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## **Penetration of Arsenic into the Cerebrospinal Fluid, With Particular Reference to the Treatment of Protozoal Infections of the Central Nervous System.**

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A large amount of clinical evidence which has accumulated during the last decade, on the treatment of protozoal infections of the central nervous system by means of intravenous injections of various organic arsenicals, has clearly demonstrated that this method of treatment fails to yield the brilliant results which can be obtained in cases in which the infecting organism has not yet invaded the central nervous system.

For instance, cases of human trypanosomiasis in the early stages, before the trypanosomes are to be found in the cerebrospinal fluid, can be cured by atoxyl and tartar emetic; whereas, in a more advanced stage of the disease, associated with an invasion of the cerebrospinal fluid, it is impossible to influence either the parasite count of that fluid or the nervous manifestations. The same difficulties are met with in the treatment of the parenchymatous forms of neurosyphilis. In this condition the parasites have invaded the nerve tissue presumably by way of the lymphatics, causing inflammation, which is followed sooner or later by connective tissue cell proliferation and atrophy of the nerve tissue. It would of course be absurd to expect a complete cure in far advanced cases of general paresis or tabes by any drug or any method of treatment, as it is obviously impossible to cause a regeneration of the large mass of pathological and partly destroyed nerve tissue. But, unfortunately, it seems almost equally difficult to benefit even the relatively early stages of these diseases by means of the customary treatment with the arsphenamines. In view of the fact that far advanced syphilitic lesions in parts of the body outside of the central nervous system respond so readily to relatively few injections of arsphenamine, the question has often been raised as to the reason for the difference in the behavior to arsenic of syphilitic lesions within and without nerve tissues.

Swift and Ellis, Wechselmann, Marinesco, and others believe that the failure of arsenic given intravenously to reach the cerebrospinal fluid, and subsequently the nerve parenchyma, is due to failure of the drug to pass the choroid plexus. The principal proof for this assumption, according to these investigators, is to be found in the relatively small amounts of arsenic which can be demonstrated by chemical analysis in the cerebrospinal fluid after intravenous injections of therapeutic doses of arsphenamine and its substitutes. Hence, attempts were made to avoid the difficultly permeable choroid plexus by introducing the drug, in one form or another, directly into the lumbar subarachnoid space. This, then, represents the essential theoretical foundation of the Swift-Ellis treatment.

It should be stated at once that another group of investigators does not admit the rationale of this treatment, and we agree with them on many points. First of all, it should not be forgotten that our knowledge of the formation and absorption of the cerebrospinal fluid is far from complete; and even less do we know as to the path that drugs and other substances foreign to that fluid take. It is, however, pretty well established that under physiological conditions the major part of the fluid is formed by the choroid plexus. Whether or not drugs which can gain access to the cerebrospinal fluid must of necessity pass from the general circulation through the choroid plexus is not a settled question, though it is possible that this may be the case.

The second objection is to be found in the fact that the arsenic content of the cerebrospinal fluid, after intravenous injection of an arsenical, is no true index of the parasiticidal efficiency of the substance for parasites which are located in the cerebrospinal fluid, and even less so for those hidden away in the nerve tissue, since it was shown by Voegtlin and Smith (Homer W.) that only one form of arsenic is directly toxic for the parasites, namely, that of the trivalent arsenious oxides ( $R \cdot As : O$ ). If, therefore, arsenic in excess of the normal amount is found in the cerebrospinal fluid by chemical analysis it does not necessarily follow that this arsenic is in the active form. Moreover, even taken for granted that all of the arsenic is actually present in an active condition, this arsenic would exert a toxic effect upon the parasites in the cerebrospinal fluid only if the minimal lethal concentration had been reached. Finally, in order that this arsenic could act upon the parasites located in the nerve parenchyma, it would have to be assumed that it had the power to penetrate into that tissue from the cerebrospinal fluid, an assumption which is not subject to any direct proof.

These brief statements will have convinced the reader that the experimental attack on these problems is not a simple matter. However, in view of the great importance of the discovery of useful and safe remedies for the treatment, and especially the prevention,

of parasymphylis and the treatment of human trypanosomiasis, which is such a serious problem of tropical countries, it seemed advisable to re-investigate the question of the penetration of various forms of arsenic into the cerebrospinal fluid and the central nerve tissue.

The problem was divided into two parts, the chemical and the biological. The chemical problem dealt with the study of (1) the rate of disappearance of arsenic from the blood; (2) the arsenic content of the cerebrospinal fluid; and (3) the arsenic content of the brain tissue. The biological part concerned itself with the parasiticidal effect obtainable from intravenous injections of various arsenicals on parasites which had been previously placed in the cerebral subarachnoid space.

#### METHODS AND RESULTS.

The work was carried out on adult rabbits weighing about 2 kilograms. For the *chemical investigation*, the animals were injected early in the morning with the arsenical under consideration, using the marginal ear vein. Under light ether anesthesia, the rabbits were then rapidly exsanguinated from the heart at different times after the intravenous injection, the blood being collected in suitable receptacles. Care was always exercised to bleed the animals very thoroughly, in order to remove as much blood from the organs as possible. Immediately after death, the temporal bones were removed, avoiding injury to the dura. The cerebrospinal fluid was then collected by inserting a blunt capillary glass pipette into the subdural space and aspirating the clear and colorless spinal fluid, which was then placed in a clean, weighed porcelain dish. In order to collect as much fluid as possible, the posterior part of the body was finally raised, which action usually caused a considerable extra yield of fluid from the spinal subarachnoid space. The total brain was then removed, washed free from adhering cerebrospinal fluid with arsenic-free distilled water, drained of the excess water, and placed in clean porcelain dishes. The weight of the various fresh samples was determined and the dishes were then placed in an oven and the material was charred. To complete the incineration and to determine the arsenic content of the remaining ash, the method previously described by Voegtlin and Thompson (1921) was used. In order to eliminate the possibility of contamination of the specimen with extraneous arsenic, the analytical work was carried out in a separate room.

The *biological method* was elaborated two years ago by M. I. Smith and Voegtlin (1921). After considerable preliminary experimentation it was found that if a heavy suspension of *Trypanosoma equiperdum* is injected into the cranial subarachnoid space of the rabbit, the parasites will survive and be demonstrable in considerable num-

bers in the cerebrospinal fluid for at least 48 to 72 hours. Thereafter, the trypanosomes gradually invade other tissues, resulting in a systemic infection. The period of sojourn of the majority of trypanosomes in the cerebrospinal fluid was deemed sufficiently long to permit a study of the comparative permeability of the meninges for the various arsenicals, as determined by their relative trypanocidal action in the subarachnoid space.

The *Trypanosoma equiperdum* of our standard strain used in these experiments was grown in the white rat. When the rats had developed a moderate infection (100,000 to 250,000 parasites per cu. mm.), they were bled by quick decapitation, the blood was defibrinated by means of a few glass beads and centrifugalized at low speed for about 10 minutes, at the end of which time the blood elements separated into three distinct layers, the lower consisting of red blood cells, the upper being clear serum, and the middle layer consisting of a heavy suspension of trypanosomes and a comparatively few leucocytes in a minimal amount of serum. About 0.3 c. c. of such a suspension can usually be obtained from the blood of a rat weighing about 150 grams, and about 0.5 c. c. of the suspension was used for injection<sup>1</sup> into the subarachnoid space of the rabbit. A larger volume of the suspension may be obtained if the rats are allowed to develop a higher grade of infection, but experience has shown that with much higher infections the resistance of the trypanosomes appears to be weakened, and the results obtained from the use of suspensions of highly infected rats are frequently uncertain. The suspension must be injected immediately following the centrifugalization of the blood. In these experiments the suspensions employed were obtained from the blood of moderately infected rats only, and presented, on microscopical examination, very actively motile trypanosomes at the time of the injection.

The rabbits were lightly etherized and the skull was trephined in the parietal region by removing a button 6 mm. in diameter, approximately 7 mm. to the left of the midline, care being taken not to injure the dura. The measured volume of the trypanosome suspension was then injected with a fine hypodermic needle directed into the subarachnoid space bounded by the cerebral hemispheres, cerebellum, and pons. After recovery from the anesthetic, which takes place very rapidly, the animal appears normal in every respect. The arsenical under investigation was then injected into one of the marginal ear veins. At the end of twenty-four hours the animals were chloroformed, thoroughly exsanguinated from the heart, the trephine opening was enlarged, and specimens of cerebrospinal fluid were

<sup>1</sup> The injection was made by means of a syringe and a very fine hypodermic needle. The bore of the needle must be small in order to prevent leakage of cerebrospinal fluid, which might otherwise occur after withdrawal of the needle.

taken from the several subarachnoid spaces for microscopical examination for trypanosomes. A most careful search was made in each of at least six different specimens of cerebrospinal fluid taken from the different subarachnoid spaces of the brain and medulla. Absence of trypanosomes from the cerebrospinal fluid was taken as evidence of the permeability of the meninges for the arsenical under consideration or some trypanocidal derivative thereof.

More than thirty control experiments were made to determine the viability of the trypanosomes in the cerebrospinal fluid. These include two experiments in which the animals were treated with maximal tolerated doses of the inorganic trivalent and pentavalent arsenicals, e. g., 7 c. c. sodium arsenite and 10 c. c. sodium arsenate of a 1/100 arsenic equivalent solution per kilo, respectively. Neither of these drugs had any therapeutic effect whatever. Actively motile trypanosomes were found in great abundance in the cerebrospinal fluid of all the controls up to 72 hours following their injection into the subarachnoid space. In several instances the cerebrospinal fluid of the controls was injected intraperitoneally into white rats to determine whether the trypanosomes retained their pathogenicity after a sojourn in the subarachnoid space of the rabbit. From such tests it appeared that their virulence had not altered to any perceptible degree.

The toxicity of the drugs included in this investigation was established also in rabbits, the drugs being injected into the marginal ear vein.

The drugs first investigated were arsphenamine (alkaline solution) and neoarsphenamine. As was briefly stated in a preliminary abstract of this work (M. I. Smith and Voegtlin, 1921), these two drugs appear to penetrate into the cerebrospinal fluid with considerable difficulty. Doses corresponding to those used in the treatment of syphilis in man exert only a slight effect upon the trypanosomes in the subarachnoid space. This fact is well shown by the results summarized in Table I, in which the drugs are arranged in the order of decreasing effectiveness, taking as a criterion of the latter the percentage of the animals whose cerebrospinal fluid was cleared of parasites following treatment with a given dose of the arsenical. For instance, a dose of 10 mg. of arsphenamine per kilo (corresponding to 0.6 gm. for a human being weighing 60 kilo) cleared the cerebrospinal fluid only in one out of nine rabbits subjected to this treatment, or a percentage efficiency of 11. A dose four times as large gave a percentage efficiency of only 75, surely a surprisingly low figure, when due consideration is given to the fact that this dose represents about one-third of the fatal dose. Still higher doses do not seem to improve the effectiveness; on the contrary, two-thirds of the minimum lethal dose give only 57 per cent efficiency.

TABLE I.—Trypanocidal effect of intravenous medication on parasites in cerebrospinal fluid in rabbits.

Preparation.	Dose.			Number of rabbits.	Efficiency (per cent).
	C. c. 1/100 arsenic equivalent solution per kilo.	Mgs. per kilo.	Per cent of M. L. D.		
(1) Tryparsamid.....	4	10	1	5	0
	8	20	2	8	62
	16	40	4	8	87
(2) Sulpharsphenamine.....	2	7	2	6	33
	4	14	4	9	66
	8	28	8	6	66
	16	56	16	11	82
(3) 3-amino-4 oxyphenyl arsonic acid.....	8	18	6	8	0
	16	36	13	8	75
	24	54	19	4	75
	32	72	26	8	62
	50	115	41	8	87
(4) Arsacetin.....	4	14	4	6	0
	8	28	8	7	28
	16	57	16	8	88
	25	90	25	8	75
	50	180	50	8	100
(5) Atoxyl.....	4	12	16	8	62
	8	24	32	8	62
	16	48	64	3	100
	25	75	100	3	100
(6) Nearsphenamine.....	4	16	10	10	30
	8	32	20	8	62
	16	64	40	8	75
	25	102	62	8	75
	33	135	82	8	75
(7) Arsphenamine.....	4	10	8	9	11
	8	20	16	7	42
	16	40	32	4	75
	25	62	50	4	75
	33	82	66	7	57
(8) Silver arsphenamine.....	8	31	22	7	28
	16	62	44	8	57
	24	93	66	3	33
(9) "Arsenoxide".....	2	6	25	2	0
	4	12	50	3	33
	7.5	22	93	5	60
(10) CH <sub>2</sub> AsO(ONa) <sub>2</sub> .....	16	43	18	6	0
	25	75	25	2	0
	50	150	50	4	25
	100	300	100	2	0

A similar situation is met with in the case of nearsphenamine, though this drug appears to be slightly superior in its penetrative power. Sixteen milligrams per kilo (or 0.96 gm. for a human being weighing 60 kilos) cleared the cerebrospinal fluid only in three out of ten animals so treated; and four times this dose, or 40 per cent of the minimum lethal dose of this particular lot of nearsphenamine, was necessary to produce a percentage efficiency of 75. Larger doses did not improve the result. These results obtained with arsphenamine and nearsphenamine are illustrated graphically in Chart 1. The ordinates represent the percentage efficiency, and the

abscissæ the dose of the drug in per cent of its minimum lethal dose. The points indicating the actual findings were connected in the case of each drug (except atoxyl\*), so as to give at a glance the general relation between the efficiency of the lowest dose experimented with and that obtained with gradually increasing doses. It is obvious that those drugs that show a very steep curve, and whose abscissæ points are very near the zero point, are the most efficient drugs, when due consideration is given to the safety factor (the fraction of the M. L. D.).

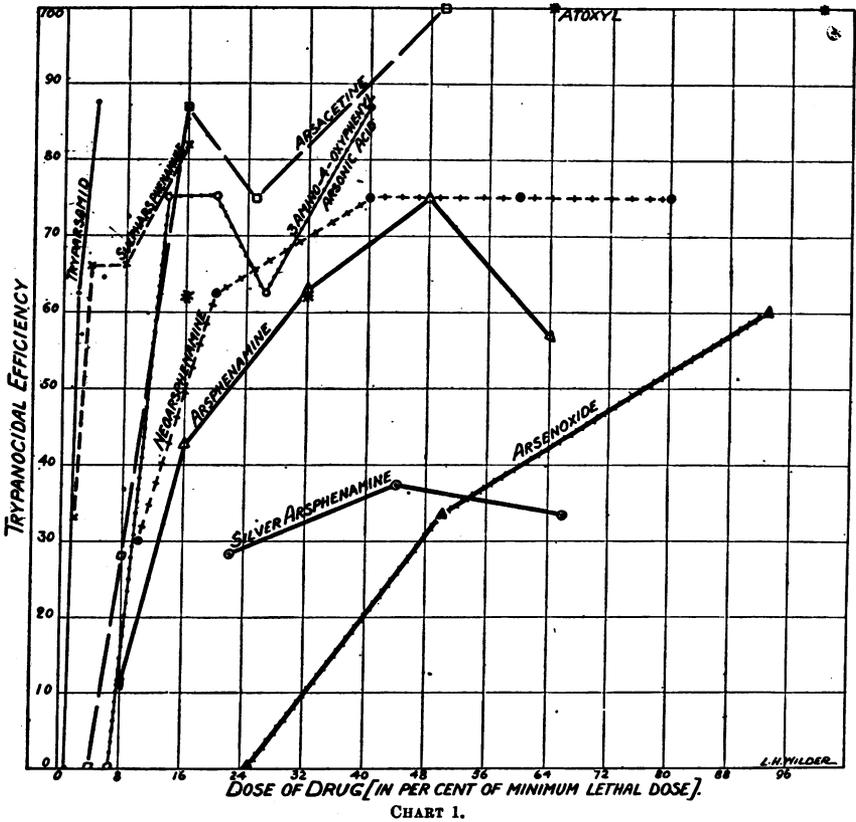


CHART 1.

Considered from this aspect, nearsphenamine (at least the particular lot used in these experiments) is slightly more effective than arsenamine. It may here be pointed out that these two drugs are markedly inferior to some other arsenicals studied, a fact which will be referred to again.

As to the results obtained in the chemical analysis of the cerebrospinal fluid and brain, for the presence of arsenic after intravenous treatment of normal rabbits, it should be emphasized that the data include only findings up to six hours after the time of injection. It was not feasible to follow the arsenic content over a period of a day.

However, the six-hour period was deemed sufficiently long, in view of the fact that these animals were injected with about five times the ordinary therapeutic dose, and therefore it could reasonably be expected that sufficient arsenic would penetrate into the central nervous system for purposes of establishing the order of magnitude of this

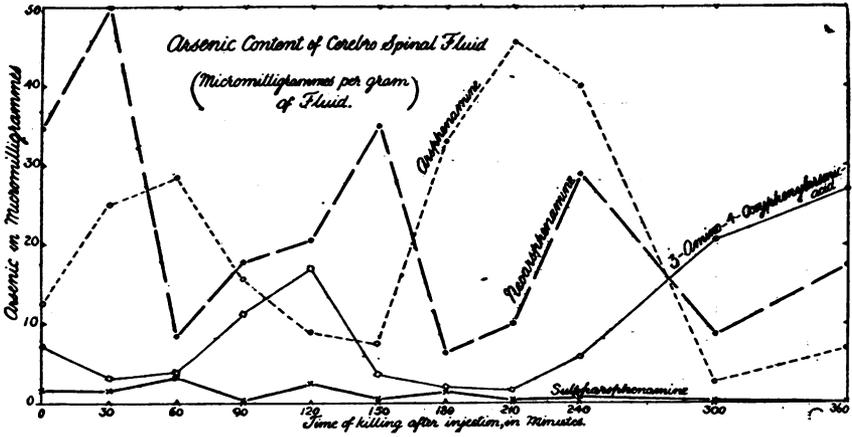


CHART 2.

penetration. The average arsenic content of the cerebrospinal fluid of eight normal rabbits, which were fed for several weeks on oats and kale in a special room, was found to be 0.69 micromilligram per gram of fluid, with a maximum of 1.55 and a minimum of 0.5 micromilligram. These traces of arsenic represent the so-called physi-

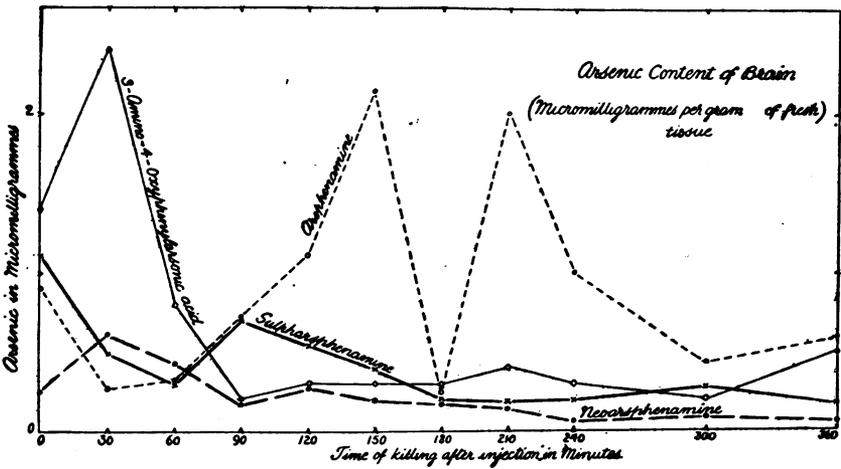


CHART 3.

ological arsenic which is derived from the traces of arsenic consumed with the food and drinking water. In Chart 2 there is given the arsenic content of the cerebrospinal fluid at various intervals following the intravenous injection of 16 c.c. of a 1/100 arsenic equivalent

solution of arsphenamine or neoarsphenamine per kilo body weight. The specimen of cerebrospinal fluid obtained from the rabbit which was exsanguinated within a few minutes after the injection of ars-

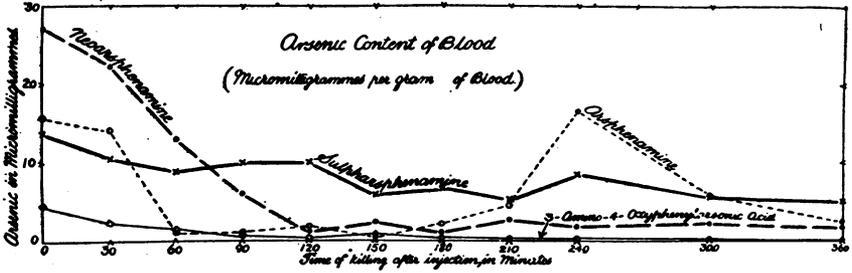


CHART 4.

phenamine contained considerably more arsenic (12.5 micromilligrams per gram) than the normal control. The later intervals gave figures which, when connected, yielded a curve which showed a pri-

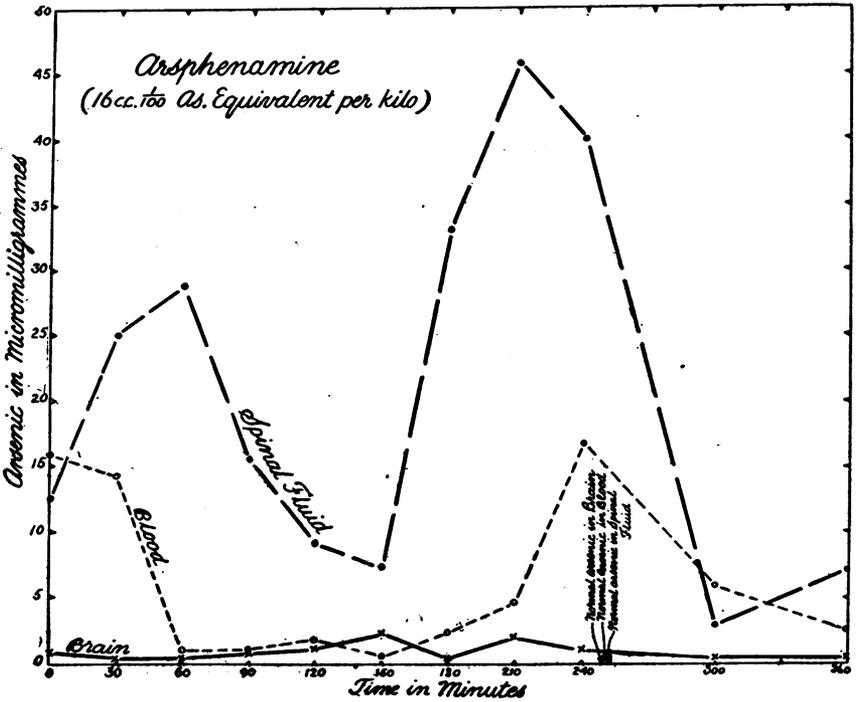
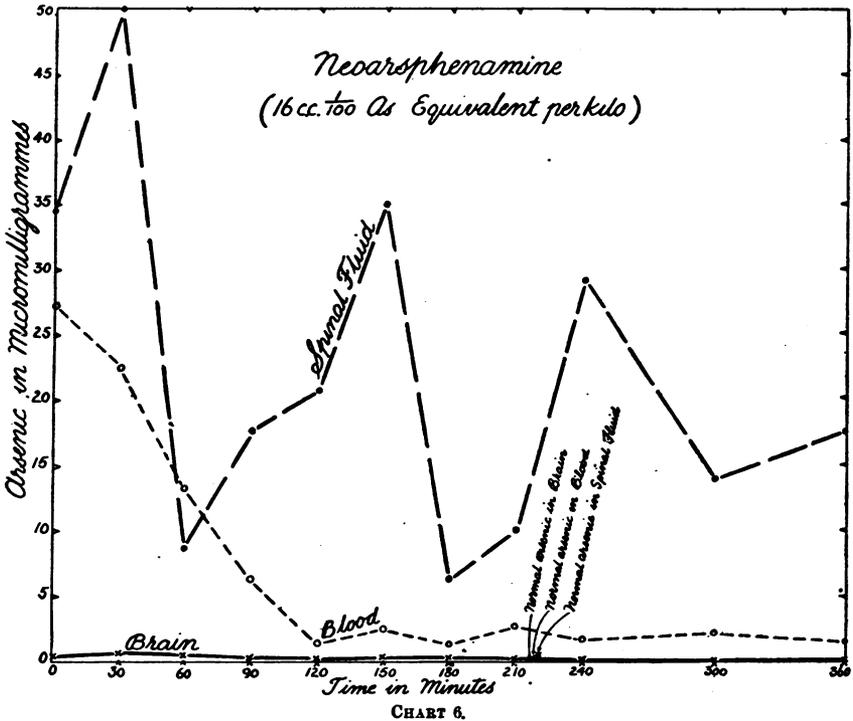


CHART 5.

odic increase and decrease of the arsenic, the maximum being reached at 210 minutes. Similar findings were obtained with neoarsphenamine, with this difference however: The maximum was reached in 30 minutes.

The principal conclusion to be drawn from these data is that after large doses of arsphenamine (40 mg. per kilo) or of nearsphenamine (64 mg. per kilo) the cerebrospinal fluid contains arsenic up to 46 and 50 micromilligrams, respectively, per gram of fluid. Experiments, which will be described in another paper, indicate that our normal strain of *Trypanosoma equiperdum* is killed off in a blood suspension *in vitro* in 6 minutes by the addition of "arsenoxide" in such amounts as to yield a final concentration of 7.5 micromilligrams of arsenic per cubic centimeter. If, therefore, all of the arsenic found by chemical analysis of the cerebrospinal fluid in our experiments were present in the most toxic modification, namely,



that of "arsenoxide," the 7.5 micromilligrams of arsenic per c.c. would be quite sufficient to clear the fluid of the parasites. The fact that in only 75 per cent of the animals the fluid was actually cleared would indicate that not all of the arsenic found by chemical analysis was actually in the "arsenoxide" form.

Passing now to the effect of the same intravenous treatment with arsphenamine and nearsphenamine on the arsenic content of the brain, Chart 3 shows that there is found a higher percentage of arsenic as compared with that of normal rabbits. The latter figure was established on a series of 4 normal rabbits, exsanguinated from

the heart. The brain tissue of these animals contained per gram of fresh tissue, 0.04, 0.02, 0.01 micromilligram, and a trace, respectively, an average value of 0.02 micromilligram. When this figure is compared with the figures obtained after treatment with arsphenamine and neoarsphenamine (Chart 3), it will be noticed that the animals treated with arsphenamine show a higher arsenic content, with a maximum of over 2 micromilligrams 150 minutes after the injections, i. e., 100 times the normal amount of arsenic. In the neoarsphenamine series the increase is of a lower order, never exceeding 25 times the normal figure. A correct interpretation of these results is not a very easy matter, for the reason that due allowance must be made for the arsenic of the residual blood of the brain tissue. It will all depend on just how much of the arsenic found in the brain can be attributed to this source.<sup>1</sup> An approximate estimate of the influence of residual blood can be had from an examination of Charts 5 and 6.

It is seen that after an injection of arsphenamine the brain arsenic during the first hour never exceeds more than one-sixteenth of the corresponding blood arsenic; during the next 100 minutes the brain arsenic is practically the same as the blood arsenic, and this period is followed by a marked increase in blood arsenic without a corresponding rise in brain arsenic. If, therefore, the arsenic of the residual blood has any influence on the total brain arsenic, this factor can not be a very significant one, as otherwise there would be a better parallelism between blood and brain arsenic. The same argument applies also to the neoarsphenamine series; and as the absolute brain arsenic considerably exceeds the physiological value, it is safe to conclude that arsenic has actually penetrated the brain tissue. Whether or not this arsenic could function therapeutically can not, of course, be decided; but, at all events, these observations seem to indicate that fairly large doses of arsphenamine and neoarsphenamine may lead to an increased arsenic content of the brain. That this increase of brain arsenic is of an order of magnitude similar to that found in other tissues can be deduced from the data in Table II.

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<sup>1</sup> Attempts to eliminate the complicating factor of residual blood, by means of perfusion with Ringer's solution of the brain through both carotids, yielded inconsistent results.

TABLE II.—Arsenic content of tissues and body fluids of rabbits (micromilligrams per gram fresh material).

Tissue analyzed.	Normal As.	Sodium salt of—					
		16 c. c. per kilo 1/100 arsenic equivalent solution.				4 c. c. per kilo 1/100 arsenic equivalent solution.	
		Arsphenamine.	Neorsphenamine.	Sulpharsphenamine.		3-amino-4-oxyphenylarsonic acid.	p-oxy-m-aminophenylarsenoxide (arsenoxide).
		100 min.	100 min.	100 min.	200 min.	100 min.	15 min. 100 min.
Heart.....	0.50	2.85			1.07	1.77	
Spinal fluid.....	0.69	7.21	13.09	0.71	0.69	28.00	11.00 0.42
Brain.....	0.02	1.16	0.21	0.25	0.02	2.90	0.57 0.17
Skeletal muscle.....	0.05	0.33				1.08	2.05
Lungs.....	1.91	3.95				5.47	2.83
Blood.....	0.29	5.25	7.10	7.23	8.11	3.65	2.40 0.71
Spleen.....	5.33	16.83				35.27	6.83
Kidney.....	0.42	2.52				4.31	3.27
Bile.....	1.12	196.54				64.05	40.25
Intestinal tract and content.....	0.07	6.98				0.95	3.70
Urine.....	2.68	19.62				939.83	16.18
Liver.....	0.55	16.17				1.34	9.38
Stomach content.....	0.11	12.36				1.73	2.79
Stomach wall.....	0.56	1.03				0.69	0.79
Skin.....	0.20	1.80				1.95	0.16
Residue tissue.....	0.15	0.64				2.80	0.92
Embryo.....		0.22					0.21

In view of the fact that such large doses of arsphenamine and neorsphenamine were required to produce a parasiticidal effect in the cerebrospinal fluid, it was deemed of interest to study a number of other drugs. Silver arsphenamine proved to be even less effective, and "arsenoxide," the trivalent oxidation product of arsphenamine, was still less effective. Methylarsenic acid, the sodium salt of which is sold under the name of "Arrhenal," showed only insignificant efficiency, a fact which is in agreement with some previous work done in this laboratory. (Voegtlin and Homer W. Smith, 1920.) It was, therefore, decided to investigate some drugs which had been previously shown by us to have a greater power of diffusion through tissues. Voegtlin and Thompson (1921) have shown, for instance, that all of the aromatic pentavalent arsenicals pass through the kidney and appear in the urine with much greater rapidity than the corresponding arsenicals in which the arsenic is present in the trivalent form. The pentavalent arsenicals are fairly strong acids, decompose sodium bicarbonate with the liberation of CO<sub>2</sub>, and probably exist, at least for some time after their introduction into the body, in an ionized form, in contrast to the arsphenamines which at the hydrogen-ion concentration of the blood and tissues are colloidal. Because of this difference in physico-chemical behavior of the pentavalent arsenicals, it was anticipated that they

might exhibit a greater penetrating power for the tissues. Later, a similar reasoning led also to the study of sulpharsphenamine, the synthesis of which was worked out about a year ago by Voegtlin and Johnson (1922). The ease of tissue penetration of this drug is clearly shown by the fact that it is readily absorbed when injected into the subcutaneous tissue, and its solubility over a considerable

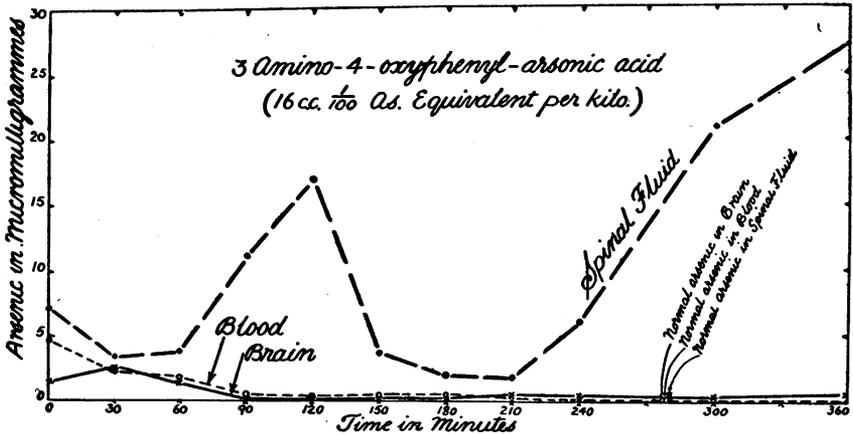


CHART 7.

range of pH is much greater than that of arsphenamine and neoarsphenamine. The introduction of a fairly strongly acid radical into the amino group of arsphenamine evidently imparts to sulpharsphenamine a more electronegative character, thus bringing it nearer in this respect to the pentavalent arsenicals.

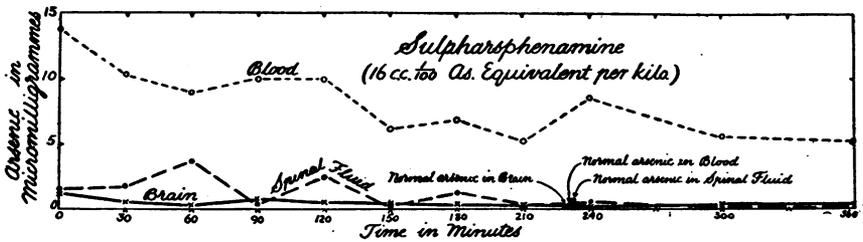
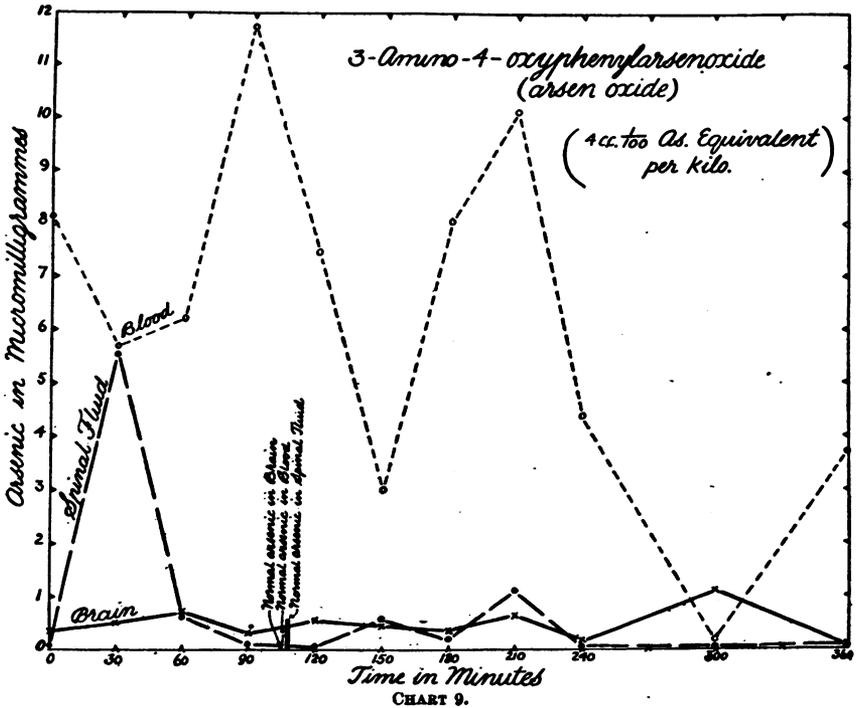


CHART 8.

Atoxyl and arsacetin have been used in the treatment of human trypanosomiasis, and, to a limited extent, in syphilis, with marked therapeutic effect. However, they proved to be rather dangerous drugs, on account of the fact that a certain number of cases subjected to this treatment developed marked visual disturbances and even permanent blindness. Their use has, therefore, been discontinued in the treatment of syphilis since the discovery of arsphenamine. Tryparsamid (sodium salt of N-phenylglycineamid-p-arsonic acid),

a derivative of atoxyl first prepared by Jacobs and Heidelberger and tested biologically by Brown and Pearce, appears to be effective in trypanosome and spirochete infections, and, according to Pearce, has given fairly satisfactory results in the treatment of human trypanosomiasis, though some of the cases treated also exhibited temporary disturbances of vision. The last pentavalent arsenical included in this series, i. e., 3-amino-4-oxyphenylarsonic acid (briefly called "oxyamino"), represents the pentavalent oxidation product of arsphenamine and is presumably formed in the body from arsphenamine. We have observed that all of these pentavalent arsenicals injected into rats in high doses produce the charac-



teristic motor disturbances first described by Ehrlich as occurring in mice (dancing mice). These symptoms, as well as those involving the optic nerve, may be taken as evidence of penetration of arsenic into the nerve tissue, followed by injury, more or less permanent, of certain neurons (neurotropism). In this respect the pentavalent aromatic arsenicals differ from the arsenobenzene derivatives (including sulpharsphenamine), as we have never seen similar nervous manifestations follow the injection of the latter compounds, with the exception of neoarsphenamine, which, in fatal doses, produces marked muscular tremors.

As to the results obtained with these compounds, space does not permit a detailed discussion, but it is evident from Table I and Chart I that they are, without exception, more effective than the other compounds with regard to their trypanocidal action on parasites in the cerebrospinal fluid. Sulpharsphenamine, strange as it may seem, is practically as effective as tryparsamid. This is all the more surprising, as the chemical data clearly indicate that during the first six hours following the injection the cerebrospinal fluid arsenic never shows the marked increase found in the case of arsphenamine and nearsphenamine. So far the chemical and biological evidence with sulpharsphenamine is very contradictory; but it should, of course, be remembered that we have data on the chemical side for a relatively short period of time only, and it may be quite possible that arsenic penetrates at a later period in larger amounts. At any rate the drug produces the desired therapeutic effect; and this, after all, is the essential point to be determined first.

In order to obtain some information as to how well various species of animals will tolerate repeated injections of one of the most effective pentavalent arsenicals, two monkeys, several dogs, cats, rats, and mice were treated twice a week with subcutaneous injections of "oxyamino," with doses ranging from 19 to 76 milligrams per kilo. None of these animals showed signs of poisoning, monkey No. 1 having received a total of 3.1 grams, and monkey No. 2 a total of 1.56 grams per kilo. The two monkeys are still alive and in good condition at the time of this report, more than a year after treatment was begun. The other animals were sacrificed several months after treatment was discontinued. The conclusion seems justified, therefore, that repeated injections of "oxyamino," in doses which produce a marked parasitocidal effect on trypanosomes in the cerebrospinal fluid, are well tolerated.

TABLE III.—Effect of repeated small doses of "oxyamino" and arsphenamine on arsenic content of brain, blood, and cerebrospinal fluid.

	3-amino-4-oxyphenylarsonic acid. 4 c. c. 1/100 arsenic equivalent per kilo.															
	Rabbit No.															
	50				51				52				53			
Body weight in grams.....	3,315				2,510				2,316				2,115			
	July—				July—				July—				July—			
Date of injection (1922).....	7	11	14	18	7	11	14	18	7	11	14	18	7	11	14	18
Arsenic injected (micromilligrams).....	9,760	10,500	9,750	9,750	7,580	7,800	7,530	7,530	6,750	7,500	6,750	6,750	6,375	6,750	6,375	6,375
Total As injected (micromilligrams).....	39,750				30,390				27,750				25,875			
Time killed after final injection (minutes).....	100				100				100				100			
Weight in grams of brain.....	9.00				11.00				9.00				8.00			
Weight in grams of blood.....	40.00				54.00				25.00				52.00			
Weight in grams of spinal fluid.....	1.161				0.845				1.215				0.783			
Micromilligrams As found in brain.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			
Micromilligrams As found in blood.....	35.00				29.00				18.00				30.00			
Micromilligrams As found in spinal fluid.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			
Micromilligrams As (calculated) per gram brain.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			
Micromilligrams As (calculated) per gram blood.....	0.88				0.54				0.72				0.58			
Micromilligrams As (calculated) per gram spinal fluid.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			

	Arsphenamine. 4 c. c. 1/100 arsenic equivalent per kilo.															
	Rabbit No.															
	54				55				56				57			
Body weight in grams.....	2,320				2,122				2,368				2,366			
	July—				July—				July—				July—			
Date of injection (1922).....	7	11	14	18	7	11	14	18	7	11	14	18	7	11	14	18
Arsenic injected (micromilligrams).....	6,975	7,500	6,975	6,975	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,750	7,125	7,125	7,125	7,125	7,125	7,125	7,125	7,125
Total As injected (micromilligrams).....	28,425				27,000				28,500				28,500			
Time killed after final injection (minutes).....	100				100				100				100			
Weight in grams of brain.....	9.00				8.00				8.00				7.00			
Weight in grams of blood.....	20.00				64.00				37.00				72.00			
Weight in grams of spinal fluid.....	1.076				0.898				0.799				1.265			
Micromilligrams As found in brain.....	>1				>1				>1				0.25			
Micromilligrams As found in blood.....	32.00				80.00				91.00				92.00			
Micromilligrams As found in spinal fluid.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			
Micromilligrams As (calculated) per gram brain.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			
Micromilligrams As (calculated) per gram blood.....	1.60				1.25				2.46				1.28			
Micromilligrams As (calculated) per gram spinal fluid.....	>1				>1				>1				>1			

NOTE.—Less than 1 micromilligram represented thus, >1. Rabbits starved 17 hours before each injection. Total injections=16 c. c. 1/100 arsenic equivalent per kilo.

TABLE IV.—Toxicity of various drugs for rabbits.

Preparation.	M. L. D.	
	C. c. 1/100 arsenic equivalent solution per kilo.	Milligrams per kilo.
Tryparsamid.....	373	1,000
Sulpharsphenamine.....	94	320
3-amino-4-oxyphenylarsonic acid.....	120	282
Arsacetine.....	100	231
Atoxyl.....	25	75
Necarsphenamine.....	40	160
Arsphenamine.....	50	122
Silver arsphenamine.....	35	140
Arsenoxide.....	8	20
Methylarsonic acid.....	100	300

A last series of experiments was carried out to decide the question as to whether or not it was possible to demonstrate any cumulative effect from repeated small doses (4 c.c. 1/100 arsenic equivalent solution per kilo) of "oxyamino" and arsphenamine, respectively. Table III shows that no accumulation of arsenic takes place in the blood, brain, or cerebrospinal fluid. (Compare these figures with the data in Charts 5 and 7.) These results are of interest, as they appear to indicate that a better therapeutic result might be expected from large single doses given at greater intervals than from smaller doses administered more frequently, provided that in both cases the total amount of arsenic used is the same.

#### COMMENTS.

It may not be amiss to discuss briefly the clinical bearing of these results, of course with a full realization of the fact that results obtained on normal animals, or at least animals not exhibiting marked pathological alterations in their tissues, can not be transferred, without certain reservations, to the treatment of human trypanosomiasis and particularly syphilis. However, it should be emphasized that, as far as the behavior of *Trypanosoma equiperdum* toward the various arsenicals is concerned, no essential differences have so far been discovered between it and *Trypanosoma gambiense* and *Treponema pallidum*. On the contrary, we have shown in many experiments, and our findings have been confirmed by others, that our strain of trypanosomes is killed off by doses similar to those ordinarily used for the treatment of syphilis and human trypanosomiasis. It remains, therefore, to be seen if the relative penetrative power of these arsenicals for the human meninges is approximately of the same order as the one determined by us in the experimental animals. An exhaustive clinical trial of sulpharsphenamine, tryparsamid, and oxyamino-phenylarsonic acid would surely be indicated, in view of the fact that

the treatment of neurosyphilis and the treatment of trypanosomiasis in its later stages are such hopeless propositions. As a matter of fact, the preliminary report of Pearce on the treatment of human trypanosomiasis would offer substantial justification for such a trial. It is well to realize fully that Ehrlich's hope (expressed at the time of the introduction of arsphenamine), namely, that this remedy might cure syphilis after a few injections, has not materialized, except, perhaps, in such cases in which treatment is begun immediately or soon after infection. If, on the other hand, the parasites have had an opportunity of causing a generalized infection before intensive treatment is begun, the chances of a real cure of the disease are very poor, indeed, according to the opinion of the best informed syphilographers. From our work we have arrived at the conclusion that this is very probably due to the fact that arsphenamine, neoarsphenamine, and silver arsphenamine do lack the essential penetrative power for the infected tissues, and for this reason they do not reach the last parasites in sufficient amounts to cause their death. The result is a relapse after treatment is discontinued. Whether the drugs suggested by this investigation as being superior will actually prove their superiority in the clinic remains to be seen, but at all events we firmly believe that greater penetrative power is the essential requirement of drugs which are expected to cure and eradicate syphilis.

In conclusion, we wish to point out that whatever arsenical is used, better results will probably be obtained by single large doses approaching closely the maximum tolerated dose, given a week apart, than by smaller doses at shorter intervals. Ehrlich's recommendation of intensive treatment with large doses is therefore still supported by the large body of experimental evidence which has accumulated during the last ten years.

#### CONCLUSIONS.

1. The penetration of arsenic into the cerebrospinal fluid, following the intravenous injection of a variety of arsenicals, has been studied by (a) the chemical analysis of the blood, brain, and cerebrospinal fluid for the presence of arsenic, and (b) the parasitocidal action obtainable in the cerebrospinal fluid.

2. A biological method for the study of the permeability of the meninges for various arsenicals is described.

3. From the therapeutic standpoint, the results obtained by means of the biological method possess greater significance than the data secured by chemical analysis, as the former method actually determined the parasitocidal effect of the arsenic which had found its way into the cerebrospinal fluid.

4. Arsphenamine, neoarsphenamine, silver arsphenamine, and some other compounds have a relatively low effectiveness, unless very large doses are used.

5. Sulpharsphenamine is the most effective arsenobenzene derivative studied, and compares favorably with the highly effective aromatic pentavalent arsenicals, which appear to possess much greater therapeutic power than the well-known arsphenamines.

6. A greater therapeutic effect can be expected from large single doses, given at longer intervals, than from smaller doses administered more frequently.

7. It is pointed out that the failure to obtain a complete sterilization of syphilitic patients in more advanced stages is probably due to the deficient penetrative power of arsphenamine, neoarsphenamine, and silver arsphenamine.

8. Sulpharsphenamine, tryparsamid, and 3-amino-4-oxyphenyl arsonic acid are suggested as remedies of superior penetrative power.

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### PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE OF HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

The following is the program of the twenty-first annual conference of State and Territorial health authorities with the United States Public Health Service, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 16 and 17, 1923:

May 16, 9.30 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the Surgeon General.

Roll call.

Appointment of committees.

Reports of standing committees.

I. Vital Statistics.

A. The Adoption of a Registration Area for Morbidity Reports, and Practical Uses to be Made of Those Reports.

Discussion opened by Doctor Crumbine, Kansas.

B. Ways and Means of Gathering Birth Certificates Which Will Enable States Not Yet in the Registration Area for Births to Secure More Satisfactory Records.

Discussion opened by Doctor Dowling, Louisiana.

I. Vital Statistics—Continued.

C. Desirability of Requiring Hospitals and Other Institutions to Report Births and Deaths to State Board of Health for Comparison with Records Received from Local Registrars.

Discussion opened by Doctor Chesley, Minnesota.

D. Unity of Effort and Standardization in Relation to the Collection and Distribution of Vital Statistics.

Dr. B. J. Lloyd, United States Public Health Service.

II. The Need for Standardizing or Systematizing State Health Laws, with Special Reference to Those Dealing with Control of Communicable Diseases, Sanitation, Protection of Foods, and the Like.

Discussion opened by Doctor Garrison, Arkansas; Doctor Kendall, Maine; and Doctor French, North Dakota.

May 16, 2 p. m.

III. Measures in Force to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Yellow Fever and Further Steps Deemed Necessary.

Discussion opened by Doctor Beazley, Texas, and Doctor Turck, Florida.

IV. Progress in Malaria Control and Further Measures Necessary.

Discussion opened by Doctor Welch, Alabama; Doctor Dowling, Louisiana; and Doctor Hayne, South Carolina.

V. Maternity and Infant Hygiene.

A. The New York Plan and Results to Date.

Dr. Florence McKay, Director Division of Child Hygiene, New York.

B. The Pennsylvania Plan and Results to Date.

Dr. Mary Riggs Noble, Chief Division of Child Health, Pennsylvania.

C. The Minnesota Plan and Results to Date.

Dr. E. C. Hartley, Director Division of Child Hygiene, Minnesota.  
General discussion.

D. How Should an Average County Deal with Its Maternity and Infant Hygiene Problem and What Results Should It Get?

Dr. Frances Sage Bradley, Director Bureau of Child Hygiene, Arkansas.

May 17, 9.30 a. m.

I. What Should Be the Relationship between State Health Officers and the Public Health Service in Regard to the Investigative Activities of the Service?

Discussion opened by Dr. A. M. Stimson, United States Public Health Service.

II. Problems of Venereal Disease Control.

Discussion opened by Dr. M. J. White, United States Public Health Service.

III. What is the Present Relationship between Health Officers and Practicing Physicians and What Reciprocal Relations Should Be Brought About?

Discussion opened by Doctor Leathers, Mississippi, and Doctor Williams, Virginia.

IV. Cooperative Rural Health Work.

Discussion opened by Doctor Dowling, Louisiana; Doctor Enloe, Missouri.

May 17, 2 p. m.

V. What Corrective Work Among School Children Is Desirable from the Standpoint of Health Officials?

Discussion opened by Doctor Biggs, New York.

VI. What Should Be the Dividing Line in Public Health Instruction and Education between State Departments of Education and State Departments of Health?

Discussion opened by Doctor Osborne, Connecticut.

**VII. What Definite Plan Should Be Put into Effect to Insure to Medical Students Knowledge of Public Health Work and an Opportunity to Gain Practical Field Experience?**

Discussion opened by Doctor Kelley, Massachusetts, and Doctor Abercrombie, Georgia.

**VIII. Report of a Special Study of Secondary Cases of Diphtheria Occurring in Households.**

Doctor Kelley, Massachusetts.

Additional subjects for discussion if time permits:

1. Standardization of State Health Budgets with a View to Securing Federal Indorsement of What any State Should Do Regarding Public Health.—Doctor Fahlen, Arizona.
2. Practical Enforcement of Quarantine Laws, with Special Reference to Small-pox and Venereal Diseases, and the Consequences.—Doctor Fahlen, Arizona; Doctor Beazley, Texas.
3. Discontinuing Gaseous Fumigations after Communicable Diseases.—Doctor Conwell, Delaware.
4. Soil Pollution.—Doctor Turck, Florida.
5. Rabies.—Doctor Turck, Florida.
6. Transportation of Communicable Diseases.—Doctor Kendall, Maine.
7. Supervision of Milk Supplies on Interstate Carriers, and Coordination of this Work with State Health Activities on Milk Supplies.—Mr. H. A. Whittaker, Director Division of Sanitation, Minnesota.
8. Preparation of Educational Material, Films, Pamphlets, Etc., Useful for States with Large Rural Population and Few Modern Facilities, such as Hospitals and Clinics.—Doctor Luckett, New Mexico.
9. The Education of Part-time Lay Health Officers.—Doctor French, North Dakota.
10. Use and Abuse of Special Health Drives.—Doctor French, North Dakota.
11. Child Labor, Particularly as Carried on in Southern States, and Its Effect on Public Health.—Doctor Richards, Rhode Island.

NOTE.—At the request of Doctor Olin, camp sanitation will be left for discussion at the meeting of State and Provincial health authorities.

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED APRIL 28, 1923.

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended April 28, 1923, and corresponding week of 1922. (From the Weekly Health Index, May 1, 1923, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)*

	Week ended Apr. 28, 1923.	Corresponding week, 1922.
Policies in force.....	52, 593, 471	49, 096, 129
Number of death claims.....	11, 162	9, 519
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	11.1	10.1

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended April 23, 1923, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1922. (From the Weekly Health Index, May 1, 1923, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Week ended Apr. 23, 1923.		Annual death rate per 1,000, corresponding week, 1922.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended Apr. 23, 1923.*
	Total deaths.	Death rate. <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Apr. 23, 1923.	Corresponding week, 1922.	
Total.....	8,008	14.3	13.3	1,054	992	.....
Akron, Ohio.....	35	8.8	6.3	4	8	47
Albany, N. Y.....	40	17.8	24.2	7	3	155
Atlanta, Ga.....	70	16.4	15.9	17	10	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	245	16.5	12.3	33	20	97
Birmingham, Ala.....	79	21.0	10.1	10	5	.....
Boston, Mass.....	264	17.9	16.4	30	28	86
Bridgeport, Conn.....	39	14.2	12.3	12	5	166
Buffalo, N. Y.....	146	14.2	12.4	23	16	96
Cambridge, Mass.....	40	18.7	18.3	4	0	71
Camden, N. J.....	44	18.5	18.4	8	8	132
Chicago, Ill.....	728	13.2	13.3	106	153	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	129	16.6	14.9	8	9	53
Cleveland, Ohio.....	181	10.6	9.1	29	22	79
Columbus, Ohio.....	74	14.8	12.5	7	3	73
Dallas, Tex.....	38	11.2	12.7	7	4	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	42	13.2	9.0	3	8	49
Denver, Colo.....	78	15.0	14.2	13	6	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	291	15.2	12.2	48	42	96
Duluth, Minn.....	28	13.7	.....	4	.....	91
Erie, Pa.....	22	10.2	12.9	2	4	41
Fall River, Mass.....	34	14.7	15.5	7	11	99
Flint, Mich.....	26	11.5	.....	6	.....	119
Fort Worth, Tex.....	27	9.8	11.8	1	2	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	35	12.5	11.6	3	3	47
Houston, Tex.....	33	11.1	12.9	2	10	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	81	12.3	14.9	9	11	69
Jacksonville, Fla.....	32	16.7	13.9	3	3	.....
Jersey City, N. J.....	85	14.3	13.1	15	15	101
Kansas City, Kans.....	40	18.0	13.3	2	3	46
Kansas City, Mo.....	122	18.1	13.9	16	10	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	192	15.0	15.6	23	18	86
Louisville, Ky.....	79	16.0	16.0	14	9	151
Lowell, Mass.....	46	20.8	11.4	6	4	104
Lynn, Mass.....	27	13.7	.....	5	.....	132
Memphis, Tenn.....	77	23.6	18.0	6	6	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	131	14.1	10.8	24	21	119
Minneapolis, Minn.....	110	14.0	12.2	13	13	71
Nashville, Tenn.....	57	24.5	19.9	9	4	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	38	15.2	13.5	4	7	62
New Haven, Conn.....	36	16.9	16.6	6	4	78
New Orleans, La.....	130	10.8	12.1	14	7	.....
New York, N. Y.....	1,555	13.7	13.4	213	206	85
Bronx Borough.....	174	10.8	10.1	20	27	70
Brooklyn Borough.....	474	11.5	12.5	79	66	84
Manhattan Borough.....	750	17.3	15.7	93	94	90
Queens Borough.....	112	10.9	11.2	18	14	96
Richmond Borough.....	45	18.4	18.0	3	5	55
Newark, N. J.....	128	15.2	13.4	20	16	94
Norfolk, Va.....	19	6.2	7.9	8	6	141
Oakland, Calif.....	51	11.1	15.0	6	12	77
Omaha, Nebr.....	64	16.3	12.5	9	4	97
Paterson, N. J.....	42	15.7	10.9	5	3	80
Philadelphia, Pa.....	587	15.9	13.3	65	47	84
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	199	16.9	13.8	37	27	129
Portland, Oreg.....	59	11.2	10.3	4	3	40
Providence, R. I.....	82	17.6	14.9	10	10	82
Richmond, Va.....	49	14.1	13.2	9	5	110
Rochester, N. Y.....	69	11.3	13.2	9	15	71
St. Louis, Mo.....	224	14.5	12.8	16	16	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	47	10.1	12.4	2	9	18
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	27	11.2	10.9	2	6	33
San Antonio, Tex.....	60	16.9	.....	10	.....	.....
San Francisco, Calif.....	152	14.7	13.3	11	8	66

<sup>1</sup> Annual rate per 1,000 population.

\* Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1922. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

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City.	Week ended Apr. 28, 1923.		Annual death rate per 1,000, corre- sponding week, 1922.	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mor- tality rate, week ended Apr. 28, 1923.
	Total deaths.	Death rate.		Week ended Apr. 28, 1923.	Corre- sponding week, 1922.	
Seattle, Wash.....	65	10.7	9.1	8	6	71
Spokane, Wash.....	20	10.0	16.5	1	5	22
Springfield, Mass.....	37	13.4	11.5	5	2	71
Syracuse, N. Y.....	56	15.8	14.1	6	8	78
Tacoma, Wash.....	17	8.7	.....	1	.....	25
Toledo, Ohio.....	51	9.9	11.8	3	9	30
Trenton, N. J.....	39	16.0	22.1	4	14	68
Washington, D. C.....	134	16.0	16.1	11	18	63
Wilmington, Del.....	29	12.8	14.4	4	5	81
Worcester, Mass.....	47	12.8	13.6	9	4	103
Yonkers, N. Y.....	24	11.6	12.4	1	7	22
Youngstown, Ohio.....	24	9.5	14.2	2	6	27

# 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.

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

Reports for Week Ended May 5, 1923.

ALABAMA.	Cases.		Cases.
Chicken pox.....	37	Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	
Diphtheria.....	8	Los Angeles.....	1
Influenza.....	84	Sonoma County.....	1
Malaria.....	100	Visalia.....	1
Measles.....	1,351	Diphtheria.....	146
Mumps.....	11	Influenza.....	447
Pellagra.....	19	Jaundice (epidemic)—Los Angeles.....	5
Pneumonia.....	66	Leprosy—San Jose.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	3	Lethargic encephalitis—Colton.....	1
Smallpox.....	3	Measles.....	1,127
Tuberculosis.....	43	Scarlet fever.....	127
Typhoid fever.....	19	Smallpox.....	41
Whooping cough.....	103	Typhoid fever.....	14
		COLORADO.	
		(Exclusive of Denver.)	
		Chicken pox.....	23
		Diphtheria.....	41
		Measles.....	37
		Mumps.....	29
		Pneumonia.....	5
		Scarlet fever.....	21
		Tuberculosis.....	16
		Typhoid fever.....	3
		Whooping cough.....	20
		CONNECTICUT.	
		Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
		Chicken pox.....	49
		Conjunctivitis.....	6
		Diphtheria.....	53
		Gorman measles.....	2
		Influenza.....	4
		Lethargic encephalitis.....	3
		Measles.....	199
		Mumps.....	27
		Pneumonia (lobar).....	19
		Poliomyelitis.....	1
		Scarlet fever.....	56
		Smallpox.....	1
		Tuberculosis (all forms).....	37
		Typhoid fever.....	2
		Whooping cough.....	52
ARIZONA.			
Chicken pox.....	5		
Measles.....	1		
Mumps.....	10		
Pneumonia (broncho).....	1		
Scarlet fever.....	57		
Tuberculosis.....	29		
Typhoid fever.....	2		
ARKANSAS.			
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2		
Chicken pox.....	11		
Dengue.....	2		
Diphtheria.....	1		
Influenza.....	40		
Malaria.....	29		
Measles.....	214		
Mumps.....	3		
Paratyphoid fever.....	1		
Pellagra.....	4		
Scarlet fever.....	4		
Smallpox.....	7		
Tuberculosis.....	8		
Typhoid fever.....	6		
Whooping cough.....	6		

DELAWARE.

	Cases.
Chicken pox.....	2
Diphtheria—Wilmington.....	7
Malaria—Laurel.....	2
Measles.....	19
Pneumonia.....	2
Scarlet fever—Wilmington.....	4
Tuberculosis.....	6
Typhoid fever—Milford.....	1
Whooping cough.....	3

FLORIDA.

Dengue.....	1
Diphtheria.....	6
Leprosy.....	1
Malaria.....	7
Pneumonia.....	5
Rabies.....	1
Smallpox.....	4
Trachoma.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	22

GEORGIA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	3
Chicken pox.....	29
Diphtheria.....	3
Dysentery (bacillary).....	6
German measles.....	1
Hookworm disease.....	9
Influenza.....	36
Malaria.....	19
Measles.....	190
Mumps.....	3
Pellagra.....	2
Pneumonia.....	70
Scarlet fever.....	9
Septic sore throat.....	5
Smallpox.....	7
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	18
Typhoid fever.....	6
Whooping cough.....	20

ILLINOIS.

Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Clark County.....	1
Chicago.....	1
Johnson County.....	1
Mercer County.....	2
Diphtheria:	
Cook County (including Chicago).....	120
Chicago.....	113
St. Clair County.....	5
Scattering.....	34
Influenza:	
Chicago.....	26
Scattering.....	65
Lethargic encephalitis:	
Christian County.....	1
Cook County (including Chicago).....	2
Chicago.....	1
Saline County.....	1
Pneumonia:	
Chicago.....	287
Scattering.....	166

ILLINOIS—continued.

	Cases.
Poliomyelitis:	
Madison County.....	1
Rock Island County.....	1
Scarlet fever:	
Cook County (including Chicago).....	94
Chicago.....	87
Scattering.....	64
Smallpox:	
Cook County.....	12
Ogle County.....	4
Scattering.....	8
Typhoid fever.....	12
Whooping cough.....	238

INDIANA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Kosciusko County.....	1
Monroe County.....	1
Diphtheria.....	57
Measles.....	1,311
Pneumonia.....	8
Rabies (in animals).....	1
Scarlet fever.....	100
Smallpox.....	63
Typhoid fever.....	9

IOWA.

Diphtheria.....	13
Scarlet fever.....	82
Smallpox.....	17
Typhoid fever.....	1

KANSAS.

Chicken pox.....	46
Diphtheria.....	21
Influenza.....	2
Lethargic encephalitis.....	1
Measles.....	740
Mumps.....	82
Pneumonia.....	26
Scarlet fever.....	29
Smallpox.....	6
Tuberculosis.....	102
Typhoid fever.....	3
Whooping cough.....	71

LOUISIANA.

Diphtheria.....	12
Influenza.....	71
Scarlet fever.....	4
Smallpox.....	22
Typhoid fever.....	16
Whooping cough.....	7

MAINE.

Chicken pox.....	6
Diphtheria.....	2
German measles.....	10
Measles.....	56
Mumps.....	1
Pneumonia.....	5
Scarlet fever.....	31
Smallpox.....	5
Tuberculosis.....	4
Whooping cough.....	16

MARYLAND. <sup>1</sup>		Cases.
Cerebrospinal meningitis	.....	1
Chicken pox	.....	90
Diphtheria	.....	48
Dysentery	.....	1
German measles	.....	5
Influenza	.....	28
Lethargic encephalitis	.....	1
Malaria	.....	3
Measles	.....	1,003
Mumps	.....	69
Ophthalmia neonatorum	.....	2
Pneumonia (broncho)	.....	60
Pneumonia (lobar)	.....	62
Scabies	.....	1
Scarlet fever	.....	139
Septic sore throat	.....	1
Tuberculosis	.....	52
Typhoid fever	.....	7
Whooping cough	.....	129
MASSACHUSETTS.		Cases.
Cerebrospinal meningitis	.....	4
Chicken pox	.....	120
Conjunctivitis (suppurative)	.....	7
Diphtheria	.....	123
German measles	.....	27
Influenza	.....	7
Lethargic encephalitis	.....	1
Malaria	.....	1
Measles	.....	849
Mumps	.....	230
Ophthalmia neonatorum	.....	17
Pellagra	.....	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	.....	104
Scarlet fever	.....	327
Trachoma	.....	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	.....	153
Tuberculosis (other forms)	.....	22
Typhoid fever	.....	7
Whooping cough	.....	250
MICHIGAN.		Cases.
Diphtheria	.....	122
Measles	.....	1,350
Pneumonia	.....	246
Scarlet fever	.....	316
Smallpox	.....	12
Tuberculosis	.....	46
Typhoid fever	.....	12
Whooping cough	.....	284
MINNESOTA.		Cases.
Cerebrospinal meningitis	.....	1
Chicken pox	.....	4
Diphtheria	.....	59
Influenza	.....	1
Lethargic encephalitis	.....	1
Measles	.....	912
Pneumonia	.....	10
Scarlet fever	.....	126
Smallpox	.....	31
Tuberculosis	.....	57
Typhoid fever	.....	5
Whooping cough	.....	14

MISSISSIPPI.		Cases.
Diphtheria	.....	8
Influenza	.....	224
Scarlet fever	.....	1
Smallpox	.....	2
Typhoid fever	.....	9

MISSOURI.		Cases.
Cerebrospinal meningitis	.....	2
Chicken pox	.....	52
Diphtheria	.....	71
Epidemic sore throat	.....	2
Influenza	.....	71
Measles	.....	1,736
Mumps	.....	37
Pneumonia	.....	9
Scarlet fever	.....	64
Smallpox	.....	23
Trachoma	.....	12
Tuberculosis	.....	48
Typhoid fever	.....	2
Whooping cough	.....	94

MONTANA.		Cases.
Diphtheria	.....	5
Scarlet fever	.....	7
Smallpox	.....	11
Rocky Mountain spotted fever:		
Broadview R. D.	.....	1
Montana City	.....	1
Sixteen	.....	1

NEBRASKA.		Cases.
Chicken pox	.....	5
Diphtheria	.....	11
Influenza—Saline County	.....	26
Measles	.....	104
Mumps	.....	7
Pneumonia	.....	1
Poliomyelitis:		
Antelope County	.....	1
North Platte	.....	1
Scarlet fever	.....	44
Smallpox	.....	2
Tuberculosis	.....	13
Whooping cough	.....	18

NEW JERSEY.		Cases.
Cerebrospinal meningitis	.....	4
Chicken pox	.....	171
Diphtheria	.....	99
Influenza	.....	17
Measles	.....	896
Pneumonia	.....	107
Poliomyelitis	.....	1
Scarlet fever	.....	143
Typhoid fever	.....	2
Whooping cough	.....	101

NEW MEXICO.		Cases.
Chicken pox	.....	12
Diphtheria	.....	19
Influenza	.....	33
Measles	.....	23
Mumps	.....	2

<sup>1</sup> Week ended Friday.

NEW MEXICO—continued.

	Cases.
Pneumonia.....	3
Scarlet fever.....	7
Septic sore throat.....	1
Smallpox.....	10
Tuberculosis.....	20
Whooping cough.....	11

NEW YORK.

(Exclusive of New York City and including reports from Buffalo for two weeks.)

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2
Diphtheria.....	111
Influenza.....	43
Lethargic encephalitis.....	4
Measles.....	2,044
Pneumonia.....	342
Poliomyelitis.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	405
Smallpox.....	8
Typhoid fever.....	27
Whooping cough.....	298

NORTH CAROLINA.

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	115
Diphtheria.....	27
German measles.....	4
Measles.....	3,148
Scarlet fever.....	24
Septic sore throat.....	2
Smallpox.....	91
Typhoid fever.....	13
Whooping cough.....	528

OREGON.

Chicken pox.....	17
Diphtheria.....	11
Measles.....	2
Pneumonia (deaths, 5).....	2
Scarlet fever.....	13
Smallpox.....	17
Tuberculosis.....	6
Typhoid fever.....	3
Whooping cough.....	12

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Chicken pox.....	10
Diphtheria.....	21
Measles.....	40
Pneumonia.....	6
Scarlet fever.....	30
Smallpox.....	3
Tuberculosis.....	1
Whooping cough.....	6

TEXAS.

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	125
Diphtheria.....	28
Influenza.....	300
Measles.....	82
Mumps.....	31
Paratyphoid fever.....	1
Pellagra.....	6

TEXAS—continued.

	Cases.
Pneumonia.....	33
Scarlet fever.....	28
Smallpox.....	23
Trachoma.....	23
Tuberculosis.....	115
Typhoid fever.....	2
Whooping cough.....	67

VERMONT.

Chicken pox.....	6
Diphtheria.....	2
Measles.....	132
Mumps.....	32
Pneumonia.....	3
Poliomyelitis.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	11
Typhoid fever.....	1
Whooping cough.....	13

VIRGINIA.

Smallpox—Rockingham County.....	3
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WASHINGTON.

Chicken pox.....	54
Diphtheria.....	12
Measles.....	54
Mumps.....	39
Pneumonia.....	3
Scarlet fever.....	29
Smallpox.....	41
Tuberculosis.....	10
Typhoid fever.....	5
Whooping cough.....	90

WEST VIRGINIA.

Chicken pox.....	7
Diphtheria.....	8
Scarlet fever.....	11
Typhoid fever.....	3

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee:	
Chicken pox.....	12
Diphtheria.....	20
Measles.....	29
Pneumonia.....	5
Poliomyelitis.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	196
Smallpox.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	20
Whooping cough.....	34

Scattering:

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	41
Diphtheria.....	24
German measles.....	1
Influenza.....	70
Lethargic encephalitis.....	1
Measles.....	1,274
Pneumonia.....	23
Scarlet fever.....	191
Smallpox.....	49
Tuberculosis.....	23
Typhoid fever.....	3
Whooping cough.....	55

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.		Cases.	NORTH DAKOTA.		Cases.
Chicken pox.....		27	Chicken pox.....		1
Diphtheria.....		14	Diphtheria.....		6
Influenza.....		2	Measles.....		102
Lethargic encephalitis.....		1	Pneumonia.....		7
Measles.....		807	Scarlet fever.....		17
Scarlet fever.....		28	Smallpox.....		17
Smallpox.....		1	Tuberculosis.....		5
Tuberculosis.....		26	Typhoid fever.....		2
Whooping cough.....		62			

SUMMARY OF CASES REPORTED MONTHLY BY STATES.

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

State.	Cerebrospinal meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Malaria.	Measles.	Pellagra.	Poliomyelitis.	Scarlet fever.	Smallpox.	Typhoid fever.
<i>February, 1923.</i>										
Delaware.....		14	91	1	218			39		1
<i>March, 1923.</i>										
Alabama.....		75	1,732	197	2,716	30	3	33	51	95
Delaware.....		10	29	160				33		1
Maine.....	2	32	2,304		433			116		7
Montana.....		53	23		22			61	42	1
North Carolina.....	7	150			8,502		1	117	540	40

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CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding week of the years 1915 to 1922, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full eight years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.		City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.	
		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
California:				New Jersey:			
San Francisco.....	1	2	1	East Orange.....	0	1	
Connecticut:				Newark.....	1		1
Bridgeport.....	0	1		New York:			
Illinois:				Buffalo.....	0		1
Chicago.....	1	3	3	New York.....	7	5	3
Maine:				Ohio:			
Lewiston.....	0		1	Akron.....	0	1	
Maryland:				Barberton.....	0		1
Baltimore.....	1	1		Sandusky.....	0		1
Massachusetts:				Pennsylvania:			
Beverly.....	0	1		Nanticoke.....	0	1	
Fall River.....	0	1		Philadelphia.....	1	1	
Haverhill.....	0	1		Rhode Island:			
Lynn.....	0	1	1	Providence.....	0		2
Minnesota:				Wisconsin:			
Duluth.....	0		1	Milwaukee.....	2		1
St. Paul.....	0	1					
Winona.....		1	1				

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## DIPHTHERIA.

See p. 1037; also Current State summaries, p. 1026, and Monthly summaries by States, p. 1030.

## INFLUENZA.

City.	Cases.		Deaths, week ended Apr. 21, 1923.	City.	Cases.		Deaths, week ended Apr. 21, 1923.
	Week ended Apr. 22, 1922.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.			Week ended Apr. 22, 1922.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.	
Alabama:				Michigan:			
Anniston.....		4		Detroit.....	3	2	1
Birmingham.....		14	4	Kalamazoo.....	1		1
Mobile.....			1	Marquette.....	1		
Montgomery.....		4	1	Minnesota:			
Tuscaloosa.....		2		Minneapolis.....			1
California:				Rochester.....		1	1
Los Angeles.....	16	13	1	Winona.....			1
Oakland.....		1	1	Missouri:			
Pasadena.....	4			Kansas City.....	3	11	10
San Diego.....	2	3	2	New Hampshire:			
San Francisco.....	15	17	1	Manchester.....			2
Stockton.....		2	1	New Jersey:			
Colorado:				Atlantic City.....		1	1
Denver.....			3	Harrison.....	5		
Greeley.....	1			Jersey City.....		1	
Connecticut:				Kearny.....	1		
Bridgeport.....	2	1	2	Montclair.....		1	
Milford.....			1	Newark.....	7	6	2
New Britain.....	2			Trenton.....		2	2
New Haven.....			1	New York:			
New London.....		1		Albany.....	2	10	
Waterbury.....	1			Buffalo.....	2		
District of Columbia:				Cohoes.....		1	
Washington.....		4	2	Dunkirk.....		27	
Georgia:				Glens Falls.....	1		
Albany.....	1			Hornell.....			1
Atlanta.....	3	4	1	Jamestown.....		2	1
Augusta.....	9			Middletown.....		1	
Rome.....	2			New York.....	25	73	25
Savannah.....		5	1	Olean.....		1	1
Illinois:				Rochester.....			3
Chicago.....	30	31	11	Saratoga Springs.....	1		
Cicero.....		1		North Carolina:			
Decatur.....	1	1		Winston-Salem.....			1
East St. Louis.....		1	1	Ohio:			
Mattoon.....			2	Akron.....	1		
Rock Island.....		1	1	Cincinnati.....			4
Springfield.....		2	2	Cleveland.....		1	1
Indiana:				Columbus.....			3
Anderson.....			1	Findlay.....	1		1
Indianapolis.....			2	Mansfield.....	1		
Terre Haute.....			1	Marion.....		1	
Kansas:				Toledo.....			2
Kansas City.....		1		Youngstown.....			2
Lawrence.....		2	1	Oklahoma:			
Topeka.....		1		Oklahoma.....			1
Wichita.....		2		Oregon:			
Kentucky:				Portland.....		1	1
Covington.....			1	Pennsylvania:			
Henderson.....			1	Philadelphia.....	8	7	9
Louisville.....	3	7		Rhode Island:			
Louisiana:				Providence.....		2	1
Baton Rouge.....	4			Tennessee:			
New Orleans.....	3	12	3	Memphis.....			4
Maine:				Nashville.....			5
Portland.....			1	Texas:			
Maryland:				Dallas.....	1		4
Baltimore.....		21	1	Fort Worth.....		3	2
Cumberland.....		1		Houston.....			1
Massachusetts:				Utah:			
Boston.....	2		1	Salt Lake City.....			2
Braintree.....	1			Virginia:			
Cambridge.....	1	1		Richmond.....			2
Everett.....	1			West Virginia:			
Leominster.....	1			Charleston.....	1		1
Lowell.....		1		Huntington.....			1
Pittsfield.....		2	1	Wisconsin:			
Saugus.....	1			Milwaukee.....	3		
Somerville.....	1						
Winthrop.....	1						
Worcester.....		1					

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LEPROSY.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
California— Sacramento.....	1	.....	Kentucky: Louisville.....	1	.....

LETHARGIC ENCEPHALITIS.

Kansas: Topeka.....	1	2	Ohio: Coshocton.....	1	.....
Minnesota: Winona.....	1	.....			

MALARIA.

Alabama: Anniston.....	1	.....	Illinois: Chicago.....	1	.....
Birmingham.....	1	.....	Louisiana: New Orleans.....	3	.....
Mobile.....	1	.....	Ohio: Norwood.....	1	.....
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	7	.....	Tennessee: Memphis.....	1	.....
Florida: Tampa.....	1	.....			
Georgia: Atlanta.....	1	.....			
Rome.....	2	.....			
Savannah.....	2	.....			

MEASLES.

See p. 1037; also Current State summaries, p. 1026, and Monthly summaries by States, p. 1030.

PELLAGRA.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama: Birmingham.....	2	1	South Carolina: Charleston.....		1
Georgia: Atlanta.....		2	Columbia.....		1
Rome.....	1	.....	Tennessee: Memphis.....		1
North Carolina: Greensboro.....		1	Nashville.....		1
Wilmington.....		1			

PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS).

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama: Anniston.....	6	.....	California—Continued. Santa Ana.....		1
Birmingham.....	32	12	Stockton.....	2	1
Mobile.....	1	.....	Colorado: Denver.....		4
Montgomery.....		3	Pueblo.....		1
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	4	.....	Connecticut: Bridgeport.....	4	1
California: Glendale.....		1	Hartford.....		3
Long Beach.....		1	Manchester.....	1	.....
Los Angeles.....	34	11	Millford.....		1
Oakland.....	3	.....	New Haven.....		4
Pasadena.....		2	New London.....		2
Sacramento.....		2	Waterbury.....		3
San Bernardino.....		3	District of Columbia: Washington.....		25
San Diego.....	4	.....			
San Francisco.....	16	6			

## CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 21, 1923—Continued.

## PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS)—Continued.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
<b>Georgia:</b>			<b>Massachusetts—Continued.</b>		
Atlanta.....		12	Lowell.....		8
Brunswick.....		1	Lynn.....		6
Savannah.....		5	Malden.....		2
<b>Illinois:</b>			Medford.....	2	
Aurora.....		2	New Bedford.....		10
Bloomington.....		2	Newton.....		2
Champaign.....	1		North Adams.....		3
Chicago.....	316	96	Northampton.....	1	
Cicero.....	4	1	Peabody.....		1
Danville.....	3	1	Pittsfield.....		1
Decatur.....	2	1	Plymouth.....		1
East St. Louis.....		5	Quincy.....	1	
Elgin.....	2		Salem.....	1	
Evanston.....	3		Somerville.....		3
Freeport.....	1		Springfield.....	4	1
Jacksonville.....		1	Taunton.....		1
Kewanee.....	4	3	Wakefield.....	1	
Mattoon.....		1	Watertown.....		1
Oak Park.....	4	1	Woburn.....		1
Peoria.....		2	Worcester.....		4
Quincy.....	6	2	<b>Michigan:</b>		
Rockford.....		2	Alpena.....	1	
Rock Island.....		3	Battle Creek.....	1	
Springfield.....	4	4	Detroit.....	75	55
<b>Indiana:</b>			Flint.....		8
East Chicago.....	4		Grand Rapids.....	13	6
Fort Wayne.....	3		Hamtramck.....		1
Gary.....	4		Highland Park.....	10	
Hammond.....	2		Jackson.....		2
Indianapolis.....	15		Kalamazoo.....	4	1
Kokomo.....	1		Marquette.....	1	
Michigan City.....	2		Muskegon.....	3	2
Mishawaka.....	1		Pontiac.....	4	1
South Bend.....	2		Port Huron.....		1
Terre Haute.....	3		Saginaw.....		4
<b>Iowa:</b>			<b>Minnesota:</b>		
Burlington.....	4	1	Duluth.....		7
Council Bluffs.....		2	Hibbing.....	4	
<b>Kansas:</b>			Minneapolis.....		7
Fort Scott.....		1	Rochester.....		1
Hutchinson.....	1		St. Paul.....		8
Kansas City.....	13		Winona.....		2
Lawrence.....		1	<b>Missouri:</b>		
Topeka.....	8	1	Kansas City.....	21	16
Wichita.....		3	St. Joseph.....		3
<b>Kentucky:</b>			Springfield.....		1
Covington.....		4	<b>Montana:</b>		
Louisville.....	28	13	Great Falls.....		1
<b>Louisiana:</b>			Missoula.....	3	2
New Orleans.....	12	9	<b>Nebraska:</b>		
<b>Maine:</b>			Lincoln.....		1
Auburn.....		2	Omaha.....		5
Bangor.....		2	<b>New Hampshire:</b>		
Bath.....		1	Keene.....		1
Biddeford.....		1	Nashua.....		1
Lewiston.....	3	2	<b>New Jersey:</b>		
Portland.....		3	Atlantic City.....		1
Sanford.....		1	Bayonne.....	1	
<b>Maryland:</b>			Bloomfield.....	2	
Baltimore.....	58	36	Clifton.....		1
Cumberland.....	12	2	East Orange.....	2	
Frederick.....	1		Elizabeth.....		3
<b>Massachusetts:</b>			Englewood.....	1	
Arlington.....		1	Garfield.....	4	
Attleboro.....		1	Hackensack.....		2
Boston.....		37	Harrison.....	2	
Braintree.....		1	Hoboken.....		4
Brookton.....		1	Jersey City.....	5	
Cambridge.....	10	8	Kearny.....	2	
Chelsea.....		2	Long Branch.....	1	
Chicopee.....	1		Montclair.....	2	1
Clinton.....	1		Morristown.....		3
Easthampton.....	1		Newark.....	43	16
Fall River.....		3	Orange.....	4	2
Fitchburg.....		1	Passaic.....		6
Frammingham.....	2	1	Paterson.....	3	
Greenfield.....		1	Perth Amboy.....		3
Haverhill.....	6		Plainfield.....		1
Holyoke.....	2		Trenton.....		3
			West Hoboken.....		2

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PNEUMONIA (ALL FORMS)—Continued.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
New Mexico:			Ohio—Continued.		
Albuquerque.....		2	Toledo.....		5
New York:			Youngstown.....		9
Albany.....	20		Zanesville.....		3
Auburn.....	1		Oklahoma:		
Buffalo.....	28	20	Okahoma.....		3
Cohoes.....	1		Oregon:		
Cortland.....	2		Portland.....		5
Elmira.....	4	1	Pennsylvania:		
Hornell.....	7		Philadelphia.....	101	83
Ithaca.....	4		Rhode Island:		
Jamestown.....	4	1	Cranston.....		3
Lackawanna.....	4		Cumberland.....		1
Lockport.....		3	Pawtucket.....		5
Middletown.....	1		Providence.....		8
Mount Vernon.....	2		South Carolina:		
New York.....	297	163	Charleston.....		5
Newburgh.....		5	Columbia.....		2
Niagara Falls.....	3		Greenville.....		1
North Tonawanda.....	1		South Dakota:		
Olean.....	2		Sioux Falls.....		1
Peekskill.....		2	Tennessee:		
Port Chester.....	6	2	Memphis.....		9
Poughkeepsie.....	7		Nashville.....		14
Rochester.....	16	6	Texas:		
Schenectady.....	4		Austin.....		1
Syracuse.....	7	4	Beaumont.....		3
Troy.....	5	2	Dallas.....		6
Watertown.....	3		Fort Worth.....		1
Yonkers.....		11	Galveston.....		1
North Carolina:			Houston.....		3
Durham.....		3	San Antonio.....		11
Raleigh.....		1	Waco.....		1
Wilmington.....		2	Utah:		
Winston-Salem.....		4	Salt Lake City.....		1
Ohio:			Vermont:		
Akron.....	3		Burlington.....		3
Barberton.....	2		Virginia:		
Cambridge.....		1	Lynchburg.....		4
Canton.....	1		Norfolk.....		2
Chillicothe.....		3	Petersburg.....		3
Cincinnati.....		12	Portsmouth.....		1
Cleveland.....	40	23	Richmond.....		9
Columbus.....		12	Roanoke.....	2	
Coshocton.....	1		West Virginia:		
Dayton.....	1		Charleston.....		2
East Cleveland.....		4	Huntington.....		4
East Youngstown.....		1	Morgantown.....	1	
Findlay.....		1	Parkersburg.....		1
Fremont.....	1		Wheeling.....		5
Lancaster.....		1	Wisconsin:		
Lorain.....	3		Beloit.....		2
Mansfield.....	4	1	Eau Claire.....	1	
Marion.....	1		Kenosha.....		3
Martins Ferry.....		1	Milwaukee.....		10
Newark.....		2	Oshkosh.....		3
Salem.....		1	Racine.....		4
Sandusky.....	2	1	Superior.....		1
Springfield.....		3	West Allis.....	1	

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding week of the years 1915 to 1922, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full eight years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.		City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.	
		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
Illinois:				Maryland:			
Aurora.....	0	1	1	Baltimore.....	0	1	
Champaign.....	0	1		New York:			
Chicago.....	0	1		New York.....	1	2	2
Springfield.....	0		1				

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## RABIES IN ANIMALS.

City.	Cases.	City.	Cases.
California:		New Jersey:	
Los Angeles.....	13	Summit.....	1
Kentucky:		Virginia:	
Louisville.....	1	Alexandria.....	1
Missouri:			
Kansas City.....	3		

## SCARLET FEVER.

See p. 1037; also Current State summaries, p. 1026, and Monthly summaries by States, p. 1030.

## SMALLPOX.

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding week of the years 1915 to 1922, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full eight years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.		City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.	
		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama:				North Carolina:			
Anniston.....	0	25	.....	Durham.....	1	3	.....
California:				Greensboro.....	0	12	.....
Los Angeles.....	1	4	.....	Winston-Salem.....	1	22	.....
San Francisco.....	3	1	.....	Ohio:			
Florida:				Columbus.....	0	6	.....
Key West.....		1	.....	Dayton.....	1	1	.....
Georgia:				Piqua.....	0	1	.....
Atlanta.....	4	6	.....	Sandusky.....	0	1	.....
Savannah.....	1	1	.....	Toledo.....	0	20	.....
Valdosta.....	1	3	.....	Oklahoma:			
Illinois:				Oklahoma.....	6	6	.....
Chicago.....	2	1	1	Tulsa.....	2	2	.....
Cicero.....		7	.....	Oregon:			
Indiana:				Portland.....	3	13	.....
Anderson.....	0	1	.....	Pennsylvania:			
Fort Wayne.....	3	7	.....	Farrell.....	0	1	.....
Gary.....	0	11	.....	Reading.....		1	.....
Huntington.....	0	2	.....	South Carolina:			
Indianapolis.....	10	2	.....	Columbia.....	0	1	.....
Michigan City.....	0	2	.....	Greenville.....	0	2	.....
Muncie.....	0	1	.....	Tennessee:			
Iowa:				Knoxville.....	3	29	.....
Burlington.....	2	2	.....	Texas:			
Council Bluffs.....	1	1	.....	Austin.....	0	1	.....
Davenport.....	8	9	.....	Fort Worth.....	3	1	.....
Des Moines.....	3	4	.....	Vermont:			
Michigan:				Burlington.....	0	1	.....
Battle Creek.....	0	2	.....	Virginia:			
Detroit.....	12	1	.....	Norfolk.....	0	2	.....
Flint.....	1	1	.....	Washington:			
Grand Rapids.....	1	3	.....	Bellingham.....	0	1	.....
Highland Park.....	0	4	.....	Everett.....	0	1	.....
Jackson.....	0	2	.....	Seattle.....	9	5	.....
Kalamazoo.....	0	1	.....	Spokane.....	10	11	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	0	1	.....	Tacoma.....	1	2	.....
Minnesota:				Wisconsin:			
Duluth.....	1	6	.....	Beloit.....	0	1	.....
St. Paul.....	9	4	.....	Eau Claire.....	0	1	.....
Missouri:				Kenosha.....	0	10	.....
St. Louis.....	11	2	.....	Madison.....	1	1	.....
Montana:				Oshkosh.....	2	1	.....
Missoula.....	1	2	.....	Racine.....	0	4	.....
				Stevens Point.....		2	.....
				Superior.....	1	5	.....

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TETANUS.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
California:			North Carolina:		
San Francisco.....	1	1	Greensboro.....		1
Minnesota:			Oregon:		
Minneapolis.....	1	1	Portland.....	1	
Missouri:			Virginia:		
St. Louis.....	1	1	Roanoke.....		1
New Jersey:					
Trenton.....		1			

TUBERCULOSIS.

See p. 1037; also Current State summaries, p. 1026.

TYPHOID FEVER.

The column headed "Median for previous years" gives the median number of cases reported during the corresponding week of the years 1915 to 1922, inclusive. In instances in which data for the full eight years are incomplete, the median is that for the number of years for which information is available.

City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.		City.	Median for previous years.	Week ended Apr. 21, 1923.	
		Cases.	Deaths.			Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama:				Missouri:			
Montgomery.....	0	1		Independence.....	0	2	1
California:				Kansas City.....	0	1	1
Long Beach.....	0	1		Montana:			
Oakland.....	0	1		Billings.....	0	1	
Sacramento.....	0	2		New Jersey:			
Florida:				Elizabeth.....	0	2	
Key West.....			1	Newark.....	0	1	
St. Petersburg.....		1	1	Trenton.....	1		1
Tampa.....	0	1		New York:			
Georgia:				Albany.....	1	1	
Brunswick.....	0	1		New York.....	10	13	4
Illinois:				Rochester.....	0	1	
Chicago.....	3	1		North Carolina:			
Indiana:				Wilmington.....	0		1
Michigan City.....	0	1		Ohio:			
Terre Haute.....	0	1		Cincinnati.....	1	1	
Kansas:				Cleveland.....	2	4	1
Wichita.....	0		1	Columbus.....	0	1	
Kentucky:				Mansfield.....	0	1	
Covington.....	0	5		Zanesville.....	0	1	
Louisiana:				Pennsylvania:			
New Orleans.....	1	3	1	Harrisburg.....	0	1	
Maine:				Norristown.....	0	1	
Portland.....	0	1		Philadelphia.....	8	4	1
Maryland:				Pittsburgh.....	2	1	
Baltimore.....	3	2		Shamokin.....	0	2	
Massachusetts:				Washington.....	0	1	
Boston.....	2	1	1	Wilkesburg.....	0	1	
Haverhill.....	0	1		Texas:			
Newburyport.....	0	1		Fort Worth.....	0	1	1
Southbridge.....	0	1		Waco.....	0	1	
Michigan:				Virginia:			
Detroit.....	3	1		Petersburg.....	0	1	
Grand Rapids.....	0	1		Roanoke.....	0	2	
Highland Park.....	0	2		West Virginia:			
Minnesota:				Wheeling.....	0	1	
Minneapolis.....	1	2		Wisconsin:			
Rochester.....	0		1	Janesville.....	0	1	
St. Paul.....	0	1		Milwaukee.....	1	1	
				Wausau.....	0	1	

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City.	Popula- tion Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alabama:										
Anniston.....	17, 734				7		2			
Birmingham.....	178, 806	54	2		143	1		13		6
Mobile.....	60, 777	16			8					1
Montgomery.....	43, 464	21	1		309			2		4
Tuscaloosa.....	11, 996				41					
Arkansas:										
Fort Smith.....	28, 870		1		2		1			
Little Rock.....	65, 142		1		100			1		
North Little Rock.....	14, 048				30					
California:										
Alameda.....	28, 806	3	3		12		3			
Eureka.....	12, 923	6			7		4		2	
Glendale.....	13, 536	15								3
Long Beach.....	55, 593	19	3		29		2		2	
Los Angeles.....	576, 673	195	43	4		2		131		23
Oakland.....	216, 261		16		104		8		6	1
Pasadena.....	45, 354	19	2		14		4	1	3	2
Richmond.....	16, 834	2	1		7		3			
Riverside.....	19, 341	5					1			1
Sacramento.....	65, 908	18	2		7		10		2	1
San Bernardino.....	18, 721	13	1		13		1		1	
San Diego.....	74, 633	28	2		65		7		7	3
San Francisco.....	506, 676	107	41	3	37	2	26		26	15
Santa Ana.....	15, 485	8	2		3					
Santa Barbara.....	19, 441	2				1				1
Santa Cruz.....	10, 917	3								
Stockton.....	40, 286	13			100	1	3		2	1
Vallejo.....	21, 107	2					2			
Colorado:										
Denver.....	256, 491	69	15		376		19	1		15
Pueblo.....	43, 050	10	2				2		1	1
Trinidad.....	10, 906	0	2		1		2			
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport.....	143, 555	37	2	1	6	2	13		4	2
Bristol.....	20, 620	8					1			1
Fairfield (town).....	11, 475	4			17		1			
Hartford.....	138, 036	54	4		1		7		8	7
Manchester (town).....	18, 370	5	1							
Milford (town).....	10, 193	3			13		1		1	
New Haven.....	162, 537	44	2	1	33	1	3		8	2
New London.....	25, 688	18	2	1	28				1	2
Waterbury.....	91, 715	25	2		25	3	7		4	2
District of Columbia:										
Washington.....	437, 571	163	10	1	672	3	42		28	9
Florida:										
Key West.....	18, 749	6								
St. Petersburg.....	14, 237	12			3					
Tampa.....	51, 608	12								3
Georgia:										
Albany.....	11, 555				75					
Atlanta.....	200, 616	81	2		16		7		4	5
Brunswick.....	14, 413	2	1		2					1
Macon.....	52, 095		2		62		1			
Rome.....	13, 252				2					
Savannah.....	83, 252	26			12				5	7
Valdosta.....	10, 783	4								
Idaho:										
Boise.....	21, 393	7					2			
Pocatello.....	15, 001	8								1
Illinois:										
Alton.....	24, 682		2		67					
Aurora.....	36, 397	21	2		58		1		4	1
Bloomington.....	28, 725	6			8		1			
Blue Island.....	11, 424	5			2					
Centralin.....	12, 491	5			4					
Champaign.....	15, 873		1		7					
Chicago.....	2, 701, 705	719	95	4	947	10	98		233	42
Cicero.....	44, 095	3			37		4			
Danville.....	33, 776	12			20				4	1
Decatur.....	43, 818	11	6	1	11		2			
East St. Louis.....	66, 787	27	2	1	9				2	2
Eigin.....	27, 454	7			24					

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City.	Popula- tion Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Illinois—Continued.										
Evanston.....	37,234	8			100		4		2	
Forest Park.....	10,768		2		24					
Freeport.....	19,669	8			47		1	1	1	1
Galesburg.....	23,834	4								
Jacksonville.....	15,713	6								
Kewanee.....	16,026	9			1				1	1
La Salle.....	13,050	3								
Mattoon.....	13,552	5			13					
Oak Park.....	39,858	12	1		19		4		2	1
Peoria.....	76,121	20			49		6			
Quincy.....	35,978	14								
Rock Island.....	35,177	17			3				1	1
Rockford.....	65,651	22	2	1	13		5			1
Springfield.....	69,183	20	1		26					
Indiana:										
Anderson.....	29,767	5			2					
Crawfordsville.....	10,139	2			2		1			1
East Chicago.....	35,967	10	4	1	28				2	2
Elwood.....	10,790	2								
Fort Wayne.....	86,549	22					11			1
Frankfort.....	11,585	3			2					
Gary.....	55,378	18			50	4	5			
Hammond.....	36,004	10			14		1			
Huntington.....	14,000	1			2		1			
Indianapolis.....	314,194	114	12		805		5		2	11
Kokomo.....	30,067	7			2		1			
La Fayette.....	22,496	6					1			
Laporte.....	15,158	2			2					
Logansport.....	21,626	6			20					1
Michigan City.....	19,457	5			1		1			
Mishawaka.....	15,195	2			1		3			
Muncie.....	36,524	8	1		11					
South Bend.....	70,983	23	5	1	1		6		6	1
Terre Haute.....	66,083	19			169		1			
Iowa:										
Burlington.....	24,057	11	2		18		1			
Cedar Rapids.....	45,566						1			
Council Bluffs.....	36,162		1	1						
Davenport.....	56,727	13	2							
Des Moines.....	126,468		3				54			
Dubuque.....	39,141				7					
Iowa City.....	39,141				1					
Muscatine.....	11,267		2		8		3			
Watarloo.....	16,068	6			1					1
Waterloo.....	36,230				61		3			
Kansas:										
Coffeyville.....	13,452	2			95					
Fort Scott.....	10,693	4					1			
Hutchinson.....	23,298								2	
Kansas City.....	101,177		1		85		8		11	5
Lawrence.....	12,456	5								1
Parsons.....	16,028	4			19		2			
Topeka.....	50,022	20	1		4		3		4	
Wichita.....	72,217	29	1		8					2
Kentucky:										
Covington.....	57,121	19	1		2				1	2
Henderson.....	12,169	3			3					
Louisville.....	234,891	101	4		93		2		20	14
Owensboro.....	17,424				1				2	
Paducah.....	24,735				1					
Louisiana:										
New Orleans.....	387,219	121	4		4		1		24	17
Maine:										
Auburn.....	16,985	4			3		5			
Bath.....	14,731	3					1		1	
Biddeford.....	18,008	10			1					
Lewiston.....	31,791	17			5		9			1
Portland.....	69,272	13	2		50		4			1
Sanford (town).....	10,691	3			34					
Maryland:										
Baltimore.....	733,826	248	27	4	522	3	81		42	21
Cumberland.....	29,837	19			42	1	1			1
Frederick.....	11,066	2	1							

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City.	Popula- tion Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
<b>Massachusetts:</b>										
Adams (town).....	12,967	2			9					
Amesbury (town).....	10,036	3								
Arlington (town).....	18,665	5			22		2		1	
Attleboro.....	19,731	3							5	
Belmont (town).....	10,749	1								
Beverly.....	22,561	3	1		17					1
Boston.....	748,060	244	56	3	150		87	2	33	13
Braintree (town).....	10,530	5			7		2			1
Brockton.....	66,254	13	1		59		1		3	1
Brookline.....	37,748	5			8		2			
Cambridge.....	109,694	34	12	1	70	2	11		5	3
Chelsea.....	43,184	15	3		1		8		1	
Chicopee.....	36,214	8					4		3	
Clinton.....	12,979	2	1						1	
Danvers.....	11,108						1		1	
Dedham.....	10,792	3								
Easthampton.....	11,261		1		1					
Everett.....	40,120	6								
Fall River.....	120,485	26	1		9		4		2	1
Fitchburg.....	41,029	11			2					
Frammingham.....	17,033	6			2		6			
Gardner.....	16,971	2	1							
Greenfield.....	15,462	6								
Haverhill.....	53,884	18			12		13			1
Holyoke.....	60,203	17	1	1	1		16		1	2
Leominster.....	19,744	4							2	
Lowell.....	112,759	40		1	39		12		8	1
Lynn.....	99,148	28	3	1	6		5		2	
Malden.....	49,103	15	1	1	17		9		1	
Medford.....	39,038	8	1		15					
Melrose.....	18,204	3	1		4				1	
Methuen.....	15,189	3			6		1			
New Bedford.....	121,217	31			6				11	3
Newburyport.....	15,618	5	1	1	4				1	1
Newton.....	46,054	13	1		5		4		2	
North Adams.....	22,292	8								
Northampton.....	21,951	6					6		1	1
Northbridge.....	10,174	1								
Peabody.....	19,552	5							1	
Pittsfield.....	41,763	12	1	2			7			
Plymouth.....	13,045	2								
Quincy.....	47,876	11	3	1	7		10		1	
Salem.....	42,529	1	2	1	1		1			
Somerville.....	93,091	21	3		20	1	9		3	
Southbridge.....	14,245	2								
Springfield.....	129,614	31	2				16		5	2
Taunton.....	37,137	13			6		10		3	1
Wakefield.....	13,025	2	1		8		3			
Watertown.....	21,457	3	3		1		4			
Webster.....	13,258	6								
Westfield.....	18,604	5					1			
Winchester.....	10,485				6					
Winthrop.....	15,455	5			29					
Woburn.....	16,574	9								1
Worcester.....	179,754	52	4		83		23			2
<b>Michigan:</b>										
Alpena.....	11,101		1				1			
Ann Arbor.....	19,516	14			1				1	
Battle Creek.....	36,164				19		2		1	
Benton Harbor.....	12,233	2	3		7					
Detroit.....	993,678	294	52	5	180	1	134	5	81	18
Flint.....	91,599	20	10		8		7			1
Grand Rapids.....	137,634	48	5	1	54		7		6	2
Hamtramck.....	48,615	11	3	1			1		2	
Highland Park.....	46,499	14	2		46		9		1	
Holland.....	12,183						3			
Jackson.....	48,374	17			60		4		2	1
Kalamazoo.....	48,487	21	1		2		3		2	
Marquette.....	12,718	3			3					
Mt. Kegen.....	36,570	7	1		15		3			
Pontiac.....	34,273	12			28		9		4	
Port Huron.....	25,944	10			6		7			
Saginaw.....	61,903	28	2				16		9	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,096	6					1		1	

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City.	Popu- lation Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
<b>Minnesota:</b>										
Duluth.....	98,917	36	1		45		6		4	5
Faribault.....	11,689	2			1		1			
Hibbing.....	15,089				6		6			
Minnesota.....	380,582	99	7		234	1	29	3	23	8
Rochester.....	18,722	22			1		1		1	
St. Cloud.....	15,873		1		8		2			
St. Paul.....	234,698	59	8		417	2	43	1	18	2
Virginia.....	14,022						6			
Winona.....	19,143	6	1				1			
<b>Missouri:</b>										
Cape Girardeau.....	10,252	1							1	1
Independence.....	11,686				2					
Joplin.....	29,902				1		1			
Kansas City.....	324,410	111	9	1	297	3	21		25	14
Saint Joseph.....	77,939	33	1		2		3			
Saint Louis.....	772,897	234	35	1	1,186	1	23		42	18
Springfield.....	39,631	13								1
<b>Montana:</b>										
Anaconda.....	11,668	0								
Billings.....	15,100	3	1				1			
Great Falls.....	24,121	11	1	1						2
Helena.....	12,037	8								
Missoula.....	12,668	7	1				3		1	
<b>Nebraska:</b>										
Lincoln.....	54,948	9	1							
Omaha.....	191,601	55	5				2			3
<b>Nevada:</b>										
Reno.....	12,016	7			1					
<b>New Hampshire:</b>										
Berlin.....	16,104	5							2	
Concord.....	22,167	15			4		5			1
Dover.....	13,029	2			2					
Keene.....	11,210	6	1							
Manchester.....	78,384	24	3	2	6					
Nashua.....	28,379	10	3		10		5			
<b>New Jersey:</b>										
Asbury Park.....	12,400	1			20					
Atlantic City.....	50,707	13	1		9		4			
Bayonne.....	76,754		5				2			
Bloomfield.....	22,019	4			7		4		1	
Clifton.....	26,470	6	1		6					1
East Orange.....	50,710	4			8		1			
Elizabeth.....	95,783		8	1	9		6		6	
Englewood.....	11,627	3			5					
Garfield.....	19,381	1	1		1					
Hackensack.....	17,667	5			8		7			
Harrison.....	15,721		1		2					
Hoboken.....	68,166	15	1				1		1	1
Jersey City.....	298,103		2		17		17		15	
Kearny.....	23,724	6			23		1			2
Long Branch.....	13,521	3			1		2			
Montclair.....	28,810	7	1		31		3			
Morristown.....	12,548	8					2		2	
Newark.....	414,524	122	3		162		28		31	7
Orange.....	33,268	12	2		12				2	
Passaic.....	63,841	21	2		14		4		1	1
Paterson.....	135,875		10		35		7		6	
Perth Amboy.....	41,707	7	2		2		3		2	
Phillipsburg.....	16,923	3								
Plainfield.....	27,700	5			3		3		1	
Summit.....	10,174	1								
Trenton.....	119,289	40	17	1	2		4		7	2
Union (town).....	20,651				1		1			
West Hoboken.....	40,074	3					5			
West New York.....	29,926	3			10				1	
West Orange.....	15,573	3			17				1	1
<b>New Mexico:</b>										
Albuquerque.....	15,157	6	1						3	2
<b>New York:</b>										
Albany.....	113,344		2		20		7		8	
Amsterdam.....	33,524	8	1		1		1			1
Auburn.....	36,192	16			12		1		1	
Buffalo.....	506,775	153	8	4	237	5	38	3	28	11

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City.	Population Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
New York—Continued.										
Cohoes.....	22,987	4			1				1	1
Cortland.....	13,294	5	1		4		2			
Dunkirk.....	19,336	3			3			4		
Elmira.....	45,393						1			
Geneva.....	14,648	3								
Hornell.....	15,025	5			11					
Hudson.....	11,745	4					1		2	1
Ithaca.....	17,004	7			3		1			
Jamestown.....	38,917	10			2		1		12	
Lackawanna.....	17,918	6	1		4					
Little Falls.....	13,029	1								
Lockport.....	21,308	8	3							
Middletown.....	18,420				40					
Mount Vernon.....	42,726	14	1		1		1		3	
New York.....	5,620,048	1,380	193	16	403	7	288	7	1,283	109
Newburgh.....	30,366	27							3	
Niagara Falls.....	50,760	15			8		7			2
North Tonawanda.....	15,482	5			39		7			1
Olean.....	20,506	6	1		80		22			
Peeckskill.....	15,868	6			72		11		5	2
Port Chester.....	16,573	6								
Poughkeepsie.....	35,000	12			1		1		5	1
Rochester.....	295,750	97	6		50	5	3		11	8
Rome.....	26,341	9					1			1
Saratoga Springs.....	13,181	9			1				2	
Schenectady.....	88,723	14			15		4		3	1
Syracuse.....	171,717	47	7	1	90		28		6	1
Troy.....	72,013	20	1		1				1	
Watertown.....	31,285	9	1		1		2		1	1
White Plains.....	21,031	3			3		5		3	
Yonkers.....	100,176	29	6		5		9			2
North Carolina:										
Durham.....	21,719	8			123				1	
Greensboro.....	43,525	6			14					
Raleigh.....	24,418	10			103		1			1
Rocky Mount.....	12,742	2								
Wilmington.....	33,372	14								
Winston-Salem.....	48,395	16			8		1		4	3
North Dakota:										
Fargo.....	21,961	0					3			
Ohio:										
Akron.....	208,435	37	2		104		5		3	
Ashtabula.....	22,082	13			2		3		1	1
Barberton.....	18,811	5			15		2			
Bucyrus.....	10,425	2			10					
Cambridge.....	13,104	3								1
Canton.....	87,091	2	1		12		2		1	2
Chillicothe.....	15,831	6			8					
Cincinnati.....	401,247	132	6		43		9		12	16
Cleveland.....	796,841	193	25	4	334	1	128	4	39	20
Cleveland Heights.....	15,236				105		6			
Columbus.....	237,031	84	6	1	220	2	6		5	2
Coshocton.....	10,847		1							
Dayton.....	152,559	49	1		52		13		1	
East Cleveland.....	27,292	8			54		17			
East Youngstown.....	11,237	5								
Findlay.....	17,021	12			24				2	
Fromont.....	12,468	6			7					
Hamilton.....	39,675	13			19		1			
Kenmore.....	12,683				7					
Lancaster.....	14,706	8	1		3					
Lorain.....	37,295		4		34		10		1	
Mansfield.....	27,824	11			15					1
Marion.....	27,891				3		1			
Martins Ferry.....	11,634	4							1	
Middletown.....	23,594	3			21				1	
Newark.....	26,718	10			12					
Niles.....	13,080	2	1		15					
Norwood.....	24,966	3			7					
Piqua.....	15,044	10	2	1						1
Salem.....	10,305	4								1
Sandusky.....	22,897	7			39				1	1

1 Pulmonary only.

2 Estimated as of April, 1923.

CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 21, 1923—Continued.

DIPHThERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Continued.

City.	Population Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ohio—Continued.										
Springfield.....	60,840	18	1		120		1			
Steubenville.....	28,506	7	1		4				3	
Toledo.....	243,194	69	4		17		34		7	12
Youngstown.....	132,358		16	1	23		7		3	1
Zanesville.....	29,569	9							1	
Oklahoma:										
Oklahoma.....	91,295	29	2		8		4			1
Tulsa.....	72,075		1		19		1			
Oregon:										
Portland.....	258,288	60	8		1		3			3
Pennsylvania:										
Allentown.....	73,502		6		32		12			
Altoona.....	60,331		3		7		3			
Ambridge.....	12,730				3		1			
Beaver Falls.....	12,802				4					
Berwick.....	12,181						1			
Bethlehem.....	50,358		5		60		3			
Braddock.....	20,879		1		3					
Bradford.....	15,525				7					
Butler.....	23,778				15					
Carbondale.....	18,610						1			
Carlisle.....	10,916				2		1			
Carnegie.....	11,516						2			
Carrick.....	10,504				1					
Chambersburg.....	13,171				7		1			
Charleroi.....	11,516				8					
Chester.....	58,030		1		6					
Coatesville.....	14,515				1		1			
Connellsville.....	13,804				51					
Donora.....	14,131		1		3					
Dubois.....	13,681		5							
Easton.....	33,813		1		9					
Erie.....	98,372		2		61		7		7	
Farrell.....	15,586		1		44					
Harrisburg.....	75,917		1		28		6			
Hazleton.....	32,277				3					
Homestead.....	20,452		1		3					
Jennette.....	10,627				10					
Johnstown.....	67,327		3		17		8			
Lancaster.....	53,150		1		56		3			
Lebanon.....	24,643		3		9				1	
McKee's Rocks.....	16,713				7		1			
McKeesport.....	46,781				4				1	
Monessen.....	18,179				14					
Mount Carmel.....	17,469						1		3	
Nanticoke.....	22,614				20		1			
New Castle.....	44,938				1					
New Kensington.....	11,987		1		2				1	
Norristown.....	32,319		2		2					
Oil City.....	21,274		1		47					
Olyphant.....	10,236		1							
Philadelphia.....	1,823,779	563	60	3	117	4	51	1	97	49
Phoenixville.....	10,484						1			
Pittsburgh.....	588,343		17		267		24		22	
Pittston.....	18,497				1					
Pottstown.....	17,431				3					
Pottsville.....	21,876				4					
Reading.....	107,784		3		13		1			
Scranton.....	137,783		3		70				5	
Shamokin.....	21,204		1		5					
Sharon.....	21,747				14					
Shenandoah.....	24,726		2		2					
Steelton.....	13,428				1		1		2	
Sunbury.....	15,721		2		5					
Swissvale.....	10,908				8		1		1	
Tamaqua.....	12,363				6					
Uniontown.....	15,692		1		12		3			
Warren.....	14,272				24					
Wilkes-Barre.....	73,833				4		1			
Wilkinsburg.....	24,403				16					
Williamsport.....	36,198		3							
Woodlawn.....	12,495				2					
York.....	47,512				139		2			

## CITY REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 21, 1923—Continued.

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

City.	Popula- tion Jan. 1, 1920.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rhode Island:										
Cranston.....	29,407	7			19	1				
Cumberland (town).....	10,077	3								
Newport.....	30,255	10	3		6	1				2
Pawtucket.....	64,248	27	2		11					
Providence.....	237,595	70	14	2	85	1	13			8
South Carolina:										
Charleston.....	67,957	22								
Columbia.....	37,534	20							3	2
Greenville.....	23,127	3	1		2		1			
South Dakota:										
Sioux Falls.....	25,202	3	4				3			
Tennessee:										
Knoxville.....	77,819		1		23					
Memphis.....	162,351	63	3		50	1	4		15	6
Nashville.....	118,312	58			315	5	2		2	4
Texas:										
Austin.....	34,876	8	1		40		1		3	
Beaumont.....	40,422	13	1		1					3
Corpus Christi.....	10,522	2	1							
Dallas.....	153,976	42	1		5		2		2	2
Fort Worth.....	106,482	19	2		3		2		4	3
Galveston.....	44,255	12					1			1
Houston.....	138,276	38	6		8		2			2
San Antonio.....	161,379	52	2		8					5
Waco.....	38,500	14			7		1			1
Utah:										
Salt Lake City.....	118,110	35	3		6		2			3
Vermont:										
Barre.....	10,008				3					
Burlington.....	22,779	18	1		15		1			1
Rutland.....	14,954	6								
Virginia:										
Alexandria.....	18,060	2			10					
Charlottesville.....	10,653	0								
Danville.....	21,539	4			22		2			1
Lynchburg.....	30,070	16			72	3			1	1
Norfolk.....	115,777		1		137		1		5	2
Petersburg.....	31,012	14	1		59		1		2	1
Portsmouth.....	54,387	13	1		10					2
Richmond.....	171,667	57			319		2		5	4
Roanoke.....	50,842	9			167	1	2			
Washington:										
Aberdeen.....	15,337								2	
Bellingham.....	25,585								3	
Everett.....	27,644								1	
Seattle.....	315,312		1		10		7		27	
Spokane.....	104,437		2				3		3	
Tacoma.....	96,965		2				5		2	
Vancouver.....	12,637								1	
Yakima.....	18,539								1	
West Virginia:										
Bluefield.....	15,282	1			56		3			
Charleston.....	39,608	11			6				1	1
Clarksburg.....	27,869	5			27		1			1
Fairmont.....	17,851		1		10		6			
Huntington.....	50,177	17			50	1	1			6
Martinsburg.....	12,515				16		2			
Morgantown.....	12,127		1		11					
Moundsville.....	10,669	4								
Parkersburg.....	20,050	10			2				1	
Wheeling.....	56,208	20			47		1		9	2
Wisconsin:										
Appleton.....	19,561	10	2		1		2			
Ashland.....	11,334	4					1			
Beloit.....	21,284	10	3		93	1	4		1	1
Fond du Lac.....	23,427	5					1			
Green Bay.....	31,017		1		8		8			1
Janesville.....	18,293	4	1		20		2			
Kenosha.....	40,472	12	3				1		6	1
Madison.....	38,378	9	2		113				1	
Manitowoc.....	17,563				12		1		1	
Marinette.....	13,610				1		1			



## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BARBADOS.

#### Smallpox (Reported as Alastrim).

Smallpox (reported as alastrim) was reported present at Barbados, West Indies, April 26, 1923.

### COLOMBIA.

#### Further Relative to Epidemic Outbreak at Bucaramanga.<sup>1</sup>

The American vice consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, under date of March 29, 1923, reports to the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone as follows:

With further reference to my cable of March 15, regarding the reported fatal epidemic at Bucaramanga, Colombia, I now have the honor to advise you that I am in receipt of the following information from the National Director of Hygiene, Bogota, giving his opinion as to the nature of this malady:

"New data confirm my opinion that the fever at Bucaramanga is not yellow fever but ictero-epidemica de Weil and various cases of pernicious malaria that have proved fatal in from two to three days. Seventy-three cases have appeared within four months, with 15 deaths. There now remain but 10 cases, and the sanitary state of the city is better."

### CUBA.

#### Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Disease.	April 11-20, 1923.		Remain- ing under treatment April 20, 1923.
	New cases.	Deaths.	
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....			a 4
Chicken pox.....	11		6
Diphtheria.....	4	1	6
Leprosy.....	1		b 12
Malaria.....	20		c 25
Measles.....			2
Scarlet fever.....	5		6
Typhoid fever.....	19	3	d 33

<sup>a</sup> From abroad, 3.

<sup>b</sup> From abroad, 1.

<sup>c</sup> From the interior, 18.

<sup>d</sup> From the interior, 11.

<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports, Mar. 23, 1923, p. 650.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA.**

**Communicable Diseases—January, 1923.**

Communicable diseases were reported in Czechoslovakia during the month of January, 1923, as follows:

Disease.	Cases.	Deaths.	Provinces reporting greatest number of cases and deaths.
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	9	3	Bohemia, 4 cases, 2 deaths.
Diphtheria.....	326	27	Bohemia, 190 cases, 16 deaths.
Scarlet fever.....	872	82	Slovakia, 292 cases, 34 deaths.
Smallpox.....	3	.....	Moravia, 2 cases.
Trachoma.....	305	.....	Slovakia, 158 cases.
Typhoid fever.....	347	26	Bohemia, 117 cases, 12 deaths.
Typhus fever.....	76	.....	Russia, 72 cases.

**Anthrax—Dysentery—Rabies—January, 1923.**

During the month of January, 1923, two cases of anthrax, 36 cases of dysentery, and one fatal case of rabies were reported in Czechoslovakia.

**ECUADOR.**

**Consulting Public Health Board Established.**

According to information dated March 26, 1923, a consulting public health board has been established at Guayaquil, Ecuador, for the purpose of diagnosing contagious and infectious diseases. The board will be composed of six members designated by the director of public health. The duties of the board will be—

To report the existence of any contagious or infectious disease, the diagnosis of which may be obscure, in order to avert a possible epidemic.

To investigate any doubtful infectious or contagious disease appearing for the first time in any locality.

To assist the public health service in recommending sanitary measures and in giving public health lectures.

To resolve other questions as they arise regarding local sanitary conditions.

Hospitals, sanitary offices, clinics, laboratories, etc., shall supply all data requested by the board.

Similar boards shall be organized to serve in the capitals of the several Provinces.

**GERMANY.**

**“Tropical” Malaria—Berlin.**

Information appearing in the bulletin of the Office Internationale d'Hygiène, Paris, for March, 1923, shows the occurrence of a considerable number of cases of “tropical” malaria at Berlin, Germany, in persons who had never been out of the city. The cases were stated to

have been recognized only on admission to hospital. A circular was issued by the ministry of social hygiene of Prussia calling the attention of physicians to the presence of the disease, the extension of which had not been ascertained.

### JAMAICA.

#### Smallpox (Reported as Alastrim)—Kingston.

During the two weeks ended April 14, 1923, 95 new cases of smallpox (reported as alastrim) were reported in the island of Jamaica. Of these, 7 cases were reported at Kingston.

#### Typhoid Fever—Kingston and Vicinity.

During the same period 7 cases of typhoid fever were reported at Kingston and 14 cases in the surrounding country.

### JAPAN.

#### Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Taiwan Island.<sup>1</sup>

During the period March 21–31, 1923, 74 cases of cerebrospinal meningitis, with 63 deaths, were reported in the island of Taiwan (Formosa), Japan. The total number of cases reported from January 1 to March 31, 1923, was 538, with 269 deaths. (Population, civil, census of December 31, 1922, 3,835,811.)

### MAURITIUS.

#### Plague—Year 1922—January, 1923.

Under date of March 9, 1923, the previously reported occurrence of plague in the Island of Mauritius, viz 65 cases reported October 19, 1922,<sup>2</sup> was amended as follows:

#### Year 1922.

Month.	Cases.	Deaths.
January.....	26	16
February.....	3	3
August.....	3	
September.....	8	6
October.....	14	14
November.....	25	20
December.....	19	14
Total.....	98	73

No occurrence was reported during the months of March, April, May, June, and July, 1922.

During the month of January, 1923, 18 cases were reported.

<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports, Apr. 27, 1923, p. 919.

<sup>2</sup> Public Health Reports, Oct. 27, 1922, p. 2719.

**PORTUGAL.**

**Lethargic Encephalitis—Lisbon.**

During the week ended April 7, 1923, a case of lethargic encephalitis was reported at Lisbon, Portugal.

**ST. LUCIA ISLAND (WEST INDIES).**

**Smallpox (Reported as Alastrim).**

Smallpox (reported as alastrim) was reported at St. Lucia Island, West Indies, April 26, 1923.

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

The reports contained in the following tables must not be considered as complete or final as regards either the list of countries included or the figures for the particular countries for which reports are given.

**Reports Received During Week Ended May 11, 1923.<sup>1</sup>**

**CHOLERA.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India.....				Feb. 11-17, 1923: Cases, 697; deaths, 417.
Calcutta.....	Mar. 18-24.....	21	15	
Madras.....	Mar. 18-24.....	1		

**PLAGUE.**

India:				Year 1922: Cases, 98; deaths, 73. January, 1923: Cases, 18.
Calcutta.....	Mar. 18-24.....	3	3	
Karachi.....	Mar. 25-31.....	15	12	
Madras Presidency.....	Mar. 18-24.....	204	145	
Rangoon.....	Mar. 11-17.....	65	62	
Mauritius.....				
Portuguese West Africa:				
Angola—				
Loanda.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 3.....		2	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Mar. 11-17.....	1	1	

**SMALLPOX.**

Arabia:				Present. (Reported as alastrim.)
Aden.....	Mar. 25-31.....	1		
Barbados (West Indies).....	Apr. 26.....			
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Mar. 4-31.....	11	1	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Mar. 18-Apr. 7.....	6	2	
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	Apr. 8-14.....	25		
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	Apr. 1-7.....	1		
China:				Present.
Amoy.....	Mar. 11-17.....		1	
Foochow.....	.....do.....			
Manchuria—				
Harbin.....	Mar. 12-18.....	1		
Czechoslovakia.....				Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases, 3.
India.....				Feb. 11-17: Cases, 2,032; deaths, 506 Delayed report: Jan. 29- Feb. 3, 1923: Cases, 1,821; deaths, 506.
Calcutta.....	Mar. 18-24.....	21	8	
Karachi.....	Mar. 25-31.....	5	1	
Madras.....	Mar. 18-24.....	15	8	
Rangoon.....	Mar. 11-17.....	55	22	

<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 May 11, 1923—Continued.

#### SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Italy:				
Genoa.....	Apr. 1-10.....	1		From vessel.
Jamaica.....				Apr. 1-14, 1923: Cases, 95. (Reported as alastrim).
Kingston.....	Apr. 1-14.....	7		
Japan:				
Kobe.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 3....	1		
Java:				
East Java— Soerabaya.....	Mar. 4-10.....	1		
Mexico:				
Guadalajara.....	Mar. 1-31.....	30	23	
Mexico City.....	Mar. 11-24.....	41		Including municipalities in Federal district.
Persia:				
Tabriz.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 13....		1	
Teheran.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 20....		56	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 7....	11	5	
Oporto.....	Apr. 4-10.....	1		
St. Lucia Island.....	Apr. 26.....			Present.*
Spain:				
Valencia.....	Apr. 7-14.....	6		
Switzerland:				
Basel.....	Apr. 1-7.....	1		
Berne.....	.....do.....	8		
Zurich.....	.....do.....	8		
Syria:				
Aleppo.....	Apr. 1-14.....	1		
On vessels:				
S. S. Bahia.....	Mar. 4-10.....	1		At Pernambuco, Brazil.
S. S. Freientels.....	Apr. 13.....	1		At Genoa, Italy, from Karachi, via Port Said and Suez, Egypt.

#### TYPHUS FEVER.

Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	Apr. 1-7.....	1		
Czechoslovakia.....				Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases, 76.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 1....		1	
Germany:				
Königsberg.....	Mar. 24-30.....	1		
Hungary:				
Budapest.....	Mar. 25-31.....	5		
Mexico:				
Guadalajara.....	Mar. 1-31.....	1		
Mexico City.....	Mar. 11-24.....	24		Including municipalities in Federal district.
Palestine:				
Jaffa.....	Apr. 3-9.....	1		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Mar. 26-Apr. 1....		1	
Syria:				
Aleppo.....	Apr. 1-14.....	17	3	

### Reports Received from December 30, 1922, to May 4, 1923.<sup>1</sup>

#### CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Liutaoku.....	Sept. 22.....	60	20	
Chosen (Korea):				
Yalu River Region.....				
India:				
Bombay.....	Oct. 27-Dec. 23....	2	1	
Do.....	Feb. 4-10.....	2	2	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30....	102	60	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17....	304	206	

<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 from December 30, 1922, to May 4, 1923—Continued.**

**CHOLERA—Continued.**

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>India—Continued.</b>				
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16....	4	2	
Do.....	Jan. 21-Mar. 17....	11	5	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23....	17	10	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 3....	8	4	
<b>Philippine Islands:</b>				
Province—				
Laguna.....	Oct. 12-18.....	1		
<b>Russia.</b>				
Archangel (Government).....	Oct. 1-7.....	7		
Moscow.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Tashkent.....	Oct. 1-7.....	27		
<b>Ukraine</b>				
Donetz (Government).....	Sept. 1-30.....	29		
Tchernigov (Government).....	.....do.....	36		
<b>Siam:</b>				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 23....	4	1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 24....	5	1	

**PLAGUE.**

<b>Argentina:</b>				
Rosario.....	Feb. 10-27.....	8	3	
<b>Azores:</b>				
Fayal Island—				
Castelo Branco.....	Dec. 2-31.....		3	Vicinity of Horta. Dec. 30, 1922: Several cases.
Do.....	Mar. 12-18.....	2		
Horta.....	Mar. 23.....	1		Actual occurrence about Mar. 6, 1923:
<b>Pico Island—</b>				
Lages.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 15....		8	1 case present Dec. 15, 1922.
<b>St. Michaels Island.</b>				
Ponta Delgada.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 9....	3		Nov. 12-Dec. 30, 1922: Cases, 100; deaths, 35. At localities 3-9 miles from Ponta Delgada. Dec. 31, 1922-Feb. 24, 1923: Cases 126; deaths, 52. From 6 to 20 miles distant from port of Ponta Delgada.
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Bahia.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 30....	5	5	
Do.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 3....	1	1	
Pernambuco.....	Jan. 14-20.....	3	2	
Porto Alegre.....	Nov. 19-25.....	1		
<b>British East Africa:</b>				
Kenya Colony—				
Tanganyika Territory..				
Do.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 16....	12	7	
Uganda.....	Jan. 14-Feb. 10....	11	10	
Entebbe.....	Nov. 24-30.....	211	202	Dec. 1-31, 1922: Cases, 141; deaths, 129. Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases, 73; deaths, 73.
<b>Canary Islands.</b>				
<b>Celebes:</b>				
Macassar.....	Feb. 15.....			Present, bubonic; epidemic, pneumonic.
<b>Ceylon:</b>				
Colombo.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30....	46	38	Plague rodents, 16.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17....	71	66	Plague rodents, 18.
<b>Chile:</b>				
Antofagasta.....				Quarantine. Year, 1922. March, 1 case; May, 1 case.
<b>China:</b>				
Hongkong				
Do.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23....	14	12	
Manchuria—	Dec. 31-Mar. 3....	3	2	
Harbin.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 4....	7		
<b>Ecuador:</b>				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	9	3	Rats examined, 16,600; found infected, 72.
Do.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 15....	24	9	Rats examined, 22,400; found infected, 116.
Sabanilla.....	Mar. 1-15.....	1		Country estate.

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt.....				Jan. 1-Dec. 28, 1922: Cases, 485; deaths, 228. Jan. 1, 1922-Jan. 4, 1923: Cases, 487; deaths, 228.
City—				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 19-25.....	2		Jan. 1-Mar. 29, 1923: Cases, 134 deaths, 69. Mar. 19-25, 1922: Cases, 50—Assiout, 29; Fayoum, 4; Girgeh, 17.
Do.....	Jan. 8-10.....	1	1	
Port Said.....	Nov. 19-27.....	4	2	
Do.....	Jan. 26-Mar. 5.....	2	1	
Suez.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 5.....	3	4	
Do.....	Mar. 2.....	1	1	
Province—				
Assiout.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 29.....	4	1	Septicemic: 1 case, 1 death.
Do.....	Jan. 26-Mar. 29.....	56	28	Bubonic, 36 cases; pneumonic: 8 cases, 4 deaths; septicemic, 5 cases, 1 death.
Dakahlieh.....	Dec. 3.....	1	1	Pneumonic.
Fayoum.....	Mar. 25-28.....	3	1	Bubonic.
Girgeh.....	Mar. 24-27.....	6	4	Bubonic, 4; septicemic, 2.
Kena.....	Mar. 8.....	1	1	Pneumonic, 1 death.
Minieh.....	Nov. 18-27.....	2	1	
Do.....	Feb. 24.....		1	
Hawaii:				
Honokaa.....				Feb. 8-9, 1923: Plague rats, 3.
Do.....				Mar. 24-25, 1923: Plague rats, 2. In vicinity Pacific Sugar Co., near Honokaa.
India.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 30, 1922: Cases, 25,007; deaths, 18,803. (Report for Nov. 19-25, 1922, not received.) Dec. 31, 1922-Mar. 3, 1923: Cases, 43,298; deaths, 41,775.
Bombay.....	Oct. 27-Dec. 30.....	41	32	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 3.....	146	119	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 11-Mar. 10.....	3	3	
Karachi.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1	1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 24.....	54	46	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 30.....	2,269	1,448	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17.....	4,600	3,383	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-25.....	1	1	
Do.....	Jan. 21-27.....	1	1	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30.....	62	49	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....	204	185	
Iraq (Mesopotamia):				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	16		
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	11		
Sumaichah.....	Mar. 14.....		30	Among Beni-Tenim tribes in vicinity. Locality about 30 miles from Bagdad.
Japan:				
Osaka.....				July 1-Nov. 30, 1922: Cases, 70. Oct. 1-Nov. 3, 1922: Cases, 900; deaths, 763. Jan. 1-Feb. 28; 1923: Cases, 1,308; deaths, 1,367, Dec. 1-31, 1922: Deaths, 990.
Java.....				
East Java.....				
Residences—				
Pekalongan.....	Dec. 1-31.....	56		
Samarang.....	do.....	202		
Soerabaya.....	Oct. 22-Dec. 31.....	34	14	
Do.....	Jan. 14-20.....	2	2	Jan. 17-23, 1923: Cases, 5; deaths, 3.
Toelong-Agoeng.....	Oct. 29-Dec. 16.....	18	18	Not a seaport.
Soerakarta—				
Klaten.....	Nov. 4.....			Present in epidemic form.
Madagascar.....				Jan. 1-Dec. 10, 1923: Cases, 143. Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 115; deaths, 77.
Province—				
Antisirabe.....	Jan. 16-Feb. 15.....	2	2	Bubonic and septicemic.
Diego Suarez.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 15.....	4	2	Bubonic.
Moramanga.....				To Nov. 12, 1922: Cases, 24; deaths, 21. Cases reported to Oct. 30, pneumonic.
Amparafara region.....	Sept. 18-Nov. 5.....	21		Bubonic, 18; septicemic, 3 (doubtful, 2).
Moramanga.....	Dec. 6-9.....	3		Bubonic.
Tamatave.....	Feb. 10-Sept. 12.....	10		Do.
Miarinarivo.....				Dec. 14, 1922-Jan. 1, 1923: 1 case (European).

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Madagascar—Continued. Province—Continued. Tananarive.....				Jan. 1-Dec. 10, 1922: Cases, 73 (bubonic, 37; pneumonic, 8; septicemic, 28). Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 88; deaths, 66.
Ambohimangakeley....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9....	9		Bubonic, 3; pneumonic, 3; septicemic, 3.
Anketrina.....	Mar. 27-May 9....	11		Bubonic, 4; pneumonic, 2; septicemic, 5 (3 doubtful).
Fenoarivo region.....	Oct. 7-Nov. 28....	16		Bubonic, 3; pneumonic, 8; septicemic, 5.
Tananarive.....	Oct. 23-Dec. 10....		5	1 septicemic.
Do.....	Dec. 14-Feb. 28....	23	7	Bubonic and septicemic.
Mexico: Tampico.....	Mar. 23.....	2	1	Plague rodent found, Mar. 14, 1923.
Palestine: Jaffa.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 4....	1		
Peru.....				Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases, 100 deaths, 93.
Do.....				Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases, 151; deaths, 59.
Do.....				Feb. 1-15, 1923: Cases, 52; deaths, 21. (All localities of occurrence not given.) Feb. 16-28, 1923; Cases, 38; deaths, 36.
Localities—				
Barranco.....	Feb. 1-15.....	1		
Canete.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 31....	56	19	Including vicinity.
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	26	12	Do.
Casma.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		At Campina.
Catacaos.....	do.....	4	1	
Chepen.....	Dec. 16-31.....	2		Present, Nov. 9-15, 1922.
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Chiclavo (city and country).....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15....	17	7	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	25	13	
Cutervo.....	Feb. 16-28.....		8	
Eten.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15....	4		
Guadeloupe.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	22	12	
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	4	1	
Huacho.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 31....	4	2	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	13	1	
Huara.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 15....	8		Country.
Huaral.....	Nov. 16-30.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	4	2	
Huarmey.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2	2	
Do.....	Feb. 1-15.....	9		
Jayanca.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 31....	10	8	
Lambayecue.....	do.....	7	3	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 15....	11	7	
Lima (city).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	10	8	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	5	1	
Lima (country).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	14	5	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	7	3	
Lurin.....	Dec. 1-15.....	1		
Magdalena del Mar.....	Nov. 16-30.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1	1	
Magdalena Vieja.....	Dec. 16-31.....	1	1	
Mala.....	Dec. 1-31.....	2		
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	4		
Miraflores.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 15....	5	2	
Mochumi.....	Dec. 16-31.....	3	3	
Do.....	Feb. 1-28.....	4	1	
Monsefu.....	Feb. 1-15.....	5	3	
Mosche.....	Nov. 16-30.....	2	1	
Paíta.....	Dec. 16-31.....	3	2	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	14	10	
Piura.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 31....	12	7	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	18	8	
Pueblo Nuevo.....	Dec. 1-31.....	7	4	
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	10	6	
San Pedro.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31....	8	4	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	7	4	
Santa Cruz (Hualgayoc).....	Feb. 16-28.....	9	9	

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Peru—Continued.				
Localities—Continued.				
Sullana.....	Nov. 16-30.....	3	3	
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1	1	
Trujillo.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	3	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	41	15	District.
Tuman.....	Nov. 16-30.....	3		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 10-29.....	4	2	
Oporto.....	Jan. 21-27.....		1	
Portuguese West Africa:				
Angola—				
Loanda.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 30.....		45	Fatal cases among white population.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 20.....	2		
Russia:				
Kirghiz Republic.....				Dec. 2, 1922-Feb. 16, 1923: Cases, 116 (pneumonic), occurring in 2 out of 6 governments.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23.....	5	5	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....	76	62	
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 18.....	1		Sept. 24-Nov. 14, 1922: Cases, 23; deaths, 9.
Malaga.....	Jan. 27.....	3		17 suspected cases.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Dec. 17-23.....	2	2	
Do.....	Jan. 21-Mar. 10.....	6	6	
Syria:				
Beirut.....	Nov. 6-30.....	4	3	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 22-28.....	2		
Do.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 10.....	2		
Union of South Africa:				
Transvaal—				
Klipfontein Farm.....	Dec. 16.....	2	1	Natives. Jan. 25, 1923: Plague infected wild rodent found in vicinity.
West Africa:				
Senegal—				
Dakar.....	Feb. 1-28.....	2	2	
On vessels:				
S. S. Helcion.....	Dec. 1.....	1		At Thursday Island Quarantine, Australia, from Singapore, Straits Settlements. In Chinese firemen.
S. S. —.....	Dec. 30.....			At port of London: Plague-infected rats and cats found in grain cargo on vessel from South America.

### SMALLPOX.

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	Dec. 1-10.....	1		
Do.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	4		
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23.....	7	3	
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 24.....	22	2	
Bolivia:				
La Paz.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	11	11	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 5-11.....	1		
Do.....	Mar. 4-10.....	1		
Para.....	Feb. 12-Mar. 25.....	14		
Pernambuco.....	Jan. 21-27.....	1	1	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 30.....	40	15	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17.....	48	23	
Sao Paulo.....	Oct. 16-22.....	1	1	
Do.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 18.....	5	1	
British East Africa:				
Kenya Colony—				
Tanganyika Territory.....	Oct. 8-Dec. 23.....	193	10	
Do.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 24.....	44	2	
Uganda.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.....	3	1	Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases, 3; deaths, 1.
Entebbe.....	Nov. 24-30.....	3	3	

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Canada:</b>				
Alberta—				
Calgary.....	Mar. 4-10.....	1		
British Columbia—				
Fernie.....	Mar. 18-24.....	1		
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg.....	Dec. 10-30.....	14		
Do.....	Jan. 21-Apr. 7.....	39		
New Brunswick—				
Northumberland County.....	Jan. 21-Feb. 17.....	8		
Restigouche County.....	Mar. 11-17.....	1	1	
Ontario.....				Dec. 1-31, 1922: Cases, 51; deaths, 1. Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1923: Cases, 92.
Hamilton.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 24.....	7		
Niagara Falls.....	Dec. 3-30.....	10		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 12.....	12		
Ottawa.....	Dec. 10-23.....	6		
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 31.....	21	1	
Toronto.....	Dec. 10-30.....	2		
Do.....	Feb. 4-10.....	1		
Quebec—				
Quebec.....	Jan. 14-20.....	3		
Sherbrooke.....	Mar. 1-31.....		2	
Saskatchewan—				
Regina.....	Dec. 3-23.....	2		
<b>Ceylon:</b>				
Colombo.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 24.....	9	4	1 case, 1 death outside city.
Do.....	Feb. 18-Mar. 10.....	3		
<b>Chile:</b>				
Concepcion.....	Oct. 30-Dec. 25.....		7	
Do.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 12.....	3	1	
Valparaiso.....	Oct. 2-Dec. 26.....	4	54	In hospital, 83 cases.
Do.....	Jan. 9-Feb. 10.....		90	Dec. 31, 1922-Jan. 27, 1923: Deaths, 66. Feb. 16, 1923: 80 cases present (estimated).
<b>China:</b>				
Amoy.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23.....		3	Nov. 26-Dec. 30, 1922: Present.
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 24.....		8	
Antung.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 10.....	2		
Do.....	Feb. 26-Mar. 4.....	1		
Canton.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....			Prevalent.
Do.....	Jan. 21-Feb. 17.....			Present.
Changsha.....	Feb. 11-17.....	1		
Chungking.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 30.....			Do.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....			Do.
Foochow.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30.....			Do.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....			Do.
Hankow.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 20.....	4	1	
Hongkong.....	Nov. 5-11.....		1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17.....	29	19	
Manchuria—				
Harbin.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.....	13		
Do.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 11.....	7		
Mukden.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16.....			Do.
Do.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 3.....			Do.
Nanking.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 23.....			Do.
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 3.....			Do.
Shanghai.....	Jan. 15-Mar. 25.....	3	2	Cases, foreign. Deaths, Chinese.
Tientsin.....	Feb. 18-24.....	1		Reported from foreign office.
<b>Chosen (Korea):</b>				
Chemulpo.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.....	135	92	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	36	17	
Fusan.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	4		
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	9	1	
Gensan.....	Dec. 1-31.....	6	2	
Seoul.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.....	19	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	65	25	
<b>Colombia:</b>				
Buenaventura.....	Jan. 25-Feb. 20.....	48		Estimated, 50 cases present; type mild; among colored population. Feb. 16-26, 1923: 6 to 9 cases 2 miles from town limits.
Santa Marta.....	Apr. 18.....			Mild outbreak.

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Province—				
Camaguey.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 31...	20	2	
Matanzas.....	Jan. 1-31.....	22	10	
Oriente.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 31.....	10	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 10.....	1		
Santa Clara.....	Dec. 21-31.....			
<b>Czechoslovakia.....</b>				Oct. 1-31, 1922: Cases, 3.
Province—				
Bohemia.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	1	
Moravia.....	do.....	1	2	
Slovakia.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....			
<b>Dominica (West Indies).....</b>				Feb. 26, 1923: Present with several thousand cases (estimated). Reported as alastrim.
<b>Dominican Republic:</b>				
Puerto Plata.....	Dec. 14-30.....	2		
Santo Domingo.....	Dec. 3-16.....	3		Present.
Do.....	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....	2		
San Pedro de Macoris.....	Jan. 13-19.....			
<b>Ecuador:</b>				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 1-31.....	10	11	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....			
<b>Egypt:</b>				
Alexandria.....	Feb. 19-25.....	1	1	
Port Said.....	Jan. 21-27.....			
<b>Estonia.....</b>				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases, 61. Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 25.
<b>France:</b>				
Paris.....	Dec. 1-10.....	1	1	
Do.....	Mar. 4-10.....			
<b>Germany:</b>				
Bremen.....	Dec. 3-9.....	1		
<b>Great Britain:</b>				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 11-17.....	1		From vessel.
London.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 23.....	3	4	
Nottingham.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 13.....	16		
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 10.....			
<b>Greece:</b>				
Kalamata.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 13.....		1	
Patras.....	Jan. 21-Feb. 17.....		84	
Saloniki.....	Nov. 6-Dec. 31.....	6	5	
Do.....	Jan. 15-Feb. 18.....	9	1	
Zante.....	Jan. 7-14.....	13	4	Epidemic, Jan. 17, 1923.
<b>Guadeloupe (West Indies).....</b>				Feb. 26, 1923: Present. Reported as alastrim.
<b>Guatemala:</b>				
Guatemala City.....	Feb. 23.....			Present.
<b>Honduras.....</b>				Apr. 17, 1923: Outbreak in interior.
<b>India.....</b>				Nov. 5-Dec. 30, 1922: Cases, 5,783; deaths, 333. Dec. 31, 1922-Jan. 27, 1923: Cases, 7,779; deaths, 1,909.
Bombay.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 30.....	22	10	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 3.....	126	66	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30.....	46	23	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17.....	157	86	
Karachi.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 30.....	6	19	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 24.....	41	23	
Madras.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30.....	71	71	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17.....	27	6	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 5-Dec. 30.....	150	57	
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 10.....			
<b>Iraq (Mesopotamia):</b>				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.....	568	361	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	32	50	
<b>Italy:</b>				
Turin.....	Jan. 29-Mar. 18.....	21		
<b>Jamaica.....</b>				Dec. 31, 1922-Mar. 31, 1923: Cases, 557. Previously reported as alastrim.
Kingston.....	Mar. 11-17.....	1		
<b>Japan:</b>				
Kobe.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 16.....	6	2	
Taiwan Island.....	Mar. 4-10.....	1	1	
Yokohama.....	Jan. 22-Mar. 25.....	2		

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Java:</b>				
East Java—				
Soerabaya.....	Nov. 5-11.....	4		
Do.....	Feb. 4-Mar. 3.....	4	1	
West Java—				
Batavia.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 22.....	25	1	City and Province.
Do.....	Jan. 27-Mar. 16.....	17	2	Province.
Latvia.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922; Cases, 7.
Martinique.....				Mar. 31, 1923: Present. Reported as alastrim.
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Chihuahua.....	Dec. 4-17.....		4	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 15.....	61	22	
Guadalajara.....	Dec. 1-31.....	4		
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	54		
Mexico City.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23.....	43		Including municipalities in Federal District.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....	180		Do.
Nogales.....	Dec. 10-19.....		1	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 10.....		2	
Saltillo.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 3.....		1	
San Luis Potosi.....	Jan. 14-20.....		1	
Sonora, State.....				Nov. 1-30, 1922: Present in northern section.
Empalme.....	Nov. 1-30.....	4	1	
Tobasco, State.....				Present in some localities, Mar. 26, 1923.
Torrean.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Vera Cruz.....	Feb. 26-Apr. 8.....	12	5	
Palestine.....				Jan. 23-Feb. 19, 1923: Cases, 8; northern district.
<b>Persia:</b>				
Tabriz.....	Dec. 18-31.....		2	
Do.....	Jan. 15-28.....		2	
Teheran.....	Oct. 24-Dec. 22.....		139	
<b>Peru:</b>				
Callao.....	Nov. 1-15.....	2		
Lima (city).....	Dec. 1-15.....	3	1	
Lima (country).....	Nov. 1-15.....	2	1	
Do.....	Feb. 16-28.....	2		City and country.
Poland.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 23, 1922: Cases, 132; deaths, 26. Jan. 1-27, 1923: Cases, 70; deaths, 7.
<b>Portugal:</b>				
Lisbon.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 30.....	143	34	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 31.....	170	83	Dec. 25-31, 1922: Deaths, 12.
Oporto.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 30.....	24	12	Feb. 19-Mar. 3, 1923: Cases, 17; deaths, 3.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 17.....	22	11	Jan. 5-20, 1923: Cases, 22, deaths, 6.
<b>Portuguese West Africa:</b>				
Angola—				
Loanda.....	Oct. 27-Nov. 11.....		10	
<b>Rumania:</b>				
Bucharest.....	Feb. 1-10.....	1		
Chisinau.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	26		
Galatz.....	Feb. 1-10.....	2		
<b>Russia:</b>				
City—				
Moscow.....				Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases treated in hospital, 10.
Province—				
Ukraine.....				Jan.-Sept., 1922: Cases, 8,744.
<b>Sierra Leone:</b>				
Freetown.....	Feb. 16-28.....	1		
<b>Spain:</b>				
Corunna.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2.....		1	
Huelva.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 31.....		4	
Madrid.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....		1	
Seville.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 31.....		32	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 11.....		16	
Valencia.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 23.....	3		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Apr. 7.....	52	3	
<b>Switzerland:</b>				
Basel.....	Feb. 23-Mar. 24.....	4		
Berne.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 30.....	65		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 31.....	174		
Lucerne.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	22		
Zurich.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 30.....	19		
Do.....	Jan. 14-Mar. 31.....	44		

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Syria:</b>				
Aleppo.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 23...	38	20	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 24...	29	6	
Beirut.....	Dec. 11-20.....	1	1	
Damascus.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	97	16	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 20.....	22	1	
<b>Tunis:</b>				
Tunis.....	Dec. 1-22.....	2	1	
Do.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 4.....	1	1	
<b>Turkey:</b>				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16...	122	34	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 24...	416	324	
<b>Union of South Africa.....</b>				
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases—Colored, 64; deaths, 1; white, cases, 4.
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 34; colored, 30; white, 4; deaths, 3 (colored).
<b>Cape Province.....</b>				
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases—Colored, 48; deaths, 1; white, 4 cases.
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 22 (colored, 18; white, 4). Deaths, colored, 2.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....			Outbreaks.
Do.....	Jan. 7-13.....	2		
<b>Natal.....</b>				
Do.....				Dec. 1-31, 1922: Cases, 6 (colored).
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 7; deaths, 1 (colored).
Do.....	Feb. 4-10.....			Outbreaks.
<b>Orange Free State.....</b>				
Do.....				Dec. 1-31, 1922: Cases, 2 (colored).
Do.....				Jan. 1-31, 1923: Cases, 3 (colored).
Do.....	Jan. 14-Feb. 3.....			Outbreaks.
<b>Southern Rhodesia.....</b>				
Do.....	Nov. 9-15.....	3		
<b>Transvaal.....</b>				
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases, 10.
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 2 (colored).
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 3.....			Outbreaks.
Do.....	Nov. 1-30.....		1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
<b>Uruguay:</b>				
Montevideo.....	Jan. 1-31.....	8		
<b>Yugoslavia.....</b>				
<b>Serbia.....</b>				
Belgrade.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 31.....	10	4	
<b>On vessel:</b>				
S. S. Huntress.....	Nov. 11.....	1		At Fremantle, Australia: from Cape Town, South Africa.
S. S. Junin.....	Jan. 13.....	1		At Antofagasta, Chile. Vessel proceeded to Arica, Chile, with patient on board.
S. S. —.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		At Liverpool.
S. S. Tenyo Maru.....	Mar. 20.....	1		At Shanghai, China, from Japan. In steerage passenger.

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<b>Algeria:</b>				
Algiers.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 31...	2	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 31.....	41	10	
Oran.....	Jan. 11-20.....	1	1	
<b>Austria:</b>				
Vienna.....	Jan. 7-17.....	1		
<b>Bolivia:</b>				
La Paz.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	26	21	
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 3-9.....	2	2	
Porto Alegre.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 16.....	3		
Do.....	Feb. 25-Mar. 3.....		3	
<b>Bulgaria:</b>				
Sofia.....	Feb. 4-24.....	2		Paratyphus, 3 cases.

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Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Chile:</b>				
Antofagasta.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30....	24	5	Nov. 11-Dec. 5, 1922: Cases, 10; deaths, 2. Quarantine station; October, 1922—1 fatal case on vessel from Valparaiso. November, 1922—cases, 7; December, 1922—cases, 9; remaining, Dec. 31, 3 cases.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 24....	3	2	
Concepcion.....	Oct. 17-Dec. 18....	9	9	
Do.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 23....	10	10	
Iquique.....	Jan. 14-20.....	1	1	
Talcahuano.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23....	10	6	
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 17....	7	2	
Valparaiso.....	Dec. 3-30.....	7	9	
Do.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 10....	23	23	
<b>China:</b>				
Antung.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 10....	7	7	Daily hospital average, 25 cases.
Manchuria—				
Harbin.....	Nov. 20-26....	7	7	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 18....	7	7	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Matanzas.....	Dec. 25-31.....	1	1	
<b>Czechoslovakia:</b>				
City—				
Prague.....	Nov. 19-25.....	1	1	
Province—				
Bohemia.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	1	
Ruthenia.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	25	25	
Slovakia.....	Nov. 1-30.....	2	2	
Danzig (Free City).....	Jan. 7-Feb. 24....	2	2	Including one from Poland.
<b>Egypt:</b>				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 31....	2	1	Imported, 1.
Do.....	Jan. 22-Mar. 25....	5	2	
Cairo.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31....	19	9	
Do.....	Jan. 1-28.....	7	4	
Port Said.....	Mar. 25-31.....	1	1	
<b>Estonia:</b>				
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases, 6. Recurrent typhus: Cases, 10. Year 1922: Cases, 159; recurrent typhus, 91 cases.
Libau.....	Dec. 24-30.....	1	1	Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Cases, 9. Recurrent typhus Jan. 1-31, cases, 4.
Narva.....				Year, 1922: Cases, 140; recurrent typhus: Cases, 83.
<b>Finland:</b>				
				Feb. 16-Mar. 15, 1923: Cases, 7; recurrent typhus, 1.
<b>Germany:</b>				
Berlin.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2....	1	1	
Coblenz.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1	1	
Dresden.....	do.....	1	1	
Do.....	Mar. 25-31.....	1	1	
<b>Great Britain:</b>				
Glasgow.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 17....	4	1	
<b>Greece:</b>				
Corfu Island.....	Feb. 8.....			Present.
Leucadia.....	Jan. 17.....			Do.
Patras.....	Nov. 19-25.....	1	1	
Do.....	Jan. 1-17.....	3	5	
Piræus.....	Feb. 8.....			Do.
Prevesa.....	Jan. 17.....			Do.
Saloniki.....	Dec. 19-24.....	3	3	Among refugees.
Do.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 25....	79	4	Refugees.
Zante.....	Jan. 17.....			Present.
<b>Guatemala:</b>				
Guatemala City.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1	1	
<b>Hungary:</b>				
Budapest.....	Jan. 14-Mar. 18....	18	4	
<b>Iraq (Mesopotamia):</b>				
Bagdad.....	Feb. 1-28.....	1	1	
<b>Ireland:</b>				
Belmullet.....	June 15-Dec. 14....	20	20	In county Mayo.
<b>Italy:</b>				
Trieste.....	Feb. 26-Mar. 3....	1	1	
<b>Latvia:</b>				
				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Cases, 74. Recurrent typhus: Cases, 8.
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Mexico City.....	Nov. 12-Dec. 30....	90	90	Including municipalities in Federal District.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10....	120	120	Do.
San Luis Potosi.....	Jan. 28-Apr. 7.....	4	4	

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Palestine.....				Dec. 5-25, 1922: Cases, 3; in northern section. Feb. 27-Mar. 5, 1923—1 case in northern section.
Jaffa.....	Dec. 12-18.....	2		
Do.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 2.....	5		
Jerusalem.....	Dec. 26-Jan. 1.....	1		
Paraguay:				
Asuncion.....	Jan. 1-27.....		1	
Persia:				
Tabriz.....	Dec. 18-31.....		3	
Do.....	Jan. 15-28.....		1	
Teheran.....	Sept. 24-Nov. 24.....		3	
Poland.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 23, 1922: Cases, 1,916; deaths, 130. Recurrent typhus: Cases, 2,071; deaths, 56. Jan. 1-27, 1923: Cases, 1,411; deaths, 127. Recurrent typhus: Cases, 501; deaths, 10.
Portugal:				
Oporto.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 2.....	1	1	
Do.....	Mar. 11-17.....	3		
Rumania:				
Bucharest.....				To Jan. 31, 1923: Cases, 96; deaths, 13.
Do.....	Feb. 1-10.....	133		
Chisinau.....	Nov. 1-30.....	5		
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	110		Recurrent typhus: Cases, 33.
Craiova.....	Feb. 1-10.....	1		
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Jan. 1-31.....	290		July 30-Sept. 23, 1922: Cases, 23,903.
Ukraine.....	Jan.-Sept.....	307,329		Undetermined cases, 38. Provisional figures.
Ukraine, Tartar Republic, and Siberia.				
Do.....	July 1-31.....	17,262		Do.
Do.....	Aug. 1-31.....	6,864		Do.
Do.....	Sept. 1-30.....	2,388		Do.
Siberia:				
Vladivostok.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.....	5		Remittent, 1 case; indefinite, 6 cases.
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	130		Remittent, 1 case; indefinite, 33 cases.
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 27.....		3	
Do.....	Jan. 11-Mar. 28.....		2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 1-31.....		1	
Do.....	Feb. 1-28.....		1	
Syria:				
Aleppo.....	Dec. 10-16.....	1	1	Generally among refugees.
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 24.....	84	19	
Beirut.....	Oct. 1-22.....	1		
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 2.....	3		
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 24.....	199	109	
Union of South Africa:				
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Colored—cases, 3,097; deaths, 298; white—cases, 11; deaths, 2.
Cape Province.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Total—cases, 1,050; deaths, 93. (Colored—cases, 1,037; deaths, 92; white—cases, 13; 1 death.)
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Colored—cases, 2,799; deaths, 250; white—cases, 6; deaths, 1.
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Colored—cases, 853; deaths, 72; white—7 cases; 1 death.
Do.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10.....			Outbreaks.
Port Elizabeth.....	Jan. 28-Feb. 10.....	3		
Natal:				
Do.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Colored—cases, 143; deaths, 32; white—cases, 2.
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Colored—cases, 38; deaths, 3; white—1 case.
Do.....				Outbreaks.
Orange Free State.....	Feb. 4-17.....			Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Colored—cases, 91; deaths, 8; white—cases, 3; deaths, 1.

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Union of South Africa—Contd.				
Orange Free State—Contd.				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Colored—cases, 93; deaths, 7; white—2 cases.
Do.....	Jan. 7-Mar. 3.....			Outbreaks.
Transvaal.....				Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1922: Colored—cases, 64; deaths, 8.
Do.....				Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 1923: Colored—cases, 53; deaths, 11; white—cases, 2.
Do.....	Jan. 14-Feb. 17.....			Outbreaks.
Johannesburg.....	Nov. 1-30.....	3	6	
Do.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28.....	28	3	
Venezuela:				
Maracaibo.....	Jan. 21-27.....		1	
Yugoslavia:				
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	Aug. 1-31.....	1		
Serbia.....				Aug. 1-31, 1922: Recurrent typhus fever: Cases, 4.

**YELLOW FEVER.**

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 31-Mar. 10...	46	11	
Mexico:				
Ciudad Victoria.....	Dec. 17-23.....	1		
Tampico.....	Jan. 15.....	1		Reported on bills of health.
West Africa:				
Gold Coast—				
Saltpond.....				Reported present Dec. 21, 1922.
Nigeria—				
Warrai.....				Do.