			l <b></b>	No transactions	1

# Reports from national quarantine

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
42 43 44 45 46 47 18 49 50	HAWAII—Continued. Honolulu  Kahului  Kihei  Koloa  Lahaina  Mahukona  PHIIPPINE ISLANDS: Cebu  Iloilo. Jolo	Jan. 9 Jan. 16 Jan. 2 Dec. 12			
51	Manila	Dec. 12	Br. ss. Wuchang  Br. ss. Yuen Sang  Am. ss. Victoria  Br. ss. Perla	Dec. 10 Dec. 12	Hongkong and Amoy. Mallitbog
52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59	Arroyo Fajardo Humacao	do do do do do	Ss. Philadelphia	Jan. 16	Puerto Cabello do

# and inspection stations—Continued.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
					$\frac{7}{1}$
44				No transactions	ī
			1	ldo	
45				do	
46	l	l		No report	
47				No transactions	
48			l	passed.	34
49 50					63
90					1 11
					4
51	Manila	Held for disinfection		Steerage passengers and crew bathed and effects and baggage disinfect- ed. Personnel inspect- ed.	51
	do	Disinfected	Dec. 10	do	
••••	do	Held for disinfection of personnel and vessel.  Disinfected		Vessel arrived at Manila after calling at infected ports without bill of health. Remanded to Mariveles for bathing of crew and disinfecting of their effects. Crew vaccinated. Steerage passengers and crew bathed and effects	
				and baggage disinfected. Glandular examination. Officers and cabin passengers inspected. Crews of 51 vessels vaccinated. 1 case malarial fever on Br. ss. Changcha from Kobe.	
52 53	Ponce New York	Held in quarantine Held	Jan. 14 Jan. 13	No passengers for Ponce	······· <del>'</del> 7
54	Aguadilla	Held in quarantine	Jan. 16		
55 56 57				do	
58 59	Hamburg	Held in quarantine	Jan. 15		1

## Reports from State and

Number.	Name of station.	Week ended—	Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Port of departure.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Baltimore, Md Bangor, Me Boston, Mass Charleston, S. C Elizabeth River, Va Galveston, Tex Gardiner, Oreg Marcushook, Pa Mobile Bay, Ala New Bedford, Mass New Orleans, La Newport, R. I New York, N. Y Pass Cavallo, Tex Port Royal, S. C. Providence, R. I Quintana, Tex Sabine Pass, Tex St. Helena Entrance, S. C.	Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 16 Jan. 33 Jan. 16 Jan. 33 Jan. 30 Jan. 40 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 30 Jan. 30	Fr. ss. Concordia.	Jan. 12	Brazilian ports

## municipal quarantine stations.

Number.	Destination.	Treatment of vessel, passengers, and cargo.	Date of depar- ture.	Remarks.	Vessels inspected and passed.
1 2				No reportdo	
3					
5					1.
6				dô	
8					
9				do	21
10		İ. <b></b>		No transactions	
11 12	New Orleans	Disinfected			
13	•••••				
14					
15				No transactions	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
17				do	
18				do	
19 20				No reportdo	
20			•••••		

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1903, to February 5, 1904.

For reports received from June 27, 1903, to December 25, 1903, see Public Health Reports for December 25, 1903.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:	Dec. 13-19	1		
Fort Smith  Total for State	Dec. 15-19	1		
Total for State, same period,				
1903. California:				
BerkeleyFresno	Jan. 1-21	1 1		
Los Angeles	Dec. 27-Jan. 2 Dec. 7-Jan. 17	1 19		
Total for State		22		
Total for State, same period,		84	1	
1903. Colorado:				
Boulder County Denver County (Denver)	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-31	5 9		
El Paso County (Colorado Springs included).	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-Jan. 16	6		
Huerfano County Kit Carson County	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-31	1 7		
Lake County	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-31	$\frac{1}{17}$		
Larimer County Las Animas County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Mesa County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Pitkin County	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-31	1 11		
Washington County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Weld County Yuma County	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-31	$^{39}_{1}$		
Total for State		101		
Total for State, same period,		135		
1903. District of Columbia: Washington	Jan. 10-16	1		
Total for District	Jan. 10-10	1		
Total for District, same		2		
period, 1903. Florida:				
Escambia County (Pensacola).	Nov. 1-Jan. 16 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	11 1		
Duval County (Jacksonville) Leon County (Tallahassee) Polk County (Bartow)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	1		
Polk County (Tallanassee)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	$\frac{2}{1}$		
Walton County	Jan. 2-16	88		
Total for State		104		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		114		
Georgia: Darien	Jan. 14	2		
Total for State		2		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		17	4	
Illinois:	Dog 19 Top 0	5	1	
Belleville	Dec. 13-Jan. 9	4	1	
Chicago	Jan. 21 Dec. 20-Jan. 23 Dec. 13-Jan. 23	15		
Danville	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	13		
Evanston	Jan.1-Dec.31,1903 Jan. 10-16	$\frac{3}{1}$		
Total for State	10 10	41	1	
		59		
Total for State, same period, 1903.				

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indiana:				
Evansville	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	20		
Total for State		20		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		1, 216	34	
Iowa: Dubuque	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	1		
Total for State		. 1		
Total for State, same period, 1903. Kentucky:		19		
Louisville	Oct. 1-Dec. 31	53	14	
Total for State		53	14	•
Total for State, same period, 1903. Louisiana:		306	3	
New Orleans	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	15		Eight imported.
Total for State	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	15		
Total for State, same period, 1903. Maine:		5		
Athens	Dec. 31			Present.
BiddefordBrewer	Dec. 13-19 Dec. 19	1		
Brighton	Dec. 31			Do.
Brighton Madawaska region	Dec. 1-31	39		
MilfordOldtown	Jan. 7 To Dec. 24	2 9		
Orono	Dec. 19-Jan. 22	3		
Smithfield	Jan. 21	ĭ		
Stacyville	Jan. 21	11		
Total for State		67		
Total for State, same period, 1903,		228	1	
Maryland:	•			
Baltimore	Jan. 17-23	1		
Total for State		· 1		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		19		
Massachusetts:				
Brockton	Dec. 20-26	1		
Fall River	Dec. 20-26	1 1		
Lawrence		i		
Total for State		4		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		114	26	
Michigan: Detroit	Dec. 13-23	4		
Flint	Dec. 13-Jan. 2 Jan. 2-23	3		
Grand Rapids		3		
Port Huron	Dec. 16-23	4		
Total for State		14		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		228	1	
Minnesota: Beltrami County	Jan. 5-25	20		
Chisago County	Jan. 12-18	4		
Clay County	Dec. 22-Jan. 11	4		
Crow Wing County	Jan. 5-11 Jan. 5-11	1		
Goodhue County	Jan. 5-11 Jan. 19-25	3		

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Minnesota—Continued.				
Minnesota—Continued. Hennepin County	Dec. 22-Jan. 18	7		
Isanti County	Dec. 22-Jan. 25	13		
Itasca County	i Dec. 15-Jan. II	5		
Jackson County	Jan. 5-11 Dec. 15-Jan. 18	1		
Kandiyohi County	Dec. 15-Jan. 18	48		
Morrison County	Dec. 15-Jan. 25	10		
Ottertail County	Dec. 15-Jan. 25	22 1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Polk County	Jan. 5-11 Dec. 29-Jan. 25	4		
Redwood County	Jan. 19–25	$\frac{1}{2}$		ļ
Renville County	Jan. 19-25	3		
Rice County	Jan. 19-25.	ĭ		
Roseau County	Jan. 19-25 Jan. 12-18	10		
St. Louis County	Jan. 12-18	1		
Stearns County	Dec. 15-Jan. 25	109	1	
Steele County	Jan. 5–18 Dec. 15–Jan. 25	2		
Todd County	Dec. 15-Jan. 25	65		
Wadena County	Jan. 12–18	2		
Washington County	Dec. 22-Jan. 25	16		
Wilkin County	Jan. 5–11	1		 
m + 3.6 - 04-4-		356	1	
Total for State	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Total for State, same period, 1903.	•••••	1,005	2	
Missouri: St. Louis	Dec. 20-Jan. 23	28		
Total for State		28		
Total for State, same period,		98		
1903. Nebraska:	<b>T</b>			
Omaha		1 1		
Total for State				
Total for State, same period, 1903.		44		
New Hampshire: Manchester	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	12		
Nashua	Jan. 3–23	3	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Total for State		15		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		62		
New Jersey:				
Camden	Dec. 27-Jan. 9	7	1	
Plainfield	Dec. 27-Jan. 9 Jan. 17-23 Dec. 27-Jan. 23	1		Imported.
Trenton	Dec. 27–Jan. 23	18		
Total for State		26	1	
Total for State, same period,		45	2	
1903.	1			
New York:	Dog 00 Ion 02	20		
Buffalo New York	Dec. 20-Jan. 23 Dec. 20-Jan. 23	7	2	
Saratoga Springs	Dec. 1-31	í	_	
• •				
Total for State		28	2	
Total for State, same period, 1903.		23	2	
North Dakota:			i — — —	
Barnes County	Dec. 1-31	9		
Cass County	Dec. 1-31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	10		
Cavalier County	Dec. 1-31	12		
Eddy CountyGrand Forks County	Dec. 1-31 Nov. 1-Dec. 31	1		
Grand Forks County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31	12	[	
Griggs County	Dec. 1-31	1		
Ransom County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 Nov. 1-30	56		
Rolette County Stutsman County	NOV. 1-30	1		
	Dec. 1-91	1		
Towner County	Nov 1-30	9	, ,	
Towner County Traill County	Dec. 1-31 Nov. 1-30 Dec. 1-31	. 8		

	1		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
North Dakota—Continued.					
Ward County	. Dec.	1-31 1-30	7		
Wells County Williams County	. Nov.	1–30	18		
Williams County	. Dec.	1-31	20		
Total for State			158		
Total for State, same period.	1				
1903.					
Ohio:	Doo	00 Ton 1			
Crowford County (Programs)	Dec.	29-Jan. 4 10-23	$\frac{1}{22}$	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Curehore County (Cleveland)	Ion	2-23	6		
Ashtabula County (Ashtabula Crawford County (Bucyrus) Cuyahoga County (Cleveland). Hamilton County (Cincinnati).	Dec.	19-Jan. 22	22	2	
Mahoning County (Youngs-	Dec.	19-Jan. 22 19-Jan. 19	49		
town).					
Montgomery County (Dayton)	Dec.	20-Jan. 23	13		
Total for State			113	2	
Total for State, same period,			227	28	
1903. Pennsylvania:					
Allegheny County (Pittsburg and McKeesport included).	Dec.	13-Jan. 23	112	26	3 cases imported at Pitts
and McKeesport included).	Dec	25-Jan. 25	7		burg.
Berks County (Reading) Blair County (Altoona)	Dec	13-Jan 2		2	
Cambria County (Johnstown).	Dec.	15-Jan. 23	7	3	
Erie County (Erie)	Dec.	13-Jan. 2	8	i	
Erie County (Erie) Lehigh County (Allentown)	Jan.	15-Jan. 23 13-Jan. 2 17-23	1		
Lycoming County (Williams-	Jan.	3-23	6	1	
port).	Das	00 Tan 00	00-	0=	
Philadelphia County	Dec.	20-Jan. 23	387	87	
Total for State		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	528	120	
Total for State, same period,			400	40	
1903. outh Carolina: Charleston	Dec.	20-Jan. 23	10		Three imported
Motel for State	-		10		-
Total for State					
Total for State, same period,		• • • • • • • • • • • • •	165	4	
1903. Cennessee:					
Memphis	Dec	13-Jan. 23	83	3	
Nashville	Dec.	27-Jan 23	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	l	
	1				
Total for State		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	90	3	
Total for State, same period,			25		
1903. Cexas:					
San Antonio	Dec.	1-31	6		
Total for State			6		
Total for State, same period, 1903.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3		
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Salt Lake City	Dec.	27-Jan. 16	11		
Total for State			11		
Total for State, same period,			91	1	
1903.					
Vashington:					
Adams County	Dec.	1–31	1	[	
Chehalis County	Dec.	1-31 1-31 1-31 1-31	3		
King County (Seattle)	Dec.	1-31	1		
Kittitas County	Dec.	1-31	1		
Klickitat County	Dec.	1-31	7		
Lincoln County	Dec.	1-31	2		
Spokane County (Spokane in-	Dec.	1–31	5	2	
cluded).	Dan	1 01	7	1	
Wallawalla County	Dec.	1-31	7 1		

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Washington—Continued.				
Whatcom County	Dec. 1-31 Dec. 1-31	1		
Total for State		29	2	
Total for State, same period, 1903:		3		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	77		
Total for State		77		
Total for State, same period,		49		
Grand total		1,923	146	
Grand total, same period, 1903.		5,373	178	

Plague in the United States, as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1903, to January 5, 1904.

Place.		Number since Jan- uary 1, 1904.	Dat	e.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California: San Francisco	111 112 113	1 2 3	Jan. Jan. Jan.	10 11 13	1 1 1	1 1 1	

Summary: Calendar year, 1900, 22 cases, 22 deaths; 1901, 30 cases, 25 deaths; 1902, 41 cases, 41 deaths; 1903, 17 cases, 17 deaths.

Yellow fever in the United States, as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1903, to February 5, 1904.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Texas: Laredo	Dec. 26-Jan. 2	3		

 $<sup>[\</sup>hbox{\tt Note.--In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.}]$ 

# Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States.

		ited s of	Deaths from—											
Cities.	Week ended-	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholers.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Allentown, Pa		35, 416 38, 973	16 18	2						1		1		
Ann Arbor, Mich Ashtabula, Ohio	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	14, 509	5	···i·										
Baltimore, Md Bath, Me	do	12, 949 508, 957 10, 477	205 2	33						5				1
Berkeley, Cal	Jan. 7	13, 214 13, 214 13, 214	3 8	1 3						٠				
Do	Jan. 21	13, 214	11											
Biddeford, Me Binghamton, N. Y Boston, Mass	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	16, 145 38, 647	10	1		1	1		1		1		42	
Boston, Mass	Jan. 23 Jan. 30	560, 892 560, 892	222 226	30						3	3	3	3	···· <sub>2</sub>
Brockton, Mass Bucyrus, Ohio	Jan. 23	40,063 6,560	8	i				<u> </u>						
Butler, Pa Cambridge, Mass	do	10,853	5 35	6						3				
Camden, N. J	Jan. 30	91, 886 75, 935	28			1								
Charleston, S. C Chelsea, Mass	Jan. 23 do	55, 807 34, 072	27 10	4							<u>-</u>			
Chicago, Ill	Jan. 30	1, 698, 575 19, 167	549 7	57		1				5	3	7		
Cincinnati, Ohio Clinton, Mass	Jan. 22	325, 902 13, 667	202	22		1		!		9		1		
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Colorado Springs, Colo Do	Jan. 23	$21,085 \\ 21,085$	5 7	1			!	l::::		1				
Danville, Ill	do Jan. 30	16, 354 16, 354	8	···i			••••	 		1				
Do	do	85, 333	24	4										
Des Moines, Iowa Detroit, Mich	do	62, 139 285, 704 36, 287	109							١	3	4		
Dubuque, Iowa Dunkirk, N. Y Elmira, N. Y	do	36, 287 11, 616	7 7	1				<u>.</u>			3			
Erie. Pa.	do 1	35, 672 52, 733	13	1			••••		<b> </b>	ļ				····i
Evansville, Ind Everett, Mass	do	59,007	16 4	2					<b> </b> -	l		1		
Fall River, Mass.	Jan. 30	24, 336 104, 863	45	3										
Fall River, Mass	Jan. 23 do	31, 531 13, 103	11	1										
Fort Smith, Ark Freeport, Ill	do	$11,587 \\ 13,258$	4 0									····		
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Greenville, S. C.	do	11,860	3											
Grand Rapids, Mich Greenville, S. C. Hamilton, Ohio. Do	Nov. 7 Nov. 14	23, 914 23, 914	8 5	···i						1				
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Do	Dec. 19	23, 914 23, 914	6							1				
Do	Jan. 23	23, 914 37, 175 37, 175 13, 244	7 15											
Do	Jan. 30 Jan. 27	37, 175 13, 244	10 5	1										
Jacksonville, Fla	Jan. 23 Jan. 24	28, 429	19 97	12										
Johnstown, Pa	Jan. 23	206, 433 35, 936	23			i					6			
Lawrence, Mass	do	10,609 $62,559$	5 24	4						···i·	···i			
Lexington, Ky	do	26, 369 102, 479 94, 969 34, 227 33, 664 56, 987	17 61	3 13		• • • •								
Los Angeles, Cal Lowell, Mass	Jan. 30	94, 969	31	2 2							1	1		
McKeesport, Pa Malden, Mass	do	33,664	18 13	2						1		i		
Manchester, N. H Marlboro, Mass	do	56, 987 13, 609	19 5	1						1				
Marlboro, Mass Medford, Mass Memphis, Tenn	Jan. 30 Jan. 23	13, 609 18, 244 102, 320 285, 315	8 50	1 6										
Milwaukee, Wis	do	285, 315	73	5							··i·	1		
Milwaukee, Wis Nashua, N. H Nashville, Tenn	do	25, 696 80, 865	9 44	2						1	i			
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# Weekly mortality table, cities of the United States—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended—	Population, United States census of 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuberculosis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Newark, N. J New Bedford, Mass New Bedford, Mass New Orleans, La Newport, Ky Newport, R. I Newton, Mass New York, N. Y North Adams, Mass North Adams, Mass Northampton, Mass Omaha, Nebr Oneonta N. Y Philadelphia, Pa Plitisburg, Pa Plainfield, N. J Port Huron, Mich Portland, Me Providence, R. I Do Quincy, Mass Reading, Pa Salt Lake City, Utah San Francisco, Cal Shreveport, La South Bend, Ind Steelton, Pa Tacoma, Wash Do Taunton, Mass Titusville, Pa Toledo, Ohio Trenton, N. J Waltham, Mass Weymouth, Mass Weymouth, Mass Williamsport, Pa Winona, Minn Worcester, Mass Do	Jan. 30 Jan. 23do Jan. 30 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 23 Jan. 30 Jan. 23do Jan. 30 Jan. 23do Jan. 30	246, 070 62, 442 14, 478 287, 104 28, 301 22, 024 33, 587 3, 437, 202 24, 200 18, 643 102, 555 7, 147 1, 293, 697 321, 616 19, 158 50, 145 175, 597 23, 899 19, 158 50, 145 175, 597 23, 899 12, 068 37, 714 31, 036 8, 244 131, 822 73, 307 11, 324 28, 757 19, 714 118, 421 118, 421 118, 421	92 222 235 7 5 121,451 1 562 211 563 216 136 6 6 29 74 9 9 5 6 6 21 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2	9 4 4		17 1				1 1 1 10 110 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	30	2 35 10 2 13 2 3 3	23	3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

### FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

#### AFRICA.

Reports from Cape Colony—Examination for plague and plagueinfected rats.

> COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, December 21, 1903.

The following report by the medical officer of health for the colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended December 19, 1903, is published for general information.

> NOEL JANISCH, Under Colonial Secretary.

Report of the medical officer of health on the state of plague in Cape Colony during week ended December 19, 1903.

Port Elizabeth.—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Dead rodents' probably plague-infected, continued to be found in the town.

East London.—One case of plague was discovered during the week, namely, a native male (found dead), on the 18th instant. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

Queenstown.—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Dead rats, probably plague-infected, continued to be found.

Knysna.—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town and district.

Other places.—In King Williams Town, Graaff-Reinet, and Lady Grey Bridge no case of plague in man or animals was discovered during the week.

Cape Town and harbor board area.—Four hundred and twenty-two rats were examined during the week. None were found affected with plague.

Report of the medical officer of health on the state of plague in Cape Colony during week ended December 26, 1903.

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East London.—One case of plague was discovered during the week, namely, a native male on the 23d instant. At the Plague Hospital one case remains under treatment. Lady Grey Bridge.—One plague-infected rat was found in the vicinity of the railway

station during the week. Other places.—In Queenstown, King William's Town, and Graaff-Reinet no case of plague in man or animal was discovered during the week.

Cape Town and harbor board area.—Four hundred and fifteen rats were examined during the week. None were found affected with plague.

A. John Gregory, Medical Officer of Health for the Colony. Sierra Leone declares quarantine against Grand Bassam on account of yellow fever.

The Sierra Leone Royal Gazette publishes the following under date of December 12, 1903:

Whereas it appears to the governor in council that yellow fever prevails at Grand Bassam on the Ivory coast: It is hereby declared that Grand Bassam is an infected place within the meaning of Section VI of The Quarantine Ordinance, 1882; and notice is hereby given that all vessels arriving from that place or any place in free communication therewith will be placed in quarantine.

#### BRAZIL.

Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics.

Consul Furniss reports, December 21, as follows: During the week ended December 19, 1903, 68 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

Causes of death: Alcoholism, 1; aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; bronchitis, 1; Bright's disease, 1; cerebral congestion, 2; diarrhea and enteritis, 4; hepatitis, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 4; meningitis, 2; nephritis, 2; organic diseases of heart, 4; pulmonary tuberculosis, 6; senile debility, 2; stillborn, 6; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 24.

Week ended December 26, 1903: 89 bodies. Causes of death: Aneurism, 1; aortic dilatation, 1; beriberi, 1; bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 3; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 7; erysipelas, 1; hepatitis, 5; malarial fevers, 2; organic diseases of heart, 2; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 11; senile debility, 7; stillborn, 2; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 3; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 33.

Week ended January 2, 1904: 78 bodies. Causes of death: Aortic dilatation, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 3; beriberi, 2; Bright's disease, 2; bronchitis, 4; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 2; diarrhea and enteritis, 6; erysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 5; meningitis, 1; nephritis, 1; organic diseases of heart, 4; pneumonia, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 9; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 2; stillborn, 3; syphilis, 1; tetanus, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 21.

#### CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Billings reports, January 26, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 216; number passed, 208; number detained, 8.

#### CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Inspection of vessels—Plague—Vessel fumigated to kill rats—Infected rats found in Hongkong.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, December 17, as follows:

During the week ended December 12, 1903, 11 vessels, with 683 crew and 208 passengers (135 cabin and 73 steerage) were inspected

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and granted bills of health; 476 crew and 66 steerage passengers were bathed and their baggage was disinfected—562 pieces. One vessel for Manila was fumigated with sulphur to kill rats. One case and 1 death from plague (Chinese) was the only communicable disease reported for the week. During the period covered by this report, 422 rats were caught in the colony. Three hundred and sixteen of these were caught in the city of Victoria and 106 in Kowloon. Five of these were infected—4 from Victoria and 1 from Kowloon.

### Immigrants recommended for rejection.

Fourteen immigrants per steamship America Maru for San Francisco were recommended, December 18, 1903, for rejection.

One immigrant per steamship *Tremont* for Tacoma recommended, December 19, 1903, for rejection.

Report from Shanghai—Smallpox—Plague and typhus fever in Tientsin.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, December 24, as follows: During the week ended December 19, 1903, 1 supplemental and 1 original bill of health were issued; 2 vessels, 96 crew, and 5 cabin passengers were inspected. There was 1 immigration inspection made with 1 rejection. Manifests were viseed for 7,679 pieces of freight.

The report from the municipal health officer shows that there occurred within the settlement during the week 1 case and 1 death from smallpox, 5 cases of enteric fever and 3 cases of diphtheria. The total mortality reported was 2 foreigners and 107 natives.

Reports received from outports show that 1 fatal case of plague and 1 fatal case of typhus fever occurred at Tientsin during the week ended December 5, 1903. No cases of plague have been reported at New-Chwang since December 4, 1903. The total number of cases of bubonic plague at that port since the outbreak of the epidemic appears to have been 961, with 917 deaths.

Immigrant for San Francisco recommended for rejection.

One immigrant, per steamship *Doric*, for San Francisco recommended November 16, 1903, for rejection.

#### CUBA.

# Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, January 21, as follows: During the week ended January 16, 1904, bills of health were issued to four vessels going to ports in the United States, all in good sanitary condition and no sickness on board.

No contagious disease has appeared in the city during this week.

The sanitary condition of the city is fairly good.

The mortuary report for the week has not been received up to this date.

### Report from Habana.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Greene reports, January 23, as follows: Week ended January 16, 1904:

Vessels inspected and issued bills of health.	29
Crews of outgoing vessels inspected	962
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	417
Pieces of freight (salted hides) passed	500

Mortuary report of Habana for week ended January 16, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.	Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis Bronchitis Pneumonia Meningitis Enteritis Diphtheria	. 5 7 4	Tetanus Enteric fever Cancer Leprosy Scarlet fever	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 3\\ 1 \end{array}$

Total deaths from all causes, 115.

Report from Matanzas—Steamship Paloma, from Guanta, held in quarantine—No sickness on board.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, January 25, as follows: During the week ended January 23, 1904, 7 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port for the United States. The steamship *Paloma*, which arrived on January 14 with a cargo of cattle from Guanta, Venezuela, was held in quarantine five days from the time of arrival by the Cuban quarantine officer, due to the fact that yellow fever prevails in that country. The *Paloma* cleared at this port for New York, via Habana, on January 22, without any sickness on board.

During the past week there was but one case of diphtheria reported. No other cases of contagious or any quarantinable disease have been reported.

Following are the mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas for the ten days ended January 20, 1904:

	Number of deaths.	
Cardiopathy (unqualified) Cancer of uterus	1	74
Cancer of uterus	1	42
Apoplexy, cerebral	1	64 79
esion of heart, organic (unclassified) elerosis, cardio-vascular	î	79
Endocarditis	1	78
'uberculosis	5	27
etanus a frigori	1	72
Apoplexy, pulmonary Encephalitis	1	60
Anæmia		54
Diabetes	1	_50
Adynamia	1	179
Total	18	

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per thousand, 13.68.

Note.—Previous history of yellow fever on steamship Paloma.

The steamship *Paloma* was reported in Public Health Reports of December 4, 1903, page 2158, as having arrived at Habana from Guanta November 8, with a case

of yellow fever on board. The patient was sent to Las Animas hospital, where he died two hours after admission. A second case was reported November 9 and was sent to hospital. The second case was subsequently found not to have received the infection on board ship, but to have occurred on November 4, two days after leaving Guanta. (See Public Health Reports, January 1, 1904.)

### Report from Santiago.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, January 26, as follows: During the week ended January 23, 1904, bills of health were issued to five vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

### Mortuary report for the week ended January 23, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number.	Bertillon number.
Fever Tubercle of lungs Meningo-encephalitis. Tetanus, infantile Organic heart disease Arterio-sclerosis Entero-colitis (under 2 years) Entero-colitis (2 years and over)  Total.	2 1 3 1	4 27 61 72 79 81 105 106

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 12.57 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.

#### GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, January 16, as follows:

#### Plague.

Egypt.—According to the official bulletin dated January 2 no new cases of plague have been registered since December 19.

British Burma.—In Rangoon a fatal case of plague occurred on

December 9, 1903.

British South Africa.—In Cape Colony during the week ended December 12 plague-infected rats continued to be found in Port Elizabeth, Knysna, Queenstown, and East London.

Natal.—On December 5, 1903, two deaths from plague occurred in the hospital at Pietermaritzburg, and one new plague patient was

admitted.

#### Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta during the two weeks from November 29 to December 12, 80 persons died of cholera and 27 persons died of plague.

#### Cholera.

Turkey.—According to weekly bulletin No. 41, of December 28, and No. 1, of January 4, regarding cholera in Syria and Mesopotamia, there were registered in Kerbella, between December 21 and 23, 8 new cases of cholera and 15 deaths. Of the remaining 50 cases (and 57

deaths) in the week in question, 18 cases (18 deaths) occurred in Musseieb; 11 fresh cases (15 deaths) in Diarbekir; 11 cases (7 deaths) in Latakieh; 1 case (1 death) in Mossul, and 1 case (1 death) in Inebe.

### Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended January 2 was lower than it was during the preceding five weeks, amounting, calculated on the year, to 14.8 per 1,000 of the population, and was thus also considerably lower than the corresponding week of last year, in which it amounted to 17.7 per 1,000. Of the large cities of Germany, only Hanover, Cassel, and Charlottenburg (with 13.1) showed more favorable figures than Berlin, the death rate of the following towns being considerably higher than that of this city, namely: Schöneberg (with 15.6), Rixdorf (with 18.6), Dresden, Leipzig, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Cologne, Munich, Nuremberg, Brunswick, Breslau, as well as London, Paris, and Vienna. The decrease in the number of deaths was confined exclusively to children in the first year of life, a slight increase being noticed among the higher age classes. The mortality rate among infants fell from 4.4 per year and mille to 3.6, less than the half of Munich and Breslau, and also lower than in Hamburg and Leipzig. There was an abatement in acute diseases of the intestines, which caused 25 deaths. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs showed an increase, claiming 60 victims (4 deaths from influenza). There was a considerable increase in the number of deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, which this week amounted to 86. from pathisis pulmonalis, which this week amounted to 86. Thirty-five persons died of cancer; diphtheria claimed 11 victims. There were also registered 10 deaths from scarlet fever and 2 deaths from measles. Finally 13 persons died by violence.

Immigrants rejected at control stations, German frontier.

The agents of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company forward the following: Number of immigrants rejected at control stations on German frontier and Bremen on account of disease, 2,196.

#### HAWAII.

# $Quarantine\ transactions.$

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, January 16, as follows: Quarantine transactions in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of December, 1903:

#### PORT OF HONOLULU.

#### (Incoming quarantine.)

Steam vessels inspected and passed	31
Crew on steam vessels	
Passengers on steam vessels	3,963
Sailing vessels inspected and passed	14
Crew on sailing vessels	
Passengers on sailing vessels	13
Sick in detention from last month	0
Detention from last month	0
Sick in detention for this month	

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Detention for this month0Pieces of baggage disinfected0Packages of freight disinfected0Vaccinations0Steam vessels disinfected0Sailing vessels disinfected0
PORT OF HILO, HAWAII.
Steam vessels inspected and passed1Crew on steam vessels38Passengers on steam vessels8Sailing vessels inspected and passed2Crew on sailing vessels28Passengers on sailing vessels17
PORT OF MAHUKONA, HAWAII.
Steam vessels inspected and passed0Crew on steam vessels0Passengers on steam vessels0Sailing vessels inspected and passed2Crew on sailing vessels16Passengers on sailing vessels0
PORT OF KAHULUI, MAUI.
Steam vessels inspected and passed1Crew on steam vessels39Passengers on steam vessels0Sailing vessels inspected and passed1Crew on sailing vessels10Passengers on sailing vessels0Kihei, Koloa, and Lahaina—no transactions.

#### INDIA.

### Report from Calcutta—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. K. Sprague reports, December 30, as follows:

During the week ended December 26, 1903, one ship left the port of Calcutta, bound for the United States, with a crew of 11 Europeans and 28 Lascars. The clothing and effects of the Lascars were disinfected by steam.

Inspection of pilgrims at Bombay en route to the Hedjaz.

Acting Asst. Surg. Edward H. Hume reports, January 8, as follows:

I have to-day witnessed the process of disinfection of pilgrims en route to Djeddah in Arabia, to be landed there for journey to Mecca.

The pilgrims are brought into a shed in small groups and are looked over both with regard to their own condition and that of their baggage. All clean clothes and fresh-looking baggage are passed; all other baggage is put through a steam sterilizer. After the personal routine examination all who are free from fever and other superficial signs of disease are sent, with their baggage, in native craft to an island some distance off the shore, where they are kept under medical supervision for ten days. At the end of that time those who remain well are allowed to embark for Djeddah. The pilgrimages occur at cer-

tain stated times during the year, there being comparatively few pilgrims at other times. This wholesale segregation before embarkation is carried out only in the case of pilgrims. The examinations are made

by a considerable corps of trained workers.

The same indifferent attitude toward the escape of rats from the wharf on to steamers prevails here as has been reported to you by Passed Assistant Surgeon Sprague in Calcutta. I have been very carefully through the magnificent docks here—the Prince's Dock and the Victoria Dock (the former with an area of 30 acres and a quayage of 5,960 linear feet; the latter with an area of 24 acres and a quayage of 7,425 linear feet), and in no single case have I seen any appliance in use for the prevention of rats passing on board. The vessels are moored directly alongside the docks, and gangways are thrown on to the shore which can be found open constantly.

#### JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Sanitary conditions good.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, January 1 and 8, as follows: During the week ended December 26, 1903, one vessel having a

personnel of 46 crew was inspected.

The prefectural office being closed at this season no official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the above period has been received. It is believed that the sanitary condition of Yokohama and

Japan in general continues good.

During the week ended January 2, 1904, 4 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 470 crew and 557 passengers, were inspected; 243 steerage and 19 crew were bathed and their clothing was disinfected. No official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama has been received for the above period, but it is believed that the sanitary condition of Yokohama and of Japan in general continues good.

Immigrants for Honolulu and San Francisco recommended for rejection.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship Korea, for Honolulu, January 7, 1904, 4.

Number of immigrants recommended for rejection on steamship *Korea*, for San Francisco, January 7, 1904, 1.

#### MALTA

Quarantine against Alexandria and Damietta removed.

Consul Grout reports, December 31, as follows: By order of the local government, quarantine restrictions which have hitherto been imposed against arrivals at that port from Alexandria and Damietta, Egypt, have been removed.

#### PANAMA. ·

Reports from city of Panama—Unsanitary conditions—Yellow fever.

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, January 18, as follows: The general health of the city of Panama, week ended January 16, 1904, is

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good, considering the unsanitary condition of the place. Smallpox exists to some extent in the surrounding country, but no accurate statistics can be obtained. About forty cases of leprosy exist in Panama, and many cases of beri-beri and elephantiasis. Whooping cough is also mildly epidemic. There were 3 deaths from yellow fever in the city hospital, all in men who had come to Panama from interior points of Colombia.

One vessel cleared for the United States, going to San Francisco via Mexican ports, taking three weeks to make the voyage. Sixty-five officers and crew, 10 cabin passengers, and 15 steerage passengers were

inspected and passed.

Week ended January 24:

During the week there were 25 deaths from all causes, 2 being from dysentery, 2 from beriberi, and 4 from tuberculosis.

No yellow fever or other quarantinable disease has been reported and no cases have occurred in the city or Canal Company hospitals.

One vessel cleared for San Francisco, the crew and passengers being inspected before departure. Officers and crew on board, 60; cabin passengers, 10; steerage passengers, 36.

#### PERSIA.

Precautions against importation of cholera from Turkish Arabia.

The following is received through the United States minister at Teheran, under date of December 29, 1903:

Teheran, under date of December 29, 1903:
Sir: I beg to bring to your notice the report of an outbreak of cholera in Turkish Arabia, and to inform you that the Persian Government has prohibited the departure of pilgrims and the transport of dead bodies to the holy places in Turkish territory.

Quarantine stations will be established at Kasr-i-Shireen, Mohammerah, and other necessary points on the Turkish-Persian frontier, and the regulations usual under such circumstances will be carried out.

Travelers desirous of entering Persia from the infected area will be called upon to submit to the enforcement of the strict rules provided for the proper discharge of the duties at each station.

This intelligence is communicated for your excellency's information.

Mushir-ed-Dowlah, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Hon. RICHMOND PEARSON,

Minister of the United States.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Cholera and plague in Manila—Cholera in the provincial towns.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, December 17, as follows: The number of quarantinable diseases reported in Manila during the week ended December 12, 1903, is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
Cholera	2 1	$\frac{2}{1}$

### Cholera disappearing from the islands.

The accompanying tabulated report shows that cholera is rapidly disappearing from the islands, and at the present rate of improvement it will soon be a matter of history. Considerable anxiety has been caused here by the reappearance of the disease in Japan. The islands have been deprived almost entirely of fresh vegetables since the outbreak of the disease here, and since Japan is one of the principal markets for these products any further restrictions upon cargo of this class would be looked upon with great disfavor.

Smallpox in the islands—Vaccination.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in many of the ports of the islands. Fortunately, the vaccination by the Service of all seamen in the interisland trade is well under way. The insular board of health has also petitioned the Philippine Commission for funds in order that the vaccination of the entire population in the islands may be accomplished.

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended December 12, 1903.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Iloilo	Nueva Ecija Ilocos Sur Island of Panay, Province of Iloilo. Province of Capiz do Island of Negros.	6 0 4	1 1 5 2 3 0 0
Total		16	12

#### PORTO RICO.

# Report from San Juan—Inspection of immigrants.

## Chief Quarantine Officer King reports, January 19, as follows:

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended January 16, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immi- grants.
Jan. 11	Solent	Barbados, Castries, Fort de France, Roseau, Pointe a Pitre, Monserrat, St. John, Antigua; St. Christopher,	7
	Martin Saenz	and St. Thomas.  Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, and Teneriffe.	8
	Total		15

Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended January 16, 1904, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Jan. 16	MAYAGUEZ. Salvador	Port au Prince, Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo.	7

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#### TURKEY.

### Report from Harput—Outbreak of cholera at Diarbekir.

Consul Norton reports, January 1, as follows: Cholera has broken out again at Diarbekir with terrible virulence for this season of the year. The deaths between December 15 and 22 averaged 39 daily, and were confined almost exclusively to a squalid quarter of the city, inhabited by Kurds. The municipal authorities are powerless to control such a condition of affairs and to effectively quarantine the dwellings where cases exist. Refugees from Diarbekir to neighboring towns have carried the epidemic with them, and deaths are reported from the near-by towns of Haini and Busheri. The authorities of the vilayet are unwilling to officially acknowledge the presence of cholera in any serious epidemic form.

I have again sent an urgent request to His Excellency Nazim Pasha, vali of Diarbekir, to take the necessary precautions to prevent a wide-spread epidemic throughout this entire region next spring, which will be the consequence of any further disregard of existing conditions. Similar steps have been taken by Mr. A. Shipley, His Brittannic Majestv's vice-consul for Diarbekir, temporarily stationed for the winter

at Erzerum.

#### VENEZUELA.

### Report from La Guaira—Yellow fever.

Consul Goldschmidt reports, January 9, as follows:

I have to report that yellow fever has appeared in this port within a week, and that a number of cases have been reported to me; also 1 death within a few days.

I shall this day report the matter to the chief quarantine officer at San Juan, P. R., where the greatest danger of introduction of disease from here exists.

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

Africa—Sierra Leone.—Three weeks ended December 31, 1903. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 36. No contagious diseases.

ARGENTINA—Buenos Ayres.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 891,834. Total number of deaths, 1,500, including diphtheria 10, enteric fever 12, measles 12, scarlet fever 7, smallpox 55, and 185 from tuburculosis.

Australia—Queensland—Brisbane.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 122,815. Total number of deaths, 112, including enteric fever 3 and 1 from measles.

Brazil—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended December 15, 1903. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 115, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, plague 6, smallpox 15, and 43 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Dutch Guiana—Paramaribo.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 32,263. Total number of deaths, 69. No contagious diseases reported.

France—St. Etienne.—Two weeks ended December 31, 1903. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 127, including enteric fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended January 10, 1904. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 27. No contagious diseases.

Great Britain—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 9, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 20.4 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,425.

London.—One thousand seven hundred and thirty one deaths were registered during the week, including measles 58, scarlet fever 10, diphtheria 14, whooping cough 28, enteric fever 5, and diarrhea 16. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.4 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,385 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 3 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 5 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 9, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 27 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Sligo, viz, 9.6, and the highest in Galway, viz, 46.6 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 208 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, measles 2, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 9, and 37 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 9, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 23.2 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 17.5, and the highest in Perth, viz, 46.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 768, including diphtheria 3, measles 13, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 3,<sup>a</sup> and 15 from whooping cough.

ITALY—Milan.—Month of November, 1903. Estimated population, 513,825. Total number of deaths, 766, including diphtheria 9, enteric fever 30, measles 3, and 94 from tuberculosis.

Japan—Nagasaki.—Ten days ended December 31, 1903. Estimated population, 148,883. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria reported.

JAVA—Batavia.—Two weeks ended December 12, 1903. Estimated population, 160,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Five deaths from cholera reported.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The number of deaths from smallpox for the week ended January 2, 1904, should be 5, instead of 52. See Public Health Reports, January 29, page 177.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila*.—Month of August, 1903. Population, 219,941. Total number of deaths, 862, including enteric fever 7, cholera 63, smallpox 2, plague 8, and 72 from tuberculosis.

Spain—Cadiz.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 69,384. Total number of deaths, 190, including enteric fever 3, and 1 from whooping cough.

SWITZERLAND.—Reports for the two weeks ended January 2, 1904, from 18 cities and towns having an aggregate population of 808,000, show a total of 493 deaths, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 1, measles 7, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 60 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 26, 1903, to February 5, 1904.

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

[For reports received from June 27, 1903, to December 25, 1903, see Public Health Reports for December 25, 1903.]

#### CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Afghanistan:				
Herat	Dec. 12			Present.
China:				1 10001111
Shanghai	Dec. 18	1		On Br. ss. Olivebank.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 9-15			
Calcutta	Nov. 15-Dec. 13			
Madras	Nov. 14-Dec.	4	6	
Japan:			1	
Nagasaki	Nov. 21-30		1	
Philippine Islands:		. i	i	
Manila			31	
Provinces	do	1,210	997	
Straits Settlements:		ĺ		
Singapore	Nov. 8-21		9	
Turkey:		i	1	
Bagdad— Hitt	Dec. 13-15	8		
		8	458	Fight now coops
Kerbela Mossul	Dec. 12-Jan.	1	1	Eight new cases.
Musseieb		48	35	
Beirut—	Dec. 17-Jan.	40	30	
Latakieh	Dec. 21-Jan.	1 11	7	
Diarbekir—	Dec. Milani.	. 11		
Diarbekir	Dec. 12-Jan.	64	43	
Syria	Nov. 29-Dec.		10	Present.

#### YELLOW FEVER.

Africa:						
Ivory Coast, Grand Bassam	Dec.	12		l		Present.
Brazil:						
Rio de Janeiro	Nov.	23-Jan.	3	8	5	
Colombia:			-		_	
Cartagena	Nov.	23-30			1	
		6-12			1	
Jamaica:				1		
Kingston	Dec.	27-Jan.	9	2	2	ŕ
Mexico:				_	_	
Ciudad Victoria	Dec.	6-19		4	2	
Merida	Dec.	6-Jan.	16	13	4	
Tehuantepec	Dec.	6-Jan	19		$\bar{2}$	
Vera Cruz			23	9	2	
Panama:					-	
Panama	Jan.	4-Jan.	16	4	1	
Venezuela:						
La Guaira	Jan.	2-9			1	
Maracaibo	Oct.	25-Dec.	27	2	$\bar{2}$	
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## Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

#### PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:					V
Pernambuco	Nov. 16-Dec	. 15		9	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 16-Jan	1. 3	173	103	
British South Africa:	Nov. 15-Dec	96		3	•
Cape Colony, (East London, King Williams Town).	NOV. 19-Dec	20		° l	
Natal (Pietermaritzburg) .	Nov. 29-Dec	3. 5	3	2	
China:	N 0 D	. 10			
Hongkong	Nov. 8-Dec Nov. 29-Dec	3. 12   9. 5	6	6 1	
Egypt:	NOV. 25-Det	J. 9			
Alexandria	Nov. 21-28.		. 1	1	
Minich district	do		3	700	
Formosa Hawaii:	To Dec. 15,	1903	869	702	
Honolulu	Jan. 10	. <b>.</b>	1	1	
India:					
Bombay	Dec. 30-Jar			3	
Karachi	Dec. 28-Jar	1. 3	7	1	
Bombay Presidency and	Nov. 15-Dec	e. 26	61,722	46,629	
Sind.				,	
Madras Presidency	do	• • • • • •	3, 199 6, 361 14, 274 12, 286	2, 422	
Bengal			14 274	5, 541 13, 190	•
United Provinces	do		12, 286	8,707	
Punjab	do		13,041	11,084	
ing betai).				9	
Coorg	do		$\frac{4}{5,282}$	4,032	
Hyderabad State	do		5,990	4,693	
Hyderabad State Central India	do		6,628	6,003	
Rajputana Kashmir N. W. F. Provinces	do		745	599	
N W F Provinces	Nov 21-Dec	96	187 45	161 45	
Baluchistan	Nov. 29-Dec	e. 26	10	10	
				100 100	
Grand total			129, 765	103, 108	
Japan:					
Yokohama		e. 5	2	2	
Mauritius	Nov. 13-De	c. 31	422	238	
Philippine Islands: Manila	Nov 15-Dec	19	2	2	
Turkey:	İ				
Smyrna	Dec. 1-6	• • • • •		1	
		SMAI	LLPOX.	l	
	1		!		
Argentina:	Oct. 1-No	v 20		84	
Buenos Ayres Austria-Hungary:				04	
Prague	Nov. 29-Jan Nov. 22-Jan	a. 9	76	1	
			- 7		
Trieste	Nov. 22-Jan	n. 2	7		
Trieste					
Trieste  Brazil: Pernambuco	Nov. 1-Dec	c. 15		68	
Trieste  Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro  British Guiana:	Nov. 1-Dee Nov. 16-Jar	c. 15 1. 3	462	68 239	
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Ivemerara	Nov. 1-Dec	c. 15 1. 3	462	68	
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Canada, British Columbia:	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28.	e. 15 1. 3	462 63	68 239	
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Zanada, British Columbia: Vancouver	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31.	e, 15 1, 3	462 63	68 239	
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Canada, British Columbia:	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31.	e. 15 1. 3	462 63	68 239	
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile:	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21.	e. 15 1. 3	462 63 5 2	68 239	
Trieste Brazil:	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31.	e. 15 1. 3	462 63 5 2	68 239	
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta China:	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21.	e. 15 n. 3	462 63 5 2	68 239	One new case
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Zanada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta China: Shanghai	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21.	e. 15 n. 3	462 63 5 2	68 239	One new case.
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Pemerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta China: Shanghai Colombia: Barranquilla	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21. Nov. 1-19	e. 15 1. 3	462 63 5 2	68 239	One new case,
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Ivemerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta China: Shanghai Colombia: Barranquilla France:	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jan Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21. Nov. 1-19 Nov. 15-De Dec. 1-13.	c. 15 1. 3	462 63 5 2	8 8 8 5	One new case.
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta China: Shanghai Colombia: Barranquilla France: Paris	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jar Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21. Nov. 1-19	c. 15 1. 3	462 63 5 2	68 239 8 8	One new case.
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Demerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta Jhina: Shanghai Colombia: Barranquilla France: Paris Great Britain: Birmingham	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jan Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21. Nov. 1-19 Nov. 15-De Dec. 1-13. Nov. 29-Jan Dec. 6-Jan	c. 15 1. 3  c. 19 n. 9	462 63 5 2	8 8 8 5	One new case.
Trieste Brazil: Pernambuco Rio de Janeiro British Guiana: Pemerara Canada, British Columbia: Vancouver New Brunswick, McAdam, Newcastle. Chile: Antofagasta China: Shanghai Colombia: Barranquilla France: Paris	Nov. 1-Dec Nov. 16-Jan Nov. 1-28. Dec. 1-31. Jan. 9-21. Nov. 1-19 Nov. 15-De Dec. 1-13. Nov. 29-Jan Dec. 6-Jan	c. 15 1. 3  c. 19 n. 9	462 63 5 2	8 8 8 5 3	One new case.

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

### PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.		Date.		Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Great Britain—Continued.						
Glasgow	Dec.	5-Jan.	15	254	17	
Leeds	Dec.	27-Jan.	2	1		
Liverpool	Dec.	13-Jan.	16	2	1	
London		29-Jan.		26	1	
Manchester	d	0		11	1	
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec.		9	14		
Nottingham	Nov.	29-Jan.	9	29	1	
Sheffield		27-Jan.	2	1		
Southampton		0		6	1	
South Shields	Jan.	3-9		1		
Sunderland	d	0		7	1	
India:						
Bombay	Nov.	25-Dec.	29	İ	10	İ
Karachi	Dec.	21-27		2	1	
[taly:						
Catania	Dec.	4-Jan.	7		5	
Messina	Dec.	12-18			1	
Java:						
Batavia	Nov.	15-Dec.	19	40	12	
Malta	Dec.	6-Jan.	9	14	3	
Mexico:				ĺ		
Mexico	Dec.	28-Jan.	20		4	One new case,
Porfirio Diaz	Jan.	9		1		
Tampico		11-13			11	
Vera Cruz	Dec.	19		1		From ss. Prince August Wilheln
						from Havre.
Netherlands:				l		
Amsterdam	Dec.	20-Jan.	16	12	2	
Rotterdam	Dec.	6–12		1		
Panama, Panama	Jan.	11-17			3	
Philippine Islands:				i		
Manila	Nov.	15-Dec.	5	2	1	
Porto Rico:				1		
San Juan	Dec.	1-31		3		
Russia:				ì		
Moscow	Nov.	22-Jan.	2	32	6	
Odessa		29-Dec.		11		
St. Petersburg	Nov.	29-Jan.	2	209	5	
Warsaw	Nov.	8-28			13	
Spain:				1		
Madrid	To Do	ec. 15		35,000		Estimated.
Santander	Dec.	9-Jan.	. 11	11	1	
Turkey:						
Smyrna	Nov.	23-Jan.	3		31	
Uruguay:				l		
Montevideo	Sant	6-Oct.	21	1 12	1	

# Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.

			all				D	eath	ns fro	m—				
Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population.	Total deaths from causes.	Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Acapulco	Jan. 9	6,000	6			ļ							ļ	
Aix-la-Chapelle	Dec. 26 Jan. 2	144, 188	50	4										• • • •
Amherstburg	Jan. 21	2,250	0											
Antwerp	Jan. 2	291, 315	79	6 7						1		$\frac{2}{1}$	6	• • • •
AthensBahia	Dec. 19	200, 000 230, 000	. 68	6								1		
Do	Dec. 26	230,000	89	11										
Barmen	Jan. 2 Dec. 26	230,000	78 40	9 5								• • • •	i	····i
Do	Jan. 2	150, 212 150, 212	45	3							i		3	1
Beirut	do	80,000	18											
BelfastBerlin	Jan. 9 Dec. 26	358, 693 1, 964, 817	190 590	65	 				• • • • •	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 3 \end{array}$	5	3	12
Do	Jan. 2	1,964,817	569	86						ĩ	2	11	10	
BirminghamBombay	Jan. 9 Dec. 29	533, 039	$\frac{228}{627}$	40					• • • •		3	4	2	4
Bristol	Jan. 9	776, 006 343, 204	116	49	64			3	••••	• • • •	2	2	2	
Budapest	Dec. 31	732,322									1	6	1	
Do Cartagena	Jan. 2 Jan. 3	732, 322 8, 000									2	1	1	• • • •
Do	Jan. 10	8,000	4											
Catania	Jan. 7	153, 523	81					1		4		2		
Christiania Coatzacoalcos	Jan. 9 Jan. 16	226, 0 <b>0</b> 0 3, 000	55 4	i								1		• • • •
Coburg	Jan. 2	22,663	9									1		
Cologne	Dec. 19	405, 504	142 95	42 23					• • • • •	••••		5	1	3
Colon	Jan. 17	$155,869 \\ 8,000$	6	23					• • • •	3				
Corunna	Jan. 9	50,000	26	3								1		
Crefeld Dublin	Jan. 2 Jan. 14	10,389 $378,994$	30 208	37						··· <u>·</u> 5	3	 1	$\frac{\cdots}{2}$	٠٠٠٠
Edinburgh	Jan. 9	331 977	130							1	4	î		ĭ
Flushing Frankfort-on-the-Main	do Jan. 2	19,336	8 99										;.	;
Funchal	Jan. 2 Jan. 10	308, 000 44, 049	27	2									1	4
Ghent	Dec. 26	163,306	69	3						1		1	4	
Do	Jan. 2 Jan. 9	163,306 $163,306$	65 100	3 10							2		7	i
Glasgow	Jan. 15	786, 897	379					3		1	1	2	12	3
Gothenburg	Jan. 9	134, 300	47					• • • • •		•	1	1		• • • •
Habana Halifax	do Jan. 23	270,000 $40,787$	102 19				• • • •		• • • • •	• • • •	4	1		
Hamburg	Jan. 9	751,842	249							1	2	4		4
Hamilton, Bermuda Havre	Jan. 6 Jan. 2	17,535 $130,196$	6 59	12			••••				• • • • •	• • • •		···i
Hull	Jan. 9	253, 865	85									···i		
Iquique	Dec. 26	36,000	25											••••
Do Karachi	Jan. 2 Dec. 27	$36,000 \\ 108,644$	27 76	••••	6					••••		• • • •		• • • •
Kingston, Canada	Jan. 22	19, 374	8											
Kingston, Jamaica La Rochelle	Jan. 9 Jan. 10	52, 475 31, 553	··· <sub>18</sub>							• • • •				• • • •
Las Palmas	Dec. 26	49, 500	24											
Do	Jan. 2	49,500	19	.;;										
Leeds	Jan. 9 Oct. 25	$428,953 \\ 98,453$	$\frac{196}{36}$	15 1						3	2		8	
Do	Nov. 1	98, 453	35	7								1		
Do	Nov. 8 Nov. 15	98, 453 98, 453	$\frac{30}{34}$	8		• • • •			• • • •	1				• • • •
Leipzig	Jan. 2	485, 139	151	23						1	4	4	2	
Do	Jan. 9	485, 139 80, 508	160	27							3	5		• • • •
LeithLiege	Jan. 2	165 594	$\frac{27}{30}$	5 4					••••	••••				••••
Liverpool	Jan. 9	723, 160	378							6	1	2	1	16
Livingston, Guatemala. London	Jan. 11 Jan. 9	3,500	$\frac{3}{2,385}$								.;;		- 60-	41
Mainz	Jan. 9 do	87, 200	2, 385							9	14	23	80	1
Manchester	do	723, 160 3, 500 6, 907, 619 87, 200 558, 335 149, 536	262	17						1		3	1	2
Mannheim Maracaibo	Jan. 2 Dec. 27	149,536	44 15										1	
Mazatlan	Jan. 9	106, 811 20, 000 107, 000	29											
Messina	Jan. 2	107,000	28	1	<sup> </sup>		اا	!		اا		اا		

### Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended—	Estimated population.	Total deaths from causes.	Tuberculosis.	Plague.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
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