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THE ACTIVITY OF WILD AMERICAN DIGITALIS.

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The necessity for the utilization of every available source in the collection of crude material for the preparation of botanic drugs has perhaps never been so urgent as at the present time. For obvious reasons the price of crude drugs has advanced greatly within the past few years, among these drugs being digitalis. Under normal conditions the greater part of the supply of digitalis came from Germany and Austria, and since these sources of supply have been removed the available stock has been greatly diminished. At the outbreak of the European war, when a shortage in the supply of crude botanic drugs was first felt, many original articles and editorials appeared in the various drug and pharmaceutical journals for the purpose of awakening an interest in drug-plant culture, suggesting this means as a remedy for the shortage. Although interest in the growing of drug plants is increasing constantly, there are so many difficulties in the way of their successful production on a commercial scale that the cultivation of digitalis for example has not been extensive enough to fill the present need. The maximum quotation on ordinary digitalis leaves, as given in the *Druggists Circular* for November, 1913, was 30 cents per pound, while for Allen's powdered leaves the maximum quotation was \$1 per pound. The same drug journal for November, 1916, gave maximum quotations of 80 cents for the former and \$2 for the latter, although drug cultivation was encouraged during these years.

Recently Wilbert¹ called attention to a hitherto neglected source for obtaining digitalis, namely, in the collection of the wild-growing plant which has escaped from cultivation and has now become a "weed" in various sections of the United States. Fortunately the digitalis which is now found growing wild in great abundance in California, Oregon, Washington, and to some extent in West Virginia is the Pharmacopœial variety, *Digitalis purpurea*. However, if the wild-growing American digitalis is to be of commercial im-

¹ "The Source and Supply of Medicines with Special Reference to the Interference Caused by the European War," Martin I. Wilbert, *United States Public Health Reports*, Oct. 9, 1914, pp. 2715-2718.

portance for the manufacture of the official preparations of digitalis, its activity must be at least as great as that required by the Pharmacopœia. This question, therefore, was investigated by examining the activity of four samples of wild-growing leaves which were collected in the State of Oregon during the season of 1916 and one sample of wild-growing leaves obtained from the State of Washington during the same season. For the purpose of comparison examination was also made of cultivated digitalis leaves (*Digitalis purpurea*) which were grown in the State of Washington during the season of 1916. Inclusion was also made of two samples of cultivated digitalis leaves of the season of 1914 which were examined shortly after their harvest, one sample being grown in Wisconsin, the other in Ohio. Tinctures were made according to the United States Pharmacopœia method from all the samples and their activity was determined physiologically by the method originally adopted by the Hygienic Laboratory, which is now the method recommended by the Pharmacopœia, namely, the one-hour frog method. The Oregon digitalis was obtained through the kindness of Mr. I. E. Gaston, a student in the medical department of the University of Oregon.

A sample of the undried Oregon leaves was submitted for identification to the writer, who submitted them to Dr. W. W. Stockberger, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and by whom they were identified as *Digitalis purpurea*. All of the Oregon digitalis was collected near Astoria, Oreg. Sample 1 consisted of leaves gathered from first-year plants about six weeks after the flowering time for digitalis. They were rather dark green in color, the hairs being practically free from soil. They were well dried, crushing easily when rolled between the fingers. Sample 2 consisted of leaves gathered from second-year or older plants, about six weeks after flowering time. They were light green in color, well dried and free from soil. Sample 3 consisted of leaves collected from flowering plants (second-year or older plants); while sample 4 consisted of leaves from plants which had partially dried on the stalk and were yellowish-green in color.

According to Mr. Gaston all the samples which he collected were found growing upon soil containing considerable clay. He states that they will thrive on practically any soil that will absorb moisture readily. The largest and best leaves were from plants which grew on moist ground where the plants were shaded about half the day. Too much shade seemed to prevent their proper development, while long exposure to the sun caused the leaves to turn yellowish. All of the samples were air-dried immediately after the leaves were collected, except sample 4, which was dried on the stalk for the most part. The procedure used for samples 1, 2, and 3 was as follows: The freshly gathered leaves were spread out in thin layers on floors over which the air could circulate freely, and stirred frequently, at least every

other day. They will retain their green color if dried in this way and if stirred frequently do not mold. About three weeks were required to dry them thoroughly, inasmuch as rainy weather was present during about half of the time.

Samples 5 and 6 were collected and dried by Prof. A. W. Linton, of the University of Washington College of Pharmacy. Sample 5 consisted of leaves from plants growing wild near Seattle, Wash., being collected in August while the plants were in blossom. They were air-dried, being very dry and brittle, and were tinged with yellow. Sample 6 consisted of leaves from cultivated plants of second-year growth, which were obtained from the drug garden of the College of Pharmacy, University of Washington. They were collected in November, 1916, and are the second growth of leaves for the season. The air-dried leaves were green and, like sample 5, were very brittle. Sample 7 consisted of leaves from first-year cultivated Wisconsin digitalis collected in 1914, before flowering had occurred. The dried leaves were green and were free from soil. They were supplied by Prof. Edward Kremers, of the University of Wisconsin, being raised on the university drug farm. Sample 8 consisted of leaves from first-year cultivated digitalis which was grown in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was collected in November and was supplied by Prof. John Uri Lloyd. It was yellowish green when dried. The method in which the last two samples were dried is unknown. As previously stated, these samples were all examined by the one-hour frog method. Their value by this method together with a short description of the sample will be given in the table below. The doses of the tinctures given in the table represent mils per gram of body weight.

Sample No.	Description of sample.	Lethal dose of ouabain.	Lethal dose of standard tincture digitalis.	Lethal dose of sample tincture.	Corrected lethal dose of sample tincture.
1	Oregon, wild, 1916.....	0.00000055	0.0066	0.004	0.0036
2	do.....	.00000055	.0066	.005	.0045
3	do.....	.00000045	.0054	.004	.0044
4	do.....	.00000045	.0054	.003	.0033
5	Washington, wild, 1916.....	.00000045	.0054	.011	.0121
6	Washington, cultivated, 1916.....	.00000045	.0054	.007	.0077
7	Wisconsin, cultivated, 1914.....	.....	.....	.003	.....
8	Ohio, cultivated, 1914.....	.....	.....	.006	.....

Samples 1 and 2 were assayed on a lot of frogs received in October; samples 3 to 6, inclusive, were assayed on a lot of frogs received one month later. All of the samples were assayed on *Rana pipiens*, which were all obtained from the same dealer. Since the frogs used in the standardization of samples 7 and 8 were not standardized against ouabain, no comparative figures can be computed for these samples. It may be stated, however, that the resistance of the frogs usually lies within a range of 10 per cent.

The United States Pharmacopœia IX requires that by the above method 0.006 mil of the tincture of digitalis per gram of frog weight shall be necessary to stop the heart of the frog in one hour. From the above table it is seen that all of the samples of wild Oregon digitalis were stronger than the pharmacopœial standard.

While this investigation has shown that of the tinctures made from wild-growing digitalis, the Oregon samples were several times stronger than that grown in Washington, we should not conclude that wild Oregon digitalis is generally more active than wild Washington digitalis. Further examination of the latter would be necessary to determine this point definitely. Inasmuch as the tincture made from cultivated Washington digitalis is weaker than the tinctures made from any of the Oregon samples, it is likely that the correct explanation of the decreased activity of Washington digitalis is to be sought in sources other than in the manner of growing.

Table 1 also shows that cultivated digitalis is not necessarily less active than wild digitalis and that individual samples may be as active as the most active sample made from wild leaves.

What was especially surprising to the writer was to find that sample 4, which was made from leaves that had partially dried on the stalk, was the most active of the Oregon samples. As stated before, these leaves were yellowish-green in color and would ordinarily be regarded as leaves of poor quality.

Again, when we consider the samples made from wild Oregon leaves we find that the time of collection of the leaves with reference to the flowering time of the plants has little to do with their activity, since sample 1, which was collected from first-year plants, was a little more-active than sample 3, which was collected from flowering plants.

The fact that all of these samples were air-dried is of especial significance, inasmuch as almost every writer on the subject of digitalis activity considers that special methods of drying are necessary to secure a good product. Newcomb¹ prefers the use of drying ovens and artificial heat maintained at 100° C. for eight-hour periods on three successive days. This method is considered by him to destroy the ferments contained in the leaves without injury to the active principles; besides, it fixes the green color which is a valuable commercial asset.

From the above investigation we may conclude that the wild digitalis which is found in the Northwestern States may be utilized as a source of supply for making the various official preparations of digitalis, and that by using ordinary methods in handling and preparing the leaves we may secure a highly active product, which compares favorably with the activity of cultivated leaves grown under more favorable conditions.

¹ "Digitalis, Its Cultivation, Collection, and Preparation"; Edwin L. Newcomb, *Am. J. Pharm.*, 1912, v. 84, p. 201.

PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

UNITED STATES.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

State Reports for January, 1917.

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Indiana:		Virginia:	
Elkhart County.....	1	Floyd County.....	2
Jackson County.....	8	Franklin County.....	1
Marion County.....	2	Lee County.....	2
Pulaski County.....	4	Louisa County.....	2
Whitley County.....	1	Nansemond County—	
Total.....	16	Suffolk.....	1
Ohio:		Norfolk County—	
Cuyahoga County—		Portsmouth.....	1
Cleveland.....	3	Orange County.....	1
Hamilton County—		Rockingham County—	
Cincinnati.....	1	Dayton.....	1
Montgomery County—		Smyth County.....	1
Dayton.....	1	Tazewell County—	
Summit County—		Richlands.....	1
Akron.....	2	Total.....	13
Tuscarawas County.....	1		
Total.....	8		

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Akron, Ohio.....	2	2	New York, N. Y.....	6	4
Boston, Mass.....	1	—	Omaha, Nebr.....	4	2
Chicago, Ill.....	2	2	Philadelphia, Pa.....	3	2
Detroit, Mich.....	2	—	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	1
Elizabeth, N. J.....	1	1	Providence, R. I.....	1	—
Hartford, Conn.....	5	3	St. Joseph, Mo.....	1	1
Manchester, N. H.....	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	4	2
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1	1	St. Paul, Minn.....	1	—
Newark, N. J.....	1	—	Toledo, Ohio.....	1	—
New Bedford, Mass.....	1	1	Wheeling, W. Va.....	—	1
New Orleans, La.....	1	1			

DIPHTHERIA.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 391.

ERYSIPELAS.

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Allentown, Pa.	1	.....	Milwaukee, Wis.	9	.....
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1	.....	Nashville, Tenn.	1	.....
Baltimore, Md.	3	1	Newark, N. J.	5	.....
Beaver Falls, Pa.	1	.....	New York, N. Y.	.....	3
Boston, Mass.	.....	1	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	2	.....
Bridgeport, Conn.	1	2	Omaha, Nebr.	5	1
Buffalo, N. Y.	5	1	Passaic, N. J.	1	.....
Camden, N. J.	1	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	17	1
Canton, Ohio.	1	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	8	.....
Chicago, Ill.	33	3	Portland, Oreg.	2	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.	3	.....	Reading, Pa.	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio.	5	3	Rochester, N. Y.	4	.....
Columbus, Ohio.	.....	1	Sacramento, Cal.	1	.....
Denver, Colo.	.....	1	St. Louis, Mo.	13	1
Detroit, Mich.	7	2	St. Paul, Minn.	4	4
Erie, Pa.	1	.....	San Diego, Cal.	2	.....
Fort Wayne, Ind.	.....	1	San Francisco, Cal.	3	.....
Hartford, Conn.	1	.....	Superior, Wis.	1	.....
Jackson, Mich.	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.	.....	1
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2	.....	Wichita, Kans.	2	1
Kansas City, Mo.	4	.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa.	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	3	.....	Williamsport, Pa.	2	.....
Malden, Mass.	.....	1			

LEPROSY.

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

During the week ended February 17, 1917, one case of leprosy was reported in New Orleans, La., and one case in San Diego, Cal.

MALARIA.

State Reports for January, 1917.

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Kansas:		Virginia—Continued.	
Butler County—		Loudoun County.....	2
Augusta.....	1	Louisa County.....	1
Virginia:		Lunenburg County.....	7
Accomac County.....	24	Victoria.....	1
Bloxom.....	2	Mecklenburg County.....	4
Albemarle County.....	4	Middlesex County.....	3
Alexandria County.....	2	Urbanna.....	2
Amelia County.....	2	Nansemond County.....	5
Appomattox County.....	1	Suffolk.....	9
Botetourt County.....	2	Nelson County.....	3
Brunswick County.....	4	Northampton County.....	6
Campbell County.....	2	Northumberland County.....	12
Altavista.....	1	Nottoway County.....	1
Caroline County.....	9	Pittsylvania County.....	19
Bowling Green.....	1	Powhatan County.....	3
Charles City County.....	5	Princess Anne County.....	15
Dinwiddie County.....	2	Prince Edward County.....	1
Elizabeth City County.....	2	Prince George County.....	35
Essex County.....	2	Hopewell.....	4
Tappahannock.....	1	Prince William County.....	2
Fairfax County.....	2	Rappahannock County.....	2
Franklin County.....	36	Rockingham County.....	2
Glooucester County.....	3	Scott County.....	1
Greensville County.....	15	Southampton County.....	3
Emporia.....	10	Spotsylvania County.....	1
North Emporia.....	5	Stafford County.....	2
Halifax County.....	15	Surry County.....	5
South Boston.....	15	Claremont.....	2
Hanover County.....	8	Sussex County.....	10
Henrico County.....	3	Warwick County.....	5
Isle of Wight County.....	17	Westmoreland County—	
James City County.....	4	Colonial Beach.....	1
King and Queen County.....	4	York County.....	3
King William County.....	2		
Lancaster County—		Total.....	379
Irvington.....	2		

MEASLES.**California—Los Angeles.**

Senior Surg. Brooks reported that during the week ended February 24, 1917, 142 cases of measles were notified in Los Angeles, Cal. One hundred and sixty-nine cases were reported during the previous week.

Illinois—Cairo.

Acting Asst. Surg. Barrows reported that during the week ended February 24, 1917, 128 cases of measles were notified in Cairo, Ill., making a total of 288 cases reported since January 1, 1917.

Texas—Hill County.

Asst. Surg. Witte, on February 26, 1917, reported the occurrence of an epidemic of measles in Hill County, Tex., beginning about December 1, 1916.

Washington—Seattle.

Surg. Lloyd reported that during the week ended February 17, 1917, 205 cases of measles, with 1 death, were notified in Seattle, Wash., making a total of 6,722 cases, with 13 deaths, reported since the beginning of the epidemic, February 15, 1916.

See also Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 391.

PELLAGRA.**State Reports for January, 1917.**

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Kansas:		Virginia—Continued.	
Wyandotte County—		Fluvanna County.....	1
Kansas City.....	1	Halifax County.....	1
Virginia:		Middlesex County.....	3
Botetourt County.....	1	New Kent County.....	1
Elizabeth City County—		Powhatan County.....	1
Hampton.....	1	Princess Anne County.....	1
Fauquier County.....	1	Total.....	11

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Birmingham, Ala.....		1	Norfolk, Va.....		1
Charleston, S. C.....		2	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	1
Nashville, Tenn.....	1				

PNEUMONIA.

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Allentown, Pa.	2	.....	Los Angeles, Cal.	14	5
Ann Arbor, Mich.	1	.....	Manchester, N. H.	6	6
Atlantic City, N. J.	2	.....	McKeesport, Pa.	3	2
Baltimore, Md.	22	23	Nashville, Tenn.	1	3
Berkeley, Cal.	1	1	Newark, N. J.	75	15
Binghamton, N. Y.	6	5	New Castle, Pa.	1	.....
Braddock, Pa.	2	.....	Newport, Ky.	3	3
Chicago, Ill.	304	161	Norristown, Pa.	1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	59	52	Oakland, Cal.	1	5
Coffeyville, Kans.	1	.....	Pasadena, Cal.	1	.....
Dayton, Ohio.	5	7	Philadelphia, Pa.	152	98
Detroit, Mich.	8	25	Pittsburgh, Pa.	42	40
Duluth, Minn.	4	.....	Reading, Pa.	4	4
Flint, Mich.	4	1	Rochester, N. Y.	27	6
Grand Rapids, Mich.	8	2	Saginaw, Mich.	2	4
Harrisburg, Pa.	2	1	San Diego, Cal.	2	.....
Jackson, Mich.	2	.....	Sandusky, Ohio.	2	.....
Johnstown, Pa.	1	2	San Francisco, Cal.	27	15
Kalamazoo, Mich.	9	5	Schenectady, N. Y.	6	3
Kansas City, Mo.	10	24	Toledo, Ohio.	1	8
Lancaster, Pa.	3	.....	Wichita, Kans.	2	1
Lexington, Ky.	1	4	York, Pa.	4	.....
Lorain, Ohio.	4	.....		

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

State Reports for January, 1917.

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Indiana:		Ohio—Continued.	
Boone County.....	1	Montgomery County.....	1
Owen County.....	1	Muskingum County—	
Posey County.....	1	Zanesville.....	1
Vigo County.....	1	Putnam County.....	1
Total.....	4	Summit County—	
Iowa:		Akron.....	2
Ida County.....	1	Wood County.....	1
Jones County.....	1	Total.....	11
Polk County.....	1		
Total.....	3	Virginia:	
Ohio:		Bedford County.....	1
Cuyahoga County—		Powhatan County.....	1
Cleveland.....	1	Rockbridge County.....	1
Darke County.....	1	Russell County—	
Logan County.....	1	Honaker.....	2
Lucas County—		Smyth County.....	2
Toledo.....	1	Wise County.....	1
Meigs County—		Total.....	8
Pomeroy.....	1	Washington:	
		Stevens County.....	1

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill.	1	.....	Newburgh, N. Y.	1	.....
Detroit, Mich.	.....	1	New York, N. Y.	1	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	1	.....	Wilmington, N. C.	.....	1
Newark, N. J.	1	.....		

RABIES IN ANIMALS.**City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.**

During the week ended February 17, 1917, seven cases of rabies in animals were reported in Buffalo, N. Y., and two cases were reported in St. Paul, Minn.

SCARLET FEVER.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 391.

SMALLPOX.**Connecticut.**

Collaborating Epidemiologist Black reported that during the week ended February 24, 1917, 12 new cases of smallpox were notified in Connecticut. Eleven of these cases occurred at Waterbury and 1 case at Old Lyme.

Minnesota.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Bracken reported that during the week ended March 3, 1917, two new foci of smallpox infection were reported in Minnesota, cases of the disease having been notified as follows: Crow Wing County, Pequot, 3; Morrison County, Parker Township, 1.

Texas—Galveston.

Surg. Bahrenburg reported that 5 cases of smallpox were notified on March 6, and 1 case on March 8, 1917, at Galveston, Tex.

State Reports for January, 1917.

Place.	New cases reported.	Deaths.	Vaccination history of cases.			
			Number vaccinated within 7 years preceding attack.	Number last vaccinated more than 7 years preceding attack.	Number never successfully vaccinated.	Vaccination history not obtained or uncertain.
Kansas:						
Barber County—						
Medicine Lodge R. F. D.	1					1
Bourbon County—						
Fort Scott.....	1				1	
Butler County—						
Augusta R. F. D.....	9			1	8	
Chase County—						
Elmdale R. F. D.....	7			1	6	
Clark County—						
Englewood.....	1				1	
Clay County—						
Morgansville R. F. D....	1				1	
Vining.....	4				4	
Doniphan County—						
Blair R. F. D.....	6				6	
Denton R. F. D.....	3				3	
Doniphan R. F. D.....	4				4	
Severance R. F. D.....	7				7	
Troy R. F. D.....	8				8	
Wathena R. F. D.....	5				5	
Douglas County—						
Lawrence.....	3				3	
Ellis County—						
Ellis R. F. D.....	1				1	
Hays.....	5				5	
Walker R. F. D.....	1				1	

SMALLPOX—Continued.

State Reports for January, 1917—Continued.

Place.	New cases reported.	Deaths.	Vaccination history of cases.			
			Number vaccinated within 7 years preceding attack.	Number last vaccinated more than 7 years preceding attack.	Number never successfully vaccinated.	Vaccination history not obtained or uncertain.
Kansas—Continued.						
Greenwood County—						
Fall River.....	1					1
Harper County—						
Anthony.....	1			1		
Danville R. F. D.....	1				1	
Johnson County—						
Kenneth.....	1					1
Labette County—						
Altamont R. F. D.....	3				3	
Lyon County—						
Emporia R. F. D.....	2				1	1
Marion County—						
Burns.....	1				1	
Cedar Point R. F. D.....	2				2	
Florence.....	1				1	
Montgomery County—						
Caney.....	1				1	
Morris County—						
Dunlap, R. F. D.....	2				2	
Nemaha County—						
Baileyville.....	3				3	
Centralia R. F. D.....	1				1	
Rooks County—						
Palco R. F. D.....	1				1	
Sedgwick County—						
Wichita.....	3				3	
Shawnee County—						
Topeka.....	15			2	13	
Smith County—						
Portis R. F. D.....	5				5	
Sumner County—						
Wellington R. F. D.....	1				1	
Washington County—						
Clifton R. F. D.....	4				4	
Vining.....	2			2		
Washington R. F. D.....	1				1	
Wyandotte County—						
Kansas City.....	3				3	
Total.....	122			7	111	4
Ohio:						
Ashtabula County.....	10				7	3
Belmont County.....	4				2	2
Clark County.....	5				5	
Crawford County—						
Bucyrus.....	1		1			
Cuyahoga County.....	40					40
Darke County—						
Greenville.....	1				1	
Erie County.....	1					1
Franklin County—						
Columbus.....	2				2	
Geauga County.....	1				1	
Hancock County.....	1					1
Harrison County.....	1					1
Lucas County—						
Toledo.....	26					26
Mahoning County.....	15				2	13
Miami County.....	9			1	8	
Muskingum County.....	4					4
Seneca County.....	1				1	
Summit County.....	12				12	
Trumbull County.....	20			2	4	14
Tuscarawas County.....	1					1
Williams County.....	1					1
Wood County.....	1				1	
Total.....	157		1	3	46	107

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Miscellaneous State Reports.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Colorado (Jan. 1-31):			Iowa (Jan. 1-31)—Continued.		
Larimer County.....	1		Wapello County.....	1	
Indiana (Jan. 1-31):			Washington County.....	1	
Boone County.....	1		Webster County.....	89	
Clark County.....	13		Total.....	154	
Clay County.....	1		North Dakota (Jan. 1-31):		
Delaware County.....	1		Burleigh County.....	1	
Fulton County.....	3		Cass County.....	2	
Gibson County.....	10		Foster County.....	2	
Hamilton County.....	11		Golden Valley County.....	3	
Hancock County.....	1		Grand Forks County.....	2	
Howard County.....	1		Grant County.....	5	
Jackson County.....	10		Kidder County.....	3	
Jay County.....	10		Morton County.....	3	
Johnson County.....	3		Mountrail County.....	2	
Lake County.....	1		Sargent County.....	1	
Laporte County.....	1	1	Stutsman County.....	4	
Madison County.....	3		Total.....	28	
Marion County.....	25		Virginia (Jan. 1-31):		
Marshall County.....	1		Halifax County.....	4	
Miami County.....	1		Henry County.....	1	
Monroe County.....	1		Norfolk County.....	2	
Noble County.....	1		Portsmouth.....	1	
Orange County.....	1		Pittsylvania County.....	40	
Owen County.....	2		Chatham.....	1	
Parks County.....	2		Prince Edward County.....	2	
Pike County.....	4		Rappahannock County.....	1	
Posey County.....	5		Smyth County.....	5	
Pulaski County.....	1		Tazewell County—		
Putnam County.....	20		Pocahontas.....	4	
Spencer County.....	8		Wythe County.....	1	
St. Joseph County.....	1		Wytheville.....	10	
Sullivan County.....	4		Total.....	72	
Tippecanoe County.....	4		Washington (Jan. 1-31):		
Tipton County.....	25		Columbia County—		
Vanderburgh County.....	67		Dayton.....	1	
Vermillion County.....	4		King County—		
Vigo.....	232	1	Seattle.....	6	
Warren County.....	1		Lewis County.....	1	
Warrick County.....	2		Toledo.....	3	
Wayne County.....	2		Lincoln County.....	2	
White County.....	22		Wilbur.....	4	
Total.....	508	2	Spokane County—		
Iowa (Jan. 1-31):			Spangle.....	1	
Allamakee County.....	1		Spokane.....	34	
Boone County.....	1		Stevens County.....	1	
Dallas County.....	1		Marcus.....	1	
Des Moines County.....	1		Whatcom County—		
Greene County.....	3		Bellingham.....	1	
Henry County.....	18		Total.....	55	
Ida County.....	3		Wyoming (Jan. 1-31):		
Lee County.....	15		Laramie County—		
Linn County.....	9		Goshen.....	1	
Louisa County.....	2				
Monona County.....	1				
Polk County.....	7				
Tama County.....	1				

SMALLPOX—Continued.

City Reports for Week Ended Feb. 17, 1917.

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1		McKeesport, Pa.....	4	
Austin, Tex.....	13	2	Minneapolis, Minn.....	21	
Birmingham, Ala.....	1		New Orleans, La.....	5	
Butte, Mont.....	4		Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4	
Cairo, Ill.....	2		Omaha, Nebr.....	6	
Chicago, Ill.....	3		Portland, Oreg.....	5	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7		Rockford, Ill.....	1	
Danville, Ill.....	7		St. Joseph, Mo.....	8	
Detroit, Mich.....	6		St. Louis, Mo.....	5	
Duluth, Minn.....	4		St. Paul, Minn.....	6	
Elgin, Ill.....	1		Salt Lake City, Utah.....	3	
Evansville, Ind.....	2		Sandusky, Ohio.....	1	
Flint, Mich.....	1		San Francisco, Cal.....	6	1
Galveston, Tex.....	3		Sioux City, Iowa.....	6	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	7		Superior, Wis.....	1	
Lexington, Ky.....	1		Toledo, Ohio.....	1	
Little Rock, Ark.....	2		Topeka, Kans.....	3	
Madison, Wis.....	1		Wichita, Kans.....	1	

TETANUS.

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Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....		1	New York, N. Y.....	1	
Cairo, Ill.....	1		San Diego, Cal.....	1	
Columbus, Ohio.....		1			

TUBERCULOSIS.

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TYPHOID FEVER.

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Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Indiana:		Kansas:	
Allen County.....	14	Allen County—	
Daviess County.....	1	Iola R. F. D.....	1
Dearborn County.....	2	Atchison County—	
Delaware County.....	3	Atchison.....	1
Floyd County.....	12	Barton County—	
Gibson County.....	1	Claffin R. F. D.....	1
Hancock County.....	7	Ellinwood.....	1
Huntington County.....	4	Bourbon County—	
Jay County.....	1	Fort Scott.....	1
Johnson County.....	1	Brown County—	
Kosciusko County.....	1	Hiawatha.....	1
Lake County.....	44	Horton.....	1
Laporte County.....	6	Butler County—	
Marion County.....	7	Whitewater.....	1
Randolph County.....	1	Cheyenne County—	
Rush County.....	2	St. Francis.....	1
St. Joseph County.....	16	Cloud County—	
Union County.....	1	Concordia.....	1
Vanderburg County.....	2	Crawford County—	
Wayne County.....	3	Pittsburg.....	1
Wells County.....	1	Dickinson County—	
Total.....	130	Herington.....	3
		Ford County—	
		Spearville R. F. D.....	1

TYPHOID FEVER—Continued.

State Reports for January, 1917—Continued.

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Kansas—Continued.		Ohio—Continued.	
Harper County—		Lucas County—	
Harper.....	1	Toledo.....	12
Jewell County—		Mahoning County.....	1
Formosa R. F. D.....	1	Meigs County—	
Kearny County—		Pomeroy.....	3
Lakin.....	1	Miami County.....	3
Montgomery County—		Montgomery County—	
Coffeyville.....	1	Dayton.....	2
Reno County—		Muskingum County.....	3
Hutchinson.....	1	Noble County.....	1
Sylvia.....	2	Perry County.....	1
Republic County—		Richland County—	
Munden R. F. D.....	1	Mansfield.....	1
Rice County—		Sandusky County—	
Sterling R. F. D.....	1	Fremont.....	3
Riley County—		Scioto County—	
Manhattan.....	1	Portsmouth.....	1
Sedgewick County—		Seneca County—	
Wichita.....	1	Fostoria.....	2
Sherman County—		Tiffin.....	2
Goodland.....	1	Stark County—	
Sumner County—		Canton.....	4
Ashton R. F. D.....	1	Trumbull County—	
Conway Springs.....	1	New Philadelphia.....	3
Wilson County—		Warren County.....	1
Fredonia.....	1	Wayne County.....	1
Wyandotte County—		Wyandot County.....	4
Kansas City R. F. D.....	3		
Total.....	33	Total.....	142
North Dakota:		Virginia:	
Burke County.....	1	Accomac County.....	1
Burleigh County.....	1	Tangier.....	1
McHenry County.....	1	Albemarle County.....	2
Morton County.....	1	Alleghany County—	
Nelson County.....	1	Covington.....	1
Pembina County.....	1	Appomattox County.....	2
Rolette County.....	2	Augusta County.....	1
Total.....	8	Bland County.....	1
Ohio:		Botetourt County.....	1
Ashland County—		Troutville.....	2
Ashland.....	2	Buchanan County.....	1
Ashtabula County.....	7	Campbell County—	
Belmont County.....	3	Lynchburg.....	1
Brown County.....	8	Caroline County.....	1
Butler County—		Charlotte County.....	1
Hamilton.....	1	Culpeper County.....	1
Clark County.....	1	Fauquier County.....	3
Clermont County.....	3	Floyd County.....	2
Clinton County.....	1	Frederick County.....	2
Columbiana County.....	1	Gloucester County.....	1
Crawford County.....	16	Grayson County.....	1
Cuyahoga County.....	21	Fries.....	1
Defiance County—		Halifax County.....	2
Defiance.....	1	Hanover County.....	1
Delaware County.....	1	Henrico County.....	1
Erie County—		Richmond.....	2
Sandusky.....	1	Isle of Wight County.....	1
Fairfield County.....	1	King and Queen County.....	1
Fayette County.....	1	King George County.....	1
Franklin County.....	12	Lancaster County.....	3
Gallia County.....	2	Lee County.....	5
Hamilton County—		Loudoun County.....	2
Cincinnati.....	3	Mecklenburg County.....	2
Hardin County.....	1	Montgomery County.....	1
Highland County.....	2	Norfolk County—	
Huron County.....	1	Norfolk.....	2
Jefferson County.....	3	Northumberland County.....	2
Lake County.....	2	Nottoway County.....	1
Licking County—		Page County—	
Newark.....	1	Shenandoah.....	1
Logan County—		Pittsylvania County.....	1
Bellefontaine.....	1	Rappahannock County.....	1
		Roanoke County—	
		Salem.....	1
		Russell County.....	5

TYPHOID FEVER—Continued.

State Reports for January, 1917—Continued.

Place.	New cases reported.	Place.	New cases reported.
Virginia—Continued.		Washington—Continued.	
Sussex County.....	1	King County.....	1
Tazewell County.....	1	Seattle.....	7
Richlands.....	1	Pierce County—	
Warren County—		Buckley.....	6
Front Royal.....	2	Tacoma.....	1
Warwick County.....	1	Skagit County—	
Washington County.....	1	Mount Vernon.....	4
Westmoreland County.....	2	Whitman County—	
Colonial Beach.....	1	Tekoa.....	1
Wise County—		Yakima County—	
Norton.....	1	North Yakima.....	9
St. Paul.....	1	Total.....	37
Wythe County—			
Wytheville.....	1	Wyoming:	
Total.....	76	Lincoln County.....	20
Washington:		Fremont County.....	1
Clarke County—		Uinta County.....	1
Camas.....	5	Carbon County.....	1
Ridgefield.....	1	Total.....	23
Island County.....	2		

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Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Albany, N. Y.....	3		New Bedford, Mass.....	1	
Allentown, Pa.....	2		Newburyport, Mass.....	1	
Baltimore, Md.....	2		New Castle, Pa.....	9	
Beaver Falls, Pa.....	5		New Orleans, La.....	2	
Birmingham, Ala.....	4	1	New York, N. Y.....	33	4
Boston, Mass.....	2		Oakland, Cal.....	2	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	3	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	2
Cambridge, Mass.....	1		Pittsburgh, Pa.....	7	
Canton, Ohio.....		1	Portland, Oreg.....	4	
Charleston, S. C.....	1		Providence, R. I.....	1	1
Chicago, Ill.....	2		Racine, Wis.....	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2		Reading, Pa.....	1	
Columbus, Ohio.....	1		Rochester, N. Y.....	2	
Covington, Ky.....		1	Sacramento, Cal.....	1	1
Dayton, Ohio.....	2		St. Louis, Mo.....	1	
Denver, Colo.....	2	1	St. Paul, Minn.....	2	
Detroit, Mich.....	2	1	San Diego, Cal.....		1
East Chicago, Ind.....	2		San Francisco, Cal.....	8	1
Evansville, Ind.....		1	Schenectady, N. Y.....	7	
Everett, Mass.....	1		South Bend, Ind.....		1
Flint, Mich.....	3	1	Springfield, Ill.....	1	
Galveston, Tex.....	1		Steubenville, Ohio.....	1	
Hartford, Conn.....	1	1	Toledo, Ohio.....	2	1
Jackson, Mich.....	3		Trenton, N. J.....	2	1
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1		Washington, D. C.....	3	
La Crosse, Wis.....	1		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	2	2
Lowell, Mass.....	1		Wilkesburg, Pa.....	1	
Manchester, N. H.....		1	York, Pa.....	2	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1	1	Zanesville, Ohio.....	4	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Texas.

Senior Surg. Pierce reported that during the week ended February 24, 1917, no new case of typhus fever was notified at El Paso or Laredo, Tex.; 43,656 persons were inspected. Of this number 4,535 were disinfected for destruction of vermin, and 1,045 were vaccinated. Three sick persons were detained for observation and 61 were refused admission because of illness.

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

State Reports for January, 1917.

State.	Cases reported.			State.	Cases reported.		
	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.		Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.
Indiana.....	409	4,145	490	Ohio.....	629	2,716	1,125
Iowa.....	41	-----	94	Virginia.....	251	3,388	165
Kansas.....	156	933	251	Washington.....	25	3,985	120
North Dakota.....	33	131	37	Wyoming.....	5	75	10

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City.	Popula- tion as of July 1, 1916 (estimated by United States Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md.....	589,621	229	23	2	25	7			25	45
Boston, Mass.....	756,476	287	73	5	136	1	24	1	49	29
Chicago, Ill.....	2,497,722	898	184	30	485	11	474	23	353	70
Cleveland, Ohio.....	674,073	102	39	2	74	1	20		39	42
Detroit, Mich.....	571,784	250	91	7	23		186	7	27	27
Los Angeles, Cal.....	503,812	153	25	1	169		14		73	30
New York, N. Y.....	5,602,841	1,775	278	28	389	11	167	1	349	204
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,709,518	688	96	9	22		30	1	113	77
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	579,090	225	19	1	109	5	9		12	18
St. Louis, Mo.....	757,309	282	85	6	310		57	1	48	25
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabit- ants:										
Buffalo, N. Y.....	468,558	173	26	2	14		9		25	16
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	410,476	159	15		21		7		26	31
Jersey City, N. J.....	306,345	6	6				22		12	
Milwaukee, Wis.....	435,535	144	15	1	10		134	3	14	4
Minneapolis, Minn.....	363,454	10	10		12		19			
Newark, N. J.....	408,894	156	11		29		16		26	15
New Orleans, La.....	371,747	9	9	2	249	3			62	32
San Francisco, Cal.....	463,516	173	34	3	441	2	32		23	19
Washington, D. C.....	363,980	147	10	3	51		4		14	19
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabit- ants:										
Columbus, Ohio.....	214,878	72	9	1	143	6	6		11	7
Denver, Colo.....	260,800	68	2		284	2	4			10
Indianapolis, Ind.....	271,708	13	13		123		9		39	10
Kansas City, Mo.....	297,847	9	9		102		59		12	10
Portland, Oreg.....	235,463	51	2		332	1	29		6	2
Providence, R. I.....	254,960	107	24	2	8		4		4	8
Rochester, N. Y.....	256,417	87	3	2	6		38		10	3
St. Paul, Minn.....	247,232	76	8		41		14	1	14	12
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabit- ants:										
Albany, N. Y.....	104,199		4		4		8		10	1
Birmingham, Ala.....	181,762	73	1	9	209	1	1		11	11
Bridgeport, Conn.....	121,579	57	3	1	10		3		2	8
Cambridge, Mass.....	112,981		12		16	2	7	1	4	5
Camden, N. J.....	106,233		8		7		4		3	
Dayton, Ohio.....	127,224	52	3		41		13		6	5
Fall River, Mass.....	128,366	55	3		117	5	5		14	6
Fort Worth, Tex.....	104,562	20	3		43		2			3
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	128,291	33	4	1	31		19		6	1
Hartford, Conn.....	110,900	54	3	2	2		1		4	4
Lawrence, Mass.....	100,560	31	2		3		3		5	5
Lowell, Mass.....	113,245	57	11		15	1	1		5	6
Lynn, Mass.....	102,425	27	5		5		5		4	2
Nashville, Tenn.....	117,057	48	2		103		2		4	10
New Bedford, Mass.....	118,158	32			24		3		4	4
New Haven, Conn.....	149,685		7	1	31	2			9	4
Oakland, Cal.....	198,604		3	1	45		7		8	4
Omaha, Nebr.....	165,470	52	1		5		14	1		6
Reading, Pa.....	100,381	23	2		2				2	2
Richmond, Va.....	156,687	63	3		53		3		4	9
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	117,390	28			38	1	24			2
Springfield, Mass.....	105,942	36	10	1	4		7		2	2
Syracuse, N. Y.....	155,624	51	5		40		18		4	2

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City.	Popula- tion as of July 1, 1916 (estimated by United States Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.		
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
From 100,000 to 21,000 inhabit- ants—Continued.											
Tacoma, Wash.	112,770	25			14		2				
Toledo, Ohio.	191,554	68	1		3		64	1	7	5	
Trenton, N. J.	111,593	48	6	1	3				5	1	
Worcester, Mass.	163,314	61	7	1	5		17		4	7	
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabit- ants:											
Akron, Ohio.	85,625		12	1	36		5		5		
Allentown, Pa.	63,505	19	5				4				
Atlantic City, N. J.	57,660	8	1		29		2		4		
Bayonne, N. J.	69,893		1				3		4		
Berkeley, Cal.	57,633	15	2	1	12				1		
Binghamton, N. Y.	53,973	26	10		16		1		3	3	
Brockton, Mass.	67,449	16	1		1				2		
Canton, Ohio	60,852	18	5	1			5			2	
Charleston, S. C.	60,734	24					1			3	
Covington, Ky.	57,144	15	2				1		1	1	
Duluth, Minn.	94,495		1		5		3		2		
Elizabeth, N. J.	86,690	32	2		1		2		2	4	
Erie, Pa.	75,195				11		5		5	32	
Evansville, Ind.	76,078	27	5		81		1		1	3	
Flint, Mich.	54,772	17	3		4		8	1	2		
Fort Wayne, Ind.	76,183	23	5	2			1			2	
Harrisburg, Pa.	72,015	30	3		2				4	1	
Hoboken, N. J.	77,214	15	8	1	1		11		2	3	
Johnstown, Pa.	68,529	24	2		4		4		2		
Lancaster, Pa.	50,853		2		1				1		
Little Rock, Ark.	57,343	23	1		67						
Malden, Mass.	51,155	18	4		1		5			1	
Manchester, N. H.	78,283	32	2				3		1		
Mobile, Ala.	58,221	21			7	1				1	
New Britain, Conn.	53,794	3	1							1	
Norfolk, Va.	89,612				27		1		1	4	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	92,943	19	1		158		5				
Passaic, N. J.	71,744	23	3						1	1	
Portland, Me.	63,867				2		2			1	
Rockford, Ill.	55,185	14			10		2			1	
Sacramento, Cal.	66,895	28			2		2		2	2	
Saginaw, Mich.	55,642	15	2				23				
St. Joseph, Mo.	85,235	29	7				3			2	
San Diego, Cal.	53,330	16	4		19		1		5	1	
Schenectady, N. Y.	99,519	29	1		75		4		4		
Sioux City, Iowa.	57,078						3				
Somerville, Mass.	87,039	31	9	1	4		1		2	2	
South Bend, Ind.	68,948	28	1				27	2	1	4	
Springfield, Ill.	61,120	25	3		3					1	
Troy, N. Y.	77,916		6		75		10		9	4	
Wichita, Kans.	70,722				66				4	2	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	76,776	28	4	1	1		4		3		
Wilmington, Del.	94,265	50					1	1			
York, Pa.	51,656	1	4	1			1		1		
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:											
Alameda, Cal.	27,732	6			11		16		2	1	
Auburn, N. Y.	37,385	11	1				1		2	1	
Austin, Tex.	31,814	26	2	1		3	1			3	
Brookline, Mass.	32,730	17	1		3		1		4	1	
Butler, Pa.	27,632	8	1	1							
Butte, Mont.	43,425	28	2		25				29	3	
Chelsea, Mass.	46,192	13	2				1		2	1	
Chicopee, Mass.	29,319	14	2				3		2		
Cumberland, Md.	26,074	9	2		1				1	1	
Danville, Ill.	32,261	23			1				1	1	
Dubuque, Iowa.	33,873				11		1				
East Chicago, Ind.	28,743		3		1		3				
East Orange, N. J.	42,458	8			6		2		3	1	
Elgin, Ill.	28,303	10			64		4				
Everett, Mass.	39,233		3		1		4		2	1	
Everett, Wash.	35,486	9			127						
Fitchburg, Mass.	41,781	13	1							1	
Galveston, Tex.	41,863	13					1		1	2	
Haverhill, Mass.	48,477		4	1	8		4		3		
Jackson, Mich.	35,363	12	9		41		5		1	1	

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City.	Popula- tion as of July 1, 1916 (estimated by United States Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.		
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabit- ants—Continued.											
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	48,886	22			6		4		7	4	
Kenosha, Wis.....	31,576	6	1		1		5		2		
Knoxville, Tenn.....	38,676				28				4		
La Crosse, Wis.....	31,677	8					1		1	2	
Lexington, Ky.....	41,097	23			21		1			3	
Lima, Ohio.....	35,384	8	1				1				
Lincoln, Nebr.....	46,515	13	2		16		11				
Long Beach, Cal.....	27,587	12			1		1		1		
Lorain, Ohio.....	36,964				3		3				
Lynchburg, Va.....	32,940	6			12				2	1	
Madison, Wis.....	30,669						11		1		
McKeesport, Pa.....	47,521	22	2				1				
Medford, Mass.....	26,234	4			32				2		
Montclair, N. J.....	26,318	5			1				2		
Nashua, N. H.....	27,327	8			17						
Newburgh, N. Y.....	29,603	10							1		
New Castle, Pa.....	41,133				5		1				
Newport, Ky.....	31,927	13							5	5	
Newton, Mass.....	43,715	12	1		20				1	1	
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	37,353	12			3						
Ogden, Utah.....	31,404	10	2		26		5				
Orange, N. J.....	33,680	22	1		1		1		5	1	
Pasadena, Cal.....	46,450	23			5				2		
Perth Amboy, N. J.....	41,185		5				1		4		
Pittsfield, Mass.....	38,629	18	1		1				4	2	
Portsmouth, Va.....	39,651	6	2		11		9				
Quincy, Ill.....	36,798	15			2				2	1	
Quincy, Mass.....	38,136	6	4		6				1	1	
Racine, Wis.....	46,486				1		2		1		
Roanoke, Va.....	43,284	12	2		55				1		
San Jose, Cal.....	38,902	9			2		1		1	2	
Steubenville, Ohio.....	27,445	12	2								
Superior, Wis.....	46,226	9	1		2					2	
Taunton, Mass.....	36,283	29								3	
Topeka, Kans.....	48,726	11	3		66	1	2	1			
Waltham, Mass.....	30,570	12	2		1		1			2	
Watertown, N. Y.....	29,894	9			3				1	1	
Wheeling, W. Va.....	43,377	18	2		2		1		1		
Williamsport, Pa.....	33,809		3		6		1				
Wilmington, N. C.....	29,892	15			34				1	1	
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	31,155	26			51		6			7	
Zanesville, Ohio.....	30,863	17					2		1	1	
From 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants:											
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	15,010	6	1		1		3				
Beaver Falls, Pa.....	13,532								1		
Braddock, Pa.....	21,685						1				
Cairo, Ill.....	15,794		1							1	
Clinton, Mass.....	13,075	7			4						
Coffeyville, Kans.....	17,548				1						
Concord, N. H.....	22,669	11	2		3		1				
Galesburg, Ill.....	24,276	2	2								
Kearny, N. J.....	23,539	9							2		
Kokomo, Ind.....	20,930	11	7	1	8	1	1		1	1	
Long Branch, N. J.....	15,395	2			1		1				
Marquette, Wis.....	14,610	2			1						
Morristown, N. J.....	13,284	7					1				
Muscatine, Iowa.....	17,500				49	1			2		
Nanticoke, Pa.....	23,126	5	1								
Newburyport, Mass.....	15,243	8		1	3		1				
New London, Conn.....	20,685	7									
North Adams, Mass.....	22,019	11		1	1	1			1	2	
Northampton, Mass.....	19,926	6			15		1			1	
Plainfield, N. J.....	23,805	6					1				
Rocky Mount, N. C.....	12,067	6			14						
Rutland, Vt.....	14,831	10	2		18		111				
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	13,821	6									
Steelton, Pa.....	15,548	3							1		
Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	23,228		1		1		2			1	
Woburn, Mass.....	15,909	5									

¹ Population Apr. 15, 1910; no estimate made.

FOREIGN.

BRAZIL.

Yellow Fever—Victoria.

Yellow fever was reported present at Victoria, Brazil, January 27, 1917.¹ Later information shows the occurrence of 13 cases with 5 deaths from January 13 to February 5, 1917.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Disease.	Feb. 1-10, 1917.		Remain- ing under treat- ment Feb. 10, 1917.	Disease.	Feb. 1-10, 1917.		Remain- ing under treat- ment Feb. 10, 1917.
	New cases.	Deaths.			New cases.	Deaths.	
Diphtheria.....	1	.....	3	Scarlet fever.....	5	.....	5
Leprosy.....	.....	.....	10	Smallpox.....	.....	.....	2
Malaria.....	6	.....	32	Typhoid fever.....	8	4	31
Measles.....	23	1	18	Varicella.....	4	.....	2
Paratyphoid fever....	1	.....	3				

JAPAN.

Plague—Subsidence at Nagoya and Yokkaichi.

Information dated January 23, 1917, indicates the subsidence of plague at Nagoya and Yokkaichi, Japan, no case having been notified at Nagoya since December 24, and none at Yokkaichi later than December 16, 1916. The outbreak at Yokkaichi began early in November, and from November 12 to December 16, 1916, 32 cases with 12 fatalities were notified. The population of Yokkaichi is about 27,000.

MEXICO.

Typhus—Durango.

According to information dated February 17, 1917, typhus became epidemic at Durango during the fall of 1916, having been present throughout the year. It is believed that the infection was introduced from Zacatecas, where, during the winter of 1915-16, the disease was epidemic. During the period from November 1 to 15, 1916, the daily number of typhus deaths at Durango was estimated at 15. By

¹ Public Health Reports, Feb. 2, 1917, p. 216.

January 15, 1917, the estimated number of daily fatalities from typhus was 25. The estimated population of Durango during that period was from 45,000 to 50,000. Typhus is reported present on ranches in the vicinity of Durango, with a high rate of mortality.

PERU.

Paragonimiasis—Made Notifiable.

Paragonimiasis has been recognized since 1910 as existing in Peru. The disease is believed to have been introduced by Asiatic immigration occurring during the past 15 years. The first appearance of the infection was observed on some estates situated near the coast. Paragonimiasis has been included among the diseases made notifiable in Peru.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Mar. 9, 1917.¹

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Rangoon.....	Dec. 17-30.....	3	3	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	2	2	
Japan:				
Osaka.....	Jan. 21-25.....	3	2	Aug. 13, 1916-Jan. 25, 1917: Cases, 990; deaths, 641.
Java:				
West Java.....				Dec. 1-14, 1916: Cases, 4; deaths, 2.
Batavia.....	Dec. 1-7.....	1		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Jan. 14-20.....	1	1	Last previous case, Jan. 4, 1917.
Provinces.....				Jan. 14-20, 1917: Cases, 112; deaths, 90.
Albay.....	Jan. 14-20.....	19	14	
Capiz.....	do.....	7	6	
Cavite.....	do.....	2	2	
Iloilo.....	do.....	5	6	
Leyte.....	do.....	45	35	
Mindanao.....	do.....	21	14	
Misamis.....	do.....	9	8	
Negros Occidental.....	do.....	4	5	
Turkey in Asia.....	Dec. 15-25.....	3	3	July 14-Dec. 25, 1916: Cases, 9,542; deaths, 4,897.
Aleppo.....	Dec. 9-15.....		1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1	1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	2	2	
India:				
Bassein.....	Dec. 24-30.....		2	
Bombay.....	Jan. 7-13.....	8	8	
Madras Presidency.....	do.....	781	524	
Mandalay.....	Dec. 24-30.....		1	
Prome.....	do.....		23	
Rangoon.....	Dec. 17-30.....	16	15	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	10	8	
Toungoo.....	Dec. 24-30.....		2	
Java:				
East Java.....				Nov. 4-17, 1916: Cases, 23; deaths, 23. Nov. 18-Dec. 1, 1916: Cases, 15; deaths, 15.
Residencies—				
Samarang.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1.....	3	3	
Surabaya.....	do.....	3	3	
Surakarta.....	do.....	9	9	

¹ From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER— Continued.

• **Reports Received During the Week Ended Mar. 9, 1917—Continued.**

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 5.....	53	12	
Canada:				
Victoria.....	Feb. 11-17.....	1		
Winnipeg.....	do.....	3		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1		From port.
China:				
Chungking.....	Dec. 24-30.....			Present.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....			Do.
Dairen.....	Jan. 7-20.....	17	1	1 case in vicinity Jan. 14-20, 1917.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Jan. 8-14.....	1	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Dec. 1-31.....		2	
Germany:				
Hamburg, district.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	22		In 12 localities.
Great Britain:				
Liverpool.....	Feb. 4-10.....	1		
Greece:				
Athens.....	Jan. 1-15.....		5	
India:				
Bombay.....	Jan. 7-13.....	4	4	
Karachi.....	do.....	1		
Madras.....	do.....	8	3	
Rangoon.....	Dec. 17-30.....	3		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....		1	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	Jan. 21-28.....	24	5	
Java:				
East Java.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1.....	5		
Mid Java.....	do.....	50	7	
West Java.....				Dec. 1-14, 1916: Cases, 36; deaths, 7.
Batavia.....	Dec. 1-14.....	13		
Mexico:				
Durango.....	Feb. 17.....			Present. Also present in vicinity.
Spain:				
Malaga.....	Nov. 1-30.....		13	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Jan. 14-20.....	3		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Jan. 20-26.....	6	6	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Dec. 24-30.....	1	1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	3		
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Jan. 8-28.....	47	10	
Cairo.....	Sept. 17-30.....	7	3	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Dec. 10-23.....		2	
Königsberg.....	Jan. 7-13.....	3		
Great Britain:				
Cork.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 3.....		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Dec. 12-13.....		6	
Java:				
Mid-Java.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 1.....	11		
Samarang.....	do.....	3		
West Java.....				Dec. 1-14, 1916: Cases, 29; deaths, 2.
Batavia.....	Dec. 1-7.....	25	2	
Mexico:				
Durango.....	Jan.-Feb.....			Present. Estimated deaths daily about 25. Present throughout year 1916.

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Victoria.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 5.....	13	5	

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Continued.

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CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23.....	13	12	
Calcutta.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 30.....		161	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 3.
Madras.....	Nov. 5-1 cc. 16.....	5		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	3	2	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 16.....	2	3	
Indo-China:				June 1-July 31, 1916: Cases, 3,578; deaths, 2,578.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-30.....	446	367	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	636	306	
Cambodia.....	June 1-30.....	13	9	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	22	18	
Cochin-China.....	June 1-30.....	137	76	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	98	59	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	do.....	216	200	
Laos.....	June 1-30.....	40	29	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	637	616	
Tonkin.....	June 1-30.....	1,276	775	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	969	709	
Japan:				
Fukuoka.....	Jan. 19.....	33		
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3.....	9	4	
Osaka.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 25.....	23	57	Aug. 13-Dec. 25, 1916: Cases, 971; deaths, 754.
Do.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 11.....	16	8	Jan. 6-16, 1917: Cases, 9.
Taiwan Island—				
Keelung.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 23.....	5	7	
Taihoku.....	do.....	14	5	
Yokohama.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 3.....	5	3	
Districts.....	do.....	1	1	
Java:				
East Java.....	Oct. 14-17.....	5	3	
West Java:				
Batavia.....	Nov. 17-30.....	22	9	Nov. 17-30, 1916: Cases, 131; deaths, 63.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 30.....	201	70	Not previously reported: Cases, 49; deaths, 2.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	3	1	Oct. 29-Dec. 9, 1916: Cases, 4,191; deaths, 2,030. Dec. 17-30, 1916: Cases, 282; deaths, 188. Dec. 31, 1916-Jan. 13, 1917: Cases, 268; deaths, 198.
Provinces.....				
Albay.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	246	147	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	20	10	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....	11	10	
Antique.....	Nov. 18-25.....	8	7	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	2	4	
Bataan.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	93	77	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	2	2	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	2	3	
Batangas.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 18.....	1	1	
Bohol.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	46	18	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Bulacan.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	96	67	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	10	6	
Camarines.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	61	37	
Capiz.....	do.....	45	34	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	27	23	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....	20	14	
Cavite.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	156	113	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	24	13	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....	28	17	
Cebu.....	Dec. 24-30.....	12	6	
Do.....	Jan. 7-13.....	4	2	
Iloilo.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	237	148	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	37	31	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....	33	25	
Laguna.....	Nov. 2-25.....	12	10	
Leyte.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	127	98	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	90	62	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....	73	60	
Masbate.....	Dec. 17-23.....	8	2	
Mindoro.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....	7	6	
Misamis.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	126	79	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	17	12	
Do.....	Jan. 1-13.....	3	1	
Negros Occidental.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	910	553	
Do.....	Dec. 24-30.....	11	5	
Do.....	Jan. 7-13.....	32	22	
Pampanga.....	Dec. 3-9.....	4	3	

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CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Philippine Islands—Contd. Provinces—Continued.				
Pampanga.....	Dec. 17-23.....	6	5	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1	1	
Rizal.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 9.....	27	14	
Do.....	Dec. 17-30.....	4	.....
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1	.....
Samar.....	Nov. 5-18.....	13	10	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	51	33	
Sorsogon.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 2.....	131	71	
Do.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1	2	
Tayabas.....	Nov. 5-18.....	1	1	
Zambales.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 2.....	7	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Oct. 22-28.....	2	2	
Turkey in Asia.....				Sept. 22-Dec. 12, 1916: Cases, 258; deaths, 117.
Bagdad.....	Nov. 6-30.....	17	6	
Beirut.....	Dec. 7-12.....	2	1	
Tarsus.....	Nov. 7.....	1	1	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 17.....	8	1	

PLAGUE.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16....	15	9	Jan. 1-Nov. 11, 1916: Cases, 14; deaths, 7. Nov. 5-11: Cases, 4; deaths, 2.
Joazeiro.....				June 1-Nov. 6, 1916: Cases, 67; deaths, 51.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 30....	50	30	July 23-29, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 8.
Chile:				
Tocopilla.....	Sept. 12.....	1	1	
China:				
Amoy, vicinity.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....	.....	.....	Present.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 24-30.....	1	1	
Kansu Province— Taochow.....	Oct. 1-24.....	.....	20	Pneumonic. Reported present in other localities in Province. Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 156; deaths, 57.
Ecuador:				
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	21	7	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	43	13	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	88	35	
Mitagro.....	do.....	1	.....
Nobol.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Santa Rosa.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 25....	4	3	Jan. 1-Dec. 30, 1916: Cases, 1,702; deaths, 828.
Port Said.....	Dec. 11.....	1	.....	1 case on s. s. Proton, arrived Nov. 16, 1916, from Sidi Barand and Sollum.
Do.....	Jan. 18.....	1	1	
India:				
Bassein.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 23.....	.....	5	Oct. 15-Dec. 23, 1916: Cases, 89,512; deaths, 67,068.
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 30.....	73	59	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 13; deaths, 7. Received out of date.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	8	6	Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Karachi.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 23.....	3	2	
Do.....	Dec. 24-30.....	1	1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16.....	6	3	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 1; deaths, 1.
Do.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 6.....	3	2	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16.....	4,003	2,677	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 534; deaths, 353. Sept. 17-23, 1916: Cases, 429; deaths, 280.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	851	590	
Mandalay.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 18.....	.....	2	
Moulmein.....	Dec. 3-9.....	.....	1	
Prome.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 23.....	.....	154	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 16.....	27	24	Oct. 1-7, 1916: Cases, 9; deaths, 9.
Toungoo.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 9.....	10	

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Reports Received from Dec. 30, 1916, to Mar 2, 1917—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China				June 1-30, 1916: Cases, 75; deaths, 5; July 1-Sept. 30, 1916: Cases, 164; deaths, 98.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-30.....	27	10	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	51	32	
Cambodia.....	June 1-30.....	17	16	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	33	31	
Cochin-China.....	June 1-30.....	31	18	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	53	19	
Kouang-Tcheou-Wan.....	July 1-31.....	27	6	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-19.....	3	1	
Japan:				
Nagoya.....	Dec. 10-16.....	2		
Yokkaichi.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 16.....	32	12	
Java:				
East Java.....				Aug. 26-Nov. 3, 1916: Cases, 63; deaths, 62.
Djocja Residency.....	Nov. 4-17.....	1	1	
Kediri Residency.....	Aug. 26-Nov. 3.....	18	16	
Madioen.....	do.....	8	8	
Pasoeroean Residency.....	do.....	3	3	
Samarang.....	do.....	5	5	
Surabaya Residency.....	Aug. 26-Nov. 17.....	77	28	
Surakarta Residency.....	Aug. 26-Nov. 3.....	15	15	
Mid-Java—				
Samarang.....	do.....	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 2.....	5	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	do.....	5	5	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State—				
Uitenhage district.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 12.....	2	2	Total, Oct. 23-Nov. 12, 1916: Cases, 24; deaths, 13.

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Coonamble.....	Dec. 8.....	1		
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 9.....	8	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23.....	73	2	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23.....	5		
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30.....	50	12	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Sarnia.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 10.....	3		
Toronto.....	do.....	2		
China:				
Amoy.....	Oct. 31-Dec. 9.....			Present. Dec. 10-16, 1916: Cases 3.
Antung.....	Jan. 8-14.....	2	1	
Canton.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 20.....		14	
Chungking.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 23.....			Present.
Dairen.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 30.....	63	8	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	5	7	
Foochow.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 16.....			Do.
Harbin.....	Nov. 6-19.....	2		
Hongkong.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 30.....	349	243	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	69	40	
Mukden.....	Dec. 9-30.....			Do.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13.....			Do.
Nanking.....	Nov. 12-25.....			Do.
Tientsin.....	Dec. 17-30.....	1	1	
Tsingtao.....	Dec. 1-9.....	3		
Cuba:				
Casa Blanca.....	Jan. 12.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed Jan. 1, 1917, from s. s. Alfonso XII, from Santander, Spain.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Cuba—Continued.				
Enerucijada.....	Jan. 10.....	1		In Santa Clara Province. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo from Barcelona, via Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and Porto Rico; arrived at Habana Jan. 6, 1917.
Guanabacoa.....	Jan. 9.....	1		Vicinity of Habana. Case landed from s. s. Montevideo.
Habana.....	Jan. 10-20.....	2		At Mariel quarantine station. From s. s. Montevideo.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-30.....	10	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Dec. 25-31.....		3	
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1.....	50	20	
Do.....	July 2-Sept. 9.....	59	20	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	1	1	
Do.....	Aug. 20-Sept. 9.....	2	1	
France:				
Marseille.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....		14	
Paris.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Hawaii:				
Honolulu.....	Jan. 9.....	1		From s. s. Tenyo Maru from oriental ports.
Do.....	Jan. 24.....	1		From s. s. Ecuador from Hong-kong.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 10-30.....	5	1	Oct. 8-14, 1916: Cases, 3; deaths, 3. Received out of date. Original report lost on s. s. Arabia.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	8		
Calcutta.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 2.....		2	
Karachi.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	1		
Madras.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 16.....	22	8	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	11	5	
Moulmein.....	Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....		4	
Rangoon.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 16.....	14	1	
Indo-China.....				June 1-30, 1916: Cases, 53; deaths, 11. July 1-Sept. 30, 1916: Cases, 157; deaths, 83.
Provinces—				
Anam.....	June 1-30.....	4	1	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	22	10	
Cambodia.....	June 1-30.....	11	4	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	14	6	
Cochin-China.....	June 1-30.....	19	5	
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	81	35	
Laos.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 30.....	19	16	
Tonkin.....	June 1-30.....	19	1	
Do.....	July 1-Aug. 31.....	11	5	
Saigon.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 10.....	26	6	
Japan:				
Kobe.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 10.....	4	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-7.....	1		
Java:				
East Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 10, 1916: Cases, 77; deaths, 2.
Surabaya.....	Nov. 4-10.....	1		
Mid-Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 17, 1916: Cases, 111; deaths, 11.
Samarang.....	Nov. 4-10.....	3		
West Java.....				Sept. 29-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 330; deaths, 49.
Batavia.....	Sept. 29-Nov. 30.....	35	8	
Mexico:				
Mexico City.....	Dec. 10-30.....	20		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6.....	6		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-30.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 2.....	6		
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques.....	Sept. 1-30.....		1	
Russia:				
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 29.....	6	1	
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Dec. 18.....	43	12	Nov. 13-25, 1916: Cases, 35; deaths, 8.
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 25.....	95	31	
South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....	15		
Spain:				
Cadiz.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....		3	
Madrid.....	do.....		144	Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1916: Deaths, 405.
Malaga.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.....		2	
Seville.....	Nov. 1-30.....		22	
Valencia.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23.....	5	1	
Do.....	Jan. 14-20.....	1		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Oct. 28-Dec. 23....	14	3	
Singapore.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23....	3	1	
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Nov. 5-11.....	1		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 13....	6		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 15....	51	27	
Do.....	Dec. 30-Jan. 19....	27	7	
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 30....	1	1	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg.....	Sept. 10-Nov. 23..	25		
On vessel:				
S. S. Nippon Maru.....	Jan. 22.....	2		Landed at Yokohama quara tine.
Do.....	Jan. 24-Feb. 3....	9	3	En route to Hono'ulu. Vess from oriental ports.

TYPHUS FEVER.

Argentina:				
Rosario.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria—				
Vienna.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23....	20	1	
Hungary—				
Budapest.....	do.....	3	1	
Belgium:				
Ghent.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....		1	
Liege.....	do.....		1	
China:				
Antung.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 10....	6		
Hankow.....	Nov. 12-18.....	1		
Tientsin.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4....	1		
Cuba:				
Santiago.....	Dec. 7-13.....	1	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 31....	28	12	Nov. 19-25, 1916: 1 case; De 17-23, 1916: Cases, 4.
Do.....	Jan. 1-7.....	4	3	
Cairo.....	June 11-July 1....	275	142	
Do.....	July 2-Sept. 16....	252	133	
Port Said.....	June 11-17.....	20	9	
Do.....	July 2-Sept. 2....	7	6	
Germany:				
Berlin.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 9....		5	
Bremen.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 18....	1	2	
Frankfort-on-Main.....	Nov. 12-18.....		1	
Königsberg.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23....	5	5	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6....		1	
Nuremberg.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 11....	3		
Great Britain:				
Cork.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		
Glasgow.....	Dec. 3-30.....	4		
Do.....	Jan. 7-13.....		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 11....		25	
Java:				
East Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 3, 1916: Cases, 9.
Mid-Java.....				Sept. 16-Nov. 10, 1916: Cases, 5 deaths, 7.
Samarang.....	Nov. 4-10.....	7		Sept. 29-Nov. 30, 1916: Cases, 13 deaths, 10.
West Java.....				
Batavia.....	Sept. 29-Nov. 30....	99	9	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	Dec. 22.....			Epidemic.
Ciudad Juarez.....				July, 1916-Feb. 5, 1917: Case 100 (estimated).
Durango.....	Dec. 12.....			Present.
Mexico City.....	Dec. 3-30.....	835		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6....	162		
Nuevo Laredo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	4		July 1-Dec. 16, 1916: Cases, 28.
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 30....	8		

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TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Archangel.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 29...	29	9	
Moscow.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 25...	55	4	
Petrograd.....	Oct. 8-Dec. 2.....	139	42	
Spain:				
Madrid.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....		3	Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1916: Deaths, 35.
Sweden:				
Stockholm.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4....	1		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 6....	3		
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		
Tunisia:				
Tunis.....	Dec. 16-22.....	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Haifa.....	Oct. 16-22.....	1		
Trebizond.....	Dec. 17-30.....	3	3	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Victoria.....	Jan. 27.....			Present.
Ecuador:				
Babahoyo.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Chobo.....	do.....	1		
Duran.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1		
Guayaquil.....	Sept. 1-30.....	17	5	
Do.....	Oct. 1-31.....	15	12	
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....	6	3	
Milagro.....	Sept. 1-30.....	1		
Gold Coast.....	Oct. 1-31.....	2	1	
				In 1915: Cases, 2; deaths, 2. European and native.

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