

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

A NOTE ON THE ETIOLOGY OF "TABARDILLO," THE TYPHUS FEVER OF MEXICO.

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In a previous note^a on the basis of the results of guinea-pig inoculations, we have reported on the nonidentity of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and the typhus fever of Mexico, and at the same time stated that we had made inoculations with blood of typhus fever into rabbits and monkeys, the results of which at that time we were not ready to present. Sufficient time has now elapsed since the inoculations in these animals were made to confirm the results of the experiments in the guinea pigs.

We have now to report some further results of the work, which, while primarily started for the purpose of ascertaining the relationship between Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Mexican typhus, have an important bearing on the problem of the etiology of the typhus fever of Mexico, locally known as "Tabardillo." Up to the date of the present writing (December 16) we have studied twelve cases of this disease. For purposes of easy reference we have numbered these cases serially, and in a later paper we hope to give a summary of the important clinical features presented by each.

Aside from the clinical aspects, these studies embrace cultures and animal inoculations.

CULTURES.

Cultures were made with the blood from cases Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11. The blood was drawn from the general circulation. The cases furnishing this blood were in different stages of the disease—from the fifth to the fifteenth day. The blood was planted in standard bouillon in flasks containing 50 c. c., in fermentation tubes, freshly prepared, and on agar or Loeffler's serum slants.

In no instance did we obtain any visible growth.

MONKEYS.

We made blood inoculations in two monkeys:

"Bedalia," a female *rhesus*, was inoculated intraperitoneally November 27, 1909, with 10 c. c. of defibrinated blood from case No. 6, on November 30, 1909, with 5 c. c. from case No. 8, and on December 2, 1909, with 5 c. c. of defibrinated blood from case No. 11 diluted with an equal volume of physiological salt solution.

^a United States Public Health Reports, Dec. 10, 1909, Vol. XXIV, p. 1861.

On December 7, 1909, eleven days from the first and five from the last inoculation, the temperature of the animal rose and continued to rise, reaching its fastigium on the third day and recording a temperature of 40.6° C. on the seventh day of illness.

On December 19, 1909, there was a critical drop in the temperature of the animal to normal.

After the first two days of fever the animal began to show marked symptoms of illness. On the fourth day blood was drawn from the heart and used for passage into another monkey.

"Jerry," a male capuchin, was inoculated intraperitoneally on November 28, 1909, with 4 c. c. of defibrinated blood from case No. 7, and on December 2, 1909, with 4 c. c. from case No. 11 diluted with an equal volume of physiological salt solution.

On December 3, 1909, six days after the first and one day after the second inoculation, the temperature of the animal began to rise, reaching its maximum, 40.5° C., on the fourth day of illness. This animal showed no definite symptoms other than a slight diminution in his appetite and a marked thirst. On December 11, 1909, his temperature had declined to 38.7° C. The following morning the temperature recorded was 36.6°. It continued to fall, interrupted by more or less marked evening exacerbations, until in the morning of December 16, 1909, the mercury barely rose to 34.3° C. The animal's temperature gradually returned to normal on December 18, 1909.

UNITED STATES.

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

Plague-prevention work in California.

Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, January 30, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Trapped, October 23, 1908.

Week ended December 4.

Premises inspected.....	371
Houses destroyed.....	3
Buildings condemned.....	9
Nuisances abated.....	67
Poisons placed.....	8,460
Rats trapped.....	1,908
Rats found dead.....	38
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Rats identified:	
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	1,542
<i>Mus rattus</i>	39
<i>Mus musculus</i>	325
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	40
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Total.....	1,946
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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	1,559
Rats found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Total number of rats found infected to date.....	398

OAKLAND, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, October 26, 1909.

Last case of rodent plague: Found, December 1, 1908.

Week ended December 4.

Dead inspected.....	10
Plague.....	0
Rats found dead.....	17
Rats trapped.....	597
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus.....	565
Mus musculus.....	48
Mus alexandrinus.....	1
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Total.....	614
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Rats examined bacteriologically.....	566
Rats found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Last case of human plague: Sickened, November 27, 1907.

No record of rodent plague in Point Richmond.

The inspection of the dead was discontinued November 30, 1909.

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL. (EXCLUSIVE OF OAKLAND).

Last case of human plague: Sickened, 2 miles southwest of Sunol, September 24 1909.

Last case of rodent plague: Found, October 31, 1909.

Week ended December 4.

Dead inspected.....	15
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	0
Total number of ground squirrels found infected to date.....	54
Total number of wood rats found infected to date.....	1

The inspection of the dead was discontinued November 30, 1909.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL. (EXCLUSIVE OF POINT RICHMOND).

Last case of human plague: Sickened, July 21, 1908.

Last case of rodent plague: Found, September 28, 1909.

Week ended December 4.

Dead inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Total number of ground squirrels found infected to date.....	240

FRESNO COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Fresno County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	18
Ground squirrels shot.....	295
Ground squirrels found dead.....	30
Rabbits shot.....	3
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	301

Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Rabbits examined bacteriologically.....	2
Rabbits found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

KERN COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Kern County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	9
Ground squirrels shot.....	98
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	95
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

MARIPOSA COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Mariposa County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	2
Ground squirrels shot.....	82
Rabbits shot.....	3
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	79
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Rabbits examined bacteriologically.....	3
Rabbits found infected with <i>B. Pestis</i>	0

MERCED COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Merced County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	48
Ground squirrels shot.....	446
Rabbits shot.....	12
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	432
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Rabbits examined bacteriologically.....	10
Rabbits found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

MONTEREY COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Monterey County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	49
Ground squirrels shot.....	252
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	249
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in San Joaquin County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	17
Ground squirrels shot.....	26
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	24
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in San Luis Obispo County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	23
Ground squirrels shot.....	114
Rabbits shot.....	1
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	110
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Rabbits examined bacteriologically.....	1
Rabbits found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in San Mateo County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	6
Ground squirrels shot.....	9
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	9
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Santa Barbara County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	20
Ground squirrels shot.....	146
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	140
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, CAL.

Last case of rodent plague: Found, November 6, 1909.

No record of human plague in Santa Cruz County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	19
Ground squirrels shot.....	40
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	36
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Total number of ground squirrels found infected to date.....	1

TULARE COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Tulare County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	65
Ground squirrels shot.....	118
Rabbits shot.....	7
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	111
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0
Rabbits examined bacteriologically.....	6
Rabbits found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

VENTURA COUNTY, CAL.

No record of human or rodent plague in Ventura County.

Week ended December 4.

Ranches inspected.....	17
Ground squirrels shot.....	31
Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....	28
Ground squirrels found infected with <i>B. pestis</i>	0

Smallpox in the United States.

[This table includes cases and deaths reported to the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service from June 26 to December 24, 1909. For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see Public Health Reports for June 25, 1909. In accordance with custom the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Birmingham.....	Nov. 14-20.....	1		
Mobile.....	Oct. 17-23.....	1		
Montgomery.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4.....	35		
Total for State.....		37		
California, general:				
Berkeley.....	Aug. 1-31.....		2	
Hobart Mills.....	July 25-31.....	1		
Sacramento.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
San Francisco.....	June 6-Dec. 4.....	3		
Truckee.....	June 6-Dec. 4.....	5		
Truckee.....	Mar. 23.....	3		
Total for State.....		13	2	
Colorado:				
Adams County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	5		
Boulder County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	8		
Clear Creek County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	1		
Denver County—				
Denver.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	10		
El Paso County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	3		
Fremont County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	13		
Grand County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	1		
Huerfano County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	24		
Larimer County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	4		
Las Animas County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	1		
Agallar.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4.....	18		
Trinidad.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5.....	6		
Mesa County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	20		
Fruita.....	Nov. 22-27.....	8		
Montrose County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	2		
Morgan County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	17		
Otero County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	1		
Pueblo County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	8		
Rio Grande County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	1		
San Miguel County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	4		
Weid County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	1		
Total for State.....		156		
Connecticut:				
Bridgeport.....	Oct. 2.....	1		
New Haven.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Stamford.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1		
Total for State.....		3		
District of Columbia:				
Washington.....	Aug. 8-Nov. 20.....	10		
Total for District.....		10		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	Nov. 14-20.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
Georgia:				
Macon.....	June 14-Nov. 28.....	30		
Total for State.....		30		
Illinois:				
Alexander County—				
Calo.....	May 1-June 30.....	25		
Bureau County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Champaign County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	25		
Christian County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	35		
Clay County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Clinton County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	7		
Cook County—				
Chicago.....	June 20-Nov. 13.....	10		
Dewitt County.....	May 1-31.....	7		
Edwards County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	3		
Effingham County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	2		
Fayette County.....	May 1-31.....	2		

Smallpox in the United States—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.	
Illinois—Continued.					
Franklin County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	2		Present.	
Fulton County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....				
Gallatin County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	16			
Iroquois County.....	May 1-31.....	1			
Jackson County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	14			
Murphysboro.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	40			
Knox County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	8			
Lake County.....	Apr. 1-July 31.....	14			
Lasalle County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	3			
McDonough County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	25			
McHenry County—					
Marengo.....	May 1-June 30.....	97			
Macoupin County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	6			
McLean County.....	June 1-30.....	1			
Madison County.....	May 1-June 30.....	2			
Marion County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	14			
Menard County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	5			
Massac County—					
Metropolis.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	29			
Montgomery County.....	May 1-June 30.....	2			
Peoria County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	13			
Peoria.....	June 1-Sept. 30.....	54			
Perry County.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31.....	18			
Pulaski County.....	May 1-31.....	5			
Rock Island County—					
Moline.....	June 1-July 31.....	2			
St. Clair County—					
East St. Louis.....	May 1-June 30.....	11			
Saline County.....	May 1-31.....	30			
Sangamon County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1			
Springfield.....	May 29-July 9.....	3			
Schuyler County.....	May 1-31.....	1			
Shelby County.....	Apr. 1-July 31.....	3			
Stephenson County.....	May 1-31.....	4			
Tazewell County.....	May 1-31.....	5			
Pekin.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31.....	78			
Union County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	5			
Vermilion County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	2			
Danville.....	June 14-Nov. 6.....	15			
Warren County.....	June 1-July 31.....	3			
Will County—					
Joliet.....	July 1-31.....	1			
Williamson County.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31.....	17			
Winnebago County.....	June 1-30.....	1			
Woodford County.....	Apr. 1-July 31.....	25			
Total for State.....		694			
Indiana:					
Adams County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	3			
Allen County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	26			
Fort Wayne.....	June 6-Nov. 13.....	194			
Carroll County.....	June 1-30.....	1			
Clay County.....	June 1-30.....	4			
Dearborn County.....	May 1-31.....	4			
Dekalb County.....	June 1-30.....	1			
Delaware County.....	May 1-31.....	1			
Muncie.....	June 20-Nov. 20.....	15			
Fayette County.....	June 1-30.....	1			
Fountain County.....	July 1-31.....	1	1		
Gibson County.....	May 1-31.....	5			
Grant County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	15			
Marion.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....	1			
Greene County.....	June 1-Sept. 30.....	15	1		
Huntington County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1			
Johnson County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	2			
Marion County—					
Indianapolis.....	June 14-Dec. 4.....	5			
Monroe County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1			
Montgomery County.....	May 1-June 30.....	9			
Parke County.....	May 1-31.....	1			
Pulaski County.....	May 1-31.....	2			
St. Joseph County.....	June 1-30.....	4			
South Bend.....	June 13-Dec. 6.....	9			
Tipton County.....	July 1-31.....	1			
Vanderburg County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	27			
Vermilion County.....	May 1-July 31.....	43			
Vigo County.....	June 1-30.....	4			
Wayne County.....	May 1-July 31.....	15	1		
White County.....	May 1-31.....	2			
Whitley County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1			
Total for State.....		414	3		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Iowa:				
Cedar Rapids.....	July 1-Aug. 31...	2		
Keokuk.....	May 1-31.....	3		
Ottumwa.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Total for State.....		6		
Kansas:				
Allen County.....	May 1-31.....	5		
Anderson County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	20		
Atchison County.....	June 1-July 31.....	8		
Brown County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Chautauqua County.....	May 1-31.....	3		
Cherokee County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Coffey County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Comanche County.....	June 1-30.....	3		
Cowley County.....	May 1-31.....	14		
Crawford County.....	May 1-31.....	20		
Pittsburg.....	May 1-June 30.....	4		
Decatur County.....	June 1-30.....	12	1	
Oberlin.....	Nov. 22-27.....	2		
Dickinson County.....	May 1-July 31.....	3		
Poniphan County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	29		
Douglas County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Elk County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Ellsworth County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Franklin County.....	May 1-31.....	5		
Geary County.....	May 1-July 31.....	5		
Graham County.....	June 1-Oct. 31.....	7		
Greenwood County.....	May 1-31.....	3		
Jackson County.....	May 1-June 30.....	24		
Jefferson County.....	May 1-31.....	2		
Jewell County.....	May 1-31.....	6		
Kearny County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Kingman County.....	July 1-31.....	2		
Labette County—				
Parsons.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	11		
Lincoln County.....	July 1-31.....	4		
Lyon County.....	May 1-July 31.....	28		
McPherson County.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Marion County.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Marshall County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	230		
Montgomery County.....	May 1-July 31.....	10		
Coffeyville.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Independence.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 4.....	2		
Nemaha County.....	June 1-July 31.....	11		
Osage County.....	May 1-June 30.....	32		
Osborne County.....	May 1-June 30.....	11		
Ottawa County.....	May 1-31.....	3		
Phillips County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Pottawatomie County.....	May 1-July 31.....	15		
Pratt County.....	May 1-July 31.....	6		
Rawlins County.....	May 1-31.....	13		
Reno County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	15		
Republic County.....	June 1-30.....	5		
Rice County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	6		
Riley County.....	May 1-June 30.....	8		
Rooks County.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Rush County.....	June 1-30.....	2		
Russell County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Saline County.....	May 1-31.....	2		
Scott County.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31.....	10		
Sedgwick County.....	May 1-31.....	11		
Wichita.....	July 11-Aug. 7.....	5		
Shawnee County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	13		
Topeka.....	May 1-Oct. 31.....	48		
Sheridan County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	10		
Smith County.....	May 1-31.....	11		
Sumner County.....	May 1-31.....	3		
Thomas County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Wabaunsee County.....	May 1-31.....	6		
Wyandotte County.....	May 1-31.....	4		
Kansas City.....	June 13-Nov. 20.....	15		
Total for State.....		741	1	
Kentucky:				
Covington.....	June 13-July 3.....	5		
Lexington.....	June 20-Oct. 30.....	17		
Newport.....	June 14-July 25.....	4		
Paducah.....	June 13-26.....	3		
Total for State.....		29		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	June 13-Dec. 4...	15		
Total for State.....		15		
Maryland, general.....				
Baltimore.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 30...	9		
	Dec. 5-11.....	1		
Total for State.....		10		
Massachusetts:				
Boston.....	Sept. 12-Nov. 13...	4	1	
Lawrence.....	June 27-July 3.....	1		
Total for State.....		5	1	
Michigan:				
Antrim County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	2		
Arenac County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	16		
Omer.....	Nov. 1-27.....	1		
Baraga County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Bay County—				
Bay City.....	June 1-Dec. 4.....	8		
Berrien County.....	July 1-Oct. 31.....	11		
Branch County.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	7		
Calhoun County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Battle Creek.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6.....	2		
Cass County.....	July 1-Aug. 31.....	8	1	
Cheboygan County.....	July 1-31.....	2		
Chippewa County.....	May 1-Oct. 31.....	3		
Clinton County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Delta County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Eaton County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	49		
Emmet County.....	June 1-July 31.....	2		
Genesee County.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Gogebic County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Houghton County.....	May 1-Oct. 31.....	17		
Huron County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Ingham County.....	May 1-Oct. 31.....	3		
Ionia County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	21		
Jackson County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Kalamazoo County—				
Kalamazoo.....	July 4-24.....	2		
Kent County—				
Grand Rapids.....	June 6-Oct. 31.....	3	1	
Lapeer County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Livingston County.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31.....	45		
Marquette County.....	May 1-Oct. 31.....	10		
Menominee County.....	July 1-31.....	4		
Montcalm County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	6		
Muskegon County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	18		
Newaygo County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Oakland County—				
Pontiac.....	Nov. 21-27.....	1		
Oceana County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Ontonagon County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Ottawa County.....	May 1-July 31.....	8		
Saginaw County.....	May 1-July 31.....	20		
Saginaw.....	July 25-Oct. 31.....	4		
St. Clair County.....	May 1-June 30.....	4		
Sanilac County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Schoolcraft County.....	July 1-31.....	4		
Manistique.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	41		
Tuscola County.....	May 1-31.....	4		
Wayne County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Detroit.....	May 1-July 31.....	2		
Total for State.....		342	2	
Minnesota, general.....				
Becker County.....	Mar. 1-July 31.....		4	
Bigstone County.....	June 15-21.....	5		
Carver County.....	June 8-14.....	1		
Clay County.....	July 6-Aug. 16.....	6		
Cottonwood County.....	July 28-Aug. 2.....	1		
Crawford County.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Faribault County.....	Aug. 10-16.....	1		
Hennepin County—				
Minneapolis.....	June 7-14.....	2		
Hubbard County.....	May 1-June 30.....	39		
Itasca County.....	May 25-31.....	1		
Lesueur County.....	May 25-June 14.....	7		
McLeod County.....	June 1-7.....	1		
	May 25-July 19.....	2		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Minnesota—Cont'd.				
Marshall County.....	June 8-July 5.....	6		
Meeker County.....	May 25-31.....	5		
Morrison County.....	June 21-Aug. 16.....	2		
Nobles County.....	May 25-June 21.....	2		
Olmsted County.....	June 8-14.....	2		
Pine County.....	May 25-31.....	1		
Ramsey County—				
St. Paul.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	10		
Redwood County.....	June 1-7.....	1		
Rock County.....	June 1-7.....	1		
St. Louis County.....	May 25-June 21.....	3		
Duluth.....	June 10-Dec. 4.....	26		
Sibley County.....	June 22-July 19.....	4		
Stearns County—				
St. Cloud.....	July 13-19.....	1		
Steele County.....	May 25-June 21.....	3		
Swift County.....	July 20-26.....	1		
Wabasha County.....	May 25-31.....	2		
Wadena County.....	May 25-July 19.....	11		
Waseca County.....	May 25-31.....	8		
Wright County.....	June 15-Aug. 16.....	10		
Total for State.....		166	4	
Mississippi:				
Brookhaven.....	Nov. 2-8.....	1		
Holly Springs.....	Nov. 1-6.....	3		
Natchez.....	Nov. 22-27.....	5		
Total for State.....		9		
Missouri:				
Kansas City.....	June 13-26.....	2		
St. Joseph.....	May 30-July 24.....	19		
St. Louis.....	June 20-Dec. 4.....	13		
Total for State.....		34		
Montana:				
Carbon County.....	June 1-July 31.....	6		
Cascade County—				
Great Falls.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Chouteau County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Custer County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Dawson County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	7		
Deerlodge County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Fergus County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Flathead County.....	May 1-31.....	4		
Gallatin County.....	May 1-31.....	4		
Jefferson County.....	May 1-31.....	2		
Lewis and Clark County—				
Helena.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Missoula County—				
Missoula.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	6		
Park County.....	May 1-June 30.....	21		
Livingston.....	May 1-Dec. 4.....	15		
Ravalli County—				
Stevensville.....	Nov. 21-27.....	1		
Sanders County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Silverbow County.....	June 1-Sept. 30.....	25		
Butte.....	June 11-Nov. 11.....	62		
Teton County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Valley County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Yellowstone County.....	May 1-July 31.....	7		
Total for State.....		169		
Nebraska:				
Lincoln.....	May 1-July 31.....	34		
Total for State.....		34		
New Jersey:				
Newark.....	Sept. 19-25.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
New York, general:				
Buffalo.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	462		
	Oct. 3-Nov. 30.....	5		
Total for State.....		467		

Smallpox in the United States—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
North Carolina:				
Beaufort County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Bladen County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	5		
Buncombe County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Caldwell County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	19		
Camden County.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	76		
Carteret County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Catawba County—				
Hickory.....	Nov. 21-27.....	3		
Craven County.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	13		
Cumberland County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	2		
Davie County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Duplin County.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	41		
Forsyth County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	14		
Franklin County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
Harnett County.....	June 1-July 31.....	7		
Johnston County.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	5		
Jones County.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 30.....	24		
Lee County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	6		
Lenoir County.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	10		
Madison County.....	May 1-June 30.....	7		
Mecklenburg County.....	May 1-31.....	2		
Charlotte.....	Sept. 26-Dec. 4.....	25		
Mitchell County.....	July 1-31.....	8		
Montgomery County.....	July 1-31.....	10		Apr. 1-30, present.
Nash County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Onslow County.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	14		
Famlico County.....	May 1-31.....	4		
Pasquotank County.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....	15		
Pitt County.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	18		
Robeson County.....	June 1-July 31.....	14		
Rowan County.....	May 1-July 31.....	17		
Sampson County.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	51		
Transylvania County.....	May 1-31.....	5		
Union County.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
Wake County.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31.....	3		
Watauga County.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	38		
Wayne County.....	May 1-31.....	14		
Wilson County.....	Apr. 1-30.....	1		
Yancey County.....	Apr. 1-Aug. 31.....	10		
Total for State.....		488		
North Dakota:				
Bottineau County.....	May 1-July 31.....	2		
Cass County.....	July 1-31.....	2		
Emmons County.....	July 1-31.....	3		
Grand Forks County.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	15		
Henry County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	5		
Lamoure County.....	May 1-June 30.....	3		
McHenry County.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Stutsman County.....	June 1-July 31.....	15		
Walsh County.....	June 1-30.....	2		
Ward County.....	May 1-July 31.....	11		
Total for State.....		59		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati.....	June 12-Oct. 9.....	5		
Columbus.....	Sept. 12-18.....	1		
Dayton.....	July 18-Dec. 4.....	27	2	
Springfield.....	Oct. 10-30.....	15		
Toledo.....	July 25-Aug. 7.....	2		
Total for State.....		50	2	
Oklahoma:				
Coal County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	3		
Ellis County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Kay County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	5		
Kiowa County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	4		
Muskogee County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Oklahoma County—				
Oklahoma.....	Apr. 3-Aug. 21.....	51	1	
Washington County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Total for State.....		66	1	
Oregon:				
Cass County.....	July 1-31.....	8		
Clackamas County.....	May 1-June 30.....	3		
Cook County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Lane County.....	July 1-31.....	1		

Smallpox in the United States—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Oregon—Continued.				
Linn County.....	July 1-31.....	2		
Marion County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	14		
Multnomah County.....	May 1-June 30.....	3		
Portland.....	Apr. 1-Sept. 30.....	48		
Tillamook County.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Umatilla County.....	June 1-30.....	2		
Union County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Washington County.....	May 1-June 30.....	14		
Yamhill County.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	4		
Total for State.....		102		
Pennsylvania:				
Philadelphia.....	July 10-24.....	4		
Total for State.....		4		
Tennessee:				
Chattanooga.....	Nov. 7-20.....	4		
Dowdalltown.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4.....	1		
Knoxville.....	June 20-Aug. 21.....	7		
Nashville.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 11.....	2		
Memphis.....	Nov. 1-27.....	5		
Total for State.....		19		
Texas:				
Anderson County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	5		
Archer County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Baylor County.....	June 1-30.....	22		
Bee County.....	June 1-30.....	6		
Bezar County.....	June 1-July 31.....	1	1	
San Antonio.....	June 13-Oct. 31.....	14		
Bowie County.....	June 1-30.....	7		
Cameron County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Cherokee County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Childress County.....	June 1-30.....	4		
Concho County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	2		
Ellis County.....	May 1-June 30.....	2		
Galveston County.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Galveston.....	June 19-25.....	1		
Gonzales County.....	May 1-June 30.....	6	2	
Grayson County.....	June 1-30.....	9		
Harris County.....	June 1-30.....	12		
Houston.....	Mar. 28-Nov. 20.....	19		
Harrison County.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	17		
Hays County.....	July 1-31.....	8		
Henderson County.....	June 1-July 31.....	30		
Jefferson County.....	May 1-June 30.....	3		
Jones County.....	June 1-30.....	2		
Kinney County.....	June 1-30.....	1	1	
Lamar County.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	27		
Paris.....	Nov. 21-27.....	29		
Matagorda County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	11		
Maverick County—				
Eagle Pass.....	Oct. 24-30.....	3		
McLennan County.....	June 1-30.....	19		
Waco.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4.....	1		
Milam County.....	June 1-30.....	5		
Runnels County.....	May 1-July 31.....	26		
San Saba County.....	Apr. 9-June 30.....	11		
Smith County.....	June 1-30.....	10		
Stephens County.....	June 1-30.....	33	1	
Tarrant County.....	May 1-June 30.....	19	3	
Fort Worth.....	June 1-July 31.....	5		
Travis County.....	May 1-June 30.....	19		
Upshur County.....	May 1-Aug. 31.....	52		
Van Zandt County.....	May 1-June 30.....	6		
Victoria County.....	Aug. 1-31.....	6		
Webb County—				
Laredo.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Wharton County.....	June 1-30.....	2		
Wichita County.....	June 1-30.....	5		
Williamson County.....	June 1-Aug. 31.....	12	1	
Total for State.....		477	9	
Utah:				
Boxelder County.....	May 1-Oct. 31.....	8		
Cache County.....	June 1-July 31.....	4		
Richmond.....	Dec. 4.....	3		
Smithfield.....	Nov. 21-27.....	1		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Utah—Continued.				
Carbon County.....	June 1-July 31....	3		
Davis County.....	May 1-July 31....	30		
Emery County.....	June 1-July 31....	4		
Garfield County.....	May 1-Aug. 31....	20		
Juab County.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31....	13		
Rich County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	4		
Salt Lake County.....	May 1-Oct. 31....	65	1	
Salt Lake City.....	June 1-Oct. 31....	112		
Sanpete County.....	May 1-Sept. 30....	32		
Summit County.....	May 1-Sept. 30....	83		
Tooele County.....	May 1-31.....	5		
Uinta County.....	May 1-Oct. 31....	61		
Utah County.....	May 1-Oct. 31....	101	1	
Wasatch County.....	Aug. 1-Oct. 31....	55		
Weber County.....	May 1-Oct. 31....	11		
Total for State.....		615	2	
Vermont:				
Smithfield.....	Nov. 20-27.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
Virginia:				
Lynchburg.....	June 20-26.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
Washington:				
Bellingham.....	Oct. 24-30.....	2		
Seattle.....	July 1-Nov. 13....	9		
Spokane.....	June 6-Nov. 13....	8		
Tacoma.....	May 14-June 27....	6		
Total for State.....		25		
West Virginia:				
Wheeling.....	Oct. 17-23.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
Wisconsin:				
Ashland County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	8		
Barron County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	93		
Brown County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	18		
Buffalo County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	5		
Burnett County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	11		
Calumet County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	2		
Chippewa County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	97	1	
Clark County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	20		
Columbia County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Dane County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	6		
Douglas County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	11		
Superior.....	Nov. 21-27.....	1		
Dunn County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	39	2	
Fond du Lac County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	3		
Jackson County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Juneau County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	42		
La Crosse County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	10		
La Crosse.....	June 13-Nov. 27....	6		
Manitowoc County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	41		
Marathon County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	2		
Marinette County—				
Marinette.....	Nov. 13-20.....	1		
Milwaukee County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	24		
Milwaukee.....	June 2-Dec. 4.....	10		
Oconto County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	25	1	
Oneida County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1		
Outagamie County—				
Appleton.....	June 20-July 31....	22		
Ozaukee County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	13		
Pepin County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	2		
Pierce County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	4		
Polk County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	19		
St. Croix County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	65		
Sheboygan County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	46		
Taylor County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	5		
Trempealeau County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	3		
Vernon County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	51		
Walworth County.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	1		
Washburn County.....	Jan. 1-June 30....	14		
Waukesha County.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31....	5		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Wisconsin—Continued.				
Waupaca County.....	Jan. 1–June 30....	27	.....
Waushara County.....	Jan. 1–Mar. 31....	1	.....
Winnebago County.....	Jan. 1–June 30....	17	.....
Wood County.....	Apr. 1–June 30....	2	.....
Total for State.....		775	4	
Grand total for the United States.....		6,090	31	

Plague in the United States.

[August 2–December 24, 1909.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Alameda County—				
Oakland.....	Oct. 26.....	1	.....
Sunol.....	Aug. 2–12.....	1	1	Case sickened July 27. In vicinity of Sunol.
.....	Sept. 24.....	1	.....

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.

Weekly morbidity and mortality table, cities of the United States.

[For smallpox and plague, see special tables.]

Cities.	Week ended—	Popula- tion, United States census, 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuber- culosis.		Enteric fever.		Scarlet fever.		Diph- theria.		Measles.		Whoop- ing cough.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Allentown, Pa.....	Oct. 23	35,416	19	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Oct. 30	.....	12	.....	.....	3	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Nov. 6	.....	13	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Nov. 13	.....	8	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Nov. 20	.....	19	1	2	3	2	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Nov. 27	.....	12	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 4	.....	13	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Altoona, Pa.....	do.....	38,973	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 11	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	Dec. 4	14,509	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn, N. Y.....	Nov. 27	30,345	10	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 4	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	Dec. 11	508,957	12	20	9	3	20	1	16	2	11	.....	11	1	.....
Bath, Me.....	do.....	10,477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayonne, N. J.....	Dec. 4	32,722	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....
Beaver Falls, Pa.....	Dec. 4	13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington, Vt.....	Dec. 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berkeley, Cal.....	Nov. 20	13,214	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Nov. 27	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 4	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Biddeford, Me.....	Dec. 11	16,145	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biloxi, Miss.....	do.....	5,467	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Binghamton, N. Y.....	Nov. 27	38,647	14	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 4	.....	21	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 11	.....	19	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 4	560,892	185	48	9	11	3	31	72	6	77	.....	.....	3	.....
Do.....	Dec. 11	.....	203	51	21	14	.....	43	68	8	65	.....	11	1	.....
Boulder, Colo.....	do.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradnock, Pa.....	Dec. 4	15,654	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradford, Pa.....	do.....	15,029	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgeport, Conn.....	Nov. 27	70,996	17	3	1	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do.....	Dec. 4	.....	23	4	1	1	.....	11	.....	6	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Do.....	Dec. 11	.....	29	4	1	1	1	18	.....	6	1	1	.....	4	.....

Weekly morbidity and mortality table, cities of the United States—Continued.

Cities.	Week ended—	Popula- tion, United States census, 1900.	Total deaths from all causes.	Tuber- culosis.		Enteric fever.		Scarlet fever.		Diph- theria.		Measles.		Whoop- ing cough.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Brockton, Mass.	Dec. 11	40,063	13			3	2	3							
Butler, Pa.	Nov. 27	10,853	7		1	1		1		1	1				
Cambridge, Mass.	Dec. 11	91,886	28	5	3			7		8	1	13		4	
Camden, N. J.	Do.	75,935	14	2	2			1		6	4				
Camden, S. C.	Do.	2,441	2							1		1			
Canton, Ohio.	Nov. 27	30,667	10		1			1							
Do.	Dec. 4		11		1	2		3		2					
Do.	Dec. 11		16			1		5		1					
Carbondale, Pa.	Dec. 4	13,536	3										17		
Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 27	18,091	8	1	1	1				1			14		
Do.	Dec. 4		12		2	1							18		
Do.	Dec. 11		9		1								17	1	
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Nov. 6	30,154		1		1				1					
Do.	Nov. 13			1						5					
Do.	Nov. 27					3				2					
Do.	Dec. 4					1				1					
Do.	Dec. 11					1				1					
Chelsea, Mass.	Do.	34,072	8	1	1			7					1		
Chicago, Ill.	Do.	1,698,575	570	54	64	19	5	167	15	167	20	144	3	23	6
Chicopee, Mass.	Dec. 4	19,167	10	1						2					
Do.	Dec. 11		5	1				1		1					
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Dec. 4	325,902	106	32	18	2		15	2	11	1	12			
Cleveland, Ohio.	Dec. 10	381,768	133	17	8	6	3	17	1	35	2	68		7	
Clinton, Mass.	Dec. 4	13,667	1												
Do.	Dec. 11		3	1	2										
Coffeyville, Kans.	Nov. 27		5	2	1	3	2								
Do.	Dec. 4		2	1						1					
Do.	Dec. 11		3							1					
Columbus, Ga.	Do.	17,614	9												
Columbus, Ohio.	Do.	125,560	42	4	4	5		3		4		22	1	1	
Concord, N. H.	Dec. 4	19,632	7	1	1	1				2					
Do.	Dec. 11		6							8					
Covington, Ky.	Dec. 4	42,938	14		4	1				1					
Do.	Dec. 11		8		1					1				1	
Danville, Ill.	Do.	16,534	6					6							
Dayton, Ohio.	Nov. 27	85,333	19	1		1		3		9					
Do.	Dec. 4		21		3	1		4		6					
Do.	Dec. 11		33		4		2	3		2		2	1		
Detroit, Mich.	Dec. 4	285,704	141					52	3	21	2				
Do.	Dec. 11		145					52	4	23	2				
Duluth, Minn.	Nov. 27	36,297	17	1	1		1	6	4	15	1	2			
Do.	Dec. 4		25	7	2		1	5		2					
Do.	Dec. 11		22	3	2			5		5	1				
Dunkirk, N. Y.	Dec. 4	11,616	47	1	1							1			
Do.	Dec. 11		6	1	1					1					
Elkhart, Ind.	Dec. 4	15,184	7					1							
Do.	Dec. 11		6	1	1										
Elmira, N. Y.	Dec. 4	35,672	3	16		1				6					
Do.	Dec. 11		8		1			2		3					
El Paso, Tex.	Nov. 30	15,905	25	2	2	6	1	1	1	3				2	
Do.	Dec. 4		24			4	1			7				1	
Evansville, Ind.	Dec. 11	59,007	14		1	1		17		1		1			
Erie, Pa.	Nov. 27	52,733	15	2		2		14		2			1	2	
Do.	Dec. 4		13	5	2	3		11		1		2			
Do.	Dec. 11		13	2		3	1	22		1					
Everett, Mass.	Do.	24,336	3	2	1			1		1	1				
Everett, Wash.	Nov. 13		4					3							
Do.	Nov. 20		3			2		5				1			
Do.	Nov. 27		8		1										
Do.	Dec. 4		3												
Eureka, Cal.	Nov. 20		0												
Fall River, Mass.	Dec. 11	104,863	36	5	1	1		6		1	1			2	
Findlay, Ohio.	Dec. 4	17,613	6							6	1				
Do.	Dec. 11		2					1		4					
Frederick, Md.	Nov. 20		3			1		1				2		1	

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

FLORIDA—*Pensacola*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths 36, including typhoid fever 1 and tuberculosis 1.

INDIANA.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 2,732,550. Total number of deaths 2,660, including diphtheria 24, measles 3, scarlet fever 6, typhoid fever 132, whooping cough 16, tuberculosis 307. Cases reported: Diphtheria 279, typhoid fever 757, smallpox 51. Month of October, 1909. Total number of deaths 2,831, including diphtheria 77, scarlet fever 18, typhoid fever 155, whooping cough 13, tuberculosis 307. Cases reported: Diphtheria 439, smallpox 112.

IOWA—*Sioux City*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Cases reported: Diphtheria 20, scarlet fever 18.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 38,919. Total number of deaths 36, including scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 1. Cases reported: Diphtheria 13, measles 2, scarlet fever 12.

Worcester.—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 143,333. Total number of deaths 181, including measles 3, whooping cough 3 and tuberculosis 15. Cases reported: Diphtheria 12, measles 14 scarlet fever 6, typhoid fever 3, tuberculosis 24.

Month of August, 1909. Total number of deaths 210, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, typhoid fever 2, whooping cough 5, tuberculosis 12, pellagra 1. Cases reported: Diphtheria 18, measles 4, scarlet fever 16, typhoid fever 34, tuberculosis 29.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of October, 1909. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths 44, including diphtheria 2, typhoid fever 3, tuberculosis 3. Cases reported: Diphtheria 31, typhoid fever 11.

Month of November, 1909. Total number of deaths 28, including diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 1. Cases reported: Diphtheria 29, scarlet fever 1, typhoid fever 3.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo*.—Month of October, 1909. Population, 352,387. Total number of deaths 536, including diphtheria 18, measles 6, scarlet fever 12, typhoid fever 8, whooping cough 1, phthisis pulmonalis 46. Cases reported: Diphtheria 75, measles 267, scarlet fever 158, smallpox 3, whooping cough 15, typhoid fever 33, tuberculosis 118.

OHIO—*Columbus*.—Month of October, 1909. Population, 125,560. Total number of deaths 169, including diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 2,

and tuberculosis 19. Cases reported: Diphtheria 83, measles 25, scarlet fever 30, typhoid fever 26, whooping cough 6, tuberculosis 26.

Month of November, 1909. Total number of deaths 174, including diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 4, tuberculosis 15. Cases reported: Diphtheria 29, measles 72, scarlet fever 30, typhoid fever 14, whooping cough 3, tuberculosis 23.

УТАН.—Month of October, 1909. Reports of contagious diseases from 27 counties, having an estimated population of 346,873, show 1 death from diphtheria, 4 deaths from scarlet fever, 1 death from smallpox, 32 deaths from typhoid fever, 12 from tuberculosis, and 3 from whooping cough. Cases reported: Diphtheria 57, measles 10, scarlet fever 96, smallpox 117, typhoid fever 353, tuberculosis 15 (incomplete), whooping cough 75.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths 66, including scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 1, tuberculosis 4, Cases reported: Diphtheria 6, scarlet fever 17, tuberculosis 2.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Sydney—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following information is taken from the plague bulletin issued by the department of public health of New South Wales, October 18: Week ended October 16. Rodents destroyed 1,157, examined 37, found infected 0.

Last case of human plague: Reported May 29, 1909.

Last case of rodent plague: Found June 15, 1909.

CHINA.

Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, November 4:

Week ended October 30. Bills of health issued: October 25, the British steamship *Kaifong* with 59 in crew and 39 cabin passengers for Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health. One passenger rejected for trachoma. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port. All on board inspected at time of sailing. Manifests viséed for 126 pieces of freight. October 27, the British steamship *Taisang* with 64 in crew and 42 cabin and 165 steerage passengers for Manila granted an original bill of health. Two passengers rejected for favus. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and their clothing disinfected by steam. All on board inspected at time of sailing. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port. Manifests viséed for 2,320 packages of freight.

During the week ended October 30 there were reported 40 deaths from plague and 30 from cholera in Amoy.

Hongkong—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports, November 4 and 9: Weeks ended October 30 and November 6. Quarantine restrictions enforced by and against Hongkong remain as reported October 23.

Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended October 30. Examined 81, rejected 8. Week ended November 6. Examined 30, rejected 4.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended October 30. Examined 17, rejected 2. Week ended November 6. Examined 19, rejected 4.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended October 30.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	959
Total cabin passengers.....	270

Total steerage passengers.....	238
Members of crews bathed.....	818
Steerage passengers bathed.....	238
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	935
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	2
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	6
By sulphur.....	3

Week ended November 6.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	12
Total members of crews.....	1,074
Total cabin passengers.....	183
Total steerage passengers.....	189
Members of crews bathed.....	831
Steerage passengers bathed.....	180
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1,014
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	3
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	9
By sulphur.....	3

CUBA.

Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 6:

Week ended December 4.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	89

No quarantinable disease reported.

Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 6:

Week ended December 4. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for ports in the United States. No quarantinable disease reported. The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,842 houses from November 20 to 30.

Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 10:

Week ended December 4. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel disinfected. The sanitary department reports 3,108 houses inspected.

ECUADOR.

Quito—Increase of plague in Guayaquil.

Minister Fox reports, November 17, through the Department of State, that plague is increasing in Guayaquil and that the railway authorities have been requested to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease by traffic to the interior of Ecuador.

HAWAII.

Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, November 23 and 29:

HONOLULU.

Last case of rat plague: (Aiea) 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.
Last case of human plague: Honolulu, July 17, 1907.

Week ended November 20, 1909.

Total rats taken.....	555
Trapped.....	543
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	12
Examined bacteriologically.....	403
Plague rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	71
Mus musculus.....	216
Mus norvegicus.....	59
Mus rattus.....	197
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	4
Mus rattus.....	8
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

Week ended November 27.

Total rats taken.....	512
Trapped.....	477
Found dead.....	0
Shot from trees.....	35
Examined bacteriologically.....	359
Plague rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	72
Mus musculus.....	174
Mus norvegicus.....	58
Mus rattus.....	173
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
Mus alexandrinus.....	6
Mus rattus.....	27
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

HILO.

Last case rat plague: (Hanomu) Hilo, October 11, 1909.
Last case human plague: (Pepeekeo) October 4, 1909.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, November 18:

Week ended November 6. In Calcutta there were 7 deaths from cholera, 5 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox; in all Bengal, 131 cases of plague with 89 deaths; in all India, 5,725 cases with 4,479 deaths.

Week ended November 13. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Trifels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 57.

The holds had been fumigated at Hamburg. Rat guards were placed on wharf lines and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 29:

Vessels inspected at Naples, week ended November 27.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Nov. 23	Verona.....	Philadelphia.....	721	176	875
24	Duca di Genova.....	New York.....	740	168	1,150
26	Berlin.....	do.....	948	182	1,220
27	Carmania.....	do.....			
	Total.....		2,409	526	3,245

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Nov. 23	Verona.....	12	3	12		2	29
24	Duca di Genova.....	20	3	5	1	3	32
26	Berlin.....	21	3	7	1	13	45
27	Carmania.....						
	Total.....	53	9	24	2	18	106

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended November 28, 15 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths, were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

JAPAN.

Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, November 24:

Week ended November 20. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Nikko Maru* for Manila; *Minnesota* for Seattle; *Lowther Castle* for New York; *Fitz Patrick* for Tacoma. The *Nikko Maru* and *Lowther Castle* were fumigated for the destruction of rats.

No quarantinable disease was reported in the port or vicinity during the week.

Examination of emigrants.

Per steamship *Seattle Maru* for Seattle, November 13: Examined 3, held 1. Per steamship *Nikko Maru* for Manila, November 15: Examined 22, held 6. Per steamship *Minnesota* for Seattle, November 1: Examined 24, held 3. Per steamship *Mongolia* for San Francisco via Honolulu, November 24: Examined 16; for Honolulu, rejected 1, held 1; for San Francisco, rejected 1. Per steamship *Kaga Maru* for Seattle, November 24: Examined 29, held 20.

Kobe—Examination of emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Knight reports, November 17:

Week ended November 13. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships and original bill of health to 1 steamship. There were inspected 725 members of crews and 585 steerage passengers, and 56 members of crews and 17 steerage passengers were bathed and their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 194 and bedding 34. Manifests were viséed for 42,099 pieces of freight, amounting to 3,995 tons. During the week 12 cases of human hair were disinfected with formalin.

Emigrants examined: Per steamship *Seattle Maru* for Tacoma, passed 3, recommended for rejection 10. Per steamship *Minnesota* for Seattle, passed 14, recommended for rejection 24. The emigrants were 7 days in quarantine detention at Ono before embarkation.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 25 cases of plague with 14 deaths reported in Kobe.

Consul Scidmore reports, October 18:

From September 23 to October 18, 39 new cases of plague with 27 deaths were reported by the municipal authorities of Kobe. These figures show a total of 60 cases with 43 deaths since the outbreak of the disease August 31.

The local press reports a sudden outbreak of cholera during the past week in Kadono district, with 187 cases and 76 deaths to October 16.

Nagasaki—Examination of emigrants—Cholera at Moji.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, November 17:

November 10. Per steamship *Minnesota*, emigrants examined 6, held for observation 1. November 16. Per steamship *Mongolia*, for Hawaii, emigrants examined 18, recommended for rejection 3.

One case of cholera with 1 death was reported at Moji.

MEXICO.

Coatzacoalcos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, December 2 and 9:

Week ended December 1. Vessels inspected: November 27, steamship *Manuel Calvo*, for New York via Habana; December 1, steamships *City of Tampico*, for Texas City via Veracruz and Tampico, and *Oregonian*, for Charleston.

Week ended December 8. Vessels inspected: Steamships *Median*, for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico, and *Nicaragua*, for Port Arthur via Frontera; December 4, steamship *San Cristobal*, for Port Arthur; December 6, steamships *Calabria*, for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico; *Honduras*, for New Orleans via Veracruz and Tampico; and *Director*, for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico; December 7, steamship *Texas*, for a port in the United States via Veracruz; December 8, steamship *Texan*, for New York.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, November 4:
Week ended October 30. Twenty-four cases of cholera with 20 deaths and 1 case of smallpox occurred in the city of Manila.

Cholera in the provinces.

Provinces.	Cases.	Deaths.
Albay.....	1	1
Bataan.....	39	24
Bohol.....	4	3
Bulacan.....	50	43
Camarines.....	10	7
Cavite.....	7	7
Cebu.....	1	1
Oriental Negros.....	7	5
Pampanga.....	16	12
Rizal.....	15	10
Tarlac.....	7	3
Total.....	157	116

Consular bills of health issued: October 28, the British steamship *Bellerophon*, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, with 86 in crew, granted a supplemental bill of health. Cargo manifests signed, and personnel inspected on board at hour of sailing. October 29, the British steamship *Kaifong*, en route from Hongkong and Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, with 65 in crew and 30 cabin passengers in transit, granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel partially disinfected. Crew bathed, and their effects disinfected at the Mariveles quarantine station.

RUSSIA.

Libau—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, November 29 and December 6. Week ended November 25: For steamship *Birma*, sailing for New York November 30, 503 emigrants have been examined. At time of sailing they will have been in Libau 5 days.

Week ended December 2. The steamship *Birma* sailed from Libau November 30, with 556 passengers and a crew of 8 members. All had been in Libau for 5 days under observation; 153 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

There was 1 death from smallpox in Libau during the week ended November 21.

Moscow—Cholera.

The following information was received from the Department of State, December 14:

American consul at Moscow reports cholera.

VENEZUELA.

La Guaira—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever in Caracas.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, November 21 and 28:

Vessels inspected, week ended November 20.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers taken.	Passengers in transit.
Nov. 18	Senator.....	New York.....	19	1	0
18	Caracas.....	New York and Porto Rico.	70	6	2
20	Cittá di Torino.....	Colon.....	85	29	225

Baggage inspected and passed, 9 pieces.

Week ended November 27.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers taken.	Passengers in transit.
Nov. 21	Buenos Aires.....	Porto Rico.....	128	26	38
25	La Normandie.....	Colon.....	191	82	11
25	Prins Willem I.....	New York.....	39	2	7
26	Belgian.....	New Orleans.....	42	2	0

Baggage inspected and passed, 22 pieces.

During the week ended November 20, 1 case of yellow fever was reported in Caracas.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources from June 26 to December 24, 1909. For reports received from December 25, 1908, to June 25, 1909, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 25, 1909. In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Oct. 26-30.....	9	6	At Boom, 10 miles distant.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 13-Oct. 30.....		405	
Chefoo.....	Aug. 28.....		5	Among Europeans; Sept. 11, epidemic.
Hankow.....	July 17-Oct. 16....	14	5	
Kang Thau.....	Apr. 1-June 30....	4	2	
Shanghai.....	July 26-31.....	3	1	On s. s. Hudson; Aug. 7, present among foreigners and natives; Oct. 2, still present among natives.
Kulangsu.....	Oct. 2.....		3	
Swatow.....	May 11-29.....			Present in vicinity; Aug. 28, 3 cases, 2 deaths, on s. s. Washing.
Germany:				
Andreschken district.....	Oct. 24-Nov. 12....	6		
Heydekrug district.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 18....	10	2	
Konigsberg.....	July 21.....		1	
Labiau district.....	Nov. 1-6.....	4		
Niederung district.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 12....	6	2	
Pakalisne.....	Sept. 20.....	2	1	Near Russ.
Skirwietell.....	Oct. 23-Nov. 6....	5		
Skopen.....	Oct. 23-30.....	5		
Stoltzenhagen.....	Sept. 18.....		1	
Tilsit.....	Oct. 11.....		1	25 miles from Stettin.

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

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	May 30-Nov. 23.....		438	
Calcutta.....	May 16-Nov. 13.....		984	
Madras, presidency.....	Jan. 1-Sept. 30.....		32,050	
Madras.....	May 29-Aug. 20.....		7	
Negapatam.....	May 8-Oct. 1.....		23	
Rangoon.....	May 16-Nov. 13.....		91	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 9-Oct. 2.....	24	18	
Japan:				
Amagasaki.....	Aug. 14-21.....	4		
Kadono, district.....	Oct. 10-16.....	187	76	
Kagawa, prefecture.....	Aug. 8-14.....	7		
Karatsu.....	Sept. 1-9.....	11	2	On s. s. Taian Maru.
Kobe.....	Sept. 6-Nov. 6.....	4	2	July 31, 1 case on s. s. Mile.
Kyoto.....	Oct. 10-26.....	200	98	
Moji.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 17.....	5	3	
Osaka.....	Nov. 7-13.....	1		
Shikoku, island:				
Matsuyama.....	Oct. 20.....			Present.
Wakamatsu.....	Oct. 30.....	2	2	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Sept. 12-Oct. 30.....	782	254	Among natives and Chinese.
Krawang.....	Oct. 27.....			Epidemic.
Korea:				
Epidemic in northern part.	Aug. 28.....			
Epidemic.	Sept. 11-23.....			
Seoul.....	Sept. 19-29.....	1,072	651	Sept. 29, epidemic at Fusen Peng Yan and along the Yalu River.
Manchuria:				
Dalny.....	Aug. 11-Nov. 1.....	29	26	Case Aug. 11 on s. s. Kobe Maru.
Liaoyang.....	Aug. 10.....		1	
Mukden.....	Aug. 14.....		1	
Tashihchiao.....	Aug. 11.....		1	
Yinkou.....	Aug. 14.....	6	1	
Netherlands, the	Aug. 20-Sept. 4.....			5 deaths among boatmen from Rotterdam.
Amsterdam.....	Sept. 10.....	1	1	
Breda.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4.....	1		
Dirksland.....	Sept. 10.....	1		
Dordrecht.....	Aug. 30.....			Present.
Garkum.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4.....	1		
Honsweert.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 2.....	3		
Hattem.....	Oct. 1-8.....	4	1	
Holsteren.....	Sept. 1-7.....	1		
Hoogvliet.....	Sept. 1-7.....	1		
Lopik.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 2.....	2		
Middleburg.....	Sept. 4.....	1		
Pernis.....	Sept. 1-7.....	2		
Rotterdam.....	Aug. 20-Sept. 11.....	34	15	
Tholen.....	Sept. 4.....	1		
Uithorn.....	Aug. 30-Sept. 4.....	1		
Utrecht, province—				
Jaarsfeld.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 1.....	2	1	
Utrecht.....	Sept. 4.....	1		
Vlaardinger.....	Sept. 4.....	1		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	July 11-Oct. 30.....	163	131	Fourth quarter, 1908, 308 cases and 190 deaths; first quarter 1909, 1 death (imported); sec- ond quarter 1909, no cholera. Fourth quarter 1908, 7,380 cases and 4,292 deaths; first quarter 1909, 2,221 cases and 1,405 deaths; second quarter 1909 961 cases and 630 deaths.
Provinces.....				
Albay.....	Aug. 27-Oct. 30.....	267	270	
Ambos Camarines.....	July 4-Oct. 30.....	774	557	
Bataan.....	Sept. 5-Oct. 30.....	285	220	
Bohol.....	Aug. 23-Oct. 30.....	141	86	
Bulacan.....	July 4-Oct. 30.....	421	403	
Cagayan.....	July 11-Sept. 18.....	222	117	
Cavite.....	Sept. 16-Oct. 30.....	14	13	
Cebu.....	May 16-Oct. 30.....	427	341	
Dapitan.....	May 9-15.....			Present.
Ilocos Norte.....	Aug. 15-Oct. 23.....	152	85	
Iloilo.....	May 23-June 19.....	28	18	
Isabela.....	July 18-24.....	5	4	
Leyte.....	June 6-Sept. 25.....	28	14	
Moro.....	May 29-July 3.....	9	9	
Mountain.....	June 20-26.....	27	15	

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

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Philippine Islands—Continued.				
Provinces—Continued.				
Negros, Occidental.....	May 9-15.....	8	2	
Negros, Oriental.....	May 16-Oct. 30.....	818	589	
Pampanga.....	May 9-Oct. 30.....	665	338	
Pangasinan.....	June 13-Oct. 30.....	17	12	
Rizal.....	July 25-Oct. 30.....	48	37	
Samar.....	May 9-July 10.....	42	26	
Sorsogon.....	May 9-15.....	8	2	
Tarlac.....	July 4-Oct. 30.....	66	46	
Russia, general.....	May 23-Nov. 13.....	13,361	5,677	July 23, present in Kreutzburg, Mahlgraben, Muravjevo, Pl-nega, Radsiwilischki, Reval, Schaulen, and Tver.
Alexandrovsk.....	Aug. 28-Oct. 1.....	10	8	
Archangel.....	June 26-Nov. 6.....	368	200	
Astrakhan.....	Sept. 17-Nov. 6.....	24	12	
Baku, government.....	July 4-Nov. 13.....	57	24	
Chmalysk, district.....	July 1.....	1	1	
Courland.....	July 5-Oct. 1.....	245	107	
Cronstadt.....	June 30-Sept. 17.....	66	26	
Dorpat.....	Aug. 14-20.....	1	1	
Drissa.....	July 23-Sept. 17.....	38	17	
Esthonia, government.....	July 1-Nov. 13.....	29	15	
Finland, general.....	July 16.....	1	1	
Mariengam.....	June 23-24.....	1	1	
Viborg.....	July 9-16.....	1	1	
Gadjatschek.....	Aug. 3-Sept. 3.....	53	18	
Griva.....	Sept. 25-Oct. 1.....	128	56	
Grodno.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 6.....	32	17	
Hungerburg.....	July 30-Oct. 1.....	11	7	
Jaroslav, government.....	Sept. 11-Oct. 1.....	361	177	
Jaroslav.....	July 4-Nov. 13.....	598	302	
Jalta, district.....	Nov. 6.....	1	1	Present.
Kem.....	Aug. 8-Oct. 1.....	47	24	
Kharkov.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 3.....	20	10	
Kherson.....	Oct. 1.....	1	1	
Kief.....	Sept. 11-Nov. 13.....	66	41	July 30, present.
Kostroma.....	July 23-Nov. 13.....	227	84	
Kretsky, district.....	July 1.....	1	1	
Livonia.....	July 5-Nov. 13.....	90	43	
Mitau.....	July 15-Oct. 1.....	28	17	
Mohileve, government.....	Aug. 2-Oct. 1.....	131	67	
Moscow.....	July 9-Oct. 23.....	29	11	Dec. 14, still present.
Nishni-Novgorod.....	July 4-Nov. 13.....	150	76	
Novgorod, government.....	July 4-Oct. 1.....	393	131	
Olonets, government.....	June 20-Aug. 14.....	11	7	
Perm.....	Aug. 2-Oct. 1.....	27	11	
Polotzk.....	June 27-Oct. 1.....	711	202	
Poltava, government.....	Aug. 15-Oct. 1.....	105	47	
Pskov.....	July 1-Nov. 13.....	142	47	
Reval.....	Aug. 21-27.....	2	2	
Riga.....	July 1-Oct. 23.....	331	129	
Rjasin.....	June 24-Oct. 23.....	8	7	
Rubinsk.....	July 30-Sept. 17.....	185	103	
Samara.....	Aug. 15-Nov. 6.....	83	59	
Saratov.....	Aug. 15-Nov. 13.....	30	19	
Simbirsk.....	July 13-Oct. 16.....	10	3	
St. Petersburg, government.....	June 9-Nov. 13.....	1,008	539	
St. Petersburg.....	June 2-Nov. 13.....	6,085	2,352	
Tver, government.....	Aug. 15-Oct. 30.....	378	99	
Viatka, government.....	July 6-24.....	2	2	
Vilna.....	July 11-Aug. 21.....	61	20	
Vitebsk, government.....	July 9-Nov. 13.....	764	288	
Volhynia.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....	1	1	Present.
Vologda, government.....	May 31-Oct. 1.....	544	234	
Slam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 25-Oct. 30.....	4	3	
Siberia:				
Vladivostok.....	Sept. 23-Oct. 21.....	157	97	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 9-Sept. 18.....	1	20	
Sumatra:				
Djambi.....	July 15-Aug. 20.....	220	113	Among natives.
Palembang.....	Sept. 28.....	1	1	Present.
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Aug. 12.....	1	1	Imported.

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

YELLOW FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Barbados, general.....	June 13-Aug. 14...	2	1	St. Joseph Parish, December to June, 14 deaths not previously reported.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	May 22-Nov. 19...	54	28	
Manaos.....	May 23-Nov. 20.....		14	Apr. 24-May 1-2 deaths. Reported out of date.
Para.....	May 30-Nov. 27...	91	70	
Pernambuco.....	Apr. 15-Aug. 31.....		11	
British Guiana:				
Suddie.....	July 22.....	1	1	35 miles from Georgetown.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	May 23-Nov. 13.....		40	
Mexico:				
Merida.....	June 5-Nov. 29.....	15	6	Sept. 11, 2 cases imported from the district of Acanceh.
Peto.....	Nov. 26.....	1		
Tekik.....	Oct. 1.....	1		
Veracruz.....	Sept. 24.....		1	On s. s. Sonora.
Panama:				
Canal Zone—				
Ancon.....	Mar. 1-31.....			1 case at Culebra Island quarantine station, from a vessel, and 1 fatal case en route from Guayaquil.
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Nov. 14-20.....	1		
Maiquetia.....	Aug. 15-Nov. 6....	7	6	

PLAGUE.

Australia:				
Adelaide.....	Apr. 30-June 12...	2	2	And vicinity.
Bunbury.....	June 4.....	1		On s. s. Zoroaster.
Mackay.....	Jan. 21-June 6....	2	2	
Sydney.....	Apr. 18-May 29...	5	1	
Azores:				
Terceira.....	June 16.....	3	1	
Bahrein Island, Persian Gulf...	May 29-June 10.....		6	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	May 22-Nov. 5....	71	52	
Pernambuco.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15....		9	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 17-Nov. 1....	9	3	
British East Africa:				
Kisumu.....	July 10-Aug. 24...	12	12	
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	May 9-30.....	13	5	Oct. 16, still present.
Iquique.....	May 20-Sept. 22...	23	12	Do.
Mejillones.....	May 4-Oct. 16.....			Present.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 1-Oct. 30....		1,181	
Canton.....	May 9-Aug. 7.....	325	211	
Chang-Poo.....	July 23.....			Epidemic.
Chinchew.....	May 22.....			Do.
Eng-Ta-Tau.....	July 1-31.....	11	4	
Hankow.....	Oct. 9.....			1 case on river steamer. Dec. 7, present.
Hongkong.....	May 2-Aug. 18....	92	83	
Kang-be.....	July 24.....	61	59	
Kang Thau.....	Apr. 1-July 31....	125	62	
Pollan.....	May 23-29.....	8	7	
Swatow district.....	May 16-July 3....		450	July 1, 200 cases still present in Touchowfu and Yin Shan.
Swatow.....	May 16-July 19....		2	
Ecuador:				
Babahoyo.....	Sept. 21.....			Present.
Chunchi.....	June 1-30.....	3	1	
Duran.....	July 16-31.....	3		Sept. 21, again present.
Guayaquil.....	May 23-Oct. 23....	149	111	
Huigra.....	May 1-June 15....	16	3	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 30-Oct. 17....	18	11	
Port Said.....	May 29-Oct. 27....	15	7	
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	May 14-Sept. 28...	48	8	
Beherach.....	June 14-Sept. 8...	37	14	
Galyoobeeyeh.....	June 2-Nov. 23....	15	2	

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

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt—Continued.				
Provinces—Continued.				
Garbieh.....	June 2–Nov. 9.....	63	19	
Fayum.....	June 3–23.....	15	6	
Menouf.....	Jan. 18–Nov. 27.....	92	18	
German East Africa:				
Muanza district.....	Apr. 30–May 22.....		12	
Hawaii:				
Hanomu.....	Oct. 11.....	1		
Hilo.....	Aug. 19–Oct. 4.....	4	3	Cases Sept. 6 and 19 at Papaikou. The case arrived on the s. s. Korea had been ill 11 days, and probably received infection at Hongkong.
Honolulu.....	July 20.....	1		
Olaa plantation.....	Aug. 20–22.....	3	2	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	16,944	12,063	
Madras Presidency.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	3,685	2,364	
Bengal.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	1,666	1,337	
United provinces.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	8,724	7,650	
Punjab.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	10,290	8,710	
Burma.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	1,688	1,577	
Central provinces, including Berar.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	10,704	9,495	
Mysore State.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	3,798	2,673	
Hyderabad State.....	Sept. 12–Nov. 6.....	154	129	
Central India.....	July 18–Nov. 6.....	3,385	2,465	
Rajputana and Ajmer-Merwara.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	4,021	3,330	
Northwest Province.....	Sept. 26–Oct. 2.....	1		
Kashmir.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....	52	35	
Grand total.....		65,112	51,828	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 9–Oct. 23.....	119	115	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	May 23–July 17.....	223	156	In south and central ports. Hiogo ken, including Kobe, Jan. 1 to Oct. 22, 159 cases.
Kobe.....	May 30–Nov. 13.....	198	143	
Osaka.....	July 4–Nov. 13.....	3	1	Present on a vessel. Oct. 20, present in Koki and Matsuyama.
Nagasaki.....	Sept. 11.....			
Shikoku, island.....	July 17–Aug. 3.....	3	1	Present.
Shimonoseki.....	Sept. 11.....			
Tokyo.....	June 26.....	3		
Yokohama.....	May 25–Aug. 7.....	28	24	
Mauritius.....	Apr. 1–Dec. 17.....	110	74	
Morocco:				
Casablanca.....	July 15–Oct. 4.....		5	Among troops.
Peru:				
Arequipa, department.....	May 8–Sept. 23.....	15	4	
Chala.....	July 3–15.....			Present.
Mollendo.....	July 3–15.....			Do.
Cajamarca, department.....	May 8–July 15.....	20	6	
Callao, department.....	May 8–Aug. 12.....	10	4	
Callao.....	June 20–Aug. 7.....			Present. Sept. 1, again present.
Ica, department.....	July 3–Sept. 9.....	2		
Lambayeque, department.....	May 8–Aug. 12.....	18	11	
Eten.....	July 15.....			Present.
Libertad, department.....	May 8–Sept. 23.....	26	13	
Salaverry.....	July 15.....			Do.
Lima, department.....	May 8–Sept. 23.....	37	16	
Cerro Azul.....	July 15.....			Do.
Moquegua, department.....	July 16–29.....	6	2	
Ilo.....	July 15.....			Do.
Pescadores Islands.....	June 27–July 3.....	4		From s. s. Lodore.
Piura, department.....	June 18–Sept. 23.....	46	33	
Paiza.....	June 20–July 15.....			Present.
Russia:				
Kirgisenaul.....	Aug. 5–8.....	19	18	In the Ural district to Aug. 14, 22 deaths.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Apr. 25–Oct. 30.....	30	29	
Trinidad:				
Port of Spain.....	June 13–July 18.....	6	5	
Turkey in Asia:				
Adalia.....	June 25–Oct. 31.....	8	5	
Beirut.....	June 25–July 4.....	1		In Harrett Aryk.

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

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	May 1-June 30.....		2	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	June 18-Nov. 11.....	15	5	
Zanzibar.....	July 14-Nov. 8.....	6	6	

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Algeria:				
Algiers.....	May 1-Sept. 30.....	27	23	
Bona.....	June 1-Oct. 31.....	55	29	
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Aug. 3-9.....		1	
Argentina:				
Buenos Aires.....	Mar. 1-Sept. 30.....		81	
Rosario.....	Apr. 1-July 31.....	3	3	
Austria:				
Bohemia.....	Sept. 26-Oct. 2.....	1		Imported.
Galicia.....	June 6-July 31.....	6		
Silesia.....	June 20-Aug. 7.....	17		
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	July 18-24.....	4		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	May 22-Nov. 19.....	235	150	
Para.....	Oct. 23-30.....	2	2	
Pernambuco.....	Apr. 1-Oct. 15.....		157	
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 17-Nov. 1.....	91	31	
Santos.....	May 10-16.....		1	
São Paulo.....	May 10-July 18.....		12	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver.....	June 1-July 31.....	4		
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax.....	June 13-Aug. 7.....	5		
Ontario—				
Hamilton.....	Sept. 1-30.....	2		
Quebec—				
Montreal.....	June 17.....			2 cases additional at Grosse Isle on s. s. Virginian.
Quebec.....	Nov. 14.....	1		On s. s. Dominion from Liverpool.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	May 23-29.....	2		
Chile:				
Valparaiso.....	Oct. 10-16.....	2		May 16-Nov. 6, present.
Santiago.....	May 29-Aug. 21.....			Present.
China:				
Amoy.....	June 1-Oct. 11.....		33	May 9-15, present.
Eng-Ta-Tau.....	July 1-31.....	9		
Hankow.....	Aug. 21.....	1		Apr. 26-June 12, present among natives.
Hongkong.....	May 2-June 26.....	16	12	
Kang Thau.....	Apr. 1-June 30.....	7	1	
Newchwang.....	Aug. 1-14.....	2	1	
Shanghai.....	May 10-Oct. 3.....		9	Sept. 25, still present among natives. Sept. 4, 1 case on s. s. Wilmington.
Tientsin.....	June 27-July 3.....	1	2	
Egypt, general.	Apr. 30-Oct. 7.....	1,669	383	
Alexandria.....	June 1-Nov. 4.....	6	6	
Cairo.....	May 21-Nov. 11.....	22	20	
Suez.....	May 21-Nov. 4.....	47	5	
Ecuador:				
Ensenada.....	Aug. 25.....			Epidemic.
Guayaquil.....	June 1-Aug. 10.....	3		In July, 4 cases and 1 death in vicinity.
France:				
Bordeaux.....	Sept. 4.....		1	
Marseille.....	June 1-Oct. 31.....		8	
Nantes.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Paris.....	May 23-Nov. 27.....	44	4	
Toulon.....	July 25-31.....		1	
Germany, general.	May 30-Nov. 27.....	30		
Gibraltar.	Aug. 8-Oct. 24.....	4		
Great Britain:				
Cardiff.....	July 6.....	1		
Liverpool.....	June 21-28.....	2		Case, June 22, from s. s. Canada.
London.....	Oct. 3-Nov. 27.....	6		

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

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Greece:				
Athens.....	Sept. 19–Nov. 6.....		5	
Hungary:				
Budapest.....	Sept. 26–Oct. 9.....	2	1	
India:				
Bombay.....	May 26–Nov. 23.....		105	
Calcutta.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....		129	
Madras.....	May 22–Oct. 29.....		25	
Rangoon.....	May 12–Oct. 23.....		35	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 9–Oct. 23.....	23	22	
Italy, general:	May 31–Nov. 28.....	543		
Genoa.....	June 1–Oct. 15.....	21		
Naples.....	May 31–Nov. 28.....	193	73	
Ottiana.....	June 23.....	1		
Rome.....	Mar. 7–13.....	1	1	
Turin.....	Oct. 22–28.....	1		
Japan:				
Formosa.....	June 13–19.....	1		
Moji.....	June 6.....	1		From s. s. Selja.
Osaka.....	Jan. 1–May 31.....	3		
Yokohama.....	June 1–7.....	1		
Java:				
Batavia.....	May 6–Nov. 6.....	33	1	
Malta:				
Valetta.....	Sept. 11–18.....	3		
Mauritius:				
Port Louis.....	Apr. 1–30.....	1	1	
Mexico.....				Oct. 31, present at Orizaba, Puebla, and along the lines of railroad.
Acapulco.....	Oct. 19–25.....	1		
Aguascalientes.....	June 21–Dec. 4.....		5	
Chihuahua.....	Aug. 16–Nov. 29.....	2	2	
Guadalajara.....	June 11–Sept. 9.....		4	
Medellin.....	Oct. 31.....	1		Oct. 24, present in vicinity.
Mexico.....	May 16–Nov. 6.....		95	
Monterey.....	June 14–Nov. 28.....		32	
Soledad.....	Oct. 24.....	3		
Veracruz.....	June 1–Oct. 31.....	29	9	Aug. 12–Oct. 2, 7 cases imported from Medellin. Oct. 26, 1 case from Orizaba and 1 case on s. s. Montevideo.
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	Nov. 29–Dec. 4.....	1		From a vessel.
Newfoundland:				
St. Johns.....	Sept. 4.....	3		
Norway, general:	Apr. 1–May 30.....	3		
Panama:				
Canal Zone—				
Ancon.....	Mar. 1–31.....	1		At Culebra Island quarantine station; from a vessel.
Persia:				
Guilan, province.....	Oct. 4.....			Present.
Khorassan.....	June 1–30.....			Epidemic.
Kurdistan.....	June 1–30.....			Do.
Mazanderan.....	July 1–Sept. 30.....			Do.
Meshed-i-Sur.....	Sept. 30.....			Present in June; epidemic in vicinity.
Shiraz.....	May 1–31.....			Present. Oct. 10, again present.
Recht.....	Oct. 2.....			Present.
Turbat-i-Haidari.....	May 1–31.....			Do.
Peru:				
Lima.....	July 4–10.....	1		In the lazaretto.
Mollendo.....	Aug. 28.....			Present.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 9–Oct. 30.....	20	8	Fourth quarter, 1908, 28 cases and 8 deaths; first quarter, 1909, 55 cases and 16 deaths; second quarter, 1909, 76 cases and 9 deaths.
Hollo, province.....	July 1–Aug. 31.....	237	142	
Porto Rico.....	Nov. 1–30.....	27	10	
Potugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 30–Nov. 27.....	189		
Russia:				
Libau.....	May 6–Nov. 21.....	11	1	
Moscow.....	May 16–Nov. 13.....	280	117	
Odessa.....	May 30–Nov. 20.....	143	33	
Riga.....	June 6–Nov. 20.....	91		May 1–Sept. 30, 39 deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	May 16–Nov. 20.....	515	137	
Warsaw.....	Apr. 25–Oct. 16.....		53	

MORTALITY—FOREIGN AND INSULAR—COUNTRIES AND CITIES—
UNTABULATED.

ALGERIA—*Algiers*.—November 1 to 15. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths 149.

AUSTRALIA—*Newcastle*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 48,017. Total number of deaths 48, including 3 from tuberculosis.

Sydney.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 592,100. Total number of deaths 545, including diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 1, typhoid fever 4, and 52 from tuberculosis

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended October 15, 1909. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths 320, including measles 8, plague 7, smallpox 27, and 34 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 49,000. Total number of deaths 70, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, and 1 from typhoid fever.

EGYPT—*Alexandria*.—Month of October, 1909. Estimated population, 420,000. Total number of deaths 926, including diphtheria 13, plague 2, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, typhoid fever 20, typhus fever 1, and 86 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Week ended November 20.

England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns correspond to an annual rate of 14.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

Ireland.—The deaths registered in 21 principal town districts having an aggregate estimated population of 1,142,830, correspond to an annual rate of 20.0 per thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded at Galway, viz, 3.9, and the highest at Wexford, viz, 32.7 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns having an aggregate estimated population of 1,865,571, show a total of 708, including diphtheria 9, measles 36, scarlet fever 9, and whooping cough 12. The highest rate was recorded at Glasgow, viz, 24.9, and the lowest at Leith, viz, 11.0.

ITALY—*Milan*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 900,000. Total number of deaths 175, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 26, and 122 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of November, 1909. Estimated population, 48,500. Total number of deaths 120, including 11 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW ZEALAND—*Auckland*.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 42,748. Total number of deaths 52, including typhoid fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

Christchurch.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 76,709. Total number of deaths 48, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Dunedin.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 61,279. Total number of deaths 46, including 2 from tuberculosis.

Wellington.—Month of September, 1909. Estimated population, 73,667. Total number of deaths 70, including 9 from tuberculosis.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA—*Lourenço Marquez*.—Month of October, 1909. Estimated population 10,000. Total number of deaths 27, including 6 from tuberculosis.

SIAM—*Bangkok*.—Month of October, 1909. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from cholera and 7 from plague reported.

SIERRA LEONE.—Month of October, 1909. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 68. No deaths from contagious diseases.

The following cases of and deaths from smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, and plague have been reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, during the week ended December 24, 1909:

SMALLPOX—UNITED STATES.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Kansas:				
Coffeyville.....	Dec. 4-11.....	1		
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	do.....	1		
North Carolina (12 counties).....	Sept. 1-30.....	60		
Charlotte.....	Dec. 4-11.....	5		
Ohio:				
Dayton.....	do.....	2		
Tennessee:				
Chattanooga.....	Nov. 6-13.....	3		
Dowelltown.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 4.....	1		

SMALLPOX—INSULAR.

Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 23-30.....	1		

SMALLPOX—FOREIGN.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-19.....	48	38	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Sept. 1-30.....	3	2	
Cairo.....	Nov. 4-11.....	2		
France:				
Paris.....	Nov. 13-27.....	3	1	
Germany:				
Munich.....	Nov. 7-13.....	1		
Greece:				
Athens.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....		3	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 9-23.....		8	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....		1	
Italy (general).....	Nov. 21-28.....	35		
Naples.....	do.....	15	2	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....	2		
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 4.....		1	
Chihuahua.....	Nov. 22-29.....		2	
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4.....	1		On a vessel.
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Oct. 9-30.....	17		
	Nov. 20-27.....	11		

SMALLPOX—FOREIGN—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 9-23.....	8	1	
	Nov. 6-13.....	7	1	
Odessa.....	Oct. 9-16.....	7	4	
	Nov. 13-20.....	11	3	
Riga.....	Oct. 16-23.....	2		
	Nov. 13-20.....	8		
St. Petersburg.....	do.....	52	16	
Spain:				
Almeria.....	Oct. 1-31.....		3	
Barcelona.....	Nov. 22-29.....		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Manaos.....	Nov. 13-20.....		1	
Para.....	Nov. 20-27.....	6	4	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	Nov. 13-20.....	1		

CHOLERA—INSULAR.

Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 23-30.....	24	20	
Provinces.....	do.....	157	116	

CHOLERA—FOREIGN.

China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 23-30.....		30	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 9-23.....		13	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 13.....		16	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....		7	
Japan:				
Kadono district.....	Oct. 11-18.....	187	76	
Moji.....	Nov. 17.....		1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Oct. 9-23.....	3	2	
Riga.....	Oct. 16-23.....	4		
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 1-31.....	3	3	
Siberia:				
Vladivostok.....	Oct. 21-28.....	7	4	
	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....	4	4	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-19.....	7	5	
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 23-30.....		40	
India (general).....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....	5,725	4,479	
Bombay.....	Nov. 9-23.....		9	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 13.....		10	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 30-Nov. 6.....		3	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 1-31.....	8	7	
Zanzibar:				
Zanzibar.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 7.....		1	

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