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The descriptive material presented in this report is an attempt to portray the actual practice and the exact status of the operating room technique. This purpose of presentation was maintained throughout the collection of subject matter, the investigation of details, and the final checking up of results. There must necessarily be so many and such varied points of detail that any picture that we may develop is at best only a snapshot of a moving object during its stages of growth. This has made it imperative to systematize the order of our presentation. In so far as we have been able to do this, the account of the operating room technique at this hospital will follow this general outline:

- 1. Cleaning the operating room.
- 2. Care of operating room supplies.
- 3. Sterilization.
- 4. The dressing room.
- 5. The wash room.
- 6. Preparation of the patient.
- 7. Preparation of the operating room.
- 8. Division of labor and cooperation among personnel.

## 1. Cleaning the Operating Room.

The floor of the operating room is mopped daily by the orderlies with a 5 per cent creolin solution. This antiseptic cleaning of the floor is very frequently extended to the lower portion of the side walls, which are marble, the interior woodwork, and such operating room equipment as basin-stands, tables, etc. At intervals, as deemed necessary, the entire interior and equipment are subjected to a more thorough and painstaking cleaning with brush, soap, and water. Glass and metal fixtures about the operating room are cleaned with a scouring compound.

After an operation, the "clean up" method employed is as follows: All soiled linen, used sponges, waste material, etc., are removed; stock solution bottles, anesthetizing outfit, hypodermic tray, tables,

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etc., are moved back to their proper places; instruments are collected in a basin and taken to the sink in the wash room, where they are washed, scoured with a scouring compound, and wiped dry; basins, pans, and glassware are washed with green soap and water and dried. Alcohol, oxalic acid, and ether are used to remove stains that resist the ordinary cleaning method.

## 2. Care of Operating Room Supplies.

The instruments and operating room equipment are essentially as great a care as comes within the realm of a nurse's activities. The order and arrangement of things constitutes an important link in the continuous chain of our technique. Accessibility, in order of placement, is a prime consideration. Instruments that are used constantly, and at times must be had quickly, are put on the handiest shelf in the most readily available place. Other instruments and appliances, like cautery sets, Albee bone sets, etc., which are infrequently used, are placed on lower shelves, where the utility of space and not the speed of availability becomes the objective. Grouping of similar instruments and other "tricks of technique," depending upon the initiative of the personnel involved, have sometimes added greatly to the success of this phase of the work. However, the system developed at this institution can best be described by diagram, and the plan of the instrument room, with the shelving arrangement, is presented with this purpose in view (Fig. 1).

Within certain limits our scheme of availability is extended and employed in the cupboard for linen and the closets for basins, pans, etc. The principle of having things conveniently accessible at a moment's notice has become a doctrine that we are endeavoring to weave into all phases of our technique. In the part of this paper that deals with the actual preparation of the operating theater, the import of this will be more readily observable in detail.

The almost daily handling of instruments and operating room equipment in "setting up" and "putting away" is an indispensable inventorial aid to the preparation of requisitions. A close scrutiny of all instruments, utensils, etc., is very necessary, both from the standpoint of economy in preservation and of usefulness in operation. The nurse who assumes this responsibility must inspect for surgical knives that need sharpening, for instruments that have become tarnished or rusted, and for the detection of missing parts, chipped enamelware, deteriorated rubber tubing, cracked glassware, or other condition of materials that would likely cause an operative accident or an interruption in technique.

## 3. Sterilization.

The sterilizing is done in a steam sterilizer autoclave. All supplies that are sterilized in the steam autoclave compartment are left in under 20 pounds pressure for one hour, at the end of which time the steam is turned off and they are allowed to dry in the hot air for another hour. In the instrument and utensil sterilizers all articles are subjected to 20 minutes of actual boiling before they are considered sterile.

The instrument and utensil sterilizers are, as a rule, wiped out after each day's use, and the entire sterilization system may be cleansed more thoroughly as often as necessary. The plumbing connections are overhauled once every week by the chief engineer, to forestall any developing defect.

In connection with the operating room at this hospital, two complete sterilizing systems are available for use. This is not only



advantageous because large quantities of goods can be sterilized, but it also insures uninterrupted sterilizing; in case one system breaks down, the sterilizing can be immediately transferred to the other.

The quantitative bulk of supplies (for the most part linens) used in the operating room is sterilized in the autoclave compartment. The separate sterilizing drum containers are used for grouping and sterilizing together such supplies as will likely be needed for operation. The drums are usually prepared the day before the operation, as follows: First, a towel is spread out on the bottom of the drum and arranged about the sides of the drum so that none of the supplies

within will come in contact with the sides. Then the drum is packed, so that the articles wanted first in "setting up" will come on top of the drum. Another towel is placed over the top, and the drum is then ready for sterilization. The drum containers are in vogue at this hospital in preference to the package method commonly used for small supplies at other hospitals. For larger articles (gowns, sheets, and, sometimes, sponges) the package method is also used. The advantages and disadvantages of the drum method of preparing supplies for sterilization are worth considering in connection with our technique and are here set forth as proof of our practice. In transferring supplies from the dressing room to the sterilizer and then to the operating room, the drums are more easily handled. Supplies packed in drums are, by the nature of their containers, less likely to be contaminated. On the other hand, the side slides on drums must be opened carefully before putting them into the autoclave or else the penetration of the steam into their contents is not sufficient. Also, when a drum is once opened, all articles not actually used must be resterilized before they can be used again. Although there is here a slight advantage of economy in the package method, this is certainly equalized by the time wasted in the preparation of individual packages. We have found by experience that a utilization of the advantages of both of these methods brings a happy medium of results. A sterilizer control tube is placed in the center of all large packages and drums to indicate the success of sterilization, and a drum is discarded when the tube is not melted.

The majority of operating-room instruments and small receptacles, such as small basins, medicine glasses, etc., are sterilized by boiling water in the instrument compartment. Larger articles, such as basins, long pans, etc., are boiled in the utensil compartment. Instruments, small glasses, syringes, etc., are wrapped in towels to keep them together so that after sterilization they will not be directly touched until actually needed.

Knives, scissors, large glass syringes, tubes of catgut, and instruments likely to be ruined by subjection to intense heat, are sterilized by being placed in pure carbolic acid for at least 20 minutes or until they are needed. Just before being used they are transferred to a 95 per cent alcohol solution by means of sterile forceps. They are then immersed in sterile water and arranged on the sterile table or given to the operator.

## 4. The Dressing Room.

Most of the operations are done in the morning, the afternoon being left free for the performance of odds and ends of work and for the preparation of dressing room supplies for future operations. Drums are packed, operating sheets, gowns, and other linen supplies are folded and done up in packages in readiness, for sterilization. Twelve by twelve lap sponges are folded in four layers and wrapped up six to a package. Four by four mop sponges are folded and placed in packages of 24. The linen is put away, torn or unserviceable articles are turned in, and only enough is prepared to meet the operating room demands.

Preparation and sterilization of rubber gloves .-- After use, gloves are thoroughly washed in green soap and water, rinsed out, and then placed in the instrument compartment of the sterilizer for 15 minutes of boiling. After boiling they are turned inside out and hung up until completely dried. The dry gloves are taken to the dressing room, where they are inspected for punctures or tears. If any holes are found, they are mended with rubber patches. As a rule mended gloves are not given to the operators or the sterile nurse, but are reserved for use in the clinic or some other place where the demands of sterility are not so great. The perfect gloves are sorted out, powdered on the inside, wrapped separately in gauze, and made up in packages or placed in glove case, and sterilized again with the linen supplies. Although gloves are sterilized with other linen supplies, they are not placed in the drums where their subjection to intense steam pressure can not be assured. It will be seen that there is an advantage in this method of preparing gloves, as it involves the double sterilization plan, water and steam, meets the demands of the authorities on such questions of technique, and satisfies the surgeon who prefers to use dry powdered gloves.

## 5. The Wash Room.

Another phase of our technique which we consider important is the provision made for the personal cleanliness of all persons working in the operating room. We have, in this connection, a separate wash room for the surgeons, and the care of this wash room is given over to the nonsterile nurse. This care consists in rigid watchfulness as to the thoroughness of the general cleaning and the most scientific arrangement for the best possible method of individual sterilization. The nurse so intrusted must keep on hand an adequate supply of nail files, small scrubbing brushes, sterile sponges, green soap, and such operating suits, caps, and gowns as it may be the personal preference of the surgeon to wear. The green soap is prepared as follows: Equal parts of tincture of green soap and water, boiled for 1 hour, to 1 gallon of which is added 250 c. c. of alcohol.

No standard in regard to the time of scrubbing is employed by all the personnel, but this is left to the sense of responsibility they have developed as a result of their individual training. However, the time of scrubbing, without exception, falls within a minimum limit of 5 minutes and a maximum limit of 15. The steps for hand sterilization usually followed are:

- 1. Hand scrubbing with brush, green soap, and water. Time: 5 to 15 minutes. Sponge with green soap, and water.
- 2. A nail file is used during scrubbing time.
- 3. Dipping in antiseptic solutions:
  - (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent creolin solution. Time: Varies according to training, but at least 3 minutes.
  - (b) 50 per cent alcohol. Time: Varies according to training.

(Hands are allowed to dry in air; a towel is never used.)



At the completion of this process we consider the hands and arms in condition to put on sterile rubber gloves.

The diagram of the wash room (Fig. 2) indicates the water supply, the position of faucets, and the arrangement of articles used in scrubbing up. All surgeons and nurses who expect to be present at the operation, and of whom surgical sterility is required, are allowed the use of this wash room.

From time to time doctors visit the operating room, but the operating theater provides nothing in the way of a spectators' section, and we have had to develop expedients to meet this condition. During an operation it becomes the duty of the nonsterile nurse to keep vigilant track of the coming and going of all persons; her immediate endeavor is to cap and gown all new arrivals. It might well be said here that our technique is occasionally threatened by two classes of unscrupulous people—some, in the undeveloped nature of their mentality, fail to grasp the meaning of sterility; others, by "dint of their genius," feel themselves superior to the common rules of the operating room. The first class can be dealt with directly and accordingly; the other, often involving prominent professionals, obtuse to educational hints, must be handled with kid gloves.

## 6. Preparation of the Patient.

The complete operating room pavilion provides a comfortable ward accommodation for 13 patients. The patients are transferred to the operating room ward the night before operation and are kept there after operation until their condition warrants the exposure attending a return to the convalescent surgical ward. In the operating room ward the patients are given a final examination and such medical treatment as will prepare them for a successful operation.

The field of operation is shaved the night before by the night orderly. The area is then washed with green soap and water, and alcohol (70 per cent) is applied. Finally, an alcohol pack is put on and held in place by a sterile compress. Immediately prior to operation the compress is removed by a nonsterile assistant, and the area is again antisepticized by a sterile assistant (nurse or assisting surgeon) with alcohol and ether and then painted with iodine. The draping of the patient with sterile towels and sheets completes the preparation of the patient for operation.

## 7. Preparation of the Operating Room.

The most important part of the operating room technique, at least as far as the nurses are concerned, is the "setting up," or the convenient and scientific arrangement of things for the operation. All preceding explanatory paragraphs in this paper have been devoted to informa-

tion that would tend to clarify and lead up to this important process, and, in fact, all of our work is considered secondary to this phase of our technique which deals so intimately with the operation itself. The technique employed here is progressively explained and the successive



steps should be followed throughout by constant reference to the appended drawing (fig. 3) of the operating room interior. Although a progressive presentation by stages is attempted, it must be admitted that, as the preparation is performed by various members of the personnel, it can not follow an exact and invariable outline. However.

the central scheme to accompany the nurses (assisted by the orderlies) through a day of operating room work is not deviated from to any great extent.

The day nurses arrive on the ward for duty at 7 a.m. The cabinets and instrument cases are opened, and the steam is turned on in the sterilizers. Table "A," unsterile, which can be conveniently named a service table, is usually set up first. Gallon supply bottles of the following solutions are set out: 95 per cent alcohol, instrument alcohol ("used" 95 per cent mixed with carbolic), and creolin solution. On this table are usually kept cotton applicators, a small bottle of iodine, and a can of used ether for the final preparation of the skin for operation. Gauze for the post-operative dressing is also kept on this table. On the corner of table "A" two instrument pans (unsterile) are placed as indicated in the diagram; the pan nearest the sterile instrument table is filled with pure carbolic acid, and the other with 95 per cent instrument alcohol. In the pure carbolic acid pan are placed sharp-edged instruments, glass syringes, suture tubes, and other articles that require this method of sterilization. All things to be thus sterilized are placed in the pure carbolic acid at the same time the other instruments and supplies are put in the water or steam This insures at least a 20 minutes' bath in the antiseptic. sterilizers. At the end of this time, or whenever they are needed, they are lifted out of the carbolic by means of sterile forceps and transferred to the instrument pan containing the 95 per cent alcohol. After they have been thoroughly washed in the alcohol, they are removed to the sterile water pan on table "D" and given a cool, sterile water immersion. After this they are ready for use and are placed in position on the instrument table or given directly to the operator.

While table "A" is being set up by one nurse, another nurse (as a rule, the sterile nurse, before she scrubs up) places all articles to be sterilized for the day's operations in the instrument and utensil compartment of the steam sterilizer. These materials for sterilization are divided between the two compartments, instrument and utensil, as may be convenient, according to their size and nature. In the utensil compartment are placed the following articles: 6 white granite solution pans, 2 large white granite pitchers, 2 emesis basins, four large square pans, etc. In the instrument compartment are placed the following articles: 4 two-ounce medicine glasses, several medicine droppers, and the instruments to be used during the operation. It is to be noted here that during this time when the instruments, etc., are selected and the sterilizers are filled, this phase of the work not only involves the automatic action of the nurses in "placing things," but, more important, it incorporates the play of visual and deep receptors; that is, during this time the sterile nurse has ample opportunity for

The drum containers and packages of sterile linen are brought out from the cupboards and placed on the unsterile shelf over the radiators, marked "N" in the diagram, by "floating" nurses. Other secondary and minor arrangements, somewhat dependent upon the character of the day's operations, include the placing or adjustment of unsterile supplies and equipment.

The nurses usually go to breakfast at this time, 7.30 a. m. When they return, approximately one-half hour later, the instruments, etc., are sufficiently sterilized (20 minutes being the minimum time required in our practice) for their removal to the scene of operation.

From this time on, a division of labor takes place which separates the preparatory operating room technique into the duties of the sterile and nonsterile nurse. The designated sterile nurse now scrubs up according to the general method described in the former section of this report. The nonsterile nurse drapes the basin stands. "C." with sterile linen and places in the basin holders two of the large white enamel basins from the utensil sterilizer, filling them, respectively, with one-half per cent creolin solution and 60 per cent alcohol solution. She now opens the drum containers and some of the sterile packages of towels, sheets, sponges, etc., thus making all such supplies available to the sterile nurse. The sterile nurse, who is by this time "scrubbed up," soaks her hands in the above solutions of creolin and alcohol and proceeds to drape the long instrument table, "D," and the portable table, "L," with sterile towels and sheets. The articles from the instrument and utensil sterilizers are now brought out and arranged in their places as follows: Two white granite solution-pans (on stand marked "C-2" on diagram) for the hot and cold sterile water; two emesis basis, placed on table "D" as indicated; two of the large square pans are placed on the end of table "D," to be used as instrument or suture-tube receptacles. Articles remaining are left in the sterilizer for any emergency or later demand that may occur.

The way instruments are placed in the sterilizer determines the order in which they are to be removed to the operating room. How the instruments are placed in the sterilizer is determined for the most part by the character of the operation. For instance, if the operation is a bone operation, which necessarily presupposes the use of a large number of heavy instruments, the instruments are placed directly on the bottom tray of the sterilizer and removed to the operating room by lifting out and carrying the entire tray to the scene of operation. Again, if only a few small instruments are to be used, they may simply be wrapped in a towel, which is picked up with sterile forceps and transferred to a sterile pan, and the pan is taken to the operating room within reach of the sterile nurse, who arranges the instruments on the sterile table "D."

When everything necessary for the operation has been brought from the sterilizer, the sterile nurse occupies herself with arranging these articles on tables "D" and "L" in the most convenient way possible. The general method of arrangement has been indicated as far as possible on the diagram, although it can readily be understood how this particular method may be varied within wide limits. The general principle governing the arrangement of instruments is one of convenience and quick utilization. The details of this technique adjust themselves to the personnel involved and the determining characteristics of the operation. The preparation of sutures and a last critical survey of the ensemble complete the duties of the sterile nurse until the actual arrival of the patient.

In the interim before the arrival of the patient, the nonsterile nurse is kept busy with the performance of many secondary but nevertheless important duties. The ether anesthetic table, whether the operation is to be under local or general, must be prepared. On this table are placed the following articles: Ether, ether masks. tongue forceps, trachea tube, mouth gag, folded towels (wet and dry), jar of vaseline, small cotton pledgets for covering the patient's eves, and patient's cap. Ether cans are prepared by running a safety pin through the soft metal top, and the ether is given by the drop method. The table thus prepared is indicated in Figure 3 as "G." When local anesthetic is to be given, or general is not needed for any other reason, the table is kept in the position indicated in the diagram. However, when a general anesthetic is to be used, it is moved to the position indicated by the dotted line, i. e., to the right-hand side of the anesthetist, who is at the head of the operating table.

Local anesthesia is used in about 70 per cent of the cases operated upon at this hospital, and the proper preparation of the solutions is of considerable importance. The cotton stoppers of the bottles containing the solutions are covered with a gauze sponge, held in place by a rubber band placed around the neck of the bottle. The solutions used are freshly prepared and boiled each time a local anesthetic is used in major operations.

The operating room is equipped with two large tanks of oxygen and nitrous oxide (1,280 gallons each), and another apparatus with smaller tubes of the same gases for emergency. The anesthetizing apparatus is indicated in Figure 3 as "J" and "I." It must be frequently tested by the surgeon (or the nurse, if she understands) to determine the amount of gas on hand and the workable condition of the apparatus. In case it is asked for during an operation, it usually becomes the duty of the nurse to bring it into position and to connect the electric wall plug for warming the gas.

Table "I" in the diagram is an unsterile table which is utilized for a miscellaneous assortment of articles that are needed or may be needed during the operation. Among these are found tongue depressors, adhesive tape, bandage rolls, etc.

A hypodermic tray, "H," is prepared and placed on the unsterile service table, "B." The tray is made up as follows: One large spoon, alcohol lamp, sterile water, covered jar containing cotton, pledgets, 2 medicine glasses partially filled with alcohol (hypodermic needles are kept in one and hypodermic syringe in the other), and the different tubes of hypodermic tablets that will likely be needed.

The operating room air is kept in circulation by  $\cdot$  a fan placed behind the screen "M" in the right corner of the operating room. The fan keeps the air alive, while the screen diffuses the flow and prevents the creation of direct air currents.

This practically completes the description dealing with the preparation of the operating room prior to the arrival of the patient. Variations of routine technique that may occur as the result of unstandardized and perhaps insignificant phases of the work, will be briefly commented on in the final section of this paper.

When the patient is brought in, the nonsterile nurse, who should be informed as to the character of the operation, takes charge of placing the patient in the required position, the arrangement of unsterile coverings and the adjustment of pillows, sandbags, or other props. She then removes the alcohol pack, and the surgeon's assistant applies the solution for final sterilization of the skin, as previously described. The sterile nurse (or the assistant) then drapes the patient and the table with sterile linen.

## 8. Division of Labor and Cooperation Among Personnel.

With the beginning of the operation the period of preparation ends and the duties of the sterile and nonsterile nurse depend upon the progress of the operation. The duties a nonsterile nurse may be called upon to perform during operation are not specific and, depending as they do upon the development of unanticipated wants, must be spoken of in a general way.

Just before the actual operation begins, the basins on "C-2" stand are filled with cold and hot sterile water, and the shallow pan on table "D" is filled with cold sterile water. During the operation the nonsterile nurse may be called upon to change the water because of contamination or merely as a precautionary measure.

Soiled linen, contaminated material, sponges, and instruments dropped on the floor must be removed by the nonsterile nurse or, by her direction, by the orderly. In this connection a constant watch should be kept by her as to the preservation of sterility and the uninterrupted progress of the operation. This, when thus briefly stated, does not seem to imply much; but in reality, through her neglect or inability to perform this function, disaster may occur With the concentration of the surgeons and the sterile nurse upon the performance of the operation, the general supervision of the smooth running of things naturally falls to the nonsterile nurse. Her ability and enthusiasm to act in this capacity gauge her success as an operating room nurse. Other calls for emergency may develop; the patient may "go bad," as they say, and his condition call for stimulant by hypodermic or subcutaneous saline injection. In this case it is the nonsterile nurse who prepares and administers the medication.

· There has been continual reference throughout this paper to the phases of work participated in by the sterile nurse. However, for the sake of clarity, her duties may be briefly summarized as follows: She selects all instruments, catgut, needles, and other material likely to be used in the operation; she inspects and groups the instruments and oversees their complete sterilization; because her work during the oneration requires a position in the midst of the sterile field, she scrubs up with the same thoroughness as the surgeon; when she is completely sterile she sets up the sterile tables and arranges the materials as they will be needed; when the chief surgeon and his assistants arrive, she assists them in putting on their gloves; during the operation her attention is directed solely to obeying the demands of the operators. She is also expected to keep a numerical account of the sponges and instruments used, to prevent the possibility of any being left where they should not be. The technique of the sterile nurse during operation should not consist of mere mechanical effort. but of a prompt obedience accelerated by intelligent anticipation. Her actual duties vary, as do those of the operators, according to the nature of the operation. Her technique, such as the handling of instruments, the preparation and cutting of sutures, and the degree of help required, seems to reach a happy medium according to the operator's own particular methods and the nurse's previous training.

Problems of operating room technique, such as standardizing the names of instruments, the elimination of reduplication of effort, and experimentation with new forms of cooperation, have been studied seriously, but need not be elaborated here.

## PRELIMINARY NOTE ON A TOXIN-PRODUCING ANAEROBE ISOLATED FROM THE LARVÆ OF LUCILIA CÆSAR.

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Certain material was recently received at the Hygienic Laboratory from Dr. E. W. Saunders, to be tested for the presence of an "unknown pathogenic microbe" believed by the sender to be concerned in limberneck of chickens.<sup>1</sup> The results of the work on this material are of interest in that the presence of an anaerobic organism producing a soluble toxin has been demonstrated, which, in its effects on animals, behaves in a manner similar to that of the toxin of the organism of botulism, but which, however, fails to be neutralized by the antitoxins of either Type A or B of *Clostridium botulinum*.

The material as received at various times consisted of the carcasses of one guinea pig and three chickens and a collection of the larvæ of the green fly *Lucilia cæsar* preserved in glycerin.

The material was cultured liberally in meat mash media and glucose broth fermentation tubes. Extracts of certain portions of the material and cultures 8 or 9 days old of the material were found to be very toxic to mice when inoculated intraperitoneally according to the technique recently suggested by the author for testing suspicious foods for the presence of botulinus toxin (Pub. Health Rep., 1921, 36, 1665. Reprint No. 677.) All such cultures and extracts consistently failed to be neutralized by polyvalent botulinus antitoxin.

The organism was isolated by means of agar shake cultures, various types of colonies being fished to meat mash media tubes, which, after a period of incubation, were tested on mice as before. The particular culture with which this work was done was isolated from a tube planted with one of the larvæ preserved in glycerin. The culture was passed through several meat mash media and glucose agar shake cultures, single colonies being fished each time from the glucose agar tubes.

The most striking cultural characteristics of the organism may be described as follows: It is apparently nonproteolytic in meat mash media, in which it grows without, as a rule, producing any marked turbidity or change in the appearance of the meat. A large amount of gas is produced, bubbles continuing to form for long periods (7 days or longer). The gas bubbles sometimes are the only evidence of growth. In contrast to this behavior in meat media, no production of gas has been observed in glucose broth or in glucose agar shake cultures. The appearance of growth in broth media is characteristic. Instead of a homogeneous appearance as is obtained with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Saunders, E. W., Wisdom, W. E., and White, T. W., The *Lucilia casar* Epizootic, Transmitted Through its Toxivirulent Larvæ, and its Relation to Simian and Human Poliomyelitis. Jour. Missouri State Med. Assoc., 1921, 18, 4.

the organism of tetanus and botulinus, a flaky growth occurs, the organisms apparently being agglutinated and in the course of several days being deposited on the sides and at the bottom of the tube. The appearance of colonies in deep glucose agar cultures is in marked contrast to the solid lenticular colonies of *Clostridium botulinum*. They are very fluffy and without a compact central nucleus.

The following is a more detailed record of the cultural and morphological characteristics.

Morphology and staining properties.—In smears made from 24-hourold cultures the organism appears as a rod with rounded ends, which occurs usually singly, but sometimes in pairs and short chains. The rods are often slightly curved. The size is about 3 to 6 by 0.5 to  $0.8 \mu$ .

The organism is gram-positive in young cultures, but in older cultures, gram-positive individuals are rare.

Spores appear in meat media in 48 hours and after a longer period in  $\frac{1}{10}$  per cent agar cultures. The spores are terminal and somewhat wider than the rod. The number of spores was comparatively few in all of the smears examined.

Motility.—Hanging drop preparations made from 24-hour cultures in glucose broth, meat media, and  $\frac{1}{10}$  per cent agar showed nonmotile organisms. The usual technique was followed and no precautions were taken to exclude oxygen.

Cultural requirements.—The organism requires anaerobic conditions in media not containing meat. In agar stab and glucose agar shake cultures the growth extends from the bottom of the tube to about 1 cm. below the surface of the medium. The boiling of meat media previous to inoculation serves to expel the air, and no further precautions to secure anaerobiosis are required.

A temperature of 37.5° C. is favorable for growth: but growth is also obtained after a period of delay, in meat media held at room temperature.

On the whole, the organism grows less readily than the strains of *Clostridium botulinum* isolated in this country. Single colonies fished from glucose agar media often fail to grow if cultures are much over one week old; and occasionally when conditions are apparently favorable, no growth is obtained. The appearance of growth in various media is usually delayed until the second day of incubation.

Cultural characteristics.—Agar.stab cultures: A rather scant growth appears along the line of needle puncture with no evidence of gas formation.

One-tenth per cent agar medium: This medium is a favorable one for the growth of the organism, a fairly heavy growth developing in 24 to 48 hours. Glucose agar shake cultures: The colonies, as stated above, are of the fluffy type. Although the tubes may be crowded with colonies, no gas bubbles have been observed.

Liver agar shake cultures: The colonies in this medium at first resembled the typical lenticular colonies of *Clostridium botulinum*, but later became fluffy. Gas bubbles were present in tubes containing a moderate number of colonies.

Gelatin: Scant growth has been obtained in gelatin stab cultures, with no liquefaction in 14 days.

Litmus milk: An acid reaction is produced in milk after an incubation period of 48 hours. No coagulation or digestion of casein occurred in 14 days.

Meat mash media: The meat mash medium consists of one part of chopped meat to two parts of distilled water, adjusted to a reaction of  $p_{\rm sl}$  8 and autoclaved at 15 pounds pressure for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Growth occurs quite readily in this medium, with the development of only slight turbidity and numerous gas bubbles.

Fermentation reactions: Growth occurs in glucose broth in the course of 48 hours, with slight acid production, but without formation of gas. No growth was obtained in lactose and saccharose broth.

Good growth was obtained in liver broth, often with the formation of gas.

Thermal death point.—This has not been determined accurately, but a few tests were carried out to determine roughly the temperature and length of time required to destroy the spores. Seven-dayold cultures were heated in the Arnold sterilizer for one-half hour and one hour (temperature 93 to 95° C.). Growth was obtained in tubes of meat media planted with the tube heated for one-half hour, but none with that heated for one hour.

Toxin.—Toxin was produced in meat media cultures after two or three days, or after longer periods of incubation Two-tenths c. c. of the toxic filtrate inoculated intraperitoneally was usually fatal to mice within 5 or 6 hours, and smaller amounts in a correspondingly longer time. The toxin was tested on animals by subcutaneous and intraperitoneal inoculations and by feeding. The results are presented in detail below.

A few tests were made which gave some information in regard to the temperature necessary to destroy, the toxin. Animals inoculated with a dose of 0.01 c. c. of filtrate heated to 60 to  $65^{\circ}$  C. for 20 minutes developed no symptoms, the untreated filtrate being toxic in doses of 0.001 c. c. or less. Toxin heated to  $60^{\circ}$  C. for 10 minutes only was toxic for both guinea pigs and rabbits, though death was somewhat delayed as compared with the results of tests in animals receiving unheated toxin. Tests on animals: A number of parallel tests were carried out on animals, with cultures and the corresponding filtrates. In most cases similar results were obtained, with both, the time of death of the animals inoculated with filtrates being somewhat delayed as compared with the time of death of those receiving cultures. The results presented are those obtained with filtrates unless otherwise specified.

## Guinea pigs.

Amount and method of administering toxin:	Time elapsing before death
0.001 c. c. inoculated subcutaneously	hours +29
1 c. c. inoculated subcutaneously	
1 c. c. fed	
0.1 c. c. fed	Survived
0.1 c. c culture fed	hours +16
Rabbits.	•
0 MI e. e. incentated subcutaneously	hours 140
1 o o inconlated subcutaneously	do 110
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1 c. c. culture fed	Survived.
Rats.	
0.001 c. c. incentated subcutaneously	hours 199
0.01 c. c. incentated subcutaneously	do / 16
1c. c. incentated subentaneously	do + 5
	+ <b>J</b>
Mice.	
0.001 c c. inoculated intraperitoneally	
0.1 c. c. inoculated intraperitoneally	do + 6
Monkeys.	
0.01 c. c. inoculated subentaneously	
4-5 g. of meat culture fed on bread	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Digeone	
,1 iyeons.	
1 c. c. of culture fed	hours +31
1 c. c. of culture fed	days + 7
Chickens.	
1 c. c. inocúlated subcutaneously	
5 c. c. of filtrate fed	No symptoms in 72 hours.
1-5 g. of meat culture fed on breadDeveloped symp	toms in 24 hours but recovered later.

Tests were made on guinea pigs to determine whether any protection was afforded by several different antitoxins against small amounts of the toxin, as follows:

Amount of filtrate.	Antitoxin.	Potency,	Symptoms.	Time elapsing before death.
0.0001 c. c Do Do	<ol> <li>c. polyvalent botu- linus antitoxin.</li> <li>c. c. type B botulinus antitoxin.</li> <li>c. c. serum from cow 2770.<sup>1</sup></li> </ol>	Over 2,500 units Type A; 75 units Type B. 140 units	6-7 days do	+ 12 days. + 10 days. + 17 days.
Do	No antitoxin	••••••••••••••••••••••••••	do	+ 16 days.

<sup>1</sup> Serum received from Dr. Robert Graham and obtained by immunizing a cow against an organism also obtained from limber neck material.

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All of the above animals died in from 10 to 17 days and all had exhibited symptoms of hypotonicity and emaciation to about the same degree in 6 or 7 days.

Amount of filtrate.	Antitoxin.	Potency.	Symp- toms.	Time of death.
Do Do Do Do Do Do Do	<ol> <li>c. c. polyvalent botulinus anti- toxin.</li> <li>c. c. Type B botulinus antitoxin.</li> <li>c. c. serum from cow 2770.</li> <li>c. c. normal horse serum.</li> <li>No antitoxin.</li> </ol>	Over 2,500 units Type A; 75 units Type B. 140 units	Hours. 43 43 43 43 27	Hours. +44 +45 +47 +47 +42

The results of another test are as follows:

The results of this test indicate that some slight protection may have been afforded by all of the serums used in that the animal which received no serum died several hours earlier than the others, but the differences are not great enough to be significant. In comparison with normal horse serum, no protection was afforded by any of the antitoxins used.

These tests and others not included therefore show that the filtrate of the organism isolated is toxic on inoculation and also by mouth to certain animals, as is the toxin of *Clostridium botulinum*, but that no protection is afforded by polyvalent botulinus antitoxin in inoculation tests.

As to the specific effects produced on laboratory animals, the symptoms closely resemble those of botulism and include general hypotonicity of muscles, increased salivation, and prostration. Guinea pigs showing severe symptoms lie flat on the abdomen with head outstretched and are unable to stand. Rabbits show prostration and assume a crouched attitude, with the appearance of being unable to support their weight on the legs. When an attempt is made to run, there appears to be difficulty in coordination of the leg muscles. Chickens and pigeons exhibited closed or partially closed eyelids. The most noticeable symptoms in these animals was the inability to stand. There was some tendency to keep the head down; but on the whole, the effects produced on the limbs were most pronounced. Monkeys are inactive and present the appearance of illness, with increased flow of saliva from the mouth, ptosis of eyelids, and prostration.

Pathology.—Animals inoculated with cultures of the organism show some congestion at the site of inoculation, but very slight or no congestion when filtrates are inoculated. The liver may present a hyperemic appearance, and there is sometimes congestion of the upper intestine. Congestion of the adrenals has been noted in guinea pigs. The most striking feature, as in botulism, is in the marked congested condition of the blood vessels of the brain and meninges. Sections of the organs have not as yet been examined for the occurrence of thrombi.

*Immunity.*—Rabbits are being inoculated with small increasing amounts of toxin to determine whether an antitoxin can be produced. Two methods are being pursued in this work; one being the inoculation of very small nonlethal doses of filtrate and the other the inoculation of larger doses of heated toxin.

#### COMMENT.

This study indicates that the organism described varies markedly from the strains of Clostridium botulinum isolated in the United States. Culturally and immunologically it appears to be a rather distinct organism. One is almost tempted to consider it as more closely related to the type originally described by von Ermengem,4 when its nonproteolytic behavior and apparently low thermal death point are taken into consideration. There are, however, several important differences between the two organisms. The absence of gas production in glucose beef infusion media is noteworthy. Von Ermengem describes rich gas formation in glucose agar stab cultures and describes the medium as torn and fragmented. Gas formation in glucose broth is also empha-No mention is made of the flaky appearance of the growth in sized. This is so distinctive that it seems improbable that it glucose broth. should have escaped notice if it had been present. Litmus milk is described as not being changed or coagulated. The organism under discussion produces a definitely acid reaction in litmus milk. The odor of the organism of von Ermengem is described as a penetrating, butvric-There is no noticeable odor in cultures of the organism acid-like odor. being studied. The colony formation in deep glucose agar tubes is not definitely described by von Ermengem. There is, however, no question as to the very diverse appearance in this medium of the colonies of the organism in hand and the colonies of cultures of Clostridium botulinum described in this country. The colonies in liver media, on the other hand, resemble in their early development the colonies which have been described as typical for the botulism organism. Von Ermengem's organism was found to be only slightly toxic to rats This organism is as toxic to rats as to some of the on inoculation. other animals tested.

Regarding the relation of the organism to limber neck in chickens, it can not be definitely stated at this time that it is etiologically concerned. The results obtained so far in experimental work have not been as promising as had been expected. Relatively large doses seem to be required to produce symptoms. It is possible, however,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Von Ermengem, Der Bacillus botwinus und der Botulismus (in Kolle u. Wassermann, Handbuch der pathogenen Mikroorganismen, 1912, 4, 909-938.

that the age of the fowl, the breed, and other factors may have a bearing on the results, and further work is needed along this line as well as on the relation of the fly *Lucilia cæsar* to the disease.

## COURT DECISION ON PURIFICATION OF WATER SUPPLY.

The Court of Appeals of Kentucky has decided <sup>1</sup> that under the statutes the State board of health can forbid the furnishing by a company of impure water to a community on the ground that such water is a nuisance, but can not direct the use of any particular method of purification. The following is a portion of the court's opinion:

\* \* \* We have no doubt that the State board of health may, under said section 2057, abate any nuisance in this State caused by filth which induces sickness. In this respect the powers of the board are broad, but not unlimited, and must be exercised within a sound discretion; not whimsically or capriciously nor arbitrarily. If the board of health in dealing with such matters does not exceed its powers nor abuse its discretion, its orders will be upheld by courts as final and conclusive. \* \* \*

Although, as said above, the board of health has the power to abate a nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness, it has no mandatory power enabling it to direct the method by which the result shall be accomplished. It can only cause the abatement of the nuisance, and is not concerned with the method by which it is done. In other words, it may stop the furnishing of impure and dangerous water to a community, but it has no power to direct a water company to install any particular character of plant for sedimentation, filtration, or chlorination of the water, and the water company may adopt any system that may seem best or expedient to it, if the system adopted produces the results desired—clear, soft, wholesome water. \* \*

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JAN. 14, 1922.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended Jan. 14, 1922, and corresponding week, 1921. (From the Weekly Health Index, Jan. 17, 1922, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week cnded Jan. 14, 1922.	Corresponding week, 1921.
Policies in force	48, 548, 844	45, 700, 065
Number of death claims	10, 240	9, 697
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate	11.0	11. 1

<sup>1</sup> Prunell et al. v. Maysville Water Co., 234 S. W., 967.

		Week Jan. 1	ended 4, 1922.	Annual death	Death y	s under 1 ear.	Infant mor- tality
City.	Estimated population July 1, 1921.	Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>	1,000, corre- sponding week, 1921.	Week ended Jan. 14, 1922.	Corre- sponding week, 1921.	rate, week ended Jan. 14, 1922. <sup>3</sup>
Total	27, 361, 764	7, 220	13. Ś	13.3	933	922	
Akron, Ohio. Albany, N. Y. Altanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Birmingham, Ala. Boston, Mass. Bridgeport, Conn. <sup>3</sup> Buffalo, N. Y. Cambridge, Mass. Canden, N. J. Chicago, Ill. Cincinnati, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio. Daltas, Tex. Daltas, Tex. Daltas, Tex. Dayton, Ohio. Derver, Colo. Detroit, Mich. Foil River, Mass. Fort Worth, Tex. Grand Rapids, Mich. Hourston, Tex. Indianapolis, Ind. Jersey City, N. J. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Kans. Kansas City, Kans. Memphis, Tenn. Milwaukee, Wis. Minneapolis, Minn. New Bedford, Mass. Memphis, Tenn. Milwaukee, Wis. Minneapolis, Minn. New Bedford, Mass. Memphis, Tenn. Milwaukee, Wis. Minneapolis, Minn. New Bedford, Mass. New Haven, Com. New Orleans, La. New York, N. Y. Newark, N. J. Norfolk, Va. Oakland, Calli. Omaha, Nebr. Paterson, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa. Providence, R. I. Richmond, Va. Rochester, N. Y. St. Louis, Mon. San Francisco, Calif. Seattle, Wash. Springfield, Mass. Syracuse, N. Y. 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Workers, Mass.	* 208, 435 115, 071 207, 473 750, 864 186, 133 757, 634 * 143, 555 519, 608 110, 444 119, 672 2, 780, 418 8215, 358 165, 282 9 263, 152 11, 070, 450 120, 668 111, 423 152, 559 9 263, 152 17, 070, 450 120, 668 111, 423 144, 340 325, 632 302, 788 103, 884 113, 757 165, 556 392, 788 103, 884 113, 757 165, 5656 468, 386 468, 386 472, 577 474, 5777 474, 57774 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 577744 474, 5777	$\begin{array}{c} 277 \\ 311 \\ 600 \\ 220 \\ 611 \\ 2222 \\ 333 \\ 138 \\ 28 \\ 652 \\ 553 \\ 135 \\ 171 \\ 910 \\ 204 \\ 339 \\ 761 \\ 355 \\ 109 \\ 102 \\ 204 \\ 339 \\ 761 \\ 355 \\ 109 \\ 102 \\ 204 \\ 339 \\ 761 \\ 355 \\ 109 \\ 134 \\ 1, 123 \\ 244 \\ 48 \\ 399 \\ 764 \\ 600 \\ 206 \\ 60 \\ 158 \\ 817 \\ 744 \\ 568 \\ 131 \\ 29 \\ 495 \\ 553 \\ 132 \\ 744 \\ 448 \\ 399 \\ 134 \\ 1, 123 \\ 244 \\ 448 \\ 399 \\ 568 \\ 187 \\ 746 \\ 600 \\ 206 \\ 60 \\ 158 \\ 811 \\ 29 \\ 495 \\ 553 \\ 132 \\ 744 \\ 444 \\ 48 \\ 399 \\ 568 \\ 131 \\ 29 \\ 495 \\ 553 \\ 132 \\ 744 \\ 444 \\ 48 \\ 399 \\ 568 \\ 131 \\ 29 \\ 496 \\ 555 \\ 133 \\ 27 \\ 424 \\ 444 \\ 48 \\ 399 \\ 568 \\ 131 \\ 29 \\ 496 \\ 555 \\ 133 \\ 27 \\ 424 \\ 444 \\ 48 \\ 399 \\ 134 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 14 \\ 1$	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{6.8}\\ \textbf{14.0}\\ \textbf{15.1}\\ \textbf{317.1}\\ \textbf{15.3}\\ \textbf{17.1}\\ \textbf{15.3}\\ \textbf{17.1}\\ \textbf{12.0}\\ \textbf{12.2}\\ \textbf{17.4}\\ \textbf{10.91}\\ \textbf{17.4}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{17.4}\\ \textbf{10.91}\\ \textbf{17.4}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.3}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.3}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{9.4.6}\\ \textbf{12.22}\\ \textbf{17.69}\\ \textbf{14.4}\\ \textbf{12.4}\\ \textbf{10.8}\\ \textbf{8.5}\\ \textbf{17.7.4}\\ \textbf{15.03}\\ \textbf{11.10.01}\\ \textbf{12.78}\\ \textbf{15.1}\\ \textbf{15.1}\\ \textbf{14.4}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{5.8}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{12.2}\\ \textbf{15.1}\\ \textbf{15.1}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{37.5}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{8.16}\\ \textbf{16.3}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{37.5}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{8.8}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{10.37.5}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{8.8}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{10.31}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{8.8}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{10.31}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{8.8}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{10.31}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{8.8}\\ \textbf{12.4}\\ \textbf{12.2}\\ \textbf{11.11}\\ \textbf{14.4}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{5.8}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{12.2}\\ \textbf{11.11}\\ \textbf{14.4}\\ \textbf{15.8}\\ \textbf{16.6}\\ \textbf{10.31}\\ \textbf{17.72}\\ \textbf{15.22}\\ \textbf{11.11}\\ \textbf{14.4}\\ \textbf{4}\\ \textbf{15.8}\\ \textbf{12.12}\\ \textbf{11.11}\\ 1$	$\begin{array}{c} 9.1\\ 17.7\\ 15.6\\ 14.4\\ 18.8\\ 13.6\\ 8.7\\ 12.3\\ 10.4\\ 18.3\\ 13.3\\ 15.0\\ 12.6\\ 9.7\\ 10.7\\ 12.5\\ 19.0\\ 10.7\\ 10.7\\ 10.7\\ 10.4\\ 19.7\\ 10.4\\ 19.7\\ 10.4\\ 19.7\\ 10.4\\ 19.7\\ 10.4\\ 19.7\\ 13.3\\ 10.0\\ 11.9\\ 11.7\\ 13.5\\ 10.7\\ 10.6\\ 11.9\\ 11.7\\ 13.4\\ 16.3\\ 12.1\\ 13.5\\ 14.6\\ 12.0\\ 11.3\\ 13.9\\ 16.6\\ 12.5\\ 14.2\\ 12.1\\ 13.4\\ 14.4\\ 14.5\\ 12.5\\ 14.5\\ 12.1\\ 13.8\\ 14.4\\ 14.4\\ 14.5\\ 12.1\\ 14.1\\ 12$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 19 \\ 9 \\ 20 \\ 5 \\ 18 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 100 \\ 26 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 12 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 $	$\begin{array}{c} 7 & 4 \\ 5 \\ 30 \\ 111 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 200 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 106 \\ 5 \\ 312 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 18 \\ 49 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 19 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 18 \\ 16 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 59 \\ 36 \\ 7 \\ 12 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 11 \\ 15 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 13 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 4 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ 0\\ 67\\\\ 63\\ 11\\ 53\\ 62\\ 62\\ 71\\ 73\\ 46\\\\ 67\\ 67\\ 74\\ 46\\\\ 69\\ 102\\\\ 69\\ 168\\\\ 69\\ 102\\\\ 69\\ 102\\\\ 69\\ 25\\\\ 60\\$
Youngstown, Ohio	139, 432	22	8.2	11.6	6	4	79

<sup>1</sup> Annual rate per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup> Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1921. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births. <sup>3</sup> Enumerated population Jan. 1, 1920.

# **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.

## CURRENT STATE SUMMARIES.

#### Telegraphic Reports for Week Ended Jan. 21, 1922.

These reports are preliminary, and the figures are subject to change when later returns are received by the State health officers.

Cases.

#### ALABAMA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	39
Diphtheria	23
Hookworm disease	4
Influenza	5
Malaria	10
Ophthalmia neonatorum	2
Pellagra.	1
Pneumonia	12
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet fever	11
Smallpox	21
Tuberculosis	15
Typhoid fever	8
Whooping cough	27
ARKANSAS.	
Chicken pox	22
Diphtheria	18
Influenza	64
Malaria.	34
Measles	8
Pellagra	3

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Scarlet fever	8
Smallpox	2
Tuberculosis	11
Typhoid fever	8
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#### CALIFORNIA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis:

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Lindsay	1
Oakland	1
Diphtheria	310
Influenza	28
Leprosy-Los Angeles	1
Lethargic encephalitis:	
Berkeley	2
Fortuna	1
San Francisco	1

CALIFORNIA—continued.	"aces
Moorles	15
Deliamentitie Com Teacuin Country	
Ponomyentis—san Joaquin County	
Scarlet fever	•• 99
Smallpox:	
Kern County	17
Monterey County	11
San Jose	26
Santa Clara	30
Scattering	48
Typhoid fever	7
COLORADO.	
(Exclusive of Denver.)	
Chieken pox	19
Diphtheria	
Influenza	3
Measles	10
Mumps	. 13
Pneumonia.	. 7
Searlet fever	45
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Chicken pox	
Diphtheria	
Influenza	
Measles	
Mumps	
Pneumonia	
Scarlet fever	
Septic sore throat	
Smallpox	
Typhoid fever	
Whooping cough	<b></b>

#### CONNECTICUT.

Anthrax	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	114
Diphtheria:	
Bridgeport	12
Hartford	18
New Haven	17
Scattering	44
German measles	4
Influenza	9
Malaria	1
Measles:	
Groton.	12
Hartford	9

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#### CONNECTICUT-continued.

Measles-Continued.	Cases.
New Haven.	10
Tolland	13
Scattering	28
Mummbs	65
Pneumonia (lobar)	30
Scarlet fever:	
Bridgeport	9
New Haven	8
Scattering	64
Smallnox:	
Bridgeport	36
Scattering	4
Trichinosis	
Tuborculosis (nulmonary)	20
Whooning cough	42

#### DELAWARE.

Chicken pox	8
Diphtheria	6
Influenza	5
Mumps	1
Pneumonia	5
Scarlet fever:	
Wilmington	44
Scattering	17
Tuberculosis	3
Typhoid fever	4

#### FLORIDA,

FLORIDA,	
Diphtheria	15
Influenza	21
Malaria	8
Ophthalmia neonatorum	4
Pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	7
Smallpox	10
Typhoid fever	20

#### GEORGIA.

Chicken pox	40
Diphtheria	19
Hookworm disease	81
Influenza	52
Malaria	12
Pneumonia	41
Scarlet fever	23
Septic sore throat	1
Smallpox	31
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	6
Typhoid fever	11
Whooping cough	2

#### ILLINOIS.

Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Chicago	2
Christian County-South Fork Township	1
Diphtheria:	
Chicago	151
Rock Island	8
Scattering	150
Influenza	38
Lethargic encephalitis—Chicago	1
Pneumonia	319
Poliomyelitis-Springfield	2
Scarlet fever:	
Chicago	121
Quincy	9

#### ILLANOIS-continued.

Scarlet fever-Continued.	Cas	ses.
Rockford		13
Scattering		200
Smallpox:		•
Bartonville		11
Pcoria.		22
Scattering		48
Typhoid fever.		11
Whooping cough		82
INDIANA.		
Diphtheria		96
Rabies in animals-Daviess County		1
Scarlet fever.		96
Smellpox		18

## IOWA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis:
Hiteman
Marshalltown
Diphtheria
Influenza
Mcasles
Pneumonia
Scarlet fever
Smallpox

#### KANSAS.

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	95
Diphtheria	123
German measles.	4
Influenza	85
Measles	- 4
Mumps	3
Pneumonia	37
Poliomyclitis	2
Scarlet fever	182
Smallpox	48
Trachoma	1
Tuberculosis	30
Typhoid fever	4
Whooping cough	12

#### LOUISIANA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis	
Diphtheria	. 2
Influenza	
Scarlet fever	. 1
Smallpox	. 1
Typhoid fever	. :
Whooping cough	

#### MAINE.

Chicken pox	1
Diphtheria	1:
German measles	1
Influenza	15
Measles	1
Mumps	1
Paratyphoid fever	1
Pneumonia	$2^{i}$
Searlet fever	3
Septic sore throat	Ą
Tuberculosis	9
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough.	2

Cases.

#### MARYLAND.1

Cerebrospinal meningitis	3
Chicken pox	93
Diphtheria	72
Dysentery	1
German measles	5
Influenza	52
Lethargic encephalitis.	1
Malaria.	1
Measles	156
Mumps	49
Pneumonia (all forms)	123
Scarlet fever	104
Septic sore throat	2
Tuberculosis	52
Typhoid fever	7
Vincent's angina.	3
Whooping cough	9

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	180
Conjunctivitis (suppurative)	5
Diphtheria	209
Dysentery	1
German measles	11
Influenza	18
Lethargic encephalitis	2
Measles:	252
Mumps	87
Ophthalmia neonatorum	16
Pneumonia (lobar)	134
Poliomyelitis	2
Scarlet fever	233
Septic sore throat	4
Tetanus.	1
Trachoma	1
Tuberculosis (all forms)	154
Typhoid fever	8
Whooping cough.	73

#### MINNESOTA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	14
Diphtheria	73
Lethargic encephthalitis	1
Measles	14
Pneumonia	5
Scarlet fever	226
Smallpox	75
Tuberculosis	80
Typhoid fever	4
Whooping cough	1

#### MISSISSIPPI.

Diphtheria	21
Scarlet fever	8
Smallpox	14
Typhoid fever	4

#### MISSOURI.

Cerebrospinal meningitis	6
Chicken pox	39
Diphtheria	122
Epidemic sore throat	15
Influenza	8
<sup>1</sup> Week ended Friday.	

#### MISSOURI-continued.

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3	Measles.	3
93	Mumps	. 2
72	Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
1	Pneumonia.	53
5	Rahies	1
52	Scarlet fever	75
1	Smallpox.	27
1	Tetanus.	2
56	Tuberculosis	28
49	Typhoid fever	-0
23	Whooping cough	18
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2	MONTANA.	
52	Diphtheria	6
7	Scarlet fever.	- 33
3	Smallpox.	26
å	Typhoid fever	4
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	Disbab ast	39
1	Dipntheria:	
80	Neoraska City	25
5	Umaha.	9
09	Scattering	13
1	Lethargicencephalitis-Omaha	1
11	Mcasles:	
18	Hastings	20
2	Lincoln	13
52	Omaha	15
87	Washington County	8
16	Scattering.	11
34	Mumps	29
2	Pneumonia	2
23	Scarlet fever.	85
A	Smallpox	40
ī	Tuberculosis	1
1	Typhoidfever	2
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)±	NEW JERSEY.	
0	Chicken pox	193
3	Diphtheria	1 <b>9</b> 8
	Influenza	40
_	Malaria	2
1	Mcasles	345
4	Pneumonia	220
3	Poliomyelitis	2
1	Scarlet fever	333
4	Trachoma	1
5	Typhoid fever	11
26	Whooping cough	90
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0	NEW MEXICO.	
4	Chicken pox	13
1	Diphtheria	36
	Influenza	1
	Malaria	1
1	Measles	4
8	Mumps	12
4	Pneumonia	6
4	Scarlet fever	17
	Tuberculosis	38
	Whooping cough	5
6	YEW VARM	
9	NEW YORK.	
2	(Exclusive of New York City.)	
5	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
8	Diphtheria	22 <b>4</b>

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NEW YORK—continued. Ca	ises.
Influenza	80
Lethargic encephalitis	1
Mcasles	124
Pneumonia	334
Poliomyelitis	2
Scarlet fever	281
Typhoid fever	26
Whooping cough	181
NORTH CAROLINA.	
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Dinktharia	50
Cormon moodles	5
Mandan Mcanton	16
Alcustes	10
Combet former	
Contin core thread	11
Septic sore throat	
Smanpox	33
Trachoms	1
Typhoid fover	5
Whooping cough	87
OREGON.	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	11
Chicken pox	19
Diphtheria:	
Portland	21
Scattering	9
Measles	1
Mumps	9
Pneumonia	15
Scarlet fever:	
Benton County	17
Scattering	17
Smallpox:	
Multnomah County.	12
Portland	40
Scattering.	21
Tuberculosis	15
Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	7
	•
SOUTII DAKOTA.	
Chicken pox	4
Diphtheria	13
Pneumonia	10
Scarlet fever	28
Smallpox	45
Tuberculosis	3
Typhoid fever	3
TEXAS.	
Chicken pox	87
Diphtheria.	25
Influenza	5
Pneumonia	14
Smallpox	30
Typhoid fever	6

VERMONT. Chicken pox..... Diphtheria

Measles..... 17

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VERMONT-continued.	ases.
Mumps.	. 24
Pneumonia.	. 9
Scarlet fever.	. 33
Smallpox	. 1
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	28
VIRGINIA.	
Botatount Country	
Dotetourt County	, U
WASHINGTON.	
Chicken pox	74
Diphtheria	41
German measles	, 3
Impetigo contagiosa	, 3
miuenza	1
Measies	. 7
Mumps.	61
Poliomyelitis:	
Spokane	. 1
Tacoma	1
Scables	1
Scarlet fever.	37
Smallpox:	
Aberdeen	18
Scattering	54
Tuberculosis	4
Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	26
WEST VIRGINIA.	
Clarksburg	ø
Seattering	12
Scarlet fever	13
Small pox	7
Typhoid fever	•
-, p	0
WISCONSIN.	
Milwaukee:	
Chicken pox	91
Diphtheria	21
Measles	3
Pneumonia	<b>5</b>
Scarlet fever	26
Smallpox	7
Tuberculosis	15
Whooping cough	<b>20</b>
Scattering:	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Chicken pox	143
Diphtheria	91
German measles	4
Influenza.	50
Lethargic encephalitis	1
Measles	27
Mumps	6
Pneumonia	8
Scarlet fever	165
Smallpox	71
Tuberculosis	32
Typhoid fever	9
Whooping cough	35

<sup>1</sup> Deaths.

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## Delayed Reports for Week Ended Jan. 14, 1922.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

#### Cases. Cerebrospinal meningitis..... 1 Chicken pox..... 71 Diphtheria..... 26 Influenza..... 3 Measles..... 3 Scarlet fever..... 22 Smallpox..... 4 Tuberculosis..... 20 Typhaid fever..... 1 Whooping cough..... 3 KENTUCKY. Chicken pox..... Diphtheria: Daviess County..... 13

Jefferson County.....

Scattering.....

KENTUCKY—continued.	
, C	ases.
German measles	. 1
Infhrenza	. 25
Measles:	
Jefferson County	. 106
Scattering	. 5
Paratyphoid fever	. 1
Pneumonia	. 48
Scarlet lever:	
Muhlenberg County	. 14
Scattering	. 25
Septic sore throat	. 1
Smallpox	, 17
Trachoma	. 7
Tuberculcsis:	
Jefferson County	, 11
Scattering	, 5
Typhoid fever	, 11

## SUMMARY OF CASES REPORTED MONTHLY BY STATES.

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The following summary of monthly State reports is published weekly and covers only those Statesfrom which reports are received during the current week:

State.	Cerebrospinal meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Malaria.	Measles.	Pellagra.	Poliomyelitis.	Scarlet fover.	Smallpox.	Typhoid fever.
(December, 1921.) Arkansas. Connecticut. Idaho. Indiana. Maine. Maryland. Minnesota. New Jersey. New York. Pennsylvania. West Virginia.	1 10 4 1 2 4 29 10 2	83 371 25 741 126 320 529 813 2,412 2,515 562	141 23 78 1 1 87 6 51 262 135	139  5 	4 508 - 2 22 13 443 58 536 1,514 865 92	18 	2 3 1 4 5 5 27 6 1	48 415 557 256 337 852 1,014 2,580 2,167 339	10 3 35 85 1 412 4 1 10 35	27 17 62 16 112 56 48 175 223 191

### **RECIPROCAL NOTIFICATION.**

Massachusetts and Minnesota-December, 1921.

Cases of communicable diseases referred during December, 1921, to other State health departments by Departments of Health of the States of Massachusetts and Minnesota.

Disease and locality of notification.	Referred to health authority of—	Why referred.
Typhoid fever: Lynn	State health department, Concord,	On date of onset and for 8 days
Boston	N. H. State health department, Sacra- mento, Calif.	thereafter patient was a resident of Hampton, N. H. Patient was taken sick while a resident of Oakland, Calif.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

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Cases of communicable diseases referred during December. 1921, to other State health departments by Departments of Health of the States of Massachusetts and Minnesota-Continued.

#### MINNESOTA.

Disease and locality o	Referred to health authority of-	Why referred.
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-
Diphtheria: Shelly, Minn	Caledonia, Traill County, N. Dak.	Cultures examined in laboratories of State board of health, Minne-
St. Paul, Ramsey County.	Munsville, Ohio	Patient went home without being released from quarantine.
Typhoid lever: International Falls, Koochiching County.	Emo, Ontario, Canada	Specimen examined in laboratories, State board of health, positive,
Bemidji, Beltrami County. St. Paul, Ramsey County.	Crystal, Pambina County, N.Dak. Jamestown, Stutsman County, N. Dak.	Do. Do.
Barrett, Grant County Fairfax, Renville County	Moberly, Randolph County, Mo Williston, Williams County, N. Dak.	Do. Do.
Tuberculosis:		
(1) State Sanatorium, Cass County, Minn.	Fargo, Cass County, N. Dak Kalispel, Flathead County, Mont	Do. Quiescent case allowed to go home.
Pokegama Sanatorium, Pokegama, Pine Coun- ty.	Casselton, Cass County, N. Dak.; La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.; Langdon, Cavalier County, N. Dak.; Burlington, Ward County, N. Dak.; Surgior Dayles County	One case incipient, two moderately advanced, two fatal, left for their homes.
Sunnyrest Sanatorium,	ty, Wis. Grand Forks, Grand Forks County, N Dok	Far advanced case left to go home.
Thomas Hospital, Minne- apolis, Hennepin Coun- ty.	Great Falls, Cascade County, Mont.; Grand Forks, Grand Forks Coun- ty, N. Dak; Bond, Deschutes County, Orge.	One case apparently arrested, one incipient, and one far advanced, released from hospital to go home.
U. S. Public Health Serv- ice Hospital, St.* Paul, Ramsey County.	<ul> <li>Boiroe, Jasper County, Iowa: Circle, Dawson County, Mont.; Missoula County, Mont.;</li> <li>Minot, Ward County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>Minot, Ward County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>Kildeer, Dunn County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>Doanybrook, Ward County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>Doanybrook, Ward County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>Dak.; Egeland, Towner County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>Berthold, Ward County, N. Dak.;</li> <li>N. Dak.; Knox, Benson County, N. Dak.; Knix, Benson County, N. Dak.; Artesian, Sanborn County, N. Dak.; Minnehaha County, S. Dak.; Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, Nis.</li> </ul>	Fifteen active cases released from hospital to go to their homes.
	Denver, Colo Prescott, Yavapai County, Ariz Fitzgerald, Ben Hill County, Ga	Twenty-four active cases trans- ferred. Five active cases transferred. Advanced active case discharged to
	Chicago, Cook County, Ill Havre, Hill County, Mont Casselton, Cass County, N. Dak	go home. Active case transferred. Do. Active case reported "left of own accord."
Mayo Clinic, Rochester	Chicago, Cook County, Ill.; Rich- mond, Wayne County, Ind.: Mis- hawaka, St. Joseph County, Ind.; Livermore, Humboldt County, Iowa; Davenport, Scott County, Iowa; Mason, Allamakee Coun- ty, Iowa; Mason City, Carro Gor- do County, Iowa; Russell, Green- up County, Ky.	Eight advanced cases left Mayo clinic for their homes.

<sup>1</sup> Place of origin not stated.

## CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED JAN. 7, 1922.

## CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding weeks of the years 1915 to 1921, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full seven years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

City	Median for pre-	Week ended Jan. 7, 1922.		City	Median for pre-	Week Jan. 7	ended 7, 1922.
	vious years.	Cases.	Deaths.		vious years.	Cases.	Deaths
Colorado: Pueblo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	1 1 1 1 1 5	1 1 1 1 1 3	Ohio: Columbus. Lancaster. Salem. Pennsylvania: Berwick. Philadelphia. Pittsburgh. Texas: Dallas. West Virginia: Charleston. Wisconsin: Milwaukee	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1

#### DIPHTHERIA.

See p. 184; also Telegraphic weekly reports from States, p. 172, and Monthly summaries by States, p. 176.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
City.         Alabama:         Mobile	Cases.	Deatns.	Michigan:         Detroit         Jackson         Missouri:         Joplin         New Hampshire:         Mannehester         New Hampshire:         Mannehester         New Jersey:         Bayonne         Newark         New York:         Albany.         Jamestown         New York:         Saratoga Springs.         Syracuse.         Yonkers         Ohio:         Akron         Cleveland         Toledo.         Pennsylvania:         Philadelphia.         Rhode Island:         Providence         Texas:         Dallas.         El Paso.         Virginia:         Roanoke         West Virginia:         Charleston.	Cases.           1           1           11           4           56           1           4           1           4           10           2	Deaths.
Saugus	2	·····-			

#### INFLUENZA.

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## CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED JAN. 7, 1922-Continued.

#### ANTHRAX.

	Cases.	Deaths.
Massachusetts: Peabody	1	· 1
New York: New York		1

### LETHARGIC ENCEPHALITIS.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Illinois: Oak Park		1	Massachusetts: Somerville		1

#### MALARIA.

California		1	Louisiana		
Georgia:	1	• • • • • • • • • • • •	New Orleans New York:	2	2
Albany	1	•••••	New York	1	•••••

## MEASLES.

See p. 184; also Telegraphic weekly reports from States, p. 172, and Monthly summaries by States, p. 176.

#### PELLAGRA.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama: Mobile Florida: Tampa. Georgia: Atlanta.	1	1	Missouri: St. Joseph North Carolina: Raleigh Winston-Salem	1	1

## PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS).

Alabama:			District of Columbia:		
Birmingham	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8	Washington		- 19
Montgomery		3	Florida:		1
Arkansas:	-		Tampa	••• •••••	-  2
Little Rock	3		Georgia:		1
California:		1	Atlanta		.] 13
Los Angeles	38	17	Augusta	1	! <b></b>
Oakland	1	4	Brunswick		. 1
Pasadena		1	Rome	2	
Sacramento	· • • • • • • • • • • • •	2	Savannah		. 8
San Bernardino		2	Illinois:		1
San Diego		6	Alton		1
San Francisco	15	11	Aurora		1
Santa Ana.		1	Bloomington		1 2
Santa Barbara		1	Blue Island		1
Colorado:	1		Chicago	195	45
Denver		22	Chicago Heights		3
Pueblo.	1	2	Cicero		1
Connecticut:		_	Danville		1
Bridgenort	12	2	Decatur	2	
Bristol	1.5	-	East St. Louis		3
Greenwich	ធី		Flgin		i
Hartford			Evanston	4	· •
Maridan		1	FreeDori		2
Now Britain		<b>1</b>	Galoshurg	6	5
New Diftain		2	Jacksonville		5
New Haven			L'ourongo		5
Wotorbury	•••••	<b>€</b>	Ook Pork		ĩ
Waterbury		1	Dokin	3	1
Delaware:		0	f CKIII	··   "	
winnington		9 []	reorna		

## PNEUMONIA-(ALL FORMS)-Continued.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Illinois-Continued.			Minnesota:		
Rockford	3	2	Austin	• • • • • • • • • • •	. 1
Springheld		. ə	Ulululu Hibbing	. 2	. 1
Fort Wayne	-	2	Minneopolis	. 2	······
Gary.		2	St. Paul		10 7
Huntington		2	Missouri:	1	· ·
Indianapolis		18	Cape Girardeau		. 1
Kokomo			Kansas City	.  22	15
Logansport		1 1	St. Joseph	• ••••••	. 5
Terre Haute		2	Montana.		. 4
Iowa:		-	Anaconda		
Council Bluffs	. <b>. </b> .	4	Butte		l î
Kansas:			Missoula	. 3	2
Coffeyville	1		Nebraska:	1 .	1
Kansas City	2	······	Lincoln		1 1
Topeka	0	5	Umana.		1
Wienita	J	2	Rono		
Covington		1	New Hampshire		1 1
Lexington		3	Manchester		
Louisville	9	6	New Jersev:		-
Owensboro	1.		Atlantic City	3	
Louisiana:			Belleville	2	
New Orleans	• • • • • • • • • •	12	Bloomfield	5	1
Maine:			Chilton	• • • • • • • • • • •	1
Daligor	- 2		Elizabeth	••••••	4
Portland		3	Garfield	. 1	••••••
Sanford		ĩ	Harrison	3	
Maryland:		-	Hoboken		3
Baltimore	•••••	29	Jersey City	10	
Cumberland	3		Kearny	5	2
Massachusetts:			Montclair		2
Amesbury.	••••••	1	Morristown.	• • • • • • • • • •	1
Boston		10	New Brunswick		4
Brockton	20	4	Orange	11	13
Cambridge	7	5	Passaic	11	0
Chelsea	3	1	Paterson	2	
Chicopee		2	Plainfield		2
Easthampton	3		Rahway		1
Fall River.	•••••	4	Summit		1
Uovorhill		I	Trenton	12	5
Holyoke	1	4	West New IOR.		1
Lawrence		$\frac{1}{2}$	New York:	-	••••••
Lowell		4	Albany	21	
Malden	2	1	Auburn		1
Medford	•••••	1	Binghamton	8	3
Melrose.	1.	•••••	Buffalo	22	6
New Bedlord	1.	•••••	Geneva		2
Newton	2.	••••••	Hudson	3	1
North Adams	2	î	Tomostown	10	1
Northampton.	ĩ.		Lackawanna	6	
Pittsfield		1	Middletown.	i L	
Plymouth		1	Mount Vernon	3	2
Quincy	· · · · · · · · · · · !	1	Newburgh	2	1
Salem.		1	New York	464	199
Somerville	2.	•••••••	Niagara Falls.		3
Wakafald	4	÷	North Tonawanda	1.	· · · • • • • • • •
Waltham			Doolseleill	4.	· • • • • • • • • •
Watertown	1.	·····i	Port Chestor	2.	•••••••
Webster.	1		Poughkeensie	4	5
Worcester		5	Rochester	6	5
lichigan:	1	-	Rome	î .	
Ann Arbor	3	1	Saratoga Springs		2
Detroit	77	17	Schenectady	3 .	
Fint.	3	1	Syracuse	4	3
Hamtramel	5	••••••	Troy.	2 .	
Ishneming	<u>ئ</u>	••••••	White Flains	3	2
Jackson	÷   • •		1 Olikers	5	2
Kalamazoo.	•	3	Charlotte	1	1
Marquette	2	i	Greensboro		1
Pontiae		ī	Rocky Mount		î
Port Huron	1		Salisbury.		3

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## CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED JAN. 7, 1922-Continued

PNEUMONIA-(ALL FORMS)-Continued.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
North Garoling—Continued. Wilmington Winston-Salem Ohio: Akron Barberton Canton Cincinuati	3	1 2 1 2 11	Tennessee: Chattanooga Memphis Nashville Texas: Corpus Christi Dallas El Paso El Paso	1	9 2 1 8 6
Cleveland Columbus. Dayton East Cleveland Kenmore Lorain	32 2 2 1 2		Galveston Houston. Waco. Utah: Salt Lake City.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 1 4 4 9
Mansfield Newark. Niles. Norwood Sandusky. Springfield	2 2	2 3 1 1 1 4	Virginia: Alexandria. Norfolk. Petersburg. Portsmouth. Richmond.	3	1 7 1 3 8
Toledo. Youngstown. Zanesville. Oregon: Portland Pennsylvania: Bbilodophia		4 3 1 4	Roanoke West Virginia: Bluefield. Charleston. Fairmont. Parkersburg. Wbeeling	1	4 1 2 1
Rhode Island: Cranston Pawtucket Providence South Carolina: Charleston	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 1 12 2	Wisconsin: Racine. Wyoming: Casper. Cheyenne.	1	4

#### POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding weeks of the years 1915 to 1921, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full seven years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

Med for p vio yea	Median for pre-	Week ended Jan. 7, 1922.		City.	Median for pre-	Week ended Jan. 7, 1922.	
	years.	Cases.	Deaths.		years.	Cases.	Deaths.
Georgia: Augusta Illinois: Chicago Rode Island:	0	1	1	Texas: Dallas Washington: Spokane	0 0	1	·····•
Providence	0	1					

#### RABIES IN ANIMALS.

City.	Cases.
Georgia: Savannah	1

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# CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED JAN. 7, 1922-Continued.

## SCARLET FEVER.

See p. 184; also Telegraphic weekly reports from States, p. 172, and Monthly summaries by States, p. 176.

#### SMALLPOX.

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding weeks of the years 1915 to 1921, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full seven years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

City.	Median for pre- vious	Weel Jan.	k ended 7, 1922.	City.	Median for pre-	Weel Jan.	k en <b>de</b> d 7, 1922.
	years.	Cases.	Deaths.		years.	Cases.	Deaths
Alabama: Mobile	0	4		Montana: Great Falls Nebraska:	. 3	1	
Long Beach Los Angeles	1 2	$\frac{1}{2}$	••••••	Omaha North Dakota:	. 7	2	
Oakland	ō	4		Grand Forks	. 2	1	
San Francisco	0	5		Akron	1	1	
Colorado: Denver	. ,	16	7	Canton	. 2	Ĩ	
Connecticut:			•	Dayton.		6	
District of Columbia:	0	4		Sandusky.	. 0	63	
Washington	0	7		Springfield	. ō	ž	
Atlanta	7	6		Portland	. 6	23	
Augusta Brunswick	0	1	•••••	Pennsylvania:	· · · .		
Savannah	Ŏ	3		Philadelphia	Ö	1	
Alton	0	1		South Dakota:	0	2	
Aurora Pekin	0	2	•••••	Sioux Falls	2	1	
Peoria.	2	3	· · · · · · · · · · · ·	Memphis	1	5	
Indiana: Fort Wayne	0	,		Nashville	0	2	
Terre Haute	ŏ	ĩ		El Paso	0	3	· · · · · • • • •
Burlington	1	5		Houston		1	•••••
Cedar Rapids	2	2	••••••	Utah: Solt Lobo City			••••••
Dubuque	õ	ĩ		Virginia:	4	1	
Sioux City	03	6 . 1		Danville	0	2	
Kansas:		• ]		Aberdeen	5	2	
Kansas City	1	3.		Seattle	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{2}{1}$	••••••
Lawrence Kentucky:	0	1.		Spokane	4	20	
Louisville	0	10 .		Walla Walla	4	7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Waterville	2	1.		Yakima West Virginia:	9	6	•••••
Michigan:				Bluefield.	4	2	
Flint.	i	i :		Parkersburg	2	11	••••••
Hamtramck	••••••	1.	••••••	Wisconsin: Manitowoc		-	
Hibbing	0	4 .		Superior.	ŏ	- ii  :	••••••
Minneapolis	26	17	!	w yoming: Casper		5	
St. Paul	9	16	•••••			Ĩ.	
Kansas City St Joseph St. Louis	6 4 2		4				

#### TETANUS.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama: Birmingham Mobile Florida: Tampa	1	·····i	Georgia: Savannah	2	2 1 1

#### TUBERCULOSIS.

See p. 184; also Telegraphic we ekly reports from States, p. 172.

#### **TYPHOID FEVER.**

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding weeks of the years 1915 to 1921, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full seven years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

Alabama:         I<	
Santa Cruz	

#### **TYPHUS FEVER.**

City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Georgia: Atlanta	1	
New York: New York	1	

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DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

	Popula- tion Janu-	pula- Janu- deaths		Diphtheria.		easles.	Se	ever.	Tu cul	ber- osis.
City.	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alahama										
Birmingham	178, 270	45	1		. 1	1	. 6		5	5
Mobile	60, 151	25	1	l						1
Montgomery Tuscaloosa	11 006	11	·····	•• ••••••	• • • • • • •	•••••••	····;	• • • • • • • •	• • • • • •	•••••
Arizona:	11, 000			• • • • • • •				·····	•••••	
Tucson	20, 292	16		. 3	1	.				3
Arkansas:						1				
Hot Springs	28,811		2			• • • • • • • • •	••••••	• • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •	•••••
Little Rock	64, 997		i				4		1	
California:		_								
Alameda	28, 806	6	4		•••••	••••••	1	·····	1	•••••
Los Angeles	576, 673	190	60	1 2	3		1 10			16
Oakland.	216, 361	49	16	i i	l		7	1	2	5
Pasadena	45, 354	9	2						2	1
Richmond	16, 843	2	••••;	• • • • • • •		•••••			•••••	•••••
Sacramento	65 857	25			····i	•••••				·····;
San Bernardino	18, 721	9			l					i
San Diego	74, 683	22	1		1		7		7	$\overline{2}$
San Francisco	508, 410	168	51	6	• • • • • •		6	····•	20	14
Santa Barbara	10, 480	9 5	1		• • • • • •		•••••	-		1
Santa Cruz.	10, 917	3								····i
Colorado:										
Denver	256, 369	97	20	3	•••••		4	•••••		12
Connecticut	44, 908	11	13	1	1		2	•••••		2
Bridgeport	143, 538	32	18		1		4		1	2
Bristol	20, 620	3					2		ī.	
Fairfield (town)	11, 475	1	1		3	•••••	•••••	••••		
Hertford	138 036				5	•••••	1	••••••		•••••
Manchester (town).	18 370	3				· · · •				
Meriden (city)	29, 842	4			2			1 .		2
Milford (town)	10, 193		••••;•		•••••		3	·····	•••••	•••••
New Haven	162 519	30	18		5	•••••				1
New London	25,688	8		i .						
Norwalk	27, 700	6	••••		•••••					
Waterbury	91, 410	21	6		1		4	••••• •	···· ·	••••
Wilmington	110, 168	28	1	1	2		10	1		
District of Columbia:			•	-	-					••••
Washington	437, 571	115	26	1	1		16		21	6
Tamaa	51 252	26	2	1						2
Georgia:	01,202								•••••	J
Albany	11,555 .		•••••		1				····	•••••
Atlanta	200, 616	66	6	•••••	•••••		5	1	5	7
Brunswick	14, 413	7	3				- î l	•••••	•••••	····;
Macon	52,995		2				2			
Rome	13, 252		1							
Savannah	83, 252	25	6	•••••	•••••		3  .	•••••	1	1
Idaho:	10, 100	3	•••••	•••••				•••••	••••	
Boise	21, 393	5	1				6.			
Pocatello	15, 001	4 .	•••••		••••		.			
Alton	24 692		. 1							
Aurora	36, 397	11	9	1	10		3		2	
Bloomington	28, 725	7	3						ĩ	
Blue Island	11,424	4	2				·····			
Champaign	12,491	9.	···;·		···;· ·		····· ·	•••••¦••	••••	••••
Chicago	2, 701, 705	633	206	16	73	···;· ··	151	5	160	60
Chicago Heights	19,653	4.								
Cicero.	44,995	8	5	•••••	1  .	-	···		••••	1
Decetur	33,750	11	2	•••••	••••• •	•••••	3	•••••	1	••••
~~~~~·································	30,010 [			• • • • • • •   • •	•••••	•••••	• • • • • • • • •	•••••]••		••••

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## DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET, FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS-Continued.

	Popula- tion Janu-	Total deaths	Diph	ntheria.	Mea	Measles.		arlet ver.	Tı cu	ıber- losis.
City	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Illinois-Continued.			1							
East St. Louis	66, 740	14	3	2	·····		. 3		2	1
Elgin. Evenston	27,454	10	2		·  1		• • • • • • •			• • • • • • • •
Forest Park	10,768	1	Ĩ	1	2	1		1		
Freeport	19,669	6	6				. 3	1		
Galesburg	23,834	10	2		• • • • • • • •		· ····			
	10, 11-3	11	1. 5		•   • • • • • •		. 3			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Mattoon	13, 552	5				1	1			
Oak Park	39, 830	11	3	1	5					
Pekin.	12,086	·····:	5	2			. 2			
Peoria Peoria	70,121	14	1 15	· · · · · ·	••••••			<b>!</b> ·····		1
Springfield	59,183	20	4				1		2	- I
Indiana:	••,		-		1				1 ~	1
Crawfordsville	10, 139	1								
Fort Wayne	36, 549	17	3	1			6	*		
Hemmond	36,004	97	4	····;			¦	•••••		•••••
Huntington	14,000	i ż	1	1			5			
Indianapolis	314, 194	92	27	1	9		9		9	9
Kokomo	30,037	9			·		2			3
-La Fayette	22,485	6		• • • • • • • •			<u>-</u> -	• • • • • • •		
Logansport	21,020	. 3	1		1	• • • • • •				•••••
Muncie	36, 624	. 9	5			•••••	ี่ เ			
South Bend	70, 983	7	l				ī		2	
Terre Haute	66, 083	13			5	<b></b>			3	
10W8:	24 057	6			·					
Cedar Rapids	45, 566	0		1	•••••	• • • • • •	1	•••••		•••••
Council Bluffs	36, 162	14	Ĩ							1
Dubuque	39, 141		ī				2			
Muscatine	16,068	5					2			
Siour City	23,003	• • • • • • • •				•••••	4	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	
Waterloo	36,230	•••••	12	1 1	•••••	• • • • • •	3	• • • • • •	· · · · · ·	
Kansas:	00,-00	•••••			-		, v			
Atchison	12,630	1	3				2			
Coffeyville	13,452	9		•••••		• • • • • •			r	
Hutchinson	10,693	3	. 2	• • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	1 2	•••••	• • • • • •	
Kansas City	101, 177		1		-	•••••	ĩ			
Lawrence	12,455	3	ī	1			3			
. Leavenworth	16,912	····· <u>-</u> ·	10	1			2			
Parsons	16,028		2		•••••	•••••	2	• • • • • •	1	•••••
Topeka	50,022	16	13		•••••	•••••	7		2	·····i
Wichita	72, 128	38	ĩŏ	2	1		9		3	$\overline{2}$
Kentucky:		~								
Lovington	51,121	23	3	• • • • • •	1	• • • • • •	•••••	•••••	•••••	3
Louisville	234 891	85	11	•••••	98	•••••	6	•••••	·····	2
Owensboro	17, 424		5							
Paducah	24, 735		2		1		1	!		
Louisiana:	207 210	120								. 00
Maine:	367,219	155	15	I	2	•••••	9	• • • • • •	24	22
Auburn	16,985	1					5			
Bangor	25,978		2				2			
Bath.	14,731	4	• • • • • •		1				···· <u>·</u> ·	•••••
Lawiston	18,003	27	•••••••••		•••••••••		••••••	•••••	5	1
Portland.	69.272	16	2		•  ·		13			2
Sanford	10, 691	2								<u>-</u>
Waterville	13, 351	·····/	3				1			
Maryland:	522 0.20		- 1				60		~	14
Cumberland.	133,820	228	103	6	18 .		02		20	14
Massachusetts:	29,001	10	-	·····	····· ·		- i		-	4
Amesbury	10,036	4	!							
Arlington	18,665	4	3							· • • • • • •
Attleboroi	19, 731	· 4 '.			31.	••••• <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> .		2	<b>2</b>

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS--Continued.

	Popula- tion Janu-		Dip	Diphtheria.		Mcasles.		ever.	1	uber- 1losis.
City.	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	D eaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Massachusetts-Continued.								1		
Belmont	10, 749	5		1	. 1	····	·			
Boston.	748,060	211	4	8 3	72	•••••	47	• • • • • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·····
Braintree	10, 580	1		4	1	1		1		
Brockton	66,138	18	1	4 1	1		· 4			3 1
Cambridge	109,694	34		•	5		- 1		· · · · · ·	•   • • • • •
Chelsea	43,184	6	····i	l	. i	1	.] 3			
Chicopee	36,214	10	1 1	1	<b></b>	• ••••	. 1		·	
Danvers	11,108	l °	ŀ;		·····	• • • • • • •	- 1	·	- 1	
Dedham	10,792	2			. i	1		1	1	
Everett	40,120	6		3	. 8	1	4			
Framingham	17.033	20	1 :		1 1	·····	. 2	·····	- 7	·
Gardner	16,971	4					1		• •••••	• • • • • • •
Greenfield	15,462	3			. 11					
Haverhill	53,884	5	····;	·····;	••••••	• • • • • • •	· ···· <u>-</u>	• •••••	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • •
Lawrence	94.270	23	4	1	1 17		. 3		- 3	
Leominster	19,744	10		1						<b>1</b>
Lowell	112,479	36	2		. 1		•		. 3	4
Lynn	99,148 49,103	13	18	····;	. 3		. 6	····;	• ••••	. 1
Medford	39,038	10	2		19	•••••	. 0	1 1		2
Melrose	18,204	3	2		13		. ĭ		i 1	1
Methuen.	15,189	1	····;		. 3					
Newburyport	15 618	20 5	9		·		. 3		. 3	1
Newton.	46,054	15	4	1	1 i			·   - • • • • •		·····;
North Adams	22,282	5	2	1	l		Î		l i	1
Northampton	21,951	9	2				1			. 1
Pittsfield	41 751	6	6	• •••••					· · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · ·
Plymouth	13,045	2					1		2	1
Quincy	47, 876	5	2		13		2			
Salem	42,529	10	7				2		2	
Somerville	93,091	22	3		8		5		;	·····;
Springfield	129, 563	33	ĭ	2	11		3		i	3
Wakefield	13,025	1	1				3			
Watertown	30, 915 91 457	5	3		12	• • • • • •				·····;
Webster	13,258	3								2
West Springfield	13,443	3								
Winthrop	18,604	1	• • • • • •		3				1	1
Woburn	16, 574	5	•••••		•••••				•••••	
Worcester	179,754	50	2	1			7	ï	3	2
Alpena	11 101	1	•							
Ann Arbor.	19,516	11	1	1	• • • • • •	•••••	ಿ			
Benton Harbor	12,233	7	<u>.</u>				1			
Detroit	993,739	236	80	8	107	3	81	1	26	11
Grand Ranids	137 634	29	12		2	• • • • • •	14	1		1
Hamtramck	48,615	8	4		····i		1		0	·····i
Holland	12,166	1	1		1					
Jackson	10,500	12				•••••	••••;;••	• • • • • •	• • • • • •	
Kalamazoo.	48.858	22	10		•••••	•••••	15 21	····i	····i	·····i
Marquette	12,718	3						†		
Politiac	34,273	10	14		1		2	1		1
Sault Ste Marie	20,944	9	5		•••••	•••••			• • • • • •	•••••
Minnesota:	32,000	. 1	-			•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••
Austin	10,118	2 .					!		••••	
Duluth Faribault	98,917	12	4		1		3		1	
Hibbing	15,089		;.			•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••
Mankato	12,469 .						···ii			•••••
Minneapolis	380, 582	90	23	1	15		37		16	3

## DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS-Continued.

	Popula- tion Janu-	Total deaths	Diph	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		ber- losis.
City.	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes.	Cases.	Dcaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Winnesota—Continued.										
Rochester	13,722	11	2				2		. 1	
St. Cloud	15,873		4	····;	·····i·		3		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·····
Virginia	14,022		1		1				·	°
Winona	19,143		. 1				7			
Missouri:	10.959	2	2					1	1	
Independence	11,686	7	4	2			1	1i		
Kansas City	324,410	110	25	1		1	7	1 1	3	5
St. Joseph.	77,939	26	4	····;	· · · · · · · · · ·	• • • • • •	6			
Springfield	39,631	15	00			1	15		21	13
Montana:	,		1		1	1	1	1	1	1 -
Ana onda	11,668	2		.	· · · · · · · ·	·····	·····			
Billings	15,100		4				0			•••••
Great Falls	24,121	5	3				2	1		
Missoula	12,668	8								
Nebraska:	54 624	10	.		0	•	l a		1	
Omeha	191,601	43	7	1	16		2			i
Nevada:	,		1 ·	1 -			-		1	
Reno	12,016	4					1			
New Hampshire:	16 104	2		1				1		
Dover.	13,029	õ			4		·			
Keene	11,210	2			·····					
Manchester	78,384	19	2		1					
Ashury Park	12,400	5			1			1		
Atlantic City	50,682	10	2	1					2	
Bavonne	76,754		4		<b>;</b> -	• • • • • •	3		2	
Belleville	10,000					• • • • • • •			2	•••••
Clifton	26,470	4	i				Ĭ		i	
East Orange	50,710	12	1				- 8		2	1
Elizabeth	95,682	••••••	5			•••••	8	•••••	4	2
Garfield	19, 381	4				· · · · · · ·			i	i
Harrison	15, 721				2	•••••	5		1	
Hoboken	68,166	16	6		1	•••••	1,2	• • • • • •		1
Koorny	297,804		15	•••••	3		1/		1	• • • • • • •
Montclair	28,810	3					3		3	1
Morristown	12,548	.2	1		•••••	• • • • • •	3			
New Brunswick	32,779	15	4 20		47	····· 1			22	
Orange	33, 268	7	23		2		9			
Passaic	63,824	19	3	2	· · · · · ·	·····	19		1	•••••
Paterson	135,866	······	10		22	•••••	•••••	•••••	4	•••••
Plainfield	27, 700	11	2		2		8	1		·····i
Rahway	11,042	2	3							•••••
Summit	10,174	4	•••••	• • • • • •	•••••		····;·	•••••	•••••	
Trenton	119,289	51	4	•••••	- 1	•••••	3	• • • • • •	z	2
West New York	2),926	2	i		î		2			
West Orange	15,573	1				•••••	1	•••••	1	
New Mexico:	15 157	8					4			2
New York:	10, 107	0	• • • • • •	•••••			'	1		2
Albany	113, 344		•4		6		1		7	
Auburn	36,192	.9	1			•••••	•••••	•••••		1
Binghamion Buffalo	06, 800 503 775	15	3 98		·····2		24		! 11	
Fulton	13.043	7								
Geneva	14,648	6	· · · · <u>·</u> ·			•••••			!	
Glens Falls	16,638	2	1			•••••	•••••	•••••		•••••
Hudson	13,025	6	2		16					
Ithaca	17,004	9			1				- 1	2
Jamestown	38,917	8	11		8	•••••	6	•••••	••••••••	• • • • • •
Lackawanna	17,918	21	I)	'		!	2		1	

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DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS-Continued.

	Popula- tion Janu- deaths		Dip	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
City.	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
New York—Continued.		1									
Lockport	21,308	2		2			1			1	
Middletown	18,420	·····	• • • • • • •		. <b> </b>		1			•••••	
Nowhursh	42,720	15		· · · · · · · ·	1 1	· · · · · ·	····;·	•••••	• • • • • •	•••••	
New York	5, 621, 151	1.486	216	14	362	12	282	7	1 196	1 103	
Niagara Falls	50,760	14	7		ĩ	l	10		2	- 100	
North Tonawanda	15,482	5	7				1				
Ogdensburg	14,609	1 7			ŀ	•••••	\$		•••••	•••••	
Vien. Poetskill	20,005		····;	• • • • • • • •				•••••	T	2	
Port Chester	16, 573	4	-	1					•••••	1	
Poughkeepsie	35,000	13	1		5		1		1	•••••	
Rochester	295, 750	65	13	1	1		12			1	
Rome	26, 341	10	2		1	•••••	1	•••••		•••••	
Schenectady	13,181	11		1	• • • • • • •	•••••	16	· · · · · ·	•••••	• • • • • •	
Syracuse.	171.717	42	13	2			27		3		
Troy	72,013	25	4		2					3	
Watertown	31, 285	6	1			• • • • • • •	1		2	1	
Vonkors	21,031	5	1 1		••••••	•••••	•••••		•••••	1	
North Carolina:	100, 220	- 41		••••••	-	•••••	•	-		2	
Charlotte	46, 338	10	3	l			2		4	2	
Durham	21, 719	3									
Greensboro	19,861	9	····		• • • • • •	•••••		•••••		1	
Rocky Mount	24,418	9	2			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	
Salisbury	13, 884	5								1	
Wilmington	33, 372	16								2	
Winston-Salem	48, 395	8	4				3		3 .		
Crand Forks	14 010						· ·				
Ohio:	14,010	••••••	3	·····	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••• •		•••••	
Akron	208,435	31	3	<b> </b>	15		13				
Ashtabula	22,082	6	2		•••••			.		1	
Barberton	18,811	2		·····	•••••	•••••	1	••••• •		•••••	
Canton	87,091	16		····;·		•••••		•••••	···;· ·	•••••	
Chillicothe	15,831	4					i l			•••••	
Cincinnati	401,247	123	22	2	14  .		4	1	12	11	
Cleveland Heights	796,836	•••••	26		70  .		55 .		•••••	•••••	
Columbus	13,236		16	····• ·	····	•••••	1.		•••••	•••••	
Dayton	152,559	41	10				2		1	э	
East Cleveland	27,292	4			7 .		5		iľ	····i	
Findlay	17,021	6	1						····		
Fremont	12,468	5	••••	• • • • • •	•••••	•••••	···;· ·		•••••	•••••	
Ironton	14.007	2	3 1	•••••		•••••	1.		•••••	•••••	
Kenmore	12,683		3				6  .			•••••	
Lancaster	14,706	4	4								
	41,306	8	6		····		1.			1	
Mansfield	27 824		- 11	•••••	- 1	1	5.	•••••	•••••		
Marion	27.891		4	2			- i  ·	•••••		I	
Middletown.	23, 594	3	i	·····	1 .						
Newark	26,718	9	15	1.	-		11  .				
New Philadelphia	10,718 [.	····;-	3	-	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		••••	
Norwood	24 66	3		•••••	••••	•••••	···;/·	••••		••••	
Salem.	10, 305	4					· · · ·			· · · ·	
Sandusky	22,897	15	1				2	1			
SpringBeld.	60,840	10	9		1					••••	
Tiffin	28, 508	õ	1	·····	•••••		2 .	•••••		••••	
Toledo.	243, 109	56	29				5				
Youngstown	132, 358	33	6				9			ĭ	
Zanesville	29, 569	6	1				3 .			••••	
Oklahoma City	91, 258	21	6	1	1		2			n	
Tulsa.	72,075		il				3			4	

<sup>1</sup> Pulmonary tuberculosis only.

## DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS-Continued.

	Popula- tion Janu-	la- Total nu- deaths		ntheria	. Ме	asles.	Sc fe	<b>ari</b> ct ver.	Tr cu	ıber- losis.
Çity.	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Dcaths.	Cases.	Dcaths.
Portland	258, 288	66	30	1	1		. 6		. 1	2
Pennsylvania:	73 502						1		1 .	
Altoona	60, 331		14			1	3		· · · ·	
Berwick	12, 181		. 2							
Bethlehem	50,358		. 2		·  · · · · ·		. 6			· · · · · · •
Bradford	13, 323				·····;	•   • • • • •		• • • • • • •	••••••	•   • • • • • •
Canonsburg	10,632		î	1	.i					
Carbondale	18,640			• • • • • • •			. 1			
Carrick	10,501		·····;	•   • • • • •	-  1		- 1	·····		• • • • • • •
Connellsville	13, 804	·····		••••	• •		. 3			• •••••
Dickson City	11, 049				. i					
Donora	14, 131					.	. 1		····	
Dubois	18,681	•••••	3		• • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	- 2	· · · · · ·	. 1	
Duquesne	93, 372		6	1	• • • • • • •		2			
Farrell	15, 583						. 4			
Greensburg	15,033						. 3			
Harrisburg	75,917				·  · · · · ·	• • • • • •	. 4			
Hazieto)	10,627				- 4		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·····		
Johnstown	67, 327		9		2		<b>.</b>		l	
Lancaster	53, 159		4				.i			
Lebanon	24,643		1				+ . <b>1</b>		····;·	
McKeesport	45, 975		1 5		. 8		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·····	1	····•
Monessen.	18, 179		ĩ				· · ·			
Mount Carmel.	17, 469		4							
Nanticoke	22,611		· · · · ; ·		·   · · · · ; ·				1	<b>-</b>
New Kensington	11, 987		1		. 1				•••••	
Oil City	21,274		2				3		1	
Olyphant	10, 236		1			1				
Philadelphia	1,823,158	498	79	12	3		113	1	53	42
Pittsburgh	588, 193		24	· · · · · ·	12		33		1	· · · · · •
Pottstown	17,431		3				12			
Pottsville	21, 876		i		9		l		1	
Reading	107, 781		8				1		10	
Scranton	137,785		8				2	•••••		•••••
Sharon	21,747	•••••			7		2		•	· · · · · •
Shenandoah	24, 723		5				2			
Steelton	13, 428		1	J			2			
Uniontown.	15,692	•••••	3		····;·		2	• • • • • • •		
Washington	21, 80	•••••	1				i		3	•••••
West Chester	11, 717						Ī		i	
Wilkinsburg	24,403		1		2				· · · · · ·	
Williamsport	30, 198	• • • • • • • •	3					· · · · ·	····;·	• • • • • •
Rhode Island:	17,012		•	•••••			•		•	· · · · · •
Cranston	29,407	5							3	1
East Providence (town)	21,793	· · · · · · <u>.</u> ·	2			• • • • • •	••••;;•			
Newport	30, 255 64 248	12	3	•••••			11		•••••	2
Providence	237, 595	70	11	1	1	1	4		1	3
South Carolina:										
Charleston	67,957	21	1			•••••	2	• • • • • •	•••••	1
Greenville	23 127	·····2	T	•••••	•••••	•••••	э			
South Dakota:	,	~								•••••
Sioux Falls.	25, 176	3								
Tennessee:	57 OOT	·					1	1		
Memphis	162 351	67			•••••		7		;·	3
Nashville.	118, 342	38	4				2		3	ĭ
Texas:										~
Austin	34,876	22	····;·	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	3
Corpus Christi	10, 522	5	2	2						 
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DIPHTHERIA, MHASLES, SCARLET FEVE 2, AND TUBERCULOSIS-Continued.

	Popula- tion Janu-	Total	Diph	theria.	Ме	sles.	Sc fe	Scarlet fever.		uber- losis.
City.	ary 1, 1920, subject to correction.	from all causes.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Texas—Continued. Dallas. El Paso	158,976 77,543	58 25	4		25	1	. 52		4	. 5
Galveston	44, 255	20 57	34						<b>*</b>	
Utah: Salt Lake City	118, 110	39	4		1		. 16		1	
Vermont: Barre. Burlington	10,008 22,779	4	4	i			211	i		
Virginia: Alexandria	14, 904	4			1		4			
Danville. Lynchburg. Norfolk	21, 539 29, 956 115, 777	7	8		10					4
Potersburg Portsmouth Richmond	31,002 54,387 171,667	14 45	1 1 19	i	25		7		4	1
Washington: Bellingham	50, 842 25, 570		2			•••••	1	 	····- <u>-</u>	
Scattle	315, 652 104, 437 96, 965	•••••	10 3 7		2		4 21 5		7	
Valla Walla Yakima	12, 637 15, 503 18, 539	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 3 1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••••	2 1			
West Virginia: Bluefield Charleston	15, 282 39, 608	4 13	33				4			i
Fairmont. Huntington Martinsburg	17, 851 50, 177 12, 515	12	9 1	1	1 1 1	•••••	2 1			•••••
Morgantown Parkersburg Wheeling	12, 127 20, 050 54, 322	10 18	2 2 2	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	·····	1	2 1	· • • • • • • •		1
Wisconsin: Appleton Beloit	19, 561 21, 284	3	3 4				4		1	i
Eau Claire Fond du Lac Green Bay	20, 880 23, 427 31, 017	5 5 5	····· ····· 5	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1		1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	•••••
Janesville Kenosha Madison	18, 293 40, 472 38, 378	3 5	1 10 6				1 2 1	· · · · · · · · ·	1	•••••
Marinette Milwaukee Oshkosh	13, 610 457, 147 33, 162	 6	1 31 2				 34 5	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	6	
Racine Sheboygan Superior	58, 593 30, 955 39, 624	10	16 1 1	2	1		7 9	1		
Wausau Wyoming: Casper	18, 661 11, 447	5			1				1	1
Cheyenne	13, 829	4			ē					••••••

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CUBA.

## Communicable Diseases.

Communicable diseases have been notified in Cuba as follows:

	Jan. 1	0, 1922.	Remain-
Disease.	New cases.	Deaths.	treat- ment Jan. 10, 1922.
Cerebrospinal meningitis.		. 1	
Chicken pox Diphtheria Leprosy	2	1	1 1 1 1
Malaria Scarlet fever	14 10	1	29 10
Typhoid lever	14	•••••	• 20

One case reported to have died from cancer of face.
 From the interior, 17.
 From the interior, 18.

## ITALY.

Plague-Catania-October-November. 1921.

Information received under date of January 12, 1922, in regard to the occurrence of plague at Catania, Italy, during October and November. 1921, shows a total of seven positive cases with four deaths, reported as occurring as follows: October 16, 1921, three cases with one death in a group of workers in a mill in the vicinity of the port: October 26, a fatal case in the person of a merchant who dealt with another mill and had no history of contact with the first-reported cases: about November 15, two positive cases with one doubtful case, of which one case, with fatal termination, occurred in a child attending school: these cases being stated to have occurred in a zone distant from that of the first cases and in a locality which was highly insanitary and difficult to isolate and render rat free. On November 27 a fatal case was reported in a member of the family of the school child.

To December 1, 1921, 1,300 rats were reported taken, of which 7 were found plague infected.

## JAMAICA.

## Infectious Disease (Alastrim or Kaffir Pox).

Alastrim or Kaffir pox has been reported in the island of Jamaica as follows: Week ended December 17, 1921, 13 new cases; week ended December 24, 1921, 4 new cases; week ended December 31, 1921, 11 new cases.

## Typhoid Fever-Kingston and Vicinity.

During the period under report typhoid fever was reported in Kingston and vicinity as follows: Week ended December 17, 1921, 4 cases in Kingston and 14 cases in the surrounding country; week ended December 24, 1921, 11 cases in the surrounding country; week ended December 31, 1921, 5 cases in Kingston and 9 cases in the surrounding country.

#### MEXICO.

## Plague -- Infected Rodents -- Tampico.

Two plague-infected rodents were reported found at Tampico, Mexico, during the week ended January 14, 1922, making a total of three infected rodents found at that place from January 1 to 14, 1922.

## POLAND.

## Communicable Diseases-Sept. 11-Oct. 8, 1921.

Communicable diseases have been reported in Poland, exclusive of Brest-Litovsk, Minsk, and Wilno Districts, as follows:

Discase.	Cases.	Deaths.	Locality of highest proportional mortality.
Cerebrospinal mevingitis.	24	12	Lodz.
Diphtheria.	493	44	Do,
Measles.	771	31	Kielce.
Scarlet fever.	3,038	407	Lwow.
Smallpox.	59	9	Stanisławow.
Tuberculosis.	342	536	Lodz.
Typhoid fever.	4,312	347	Do,
Typhoid fever.	693	53	Stanisławow.

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

## Reports Received During Week Ended Jan. 27, 1922.<sup>1</sup>

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India: Calcutta Rangoon	Dec. 4-10 Nov. 27-Dec. 3	8 7	7 4	

#### PLAGUE.

Azores: St. Michael Island				Dec. 25-31, 1921; Cases, 1:
Arrifes	Dec. 25-31	1	1	deaths, 1. 3 miles from port.
Colombo Ecuador:	. Nov. 27-Dec. 3	3	3	One plague rodent.
Cuayaquil	. Nov. 16-30	· 5	3	Rats examined, 1,500; found
Egypt				Jan. 1-Doc. 22, 1921: Cases, 344;
Alexandria	. Dec. 18		1	ucauis, 130.
Port Said Sucz	. Dec. 20 Dec. 16-20	12	2	

<sup>1</sup> 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 Week Ended Jan. 27, 1922-Continued.

PLAGUE-Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India				Nov. 20-26, 1921: Cases, 1,154;
Karachi. Madras Presidency	Dec. 4-10	1 472	1 336	doaths, 844.
Italy: Catania	Nov. 27	: · · 1	1	<b>Total</b> , Oct. 16-Nov. 27, 1921: Cases, 8 (of which 1 doubtful);
Naples- Torre Annunziata	Dec. 27	1		deaths, 5. 17 miles from city of Naples.
Tampico			•••••	Jan. 8-14, 1922: 2 plague-in- fected rats; total, Jan. 1-14, 1922; 3 plague-infected rats.

#### SMALLPOX.

	1	1	1	
Canada:	1	1		
Ontario-	1	1	ł	and the second
Ottawa	Jan. 8-14	8		
Toronto	do	11	1	
Saskatchewan-	1	1		
Regina	Dec. 18-24	2		
Do	<b>Ja</b> n. 1-7	1		
Saskatoon	Dec. 13-19	1		
Cevion:				
Colombo	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	1	1	Port case.
China:			1	
Amov.	Dec. 4-10		2	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
Antung	Dec. 5-18	2	1	
Chungking.	Nov. 19-Dec. 3	1		Present.
Foochow.	Nov. 27-Dec. 10			Do.
Hankow	Dec. 4-10	1		
Shanghai	Jan. 14			Conditions serious.
Dominican Republic:	1			
San Pedro de Macoris	Dec. 18-24.	12	1	In vicinity, 108 cases: estimated.
Ecuador				••
Guavaquil	Nov. 16-30	2		
Eevnt.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	_		
Port Said	Dec. 20-26	1		
Indie.	2000 20 20000000	_		· · · ·
Coloutto	Dec 4-10	4	4	
Modras	do	16	9	1
Poland				Sept. 11-Oct. 8, 1921; Cases, 59;
1 0100000000000000000000000000000000000			1	deaths, 9.
Straits Settlements.				
Singanore	Nov. 20-26	8	1	
Strie.		-		
Adana	Dec. 18-24			Present.
Alenna	do			Do.
Diarbekir	do			Do.
Marsing	ob			Do. ·
	do			Do.
Tunie				
Tunis	Dec. 17-23	1	2	
Turkov.		-	_	
Constantinonle	Dec. 11-17.	4	1	
constantinopic				

### TYPHUS FEVER.

Austria: Vienna Egypt: Cairo Poland Turkey:	Dec. 4-10 Oct. 29-Nov 4	2 1 	1	Sept. 11-Oct. 8, 1921: Cases, 693; deaths, 53.
Constantinop.e Venezuela: Maracaibo	Гез. 11-17 Der. 20-26	2 2	1	

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

Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 20, 1922.1

- CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India		1	-	Oat 2 15 1001: Deaths 10 540
Bombay.	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	i		. Oct. 2-13, 1921: Deatilis, 10,348.
Calcutta	Oct. 23-Nov. 26	30	24	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 26	7	. 1	
Indo-China:	Nov. 6 10		.	
Java:	NOV. 0-12	1	1,	
West Java-	Nov. 1-7			44 T - b - b
Philippine Islands:	NOV. 1-7	2	2	At Leoak.
Nanila	Nov. 13-Dec. 2	4	1	Ann 14 Sent 10 1001 G
I Uland				deaths. 1.
Siam: Bangkok	Oct. 23-29	1		
	<u> </u>			j
	PLAC	GUE.		
Asia Minor:			1	
Smyrna	Nov. 27-Dec. 3	1	1	
New South Wales—				
Sydney	••••••			Nov. 6-19, 1921: Plague rats re-
				wharves.
Queensland—	Oct 20 Norr 06	17		
brisbane	Oct. 30-X 0V. 20	17	1 11	Cases of plague. Aug. 22-Nov.
				26, 1921, 29; deaths, 18. (Cor-
Cairns	do	4	2	6 plague rats.
Cooktown	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	1		Pestis minor.
Port Douglas	Nov. 6-12 Nov. 13-19		••••••	9 plague rats.
Townsville	Nov. 20-26	1	ī	
St. Michael Island				Nov. 27-Dec. 10, 1921: Cases 22
Fanaca d'Aiuda	Nov 27 Dec 2			deaths, 8
Ribeira Grande	Nov. 13-Dec. 10	19	8	riesent.
Livramonto	Dec. 4-10	2		Vicinity of Ponta Delgada.
Brazil:	uo	1	• • • • • • • • • • •	
Bahia.	Oct. 30-Nov. 12	4	5	
Uganda	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	85	58	Reports of inspectors, deaths
-				142; reports of chiefs, deaths,
Ceylon:				041.
Colombo	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	1	•••••	Oct. 30-Nov. 26, 1921: Rodent
Ecuador:				plague, 3.
Guayaquil	Dec. 1-15	2	•••••	Rats examined, 1,458; found in-
Egypt				Jan. 1-Dec. 15, 1921; Cases, 341.
City-	Dec 5-12	2		deaths, 143.
Suez	Nov. 22-Dec. 14	7	3	
Province— Koneh	Dec 1	,	,	Continentia
India			1	осрассенис. Oct. 23-Nov. 19, 1921: Сазае
Bombay Karachi	Oct. 23-Nov. 19	4	2	4,443; deaths, 3,267.
Madras Presidency	Nov. 13-Dec. 3	926	651	
Rangoon	Oct. 1-Nov. 26	63	58	
Saigon				Nov. 6-26, 1921; Rodent plague 2
Italy: Naples (Province)	l l			,
Torre Annunziata	Oct. 22	1		
Venice	Oct. 27	ī ļ		

<sup>1</sup> From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from July 2 to Dec. 30, 1921, see Public Health Reports for Dec. 30, 1921. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

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

## Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 20, 1922-Continued.

PLAGUE-Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mauritius (Island)	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	37	31	
Mesopotamia: Bagdad	Oct. 1-31	1	1	
Mexico: Tampico				. Dec. 18-31, 1921: Infected rodents
Vers Cruz				found, 5; total, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1921; infected rodents, 322; Jan. 1-7, 1922; 1 plague-infected rat. One infected rodent cought theo
Dom:				5, 1921.
Peru Portuguese West Africa: Angola—				. Nov. 17-30, 1921: Cases, 48; deaths, 12. Occurring in Cal- lao, Huacho, Huaras, Lima, Magdalena Vieja, Paita, Sala- verry, and Sechura.
Loanda Rhodes (Island)	Oct. 9-Nov. 5 Oct. 13	3	. 2	
Bangkok Straits Settlements:	Oct. 23-Nov. 5	1	1	
Singapore	Nov. 6-12	2	2	
Beirut	Oct. 9-Nov. 13	- 9	3	
	SMAL	LPOX.		
Bolivia:				
La Paz Brazil:	Aug. 1–Oct. 31	42	28	
Bahia Bio de Japeiro	Nov. 6-12 Nov. 13-26.	1	2	
Sao Paulo British East Africa:	Oct. 31-Nov. 20	$\overline{2}$		
Uganda	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	. 7		Reports of inspectors, cases, 4.
Manitoba Winnipeg	Nov. 20-Dec. 3	2	 	
Charlotte County	Dec. 11.17			Dec. 17, 1921: 31 cases previously
Restigouche County York County	Dec. 11–24 Dec. 11–17	$\frac{1}{2}$		sonville and Elacks Harbor. Dec. 18-24, 1921: Cases, 3.
Niagara Falls	Dec. 11-24	2		
Do	Jan. 1-7	17		
Toronto Do	Dec. 11-24 Jan. 1-7	$1 \\ 12$		
Quebec— Montreal Saskatchewan—	Dec. 11-24	1		
Chile				Nov. 15-21, 1921; Di lused in southern provinces; not epi-
Concepcion	Nov. 15-21	•••••	! <b></b>	Present. In vicinity, at Hual-
Coronel	do	·····		Cases numerous.
Talcahuano	do	4		
Temuco Valparaiso	do Oct. 23-Nov. 26	9		
China:	No. 12 00			No. 00 00 1001. Door
Amoy Antung	Nov. 16-22 Nov. 28-Dec. 4	2	1	Nov. 23-29, 1921: Present.
Chungking Foochow	Nov. 6-26			Present. Do.
Hankow	Nov. 13-Dec. 3			Do.
Mukden.	Nov. 20-26			Do.
Nanking	Nov. 20-Dec. 3 Oct 31-Dec. 4	25	27	Cases, foreign: deaths, Chinese.

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

## Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 20, 1922-Continued.

SMALLPOX-Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Colombia: Cartagena	Nov. 22-28		1	
Antilla	Dec. 12-31	3		At Preston.
San Pedro de Macoris	Nov. 20-Dec. 17	15		At present there is an estimate of 500 cases of smallpox in the district of Macoris: of this amount 50 are within the city
Santo Domingo	Nov. 15-Dec. 5			In district 401 cases estimated. Dec. 17-24, 1921: Present in vi- cinity.
Ecuador: Guayaquil	Dec. 1-15	2		Venecia and San Carlos hacien- das.
Egypt:	Nor 26-Dec 2	1 .	.	
Finland	1101.20-Dec.2	<b>.</b>		Nov. 16-30, 1921: 1 case.
Cape Haitien	Dec. 11-24	8		Present
India	Dec. 11-51			Oct. 2-8, 1921: Deaths, 28.
Calcutta	Nov. 13-26	6	. 5	
Calcutta	Oct. 23-Nov. 19	6	4	
Madras	Nov. 13-Dec. 3	30	4	
Italy:	001.1-19	-		
Genoa Messina—	Nov. 10-20	1		
Pettineo	Nov. 14-Dec. 4	2	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Japan:	Dec 1.10	1		
Java: West Java	Dec. 1-10	1		
Bandoeng	Nov. 18-24	1		
Batavia Buitenzorg	do Nov 25-Dec 1	25	2	
Krawang	Nov. 18-24	ĭ		•
Lebak	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	4	2	
Tangerang Mesopotamia:	Nov. 18-Dec. 1	3	1	·
Bagdad	Oct. 1-31	24	7	
Chihauhua	Dec. 5-11		1	
Guadalajara	Nov. 1-30	12	• • • • • • • • • • •	
San Luis Potosi	Dec. 18-24		2	
Torreon	Dec. 1-31	•••••	134	
Ancon				Admitted to hospital by transfer
				from Panama, Nov. 30, 1921, 1 case. Arrived on sailing vessel from a village on south coast.
Chiriqui Province Panama	Dec. 22		•••••	Present. On Dec. 21, 1921: 1 additional
	200	-		case from country district of Sabanas, admitted to hospital. Total admissions Jan. 1-Dec. 21 1921 207
Poland				Aug. 14-Sept. 10, 1921: Cases, 102;
				deaths, 24. Exclusive of Brest- Litovsk, Minsk, and Wilno districts.
Portugal: Lisbon	Nov. 13-26	12	r,	
Portuguese East Africa:				· · ·
Lourenco Marques Portuguese West Africa: Angola—	Uct. 1-Nov. 5	2	4	
Loanda	Oct. 9-Nov. 3		3	

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

## Reports Received from Dec. 31, 1921, to Jan. 20, 1922-Continued.

SMALLPOX-Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Buzeia.				
Esthonia	Oct. 1-31	20		
Iatvia	do	31		. Corrected report.
Belgrade	Oct. 2-Nov. 26	16	4	
Siam: Bangkok	Oct. 23-Nov. 5	1		
Spain: Huelva	Oct. 1-31	<b>]</b>	1	
Seville	Nov. 16-29		1	
Singapore	Nov. 6–19	7	2	
Glarus, Canton	Dec. 10			Epidemic.
Syria:	Oot 0 Nov 12	5		In vicinity.
Tunis:	Nov. 28 Dec. 16	16	12	• · · · ·
Turkey:	Nov 27-Dec 10	10	13	
Union of South Africa:	Nov. 5-19	10		Outbreaks
Natal.	Oct. 23-Nov. 12			Do.
Orange Free State	Oct. 23-29			Do.
Transvaal.	Oct. 23-Nov. 19			D0.
	TYPHUS	FEVE	R.	
Algeria:	N. 1.00			
Algiers Bolivia:	Nov. 1-20	1		
La Paz Chile:	Aug. 1-Oct. 31	83	65	
Valparaiso China:	Oct. 23-Nov. 26	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	U	
Harbin Egypt:	Nov. 7-Dec. 4	5	•••••	
Alexandria	Nov. 19–25 Oct. 1–21	24	2	
Mesopotamia: Bagdad	Oct. 1-31		7	
Mexico: Mexico City	Nov. 20-23	24		
San Luis Potosi	Dec. 18-24		1	Dec. 25-31, 1921: Present.
Poland				deaths, 52. Exclusive of Brest- Litovsk, Minsk, and Wilno dis- tricts.
Russia:	Oct 1-31	11		
Latvia	do	87		
Serbia: Belgrade	Oct. 2-Nov. 26	3	2	
Turkey:	Nov 20-Dec 10	10		
Union of South Africa:	107. 20-DCC. 10	10		Oct. 23-Nov. 12, 1921: Outbreaks
East London	Oct. 30-Nov. 5	·····i		oct. 25 100. 12, 1021. Outoreaks.
Natal	Oct. 23-Nov. 5			Outbreak.
	YELLOW	FEVER	ł.	

Las Penas (State of Jalisco).       Dec. 19       Present. 50 mile: Manzanillo.         Tierra Blanca	adalajara. 13 Penas (State of Jalisco). 14 Penas (State of Jalisco). 15 Penas (State of Jalisco). 16 Penas (State of Jalisco).	Xov. 1-30         1         1           bec. 19         1         1           Tov. 6-12         1         1           Sta         1         1           Dec. 20-26         1         1	ent, 50 miles northward of suzanillo. e of Vera Cruz. orted.
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