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## ORGANIZATION OF THE HEALTH PROGRAM OF A UNIVERSITY

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Just as in the whole field of education, so in the special field of health education, there has been in recent years a marked change in the objectives. Health has been redefined as "the quality of life that renders the individual fit to live most and to serve best,"<sup>1</sup> and the aims of health education in the primary and secondary schools have been stated in the following terms:<sup>2</sup>

1. To instruct children and youth so that they may conserve and improve their own health.
2. To establish in them the habits and principles of living which, throughout their school life and in later years, will assure that abundant vigor and vitality which provide the basis for the greatest possible happiness and service in personal, family, and community life.
3. To influence parents and other adults, through the health education program for children, to better habits and attitudes, so that the school may become an effective agency for the promotion of the social aspects of health education in the family and community as well as in the school itself.
4. To improve the individual and community life of the future; to insure a better second generation, and a still better third generation, a healthier and fitter nation and race.

A health-educational program is in operation in most of our urban schools, and even at this early date results are becoming quite evident.<sup>3</sup> The next step in the development of the health-educational program is undoubtedly to be taken in the colleges and universities of the country. A preliminary survey of existing conditions has already been made and is shortly to be published,<sup>4</sup> and on the basis of those facts a comprehensive program is to be launched. The urgent question of the next few years in our college and university health circles is to be: How can we best organize our institution for health purposes? As a contribution to the solution of that trying problem I am herewith presenting suggestions based largely on Cornell University's experience in the field of health education.

<sup>1</sup> J. F. Williams: *Personal Hygiene Applied*. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 1922.

<sup>2</sup> Report of Joint Committee on Health Problems in Education. By T. D. Wood, New York City, 1924.

<sup>3</sup> For the last 3 years each entering class at Cornell University has shown progressively fewer physical defects and faulty health habits than the preceding class.

<sup>4</sup> Report of President's Committee of Fifty on College Hygiene. By Thomas A. Storey, College of the City of New York, New York City.

## I. AN ANALYSIS OF THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT

1. Healthful living conditions.
  - Good food at reasonable prices.
  - Sanitary water and milk supply.
  - Clean dining rooms and food handlers.
  - Healthful study rooms and classrooms.
2. Adequate health service.
  - Health advice.
  - Infirmary services.
  - Medical examination service and laboratory service.
  - Communicable-disease control.
3. Well-adjusted activities.
  - Congenial studies.
  - Suitable physical exercise.
  - Wholesome recreation and sociability.
  - Thoughtful religious study and discussion.
4. Effective health instruction.
  - General biology.
  - Human anatomy.
  - Human physiology.
  - General bacteriology.
  - Personal hygiene.
  - Sanitation.
  - Public health.

## II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR MEETING THE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE STUDENT

The health needs of the student are found to involve not only the university health service but the department of physical education, the departments of biology, bacteriology, anatomy, physiology, sanitary chemistry, dairy industry, sanitary engineering, the department of administration, the University Christian Association, the University Union or Social Center, and the various college orientation courses. And if we consider the ramification of one small part of the field of hygiene, i. e., sex hygiene, we find the following possibilities suggested by the American Social Hygiene Association and the Interfraternity Council:<sup>5</sup>

Sex and reproduction and their impulses and implications are not, as we have allowed ourselves to conceive them, isolated and distinct phases of life. They are normal and integral parts of complete life, and furthermore, they irradiate into and profoundly modify all the rest of life that is worth while. For these reasons the educational treatment of these factors should not be unnecessarily

<sup>5</sup> An appeal for the greatest personal and social health for students. Report of the Committee on Social Hygiene of the Interfraternity Conference, 120 Broadway, New York City, 1922.

separate from other phases of education, but wherever possible should be imbedded quite naturally and for the most part inconspicuously in all the physical, intellectual, emotional, esthetic, social, and moral education and training the youth receives.

For similar reasons sex education should not be partial—that is, exclusively physical or emotional or religious—but it should represent a fair synthesis of all the interests and points of view which contribute vitally to ideas, motives, and conduct in respect to sex. This synthesis must include the facts of the underlying sciences, as biology, physiology, psychology, hygiene, and pathology, and, no less, the idealism of the esthetic, social, and religious cultures, and equally the practical training and inspiration of everyday conduct and relations. A sound or workable philosophy and practice of sex life can not be had if it ignores any one of these aspects.

As a corollary of the above, the general program of the effective educational institution must be on an adequate hygienic basis throughout—in administration, in curriculum, in “activities,” and in its social life.

Apparently, then, the health-educational responsibilities are widespread throughout the departments of the university.

### III. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY TO MEET ITS HEALTH EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

In the recent beginnings of health education in the universities of the country we have had examples of health education combined with physiology,<sup>6</sup> with biology, with physical education,<sup>7</sup> with bacteriology—largely as a matter of expediency and for the purpose of utilizing for the new health work the preexisting machinery most suited to the task. In many instances the scheme has been so effective as to result in a permanent organization. In some quarters, however, the organization problem has been attacked from the opposite point of view; an attempt has been made to magnify the health interests and centralize under one head all of the health educational activities. Thus we have departments of student health representing the combined fields of health service, hygiene teaching, environmental sanitation, physical education, and intercollegiate athletics.<sup>8</sup> But even in the most pretentious departments of health there are some of the student's health needs still to be ministered to outside the realm of that department, and this raises the general question of whether it is worth while disrupting any of the old schemes of organization and subordinating any of the older departments for the purpose of attempting the impossible, i. e., having *all* of the health educational work centralized under one head in a university department of health.

When the opportunity for health educational expansion came, through the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board support at Cornell in 1919, it seemed wiser to charge one department, that of

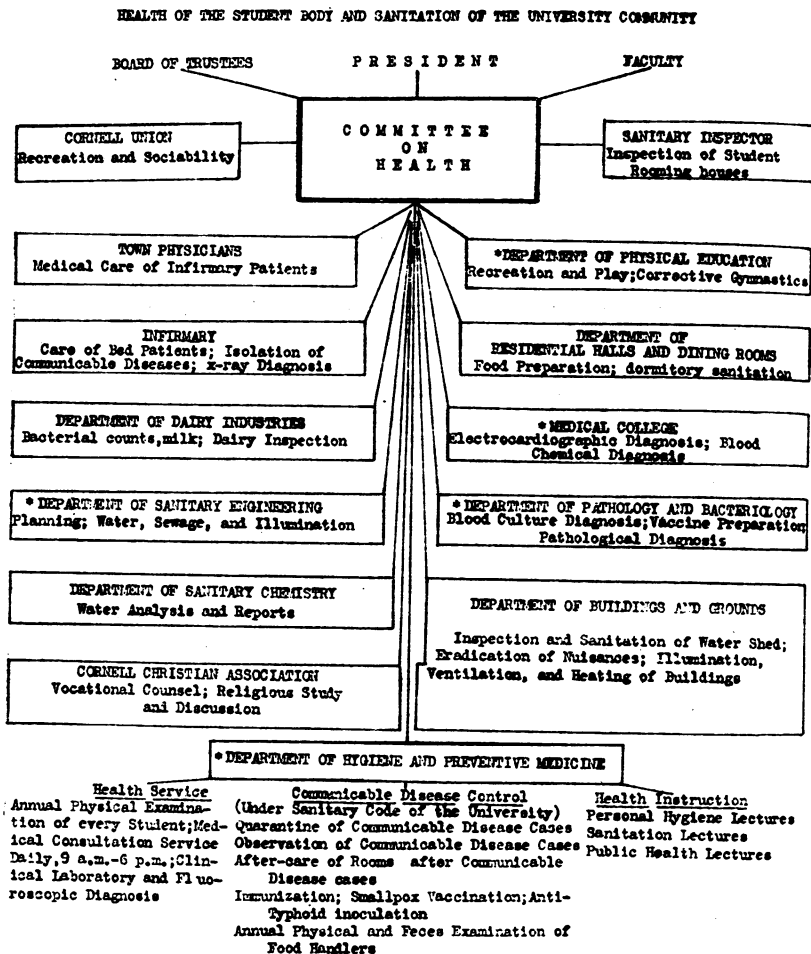
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<sup>6</sup> Vassar.

<sup>7</sup> Princeton, McGill, Smith, Rochester.

<sup>8</sup> University of Michigan, Stanford University.

the medical adviser (which had been responsible for physical examinations, health advice, and communicable disease control since 1911), with the added responsibility of hygiene instruction,<sup>9</sup> and then seek the cooperation of related departments through the organization of a faculty committee on health and a faculty committee on instruction in hygiene and preventive medicine, rather than through the actual consolidation of departments.



\*Department represented in Committee on Health

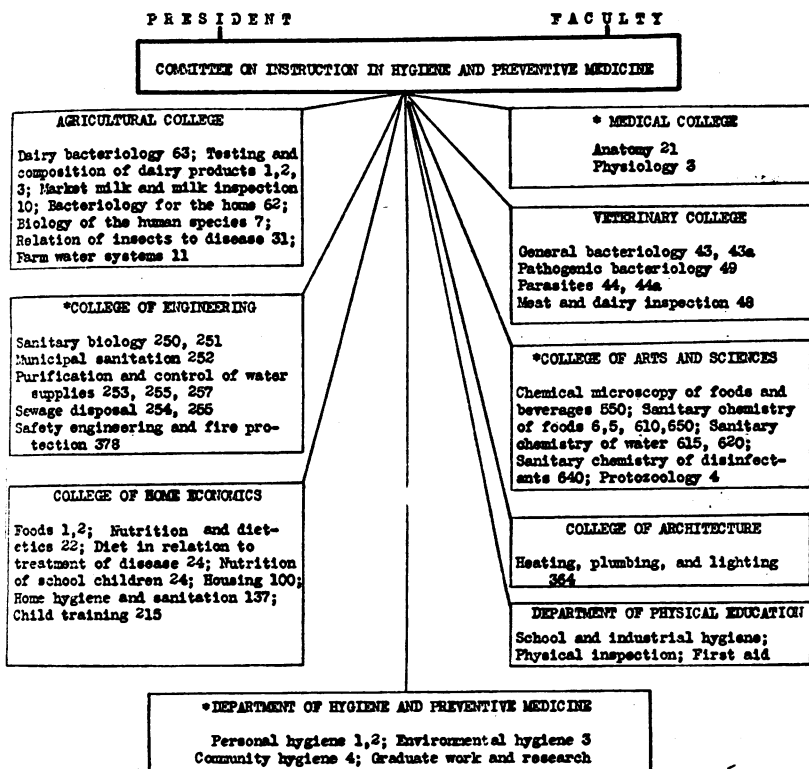
#### IV. THE CORRELATION OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR HEALTH EDUCATION

Under this scheme the president of the university appoints each year from the various departments related to health five members of the committee on health, which committee constitutes the central

<sup>9</sup> Though this was first done in 1919, hygiene had been taught at Cornell either in the department of zoology or in the department of physical education since the founding of the university in 1868.

authority in health matters and acts on all questions of policy in health affairs.<sup>10</sup> This insures that the various departments represented on the committee become conversant with the health problems facing the whole university. It also insures to the university the advantage of the consensus of opinion on important health questions of the departments concerned. The executive officer of this committee is the university health officer, in whom is vested the committee's authority for the purpose of administering the university

## INSTRUCTION IN HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AT CORNELL



\*Department or college represented on Committee on Instruction in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine

sanitary code. The chart on page 2634 shows the scheme for correlation of health activities through this committee.

The committee on instruction in hygiene and preventive medicine is composed of four faculty members appointed by the president from departments related, always, however, including the dean of the university faculty. This insures faculty interest and cooperation in health education throughout the university without any reorgan-

<sup>10</sup> This faculty committee is usually identical with the trustee's committee on health, and it therefore carries the authority of the faculty and board of trustees.

ization or subordination of departments already existing. It also administers the university requirement for four terms of hygiene instruction for each student. The scheme for correlation through this committee is shown in the chart on page 2635.

Under such a system the health educational work of a university can be markedly developed and expanded; each aspect of the work, however, being developed in the department peculiarly adapted to that purpose, and the department of health itself remaining free from any suspicion of being desirous of dominating other fields, such as physiology, bacteriology, physical education, or organized athletics, with the health interest. To be sure it is extremely important that the health interest be developed and stressed in the work of these related departments, but it is not entirely clear that in such departments health interests should supersede vocational or scientific investigative interests, or that health values should be more sought in physical education and athletics than such moral values as courage, fairness, etc.

#### V. THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HEALTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The development of the health educational program in the university department of health we have found at Cornell to be almost entirely a job for physicians, not nurses—for young physicians, not retired practitioners—for physicians interested in health education and preventive medicine rather than specialists or those interested primarily in therapy. We have found that full-time physicians are preferable to part time, that men physicians are preferable for men and women physicians for women, that regular professorial ratings in terms of instructorships, assistant professorships, and professorships are preferable to other ratings, and that a schedule permitting each man to distribute his energy over the five fields of physical examination, medical consultation, communicable-disease control, instruction in hygiene and preventive medicine, and research, was preferable to directing his energy to any one field alone. Our salary range for graduate physicians has been from \$2,250 to \$4,000 per nine-month school year, and there is no doubt that this level will have to be raised if we are going to continue to attract and hold the type of worker demanded. The hours of routine work have been six a day, leaving some time for research work or special follow-up work on the cases found in our examinations. On this basis we have found that we need at least one physician to every 500 students; and if the mental hygiene problems of the student body are to receive adequate attention, the proportion of doctors must of necessity in the future be considerably increased.

The work of the department of hygiene can be conveniently divided and described under the five headings—health examination, medical consultation, communicable-disease control, health education, research.

*Health examinations.*—Every undergraduate and every entering graduate student is required to have an annual physical examination. The examination which we have adopted as our standard procedure takes about 40 minutes for entering students and 30 minutes for old students, and is completed entirely, with the exception of the urine examination, by one physician. For statistical accuracy the group method of examination is far preferable, but we have found that an examination has much more health value if the history, record of health habits, and physical findings are all at once in the mind of the examiner and he is able to devote his entire attention to the health problems of that one individual for half an hour and attempt to convince him of the importance of rectifying the remediable defects or faulty health habits found. With such a system we, of course, make no attempt to complete our examinations during one period in the fall, but simply schedule our examinations one per office hour per doctor right through the year and thus complete the examination of the 4,800 undergraduates and entering graduates between the 1st of October and the 1st of June. The appointments for these examinations are made at the beginning of the first term by all entering students and sophomores, at the beginning of the second term by all juniors and seniors. Athletes are examined first of all and given their athletic number or rejected from athletics early in the fall. No athlete is permitted to represent the university on an athletic team without having qualified for and procured an athletic number from the medical adviser's office. Recruits for the university reserve officers' training corps are accepted or rejected according to Army regulations at the time of their regularly appointed health examination. We therefore duplicate no examinations and give no special examinations of any kind—our only examination being our regular annual physical examination.

This plan is open to the objection that an entering student might go on undetected until almost midyear with communicable disease, but as a matter of fact we are more troubled by the acute infectious diseases occurring after Christmas and Easter vacations than by those occurring after the summer vacation, and it is questionable whether it would ever be worth while to examine the whole student body for communicable disease immediately after each vacation or to rush the examination of all students in the fall in order to pick up a little earlier the occasional case of tuberculosis or syphilis present in the entering class. A full-time force also demands a full-time examining schedule.

Inspection of the examination and history forms as found below (the forms for women students differ slightly) reveals certain inadequacies in the routine examination made necessary by the short time provided for examination; but provision can usually be made for a rectal, blood, eye ground or fluoroscopic examination if the history or physical findings indicate the necessity of such special examination. Serious organic disorders like chronic cardiac valvular disease, nephritis, or tuberculosis are found in a very small number of students—rarely more than 2 per cent; the majority of our findings are defects in posture, defects in vision, nasal obstruction, acne, malnutrition, infected tonsils, faulty habits of sleep, exercise, use of stimulants, etc. Our entering students have averaged  $2\frac{1}{2}$  of these remediable defects or faulty health habits per student for the past five years (though each succeeding entering class appears to have remedied slightly more of its defects before college entrance, and the urban group appear to have remedied their defects somewhat more than the rural group).<sup>11</sup>

Follow-up studies on the 150 to 200 albuminuria cases, 60 to 100 glycosuria cases, 50 to 100 chronic chest cases, etc., are made by calling in the student at intervals by letter. Among these cases we rarely find more than 2 actual cases of nephritis, 2 cases of true diabetes, 25 cases of definite tuberculosis (out of which, perhaps, 3 to 5 are active and forced to leave school and seek sanitarium treatment), and 50 actual cases of chronic cardiac valvular disease.

In our physical examinations we plan on devoting about two-thirds of our time to detecting defects and faulty health habits and one-third to convincing the student as to the necessity of remedying the condition found; thus one-third of the physical examination time is devoted to pointed personal health instruction. This also gives an opportunity for discussion of sex-hygiene topics, though we raise this question ourselves only in the examination of freshmen. The encouraging fact in this whole field is that more than 94 per cent of the abnormal conditions found can be remedied or improved.

*Medical consultation service.*—We have found that, in health as well as in other fields, “a stitch in time saves nine.” Our medical offices are open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., not to set fractures, nor to refract eyes, nor to give time-consuming treatments, but to give medical advice for any physical condition deviating even ever so slightly from the normal. This advice may be in the form of a suggestion that a specialist be consulted, or that diet or habits of life be somewhat altered, or that certain lines of simple medication be followed, or that the student go to the infirmary for bed care; but in each consultation the final consideration is, How can we

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<sup>11</sup> D. F. Smiley: Health Inventory of Rural and Urban Students. *The Nation's Health*, Vol. VIII, No. 1, January, 1926.



prevent a recurrence of the disabling condition? That this service is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that we carry on about 25,000 of these voluntary consultations per year, an average of 5 for each student in the university. Of these consultations, about 4,000 are for "colds" or their complications, about 750 for digestive disorder, about 650 for eyestrain, about 550 for indefinite headache or fatigue, about 250 for constipation, about 250 for furuncle, about 250 for dysmenorrhea; no other illness provides more than 200 cases a year. The fact that such large numbers of cases of digestive disorder, eyestrain, constipation, and furuncle occur year by year is a challenge to our health educative forces; the fact that "colds" and dysmenorrhea are still so common is a challenge to our health research forces.

The free use of the university infirmary in the case of any student needing bed care is one of the most valuable preventive factors in our health program. It is simply assumed that, since each student has paid his \$5 infirmary fee each term, he is entitled to infirmary care whenever he is sick enough to be in bed. The only check needed against abuse of the privilege of infirmary care is the provision that, while there, each student must be under the daily care of his private physician, whom he chooses from the practicing physicians of the city. The efficacy of this system is to some degree attested by the fact that, of the 658 cases of influenza occurring during the past month of March, practically all were seen early, put to bed immediately in the infirmary, and permitted to leave only when they were safely convalescent. This meant sometimes caring for 140 to 150 patients a day in the infirmary; but it unquestionably aided in keeping the complications with pneumonia down to six cases—a figure less than 1 per cent of the total influenza cases.

Recommendations for excuse from class because of illness are recognized by the various college administrative offices only as they come from the medical adviser's office. Recommendations from town physicians and out of town physicians are brought to the medical adviser's office and filed and official recommendations issued. No official recommendation for excuse from classes is issued by the medical advisers at a period later than 48 hours after the resumption of classes, and no recommendation is made unless the student presents definite signs of illness or a certificate of illness from a physician. Thus we maintain a fairly complete morbidity record for the student body and prevent students from staying at home ill and returning to classes while still infectious. During the past year 1.28 per cent of the 4,570,533 school hours available to the 4,897 undergraduate students was lost as the result of illness. The lost time of instruction hours among the 1,173 women students was 1.8 per cent, and among the 3,724 men students was 1.1 per cent.

*Communicable disease control.*—The control of communicable disease in a college community is somewhat simpler than in a primary or secondary school because of the larger number of immunes. As a rule, for instance, we find that 90 per cent of our entering students have had measles and about 50 per cent have had mumps, whooping cough, and chickenpox. Therefore, in the construction of our university sanitary code we felt it safe to waive isolation of all contacts and substituted instead (in the case of the nonimmunes) a system of observation at the medical adviser's office at one or two day intervals throughout the incubation period of the disease in question. Immediate isolation of the patient in the contagious ward of the infirmary for a period extending from a week in case of measles to a month in scarlet fever is of course demanded. A satisfactory certificate of vaccination against smallpox is a requirement for matriculation. Such a certificate is deemed satisfactory only as it records a positive reaction (vaccinia, vaccinoid, or immune reaction) within five years, or three unsuccessful attempts within the same period. Tuberculosis cases showing tubercle bacilli in the sputum are not permitted to attend classes unless they furnish the medical adviser (who is also the university health officer) with satisfactory evidence that their care of secretions and their mode of life are such as to preclude danger of spread to others. Cases of gonorrhea (rarely more than eight a year) are not permitted to attend classes until treatment has been instituted and until they have a permit to return from the medical adviser. Cases of syphilis (rarely more than three to five a year) are not permitted to attend classes until treatment has been instituted and there are no open lesions on skin or mucous membrane and until they have a permit to return from the medical adviser.

Synopses of this code are posted in all university buildings and dormitories and distributed to the various fraternities and rooming houses, and cordial cooperation of the student body is the general rule. As a result, we rarely see more than 40 cases a year of any one of these reportable diseases, though each year we expect an outcropping of one or several of these diseases after the Easter and Christmas recesses. The amount of time put into this system of control by the medical staff is rather large; we often call in and observe 700 to 800 contacts of various diseases in the course of the year. But among that group of contacts we will usually detect 10 to 20 secondary cases, and we therefore feel that the time spent in observing contacts is well spent, provided the contacts are carefully selected.

Though this system never entirely prevents the occurrence of these infectious diseases of childhood, it enables us (judging by the experience of the past six years) to keep them in hand, the number of cases rarely exceeding 75 a year. In regard to influenza, "colds," and conjunctivitis, however, we feel very much less optimistic.

*Health instruction.*—Just what a college student should know about health is a question which, Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of the university, attempted to summarize in the following terms:<sup>12</sup>

1. He should have a knowledge of the physiological basis for sound health habits, such as regular and sufficient hours of sleep, right posture, suitable exercise, and proper elimination.

2. He should know the types, amounts, and proportions of the various food elements essential to the proper nurture of his body.

3. He should have an acquaintance with the principles of normal mental action and the conditions underlying the more common variations from normal state of mind.

4. He should have a general understanding of the sex instinct—its stages of development, its normal expression, and the values and penalties attaching to it.

5. He should have a knowledge of the factors determining infection and resistance and the principles of artificial immunization in the case of certain of the common infectious diseases.

6. He should have enough knowledge of the causes and prevention of the degenerative diseases to offer a prospect of passing through middle life without a breakdown.

7. He should know, and therefore be armed against, health hazards lurking in the environment, such as polluted water and milk supply, congestion in housing, poisonous dusts of certain industries, infected soil, etc.

8. He should appreciate the necessity for frequent medical and dental examination.

9. He should have an intelligent basis for choosing wisely his medical and dental advisers, and for realizing that the modern practice of medicine is grounded on science and not on mystery, fancy, and tradition.

10. He should have a knowledge of the important health problems facing the community, of the methods of attacking those problems, and of the results to be expected from intelligent community action in the public health field.

Cornell, at its founding in 1868, required a 30-lecture course in hygiene for every student in his first year. This requirement continued until 1904, when it was abolished and a course in hygiene was offered but not required. This scheme continued until the fall of 1919, when hygiene again became a required subject, this time a 60-lecture course. These lectures are given by the physicians of the medical adviser's office to the freshmen and sophomore class divided into groups averaging 135 members each and meeting once a week. The lectures are 50 minutes in length and are supplemented by considerable demonstration material and by charts. A notebook and a

<sup>12</sup> Report of meeting of American Public Health Association, Atlantic City, May 18, 1926, New York Times, May 19, 1926.

preliminary examination are required each of the four terms. The final examination is waived where the term's average in notebook, preliminary examination, and attendance is 85 per cent or better. The "hygiene requirement" is administered by the dean of the university faculty and the Faculty Committee on Instruction in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine. No credit is given, but the satisfactory completion of four terms' work in hygiene is a university requirement for graduation. Following is the schedule of lecture topics of the past year (1925-26):<sup>13</sup>

#### OUTLINE OF LECTURE SCHEDULE

##### HYGIENE I—PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. The health program at Cornell University—Factors that influence health.
2. Bacteria and disease—The development of the germ theory.
3. Infection and resistance.
4. Immunity.
5. The hygiene of the nose and throat—Nasal obstruction; tonsils and adenoids; ear trouble.
7. "Colds"—Are they preventable?
8. The personal prevention of tuberculosis.
9. The preventable causes of mental disease.
10. The causes and prevention of nervousness.
11. The importance of positive health to the individual and to the community.
12. The structure and physiology of the genital system.
13. The mechanism of reproduction—The development of the sex instinct—Hygiene of sex.
14. The venereal diseases.

##### HYGIENE II—PERSONAL HYGIENE

1. Foods—Types and amounts needed.
2. The mechanism of digestion, absorption, storage, and utilization—The prevention of indigestion and constipation.
3. The hygiene of vision.
4. The functions and care of the skin.
5. The hygiene of growth.
6. Teeth and their care.
7. Posture and health.
8. The hygiene of the circulatory system and kidneys.
9. The muscles and exercise—The benefits of exercise.
10. Safeguarding athletics—Exercise facilities at Cornell.
11. Heredity and health.
12. The emergency treatment of unconsciousness—Artificial respiration.
13. The emergency treatment of wounds.
14. Why an annual physical examination?—Results of examination of freshman class.

##### HYGIENE III—HYGIENE OF ENVIRONMENT

1. Man the most frequent source of infection for man—Epidemiology—Carriers.
2. Animals as sources of infection for man.
3. Air and disease—Climate and disease.
4. Ventilation.

<sup>13</sup> The sex-hygiene content of these lectures has been published in *Health Education Program*, Cornell University, by D. F. Smiley: Social Pathology, Vol. 1, No. 5. United States Public Health Service.

5. Soil and disease.
6. Water and disease.
7. The provision of a safe water supply.
8. Sanitary housing—Sanitary disposal of wastes.
9. Food deficiencies, poisons, infections, adulterations.
10. Milk and meat—Their proper production and handling.
11. Alcohol, tobacco, coffee, and the narcotic drugs.
12. Nostrums and quackery.
13. Insects and disease.
14. Occupational health hazards.

#### HYGIENE IV—PUBLIC HEALTH

1. The development of public health and preventive medicine.
2. Community problems in mental hygiene—Mental disease, mental deficiency, delinquency, drug addiction.
3. Community problems in sex hygiene—Venereal disease, illegitimacy, prostitution, divorce.
4. Tuberculosis and the community.
5. The problem of the diseases of middle life—The degenerative diseases and cancer.
6. The community's interest in maternity and infancy.
7. Safeguarding the health of school children.
8. The health of the industrial workers.
9. Military hygiene.
10. The place of the voluntary health organizations in public health work.
11. Official health agencies.
12. Physicians versus quacks—The problem of providing good medical care.
13. Nurses and hospitals—The problem of providing good hospital and nursing service.
14. The cost versus the results of public health work.

*Research.*—Some of the most striking opportunities for research, peculiar to the field of health education in colleges and universities, are, we believe, along the following lines, though the numerous possibilities make choice difficult: Statistical study of morbidity rates for such minor disorders as "colds" and "grippe"; study of the effects of exercise upon the heart, kidneys, and blood vessels; study of albuminuria and glycosuria to determine type and cause; statistical study of afterlife of persons showing minor abnormalities such as slight hypertension or albuminuria or glycosuria or recurrent jaundice while in college; statistical study by questionnaire method to determine what constitutes the normal condition in regard to frequency of bowel movement, frequency of headaches, frequency of vomiting attacks, and any possible relationship to health habits; study of the results of vaccine therapy in cases of recurrent "colds," acne, furunculosis; study of the results of desensitizing treatment for hay fever; statistical study of the results of health educational work in the university.

Along all these lines we have been working and have attained some rather encouraging results. We hope that time will bring forth results in greater measure; but even in the absence of remarkable

findings the stimulation which accompanies research is a factor to be reckoned with throughout all the work of the department. A university department of health which does not provide time and incentive and some facilities for research can not hope, we believe, to maintain a high standard either of work or of workers.

#### VI. MEASURING THE RESULTS OF THE HEALTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Most of the results of a health educational program are not measurable; most of the results are to be seen in the future rather than in the present. Yet measurable results of our work are continuously being sought, and, after a fashion, we can begin to estimate roughly our successes and failures.

In 1919-20 Dr. Haven Emerson<sup>14</sup> found that, at Cornell University, 1.6 per cent of the school days available to the student body during the year were lost as the result of illness, 2.4 per cent being lost by the women, and 1.5 per cent being lost by the men. During the past year (1925-26), and in spite of a heavy March influenza epidemic, the undergraduate student body lost only 1.28 per cent of the school days available, the women 1.8 per cent, the men 1.1 per cent. We believe that Cornell students are losing less school time as the result of illness than they did five years ago.

Another method of measuring our results is to be tried during the coming year, 1926-27. Using the table of defects and faulty health habits appended, we will mark each student at the time of the annual physical examination, deducting 5 per cent for every faulty health habit and every remediable defect found and marking on the basis of 100 per cent. We will thus rate each individual upon his health upkeep, and not penalize him for his health inheritance, or irremediable health deficit. An average health upkeep rating of about 85 per cent is what we think we have in our present entering class; an average health upkeep rating of 100 per cent is what we can aim to get in that same class at graduation. Certain it is that if health knowledge *can* prevent disease and foster health it ought to do so to a measurable degree in a period of four years among a group of college students.

#### HEALTH UPKEEP GRADING TABLE<sup>15</sup>

Each group is valued at 5 per cent. Even 1 defect in a group subtracts the 5 per cent of the whole group.

##### 1. Nutrition:

More than 10 per cent underweight.

More than 10 per cent overweight.

##### 2. Posture:

C or D grade of postural abnormality—

Stoop neck.

Round hollow back.

Drop shoulder.

<sup>14</sup> Education in Health at Cornell University. By Haven Emerson et al. American Journal of Public Health, April, 1921.

<sup>15</sup> Slight modifications have been made in this table to adapt it to use for the women students.

3. *Vaccination:*  
No vaccination mark and no history of smallpox.
4. *Eyes:*  
Vision 20/24 or less and not properly corrected by glasses.  
Vision 20/13 or more and not properly corrected by glasses.
5. *Ears:*  
Discharging ear, not under treatment.  
Impacted cerumen plugging entire canal.  
Deafness, uninvestigated by specialist.
6. *Nose:*  
Defects causing symptoms, yet uninvestigated by specialist.
7. *Sinuses:*  
Chronic sinus infection, not under treatment.
8. *Teeth:*  
Uncorrected dental caries.  
Abscessed teeth.  
Marked tartar deposit.  
Dead tooth not examined by X ray within two years.  
Pyorrhoea, not under treatment.
9. *Tonsils:*  
Tonsils judged chronically infected from history and appearance.
10. *Hernia.*
11. *Veins:*  
Hemorrhoids or varicose veins (operable).
12. *Genitals:*  
Phimosis.  
Large varicocele threatening atrophy of testes or causing pain.  
Hydrocele.
13. *Feet:*  
Improper posture of feet, grade C or D.
14. *Stimulants:*  
Using more than—10 cigarettes a day, or  
5 pipefuls a day, or  
2 cigars a day, or  
2 cups of coffee a day, or  
2 cups of tea a day.
15. *Bathing:*  
Bathing less than twice a week.
16. *Eating habits:*  
Indigestion and hurried meals.  
Indigestion and eating irregularly.  
Indigestion and improper diet.
17. *Evacuation habits:*  
Bowels constipated, and not given chance to move at regular time at least once a day.
18. *Exercise habits:*  
Exercising less than—  
One hour a day walking.  
Two hours a week vigorous exercise.
19. *Sleep habits:*  
Less than 8 hours sleep, with fatigue symptoms.
20. *Recreational habits:*  
One hour a day through the week.  
One-half day on Saturday or Sunday, in addition to exercise time.

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Year expect to graduate ..... Name ..... College .....  
 Examination date ..... HISTORY

	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year
Ithaca address.....				
Age..... Years..... Months.....				
Date of birth.....				
Place of birth.....				
Derivation of student:				
English.....				
French.....				
German.....				
Jewish.....				
American.....				
or.....				
Name of member of family having—				
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....				
Cancer.....				
Diabetes.....				
Nephritis.....				
Epilepsy.....				
Insanity.....				
Heart disease.....				
A popliteal.....				
Give age and cause of death:				
Father.....				
Mother.....				
Brother.....				
Sister.....				
Have you had (give date)—				
Measles.....				
German measles.....				
Mumps.....				
Whooping cough.....				
Scarlet fever.....				
Chickenpox.....				
Diphtheria.....				
Pneumonia.....				
Malaria.....				
Mastoiditis.....				
Influenza.....				
Meningitis.....				
Smallpox.....				
Polio-myelitis.....				
Otitis media.....				
Have you had (give date)—				
Tonsillitis.....				
Pleurisy.....				
Gonorrhoea.....				
Syphilis.....				
Tuberculosis.....				
Chronic bronchitis.....				
Chorea.....				
Epilepsy.....				
Neurasthenia.....				
Asthma.....				
Hay fever.....				
Nephritis.....				
Valvular heart disease.....				
Rheumatism.....				
Fracture.....				
Dislocation.....				
Wounds.....				
Gassed.....				
Typhoid fever.....				
Nervous breakdown.....				
If so, what.....				
Do the effects of such illness persist?.....				
What operations have you had?.....				
Nasal.....				
Tonsils.....				
Adenoids.....				
Appendix.....				
Hernia.....				
Mastoid.....				
Circumcision.....				
or.....				
Have you had injury with loss of consciousness?.....				
Nature..... Date.....				
Vaccination:				
Smallpox..... Date.....				
Typhoid..... Date.....				
Diphtheria..... Date.....				
Schick test..... Date.....				



Examination date .....

	First year	Second year	Third year	Fourth year
Did you have any of the following last year?				
Indigestion.....				
Constipation.....				
Headache.....				
Backache.....				
Nervousness.....				
Fainting.....				
Dizziness.....				
Coughs.....				
Expectoration.....				
Spitting of blood.....				
Nausea.....				
Vomiting.....				
Palpitation.....				
Drowsiness.....				
Night sweats.....				
Poor appetite.....				
Diarrhea.....				
Nosebleeds.....				
Hoarseness.....				
Chills or fevers.....				
Shortness of breath.....				
Swelling of feet or ankles.....				
Jaundice.....				
Sleeplessness.....				
Frequent urination nights.....				
Discharging ear.....				
Piles.....				
Convulsions.....				
Fits.....				
Painful feet.....				
Poor vision.....				
Speech defect.....				
How many colds did you have last year in your—				
Nose.....				
Throat.....				
Lungs.....				
Do you use tobacco?				
Form..... Amount.....				
Do you use tea or coffee?				
Cups per day.....				
How often do you bathe—				
Summer..... Winter.....				
When do you brush your teeth?				
Do your gums bleed easily?				
How many times did you go to a dentist last year?				
How much time do you spend at a meal?				
Are meals regular?				
Do you chew your food well?				
Do your bowels move regularly once a day?				
What exercise do you take and hours per day—				
Walks.....				
Games.....				
Gymnasium.....				
Track.....				
Etc.....				
Do you sleep well?				
Hours per night.....				
Are your windows open?.....				
Previous occupation.....				
Are you self-supporting?.....				
Whole..... Part.....				
Hours work per day.....				

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MEDICAL EXAMINATION

No. ....	Classification.	Weight.....	Height.....	Weight.....	Height.....	Weight.....	Height.....
Name .....	College .....	(1) Maturity.....	(1) Development.....	(1) Maturity.....	(1) Development.....	(1) Maturity.....	(1) Development.....
		(2) Development.....	(2) Nourishment.....	(2) Development.....	(2) Nourishment.....	(2) Development.....	(2) Nourishment.....
		(3) Nourishment.....	Posture.....	(3) Nourishment.....	Posture.....	(3) Nourishment.....	Posture.....
Date .....	Class .....	Skin:		Skin:		Skin:	
		Scars.....		Scars.....		Scars.....	
		Acute or chronic diseases.....		Acute or chronic diseases.....		Acute or chronic diseases.....	
		Hair and scalp.....		Hair and scalp.....		Hair and scalp.....	
		Mucous membranes.....		Mucous membranes.....		Mucous membranes.....	
		Eyes:		Eyes:		Eyes:	
		Vision.....	R.....L.....	Vision.....	R.....L.....	Vision.....	R.....L.....
		Astigmatism.....	R.....L.....	Astigmatism.....	R.....L.....	Astigmatism.....	R.....L.....
		Corrected.....	R.....L.....	Corrected.....	R.....L.....	Corrected.....	R.....L.....
		Astigmatism.....	R.....L.....	Astigmatism.....	R.....L.....	Astigmatism.....	R.....L.....
		Color vision.....	R.....L.....	Color vision.....	R.....L.....	Color vision.....	R.....L.....
		Ocular movements.....		Ocular movements.....		Ocular movements.....	
		Exophthalmos.....		Exophthalmos.....		Exophthalmos.....	
		Eyelids.....		Eyelids.....		Eyelids.....	
		Sclera.....		Sclera.....		Sclera.....	
		Pupils.....		Pupils.....		Pupils.....	
		Size.....		Size.....		Size.....	
		Conjunctiva.....		Conjunctiva.....		Conjunctiva.....	
		Ears:		Ears:		Ears:	
		Discharge.....		Discharge.....		Discharge.....	
		Tympanum.....		Tympanum.....		Tympanum.....	
		Cerumen.....		Cerumen.....		Cerumen.....	
		Hearing.....	R.....L.....	Hearing.....	R.....L.....	Hearing.....	R.....L.....
		Nose:		Nose:		Nose:	
		Obstruction.....		Obstruction.....		Obstruction.....	
		Discharge.....		Discharge.....		Discharge.....	
		Sinuses.....		Sinuses.....		Sinuses.....	
		Teeth:		Teeth:		Teeth:	
		Cavities.....	Dead.....	Cavities.....	Dead.....	Cavities.....	Dead.....
		Notched incisors.....		Notched incisors.....		Notched incisors.....	
		Misplaced.....		Misplaced.....		Misplaced.....	
		Gums: Pyorrhea.....		Gums: Pyorrhea.....		Gums: Pyorrhea.....	
		Tonsils:		Tonsils:		Tonsils:	
		Large.....		Large.....		Large.....	
		Prominent.....		Prominent.....		Prominent.....	
		Removed.....		Removed.....		Removed.....	
		Infected.....		Infected.....		Infected.....	
		Remnants.....		Remnants.....		Remnants.....	
		Acute.....		Acute.....		Acute.....	
		Chronic.....		Chronic.....		Chronic.....	

Pharynx.....				
Neck:				
(1) Thyroid.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
(2) Pulsations.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Chest:				
(1) Shape.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
(2) Movements.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Measurements:				
Inspir..... Expir..... Expan.....	Inspir.....	Expir.....	Expan.....	Inspir..... Expir..... Expan.....
Lungs:				
Palpation.....				
Percussion.....				
Auscultation.....				
Heart:				
Apex beat—				
(1) Char.....				
(2) Location.....				
Thrill.....				
Area of dullness.....				
Murmurs.....				
Functional test.....				
Pulse:				
Rate.....				
Rhythm.....				
Blood pressure (recumbent):				
S..... D.....	S.....	D.....	D.....	S..... D.....
Spine:				
Organic..... Functional.....				
Abdomen.....				
Hernia.....				
Hemorrhoids.....				
Genitals..... Foreskin.....				
Testes..... Varicocele.....				
Hydrocele.....				
Lymph nodes..... Cerv.....				
Ax..... Ing.....				
Nervous system:				
Speech defect..... Tremor.....				
Coordination..... Knee jerks.....				
Upper extremity.....				
Lower extremity.....				
Arteriole veins.....				
Feet.....				
Urinalysis.....				
Recommendations.....				

## Some Federal Safeguards of the Manufacture and Distribution of Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture

Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin mixture has in the last few years come into such general use in the prevention of diphtheria as to occupy a place of importance in the preventive immunization against disease probably second only to smallpox vaccine. Every year thousands of children are immunized, and the effect of this excellent prophylactic measure is being reflected in the lowered diphtheria rate which is evident in localities where much work has been done along this line. This result in the control of a dreaded disease of early childhood is all the more gratifying in that immunization is accomplished with practically no local or general reactions in the inoculated children. Very young children unquestionably take toxin-antitoxin mixture better even than those of school age, the ideal age for producing immunity being around the end of the first year of life. By this time the child will have lost the immunity acquired from the mother and will soon begin to come more generally into contact with other children, with the increase in danger of acquiring diphtheria. Heaviest mortality rates from diphtheria are encountered in children below the school age, and it is probably safe to say that the immunization of one child of this group will equal the immunization of five school children in effect on the diphtheria death rate. Some means of reaching this very important group of children is very much needed.

Toxin-antitoxin mixture is prepared only in establishments holding license issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, upon recommendation of the Public Health Service. The service, through the hygienic laboratory, insures that the establishment is properly equipped with both physical apparatus and properly trained personnel to carry out the careful technique of manufacture and testing before recommending a license. This information is obtained always by means of a careful personal inspection by an officer of the Public Health Service.

The product is prepared, as the name indicates, from diphtheria toxin and diphtheria antitoxin, mixed in such proportions that the former, a poison derived from the diphtheria bacillus, is almost, but not quite, neutralized by the antitoxin, which is obtained from the blood of a highly immunized horse. Very careful, accurate testing is always done on each lot.

The toxin is usually prepared in the establishment and allowed to age for at least one year. By this time the first rapid deterioration will have taken place. The strength is next accurately determined by inoculation in guinea pigs weighing 250 grams (8-9 ounces). One drop of a good toxin is sufficient to prepare three doses, or one course of immunizing treatments of toxin-antitoxin mixture.

The antitoxin is a specially selected, highly concentrated product, as it is derived from the serum of the horse and it is desired to keep the dose as low as possible. One drop of a good antitoxin is sufficient to prepare 2,000 doses of toxin-antitoxin mixture. The antitoxin is also aged to make stable, and then very carefully tested to determine the exact strength expressed in units per cubic centimeter. Guinea pigs are also used for this test.

These two products are next diluted with sterile phenolized salt solution and mixed in such proportions that five human doses will kill a 250-gram guinea pig in from 6 to 20 days, while one human dose will cause a local reaction in the guinea pig, but will only cause paralysis in from 15 to 30 days. It is thus seen that the amount which shows no acute symptoms in the very susceptible guinea pig weighing one-half pound, could not possibly harm a child weighing from 20 to 80 pounds. This exact degree of toxicity is difficult to obtain, and can only be secured by careful measurements of ingredients, the strengths of which are accurately known. Frequent adjustments and re-tests are usually required.

After the mixture is completed and adjustments of toxicity are made the entire lot is filtered to sterilize, and final toxicity and sterility tests are applied by the manufacturer. If these tests are satisfactory and the manufacturer considers the mixture suitable for the market, samples of each lot are sent to the Hygienic Laboratory, where sterility and guinea-pig tests are also made. No lot is released for distribution until tests at the Hygienic Laboratory are satisfactorily completed.

Owing to the tendency of diphtheria toxin to deteriorate, and particularly when diluted, this product is allowed to remain on the market for only six months, and precautions should be taken to keep in a cold place but not allow it to freeze. Freezing causes a slight turbidity to appear and renders the product inactive.

With the present type of mixture which is in universal use, the original toxin content is one-thirtieth that of the older mixtures, the product is water clear, and with the great care in manufacture, with check testing by different laboratories, the public is assured a safe and effective product which may be employed with confidence.

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### **SPECIAL COURSES FOR PHYSICIANS IN TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE**

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming has announced that the United States Public Health Service, as a part of its cooperative work with State health departments in the control of venereal diseases, will give special courses of training to physicians, clinicians, and health officers at its venereal disease clinic, Hot Springs, Ark.

This clinic, which is operated by the Public Health Service in a new building belonging to the Department of the Interior, offers exceptional opportunities for the study of the venereal diseases, especially in clinical and laboratory diagnosis, treatment methods, and clinic management. Here studies of the many practical and scientific problems connected with venereal-disease control are carried on. Last year 3,570 indigent persons were examined at the clinic, and 3,064 cases of syphilis and gonorrhoea were diagnosed and given a total of 32,315 treatments.

Surgeon General Cumming states that the instruction courses which now are offered will consist of a series of lectures by the director and the consulting specialists attached to the clinic, demonstrations in laboratory and treatment methods, and practical experience in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis and gonorrhoea in various stages through participation in the routine work of the clinic. New classes of not more than 10 physicians will form on the 1st of each month and the course will continue for a minimum of 30 days. Engraved certificates will be presented by the Public Health Service to those who satisfactorily complete the 30-day course.

Fees are not charged for this course of instruction. The individual physician, however, will necessarily provide his own travel expense to and from Hot Springs and his living expenses while there.

Interested physicians should write to the local State health officer or to the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., for information or application blanks. Applications should be indorsed by the State health department in which the applicant resides before being submitted to the United States Public Health Service.

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### THE "DEADLINESS" OF A DISEASE

The following is quoted from the Vital Statistics Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for October, 1926:

"When you say a disease is 'deadly,' just what do you mean? Thus, during the first seven months of this year, measles killed six times as many people as did typhoid fever. On the other hand, measles killed only one out of every hundred people it attacked, whereas typhoid killed one out of every five patients. Which, then, is the more 'deadly' disease? If you are a physician, typhoid is of course the more deadly; that is, it offers the most unfavorable prognosis. If you are a health official, measles is the most deadly, in that it kills off more people in your jurisdiction.

"Vital statistics should answer both sides of the question, and we present herewith, as a supplement to the 'Mortality Rates' routinely published, 'Case Fatality Rates' for the first seven months of 1926 for the State as a whole. These represent the number of deaths reported for each hundred cases of the particular disease.

Diphtheria.....	10. 5
Measles.....	1. 1
Scarlet fever.....	1. 3
Typhoid.....	18. 5
Whooping cough.....	5. 8

"These rates are all, of course, a little too high, due to the present incompleteness of case reporting. They are, however, of value in that they show the relative seriousness of these diseases from the patient's or attending physician's viewpoint.

#### "OUTSTANDING RESULTS

"The chart presented with this issue impressively tells the story of the subjection in Pennsylvania of two dread diseases, tuberculosis and typhoid. It is seen that during the period the State department of health has been in existence the death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced 48 per cent while that from typhoid has been reduced 91 per cent. What better argument can be presented for the effectiveness of pure water, pure milk, better sanitation, and better health habits?"

The chart shows that tuberculosis deaths were reduced approximately from 150 to 77 per 100,000 and typhoid fever from 56 to 4.8 per 100,000 during the period 1906 to 1925.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING ABSTRACTS

**City Authorities Held Responsible for Typhoid.** Anon. *Canadian Engineer*, vol. 50, No. 26, June 29, 1926, pp. 697-698 and 716. (Abstract by Rudolph E. Thompson.)

The full text is given of Justice Logie's judgment in case in which the city of Owen Sound, Ontario, the public utilities commission, and the local board of health were sued for damages by a girl who contracted typhoid during an epidemic in September, 1925. The plaintiff was awarded damages of \$2,000 with costs. Justice Logie stated that the evidence presented was fully convincing that the typhoid was water-borne, and he severely rebuked the civic authorities for gross negligence in disregarding repeated warnings that the water supply was of dangerous quality. Despite instructions from the provincial board of health that steps be taken to insure the safety of the supply and reports from the local representative of the provincial board that the quality of the water was unsatisfactory, chlorination was postponed until it was too late. It was brought out in evidence, brief extracts from which are included, that some time previous to the epidemic an old reservoir was put into service which had been closed on the recommendation of the provincial board of health in 1916, when there was typhoid among the troops quartered in Owen Sound. When this connection between the reservoir and the city supply was closed, the epidemic abated.

**Survey shows Relation of Goiter to Drinking Water.** Anon. *The Nation's Health*, vol. 8, No. 8, August, 1926, pp. 557-559. (Abstract by H. N. Old.)

The city of Saginaw, Mich., is taken for this survey of goiter prevalence in school children and the relationship of drinking water. In this city examinations of the deep-well water supplies used indicated an average iodine content of 0.31 milligram per gallon, varying from 0.024 to 1.4, while absent in shallow wells.

Tables are given showing the analyses of the deep-well waters, and also tables showing the prevalence by schools, and by grades at one school, of thyroid enlargement among the children.

The conclusion is reached that this enlargement does not occur among children who use deep-well water regularly, and the evidence seems to indicate quite clearly that (1) there is a definite relation between the incidence of goiter and the kind of drinking water used; (2) those who have used water from deep wells regularly have benefited by its use in both the prevention and decrease of thyroid enlargement; (3) we are led to believe that even the minutest quantity of iodine in drinking water (0.024 milligram per gallon) if regularly used is sufficient to prevent thyroid enlargement.

**Chlorination in Relation to Factors of Safety for Water Filtration Processes.** H. W. Streeter, Sanitary Engineer, United States Public Health Service. *Water Works*, vol. 65, No. 9, September, 1926, pp. 439-442. (Abstract by E. A. Reinke.)

This paper is a memorandum based on a survey of 17 water filtration plants on the Ohio River submitted as an appendix to the committee report presented at the conference of State sanitary engineers at Buffalo, N. Y., June, 1926. Tables and charts show the relation between *B. coli* index and frequency with which on individual days it exceeded specified limits; the relation between *B. coli* index of raw water and unchlorinated effluent; and assumed factors of safety attributed to chlorination necessary to give a specified chlorinated effluent for certain *B. coli* indices in unchlorinated effluent.

Mr. Streeter suggests as a basis for compromise between those who would demand an unchlorinated effluent conforming to the Treasury Department standard and those who are satisfied with chlorinated effluents meeting the standard, "that instead of taking chlorination as the factor of safety, a definite numerical factor be assigned such that the average *B. coli* index of the chlorinated effluent shall be some specified fraction of the maximum limit prescribed by a given standard of quality, as, for example, the revised Treasury Department standard. Thus, if the factor of safety be five, the required average *B. coli* index of the chlorinated filtered effluent would be not greater than 0.2 per 100 cubic centimeters." After discussing several possible conditions,



Mr. Streeter suggests as a basis for working factors of safety the following table:

Class	Factor of safety	Limiting yearly average <i>B. coli</i> index per 100 c. c.	
		Chlorinated filter effluent	Unchlorinated filter effluent
A	10	0.10	3.2
B	5	.20	4.6
C	3	.33	5.7

Raw waters would be put in class A, B, or C, depending on the difficulty experienced in treating them.

**Water Purification in Relation to Stream Pollution.**—*Waterworks*, volume 65, No. 9, September, 1926, pp. 447-449. (Abstract by E. A. Reinke.)

The paper is the progress report of committee on water supply and purification presented at the conference of State sanitary engineers, Buffalo, N. Y., June, 1926.

A survey of 17 municipal water filtration plants "has indicated that the average fully equipped plant of modern design operated efficiently under skilled supervision and treating a water similar in its general character to that of the Ohio River, should be able to produce a chlorinated filter effluent showing an average conformance to the revised Treasury Department *B. Coli* standard when the mean *B. coli* index of the raw water does not exceed approximately 5,000 per 100 cubic centimeters." Modern tendencies may be to rely too much on chlorination, using filtration merely for clarifying water. Efficiency of bacterial removal is not greatly effected by raw water turbidity or changes in season. Most probable numbers of *B. coli* is most satisfactory measurement of bacterial relationships. A more precise and more highly standardized method of enumerating *B. coli* should be adopted. A definite specification should be made as to the maximum permissible bacterial or *B. coli* content of unchlorinated or chlorinated water, and this will depend upon extent to which chlorination is considered a "factor of safety."

**Zoning on Trial Before the United States Supreme Court.**—James Metzenbaum. *American City*, volume 35, No. 1, July, 1926, pp. 74-76. (Abstract by George N. McDaniel, jr.)

A zoning ordinance passed by the village of Euclid, Ohio, has been assailed by the Ambler Realty Co. charging that such an ordinance is unconstitutional. The question as to the reasonableness of the Euclid ordinance is, in itself, of negligible importance, but a ruling concurring with the realty company would affect zoning ordinances

all over the country. Several State supreme courts have passed on the validity of zoning ordinances, and at the present their opinions are equally divided. The Euclid case will be reargued before the United States Supreme Court this fall.

**An Investigation Concerning the Incidence of Lead Poisoning in Motor-Car Painters.**—C. Badham (Studies in Industrial Hygiene, No. 6), Report Director General of Public Health, New South Wales for 1924; 90–100 (19 refs.) (Abstracted by E. L. Collis.) From *Bulletin of Hygiene*, volume 1, No. 8, August, 1926, page 643. (Abstract by Arthur P. Miller.)

“An investigation, during which 100 men exposed to risk of lead poisoning in the motor-car painting trade were examined, is made the text for an unusually interesting discussion of our present knowledge with regard to plumbism. The incidence of lead poisoning was found to be grave; 14 men were classed as clear cases of lead poisoning, 12 as slight cases, and 17 as suspicious, while 11 had other nonoccupational disabilities. The prohibition of lead compounds in the paints used is indicated. A blue line on the gums is not confined to lead exposure, as it has been found in 25 per cent of men receiving injections of bismuth at a venereal-disease clinic, but when due to lead it is a danger signal. Like lead in the urine, it indicates active transportation of lead in the system. The term ‘lead absorption’ is objected to as a mere euphemism for minor poisoning. Punctate basophilia was found in 18 of the motor-car painters, but was entirely absent among 25 painters using nonlead paints on bedsteads and among men receiving bismuth injections. Thirteen of the 100 had granular casts in their urine, an unusually high proportion; but the group as a whole showed no evidence of blood pressure being unusually high or low. Detailed information is given in tabular form of each examination made.”

**Relation of Health Departments to Industrial Hygiene.**—C. T. Graham-Rogers, M. D. *American Journal of Public Health*, volume 16, No. 2, February, 1926, pages 117–120. (Abstract by A. L. Dopmeyer.)

The first accomplishment desired in industrial hygiene work is coordination with the work of the various agencies in the State and cooperation between State and local authorities. Factors within and without the industry responsible for accidents and health hazards, and remedial measures, are discussed.

Methods for satisfactory cooperation between various agencies are suggested, and a plea is made for better observance of the laws and simplification of inspection work by elimination of duplication.

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 30, 1926

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended October 30, 1926, and corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, November 3, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)*

	Week ended Oct. 30, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925
Policies in force-----	65, 729, 006	61, 864, 119
Number of death claims-----	11, 573	10, 672
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate--	9. 2	9. 0

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended October 30, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, November 3, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)*

City	Week ended Oct. 30, 1926		Annual death rate per 1,000 cor- respond- ing week, 1925	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended Oct. 30, 1926 <sup>2</sup>
	Total deaths	Death rate <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Oct. 30, 1926	Corre- spond- ing week, 1925	
Total (65 cities)-----	6, 759	12. 2	12. 5	802	741	65
Akron-----	30			5	2	54
Albany <sup>4</sup> -----	41	18. 0	13. 3	6	2	124
Atlanta-----	85			9	11	
White-----	41			3	5	
Colored-----	44	( <sup>5</sup> )		6	6	
Baltimore <sup>4</sup> -----	190	12. 3	13. 6	13	25	40
White-----	142			10	17	38
Colored-----	48	( <sup>5</sup> )		3	8	48
Birmingham-----	70	17. 3	18. 8	15	10	
White-----	34			4	5	
Colored-----	36	( <sup>5</sup> )		11	5	
Boston-----	222	14. 7	13. 9	43	25	120
Bridgeport-----	41			6	3	102
Buffalo-----	148	14. 2	11. 4	7	21	29
Cambridge-----	25	10. 7	8. 7	2	3	36
Camden-----	21	8. 4	15. 0	3	3	50
Canton-----	24	11. 4	8. 3	3	3	66
Chicago <sup>4</sup> -----	639	10. 9	11. 3	57	67	50
Cincinnati-----	119	15. 1	17. 6	14	9	87
Cleveland-----	202	11. 0	10. 2	26	20	68
Columbus-----	80	14. 6	13. 6	9	12	84
Dallas-----	47	12. 3	14. 3	6	12	
White-----	37			6	11	
Colored-----	10	( <sup>5</sup> )		0	1	
Dayton-----	43	12. 7	12. 1	10	4	164
Denver-----	77	14. 1	11. 5	9	6	
Des Moines-----	26	9. 3	14. 0	5	4	84
Detroit-----	269	10. 9	10. 2	42	35	68
Duluth-----	18	8. 3	11. 3	2	1	46
El Paso-----	27	12. 9	13. 4	9	3	
Erie-----	35			3	1	59
Fall River <sup>4</sup> -----	32	12. 7	10. 5	7	3	110
Flint-----	26	9. 9	8. 8	4	1	63
Fort Worth-----	16	5. 2	6. 8	3	3	
White-----	14			3	2	
Colored-----	2	( <sup>5</sup> )		0	1	
Grand Rapids-----	35	11. 7	16. 6	7	7	100
Houston-----	42			6	10	
White-----	25			3	6	
Colored-----	17	( <sup>5</sup> )		3	4	
Indianapolis-----	103	14. 6	15. 3	10	4	76
White-----	85			7		61
Colored-----	18	( <sup>5</sup> )		3		172
Jersey City-----	71	11. 6	10. 8	10	11	76
Kansas City, Kans.-----	22	9. 8	14. 8	7	2	136
White-----	19			7	2	156
Colored-----	3	( <sup>5</sup> )		0	0	0
Kansas City, Mo.-----	99	13. 8	12. 9	9	15	
Los Angeles-----	210			32	19	89

(Footnotes at end of table)

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended October 30, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925—Continued.

City	Week ended Oct. 30, 1926		Annual death rate per 1,000 corresponding week, 1925	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended Oct. 30, 1926 <sup>2</sup>
	Total deaths	Death rate <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Oct. 30, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925	
Louisville.....	75	12.6	13.3	9	6	77
White.....	59			9	5	87
Colored.....	16	( <sup>3</sup> )		0	1	0
Lowell.....	30			4	1	77
Lynn.....	14	7.0	10.1	2	1	53
Memphis.....	63	18.6	18.5	11	8	
White.....	26			1	4	
Colored.....	37	( <sup>3</sup> )		10	4	
Milwaukee.....	87	8.8	11.3	11	19	52
Minneapolis.....	82	9.9	11.8	4	7	22
Nashville.....	49	18.6	20.7	7	2	
White.....	32			6	1	
Colored.....	17	( <sup>3</sup> )		1	1	
New Bedford.....	20			4	1	69
New Haven.....	41	11.7	11.1	5	8	68
New Orleans.....	143	17.8	14.6	26	16	
White.....	84			16	8	
Colored.....	59	( <sup>3</sup> )		10	8	
New York.....	1,296	11.4	12.4	157	143	64
Bronx Borough.....	167	9.7	10.3	14	14	47
Brooklyn Borough.....	441	10.3	10.5	61	51	62
Manhattan Borough.....	536	14.9	16.6	64	67	71
Queens Borough.....	104	6.7	8.9	12	9	55
Richmond Borough.....	48	17.5	13.6	6	2	105
Newark, N. J.....	83	9.4	12.0	14	14	67
Norfolk.....	33	9.9	11.7	5	7	101
White.....	15			1	3	33
Colored.....	18	( <sup>3</sup> )		4	4	212
Oakland.....	59	11.8	9.9	3	8	35
Oklahoma City.....	23			4	6	
Omaha.....	53	12.8	11.8	4	6	42
Paterson.....	25	9.1	11.0	0	3	0
Philadelphia.....	496	12.9	13.7	62	51	83
Pittsburgh.....	156	12.8	14.4	19	27	63
Portland, Ore.....	60			4	4	40
Providence.....	68	12.9	12.3	9	5	75
Richmond.....	43	11.9	12.3	12	6	149
White.....	19			7	4	136
Colored.....	24	( <sup>3</sup> )		5	2	173
Rochester.....	68	11.0	10.5	5	13	40
St. Louis.....	220	13.8	13.6	22	9	
St. Paul.....	58	12.2	12.9	4	4	35
Salt Lake City.....	40	15.7	12.7	5	2	76
San Antonio.....	45	11.4	14.0	9	10	
San Diego.....	48	22.8	13.8	2	1	42
San Francisco.....	160	14.7	11.3	9	3	51
Schenectady.....	21	11.8	10.1	0	1	0
Seattle.....	72			5	2	48
Somerville.....	25	13.0	16.8	1	2	28
Spokane.....	26	12.4	13.9	0	3	0
Springfield, Mass.....	38	13.7	12.5	4	4	62
Syracuse.....	49	13.9	14.6	6	6	76
Toledo.....	73	12.9	9.4	11	5	106
Trenton.....	30	11.7	13.8	3	3	51
Utica.....	38	19.2	14.9	1	0	23
Washington, D. C.....	135	13.3	13.7	10	15	57
White.....	77			5	9	42
Colored.....	58	( <sup>3</sup> )		5	6	91
Waterbury.....	16			1	6	24
Wilmington, Del.....	30	12.6	11.5	2	2	44
Worcester.....	43	11.6	16.7	6	8	72
Yonkers.....	28	12.6	8.7	1	2	23
Youngstown.....	26	8.2	8.8	3	3	38

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

<sup>2</sup> Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births. Cities left blank are not in registration area for births.

<sup>3</sup> Data for 63 cities.

<sup>4</sup> Deaths for week ended Friday, Oct. 29, 1926.

<sup>5</sup> In the cities for which deaths are shown by color, the colored population in 1920 constituted the following percentages of the total population: Atlanta, 31; Baltimore, 15; Birmingham, 39; Dallas, 15; Fort Worth, 14; Houston, 25; Indianapolis, 11; Kansas City, Kans., 14; Louisville, 17; Memphis, 38; Nashville, 30; New Orleans, 26; Norfolk, 38; Richmond, 32; and Washington, D. C., 25.

## DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 6, 1926

*Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended November 6, 1926, and corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, November 10, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)*

	Week ended Nov. 6, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925
Policies in force.....	64, 674, 006	61, 998, 918
Number of death claims.....	10, 599	10, 005
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	8. 5	8. 4

*Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended November 6, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, November 10, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)*

City	Week ended Nov. 6, 1926		Annual death rate per 1,000 cor- respond- ing week, 1925	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended Nov. 6, 1926 <sup>2</sup>
	Total deaths	Death rate <sup>1</sup>		Week ended Nov. 6, 1926	Corre- sponding week, 1925	
Total (66 cities).....	6, 566	11. 8	12. 8	712	732	5 57
Akron.....	36			7	3	75
Albany <sup>4</sup> .....	45	19. 7	15. 9	1	2	21
Atlanta.....	73			7	16	
White.....	37			2	10	
Colored.....	36	(5)		5	6	
Baltimore <sup>4</sup> .....	193	12. 5	15. 0	23	20	70
White.....	143			17	12	64
Colored.....	50	(5)		6	8	96
Birmingham.....	47	11. 6	19. 5	7	10	
White.....	29			5	5	
Colored.....	18	(5)		2	5	
Boston.....	185	12. 3	14. 3	22	20	61
Bridgeport.....	26			2	2	34
Buffalo.....	143	13. 7	16. 4	17	30	71
Cambridge.....	27	11. 5	12. 6	2	2	36
Camden.....	35	13. 9	15. 0	4	6	67
Canton.....	21	10. 0	11. 3	2	3	44
Chicago <sup>4</sup> .....	601	10. 3	11. 4	62	62	54
Cincinnati.....	128	16. 2	17. 2	11	9	69
Cleveland.....	190	10. 3	9. 7	18	23	47
Columbus.....	79	14. 5	13. 4	8	5	75
Dallas.....	46	12. 0	16. 7	7	8	
White.....	35			6	6	
Colored.....	11	(5)		1	2	
Dayton.....	36	10. 6	8. 7	2	1	33
Denver.....	79	14. 5	14. 3	6	3	
Des Moines.....	20	7. 1	11. 1	2	2	33
Detroit.....	283	11. 4	11. 3	46	37	75
Duluth.....	24	11. 1	7. 1	2	2	46
El Paso.....	26	13. 4	12. 9	7	4	
Erie.....	28			4	4	78
Fall River <sup>4</sup> .....	28	11. 1	10. 1	4	6	63
Flint.....	24	9. 1	6. 8	7	3	119
Fort Worth.....	35	11. 5	9. 9	5	1	
White.....	27			5	1	
Colored.....	8	(5)		0	0	
Grand Rapids.....	34	11. 4	8. 5	4	2	57
Houston.....	48			6	6	
White.....	37			6	3	
Colored.....	11	(5)		0	3	
Indianapolis.....	87	12. 4	14. 0	10	8	76
White.....	73			9	9	78
Colored.....	14	(5)		1	7	57
Jersey City.....	59	9. 7	11. 2	7	7	53
Kansas City, Kans.....	35	15. 6	20. 2	2	6	39
White.....	27			1	4	22
Colored.....	8	(5)		1	2	152
Kansas City, Mo.....	92	12. 8	14. 3	9	6	
Los Angeles.....	225			23	19	64

(Footnotes at end of table)

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended November 6, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925—Continued.

City	Week ended Nov. 6, 1926		Annual death rate per 1,000 corresponding week, 1925	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortality rate week ended Nov. 6, 1926 <sup>1</sup>
	Total deaths	Death rate <sup>2</sup>		Week ended Nov. 6, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925	
Louisville.....	75	12.6	15.7	6	10	51
White.....	66			5	9	49
Colored.....	19	( <sup>3</sup> )		1	1	70
Lowell.....	25			1	8	19
Lynn.....	22	11.0	10.6	0	1	6
Memphis.....	59	17.4	22.7	8	8	
White.....	28			4	5	
Colored.....	31	( <sup>3</sup> )		4	3	
Milwaukee.....	100	10.1	11.2	14	9	66
Minneapolis.....	83	10.0	12.0	4	11	22
Nashville.....	65	24.7	16.5	14	7	
White.....	44			10	5	
Colored.....	21	( <sup>3</sup> )		4	2	
New Bedford.....	26			1	1	17
New Haven.....	38	10.9	9.9	4	3	55
New Orleans.....	153	19.0	18.6	18	15	
White.....	90			10	9	
Colored.....	63	( <sup>3</sup> )		8	6	
New York.....	1,260	( <sup>3</sup> )		109	151	44
Bronx boro.....	140	11.1	12.1	16	11	53
Brooklyn boro.....	456	10.6	11.1	42	57	43
Manhattan boro.....	514	14.3	15.8	43	67	48
Queens boro.....	113	7.7	8.5	5	13	23
Richmond boro.....	37	13.5	17.0	3	3	53
Newark, N. J.....	91	10.3	10.3	8	6	38
Norfolk.....	36	10.8	10.5	6	3	121
White.....	20			3	0	96
Colored.....	16	( <sup>3</sup> )		3	3	159
Oakland.....	55	11.0	9.2	6	3	70
Oklahoma City.....	32			5	4	
Omaha.....	43	10.4	12.6	5	5	53
Paterson.....	34	12.4	9.6	2	0	34
Philadelphia.....	478	13.4	11.4	45	45	60
Pittsburgh.....	125	10.2	16.5	22	29	73
Portland, Oreg.....	66			4	3	40
Providence.....	55	10.4	15.2	6	8	59
Richmond.....	68	18.8	15.9	9	10	112
White.....	41			4	4	78
Colored.....	27	( <sup>3</sup> )		5	6	173
Rochester.....	64	10.4	11.5	13	9	105
St. Louis.....	206	12.9	16.0	25	13	
St. Paul.....	60	12.6	10.6	5	1	41
Salt Lake City.....	33	12.9	11.5	7	5	106
San Antonio.....	44	11.2	12.9	6	10	
San Diego.....	30	14.2	16.2	0	0	0
San Francisco.....	115	10.6	13.3	7	15	42
Schenectady.....	11	6.2	10.7	3	1	87
Seattle.....	73			3	1	29
Somerville.....	33	17.2	12.6	5	2	141
Spokane.....	29	13.9	12.4	2	1	46
Springfield, Mass.....	26	9.3	13.6	4	4	62
Syracuse.....	41	11.6	10.9	6	7	76
Tacoma.....	24	11.8	15.5	4	3	97
Toldeo.....	89	15.8	12.7	10	6	96
Trenton.....	40	15.6	18.6	6	6	102
Utica.....	27	13.7	19.5	3	1	68
Washington, D. C.....	131	12.9	15.5	11	17	63
White.....	95			8	11	67
Colored.....	36	( <sup>3</sup> )		3	6	55
Waterbury.....	13			1	3	24
Wilmington, Del.....	26	10.9	13.7	1	6	22
Worcester.....	41	11.1	12.6	8	6	96
Yonkers.....	16	7.2	11.5	1	0	23
Youngstown.....	36	11.4	13.7	2	7	25

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# 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 WEEKLY STATE REPORTS

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 November 13, 1926

ALABAMA		Cases	CALIFORNIA		Cases
Chicken pox.....	13		Cerebrospinal meningitis—Oakland.....	1	
Dengue.....	2		Chicken pox.....	244	
Diphtheria.....	66		Diphtheria.....	156	
Influenza.....	64		Influenza.....	21	
Malaria.....	76		Jaundice (epidemic).....	2	
Measles.....	6		Measles.....	644	
Mumps.....	8		Mumps.....	133	
Pellagra.....	6		Poliomyelitis:		
Pneumonia.....	48		Orange.....	1	
Scarlet fever.....	27		Redondo.....	1	
Smallpox.....	4		Scarlet fever.....	259	
Tuberculosis.....	20		Smallpox:		
Typhoid fever.....	22		Mendocino County.....	32	
Whooping cough.....	22		Scattering.....	10	
			Tuberculosis.....	140	
			Typhoid fever.....	17	
			Whooping cough.....	77	
ARIZONA		Cases	COLORADO		Cases
Chicken pox.....	2		Chicken pox.....	16	
Diphtheria.....	7		Diphtheria.....	22	
Measles.....	37		German measles.....	1	
Mumps.....	25		Hookworm disease.....	1	
Scarlet fever.....	18		Impetigo contagiosa.....	1	
Trachoma.....	1		Measles.....	12	
Tuberculosis.....	35		Mumps.....	6	
Typhoid fever.....	1		Pneumonia.....	2	
Whooping cough.....	10		Scarlet fever.....	76	
			Smallpox.....	39	
			Tuberculosis.....	19	
			Typhoid fever.....	8	
			Vincent's angina.....	1	
			Whooping cough.....	2	
ARKANSAS		Cases	CONNECTICUT		Cases
Chicken pox.....	16		Chicken pox.....	118	
Diphtheria.....	12		Conjunctivitis (infectious).....	1	
Hookworm disease.....	1		Diphtheria.....	24	
Influenza.....	117		German measles.....	1	
Malaria.....	155		Influenza.....	2	
Measles.....	4		Measles.....	9	
Mumps.....	2		Mumps.....	3	
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	1		Pneumonia (broncho).....	12	
Paratyphoid fever.....	2				
Pellagra.....	10				
Poliomyelitis.....	1				
Scarlet fever.....	17				
Smallpox.....	2				
Trachoma.....	1				
Tuberculosis.....	16				
Typhoid fever.....	18				
Whooping cough.....	46				

CONNECTICUT—continued

	Cases
Pneumonia (lobar).....	26
Scarlet fever.....	65
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	27
Typhoid fever.....	4
Whooping cough.....	52

DELAWARE

Chicken pox.....	2
Diphtheria.....	4
Measles.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	24
Tuberculosis.....	2
Typhoid fever.....	3
Whooping cough.....	6

FLORIDA

Chicken pox.....	2
Diphtheria.....	87
Hookworm disease.....	33
Influenza.....	2
Malaria.....	4
Measles.....	1
Pneumonia.....	3
Scarlet fever.....	13
Smallpox.....	3
Tetanus.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	14
Typhoid fever.....	15
Whooping cough.....	2

GEORGIA

Chicken pox.....	2
Conjunctivitis (infectious).....	1
Diphtheria.....	128
Dysentery.....	3
Hookworm disease.....	5
Influenza.....	83
Malaria.....	42
Measles.....	3
Mumps.....	2
Paratyphoid fever.....	1
Pellagra.....	1
Pneumonia.....	36
Poliomyelitis.....	4
Scarlet fever.....	22
Septic sore throat.....	9
Smallpox.....	9
Tuberculosis.....	12
Tularaemia.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	28
Whooping cough.....	16

IDAHO

Chicken pox.....	6
Diphtheria.....	3
Measles.....	32
Scarlet fever.....	43
Typhoid fever.....	1

ILLINOIS

Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Cook County.....	2
Kane County.....	1
Chicken pox.....	406
Diphtheria.....	143
Influenza.....	14

ILLINOIS—continued

	Cases
Measles.....	306
Mumps.....	45
Pneumonia.....	183
Poliomyelitis:	
Macon County.....	2
Madison County.....	1
McHenry County.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	273
Smallpox.....	5
Tuberculosis.....	324
Typhoid fever.....	40
Whooping cough.....	220

INDIANA

Anthrax—Gary.....	2
Chicken pox.....	139
Diphtheria.....	107
Influenza.....	20
Measles.....	28
Pneumonia.....	11
Scarlet fever.....	185
Smallpox.....	72
Tuberculosis.....	44
Typhoid fever.....	21
Whooping cough.....	120

IOWA

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	62
Diphtheria.....	23
Measles.....	12
Mumps.....	9
Pneumonia.....	5
Scarlet fever.....	42
Smallpox.....	8
Trachoma.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	10
Typhoid fever.....	5
Whooping cough.....	3

KANSAS

Chicken pox.....	122
Diphtheria.....	29
German measles.....	1
Influenza.....	4
Measles.....	125
Mumps.....	27
Pneumonia.....	25
Poliomyelitis—Ash Grove.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	76
Smallpox.....	5
Tuberculosis.....	29
Typhoid fever.....	16
Whooping cough.....	38

LOUISIANA

Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2
Diphtheria.....	53
Hookworm disease.....	7
Influenza.....	14
Malaria.....	20
Pneumonia.....	23
Scarlet fever.....	17
Smallpox.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	66
Typhoid fever.....	16



MAINE		MINNESOTA—continued	
	Cases		Cases
Chicken pox.....	92	Dysentery.....	1
Diphtheria.....	3	Influenza.....	2
German measles.....	1	Measles.....	119
Measles.....	107	Pneumonia.....	8
Mumps.....	3	Scarlet fever.....	224
Pneumonia.....	9	Smallpox.....	2
Poliomyelitis.....	3	Tuberculosis.....	41
Scarlet fever.....	42	Typhoid fever.....	3
Tuberculosis.....	10	Whooping cough.....	27
Typhoid fever.....	3		
Whooping cough.....	13	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	
		Diphtheria.....	41
<b>MARYLAND 1</b>		Scarlet fever.....	17
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2	Smallpox.....	1
Chicken pox.....	62	Typhoid fever.....	16
Diphtheria.....	54		
Dysentery.....	6	<b>MISSOURI</b>	
Influenza.....	13	(Exclusive of Kansas City)	
Lethargic encephalitis.....	4	Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Measles.....	19	Chicken pox.....	35
Mumps.....	13	Diphtheria.....	63
Paratyphoid fever.....	1	Epidemic sore throat.....	3
Pneumonia (broncho).....	32	Influenza.....	10
Pneumonia (lobar).....	28	Measles.....	19
Scarlet fever.....	52	Mumps.....	1
Septic sore throat.....	2	Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	57	Pneumonia.....	1
Typhoid fever.....	24	Scarlet fever.....	100
Whooping cough.....	74	Smallpox.....	1
		Trachoma.....	2
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		Tuberculosis.....	34
Chicken pox.....	289	Typhoid fever.....	38
Conjunctivitis (suppurative).....	9	Whooping cough.....	2
Diphtheria.....	107		
German measles.....	9	<b>MONTANA</b>	
Influenza.....	15	Chicken pox.....	40
Malaria.....	1	Diphtheria.....	1
Measles.....	29	Measles.....	12
Mumps.....	139	Scarlet fever.....	9
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	28	Smallpox.....	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	57	Typhoid fever.....	7
Poliomyelitis.....	7	Whooping cough.....	4
Scarlet fever.....	251		
Septic sore throat.....	2	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	
Trachoma.....	2	Chicken pox.....	70
Trichinosis.....	1	Diphtheria.....	8
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	91	Measles.....	4
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	21	Mumps.....	11
Typhoid fever.....	8	Poliomyelitis.....	1
Whooping cough.....	104	Scarlet fever.....	25
		Smallpox.....	7
<b>MICHIGAN</b>		Tuberculosis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	151	Typhoid fever.....	2
Measles.....	53	Whooping cough.....	16
Pneumonia.....	78		
Scarlet fever.....	207	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	
Smallpox.....	33	Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	31	Chicken pox.....	130
Typhoid fever.....	25	Diphtheria.....	125
Whooping cough.....	128	Influenza.....	10
		Malaria.....	1
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		Measles.....	32
Actinomycosis.....	1	Paratyphoid fever.....	1
Chicken pox.....	222	Pneumonia.....	107
Diphtheria.....	88	Poliomyelitis.....	2
		Scarlet fever.....	144
		Typhoid fever.....	29
		Whooping cough.....	124

1 Week ended Friday.

NEW MEXICO	
	Cases
Chicken pox.....	4
Diphtheria.....	1
Pellagra.....	1
Pneumonia.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	28
Tuberculosis.....	21
Typhoid fever.....	4
Whooping cough.....	3

NEW YORK	
(Exclusive of New York City)	
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	419
Diphtheria.....	78
Dysentery.....	1
German measles.....	48
Influenza.....	3
Malaria.....	2
Measles.....	592
Mumps.....	171
Paratyphoid fever.....	1
Pneumonia.....	205
Poliomyelitis.....	11
Scarlet fever.....	136
Septic sore throat.....	1
Smallpox.....	44
Typhoid fever.....	46
Vincent's angina.....	22
Whooping cough.....	256

NORTH CAROLINA	
Chicken pox.....	50
Diphtheria.....	184
German measles.....	3
Malaria.....	4
Measles.....	6
Poliomyelitis.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	104
Septic sore throat.....	1
Smallpox.....	22
Typhoid fever.....	20
Whooping cough.....	259

OREGON	
Chicken pox.....	38
Diphtheria.....	9
Influenza.....	19
Measles.....	10
Pneumonia.....	11
Scarlet fever.....	58
Smallpox:	
Josephine County.....	10
Scattering.....	8
Tuberculosis.....	24
Typhoid fever.....	5
Whooping cough.....	4

PENNSYLVANIA	
Cerebrospinal meningitis—Philadelphia.....	1
Chicken pox.....	569
Diphtheria.....	226
German measles.....	9
Impetigo contagiosa.....	20
Lethargic encephalitis—Philadelphia.....	1

PENNSYLVANIA—continued	
	Cases
Measles.....	561
Mumps.....	62
Ophthalmia neonatorum—Philadelphia.....	2
Pellagra—Philadelphia.....	1
Pneumonia.....	31
Poliomyelitis:	
Baden.....	1
Clearfield County.....	1
Rabies—Pittsburgh.....	1
Scabies.....	8
Scarlet fever.....	412
Trachoma—Pittsburgh.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	113
Typhoid fever.....	54
Whooping cough.....	277

RHODE ISLAND	
Chicken pox.....	2
Diphtheria.....	10
Mumps.....	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	2
Pneumonia.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	17
Tuberculosis.....	8
Whooping cough.....	2

SOUTH DAKOTA	
Chicken pox.....	16
Diphtheria.....	4
Measles.....	31
Mumps.....	8
Pneumonia.....	3
Poliomyelitis.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	35
Smallpox.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	3
Typhoid fever.....	2
Whooping cough.....	7

TENNESSEE	
Cerebrospinal meningitis—Memphis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	15
Diphtheria.....	109
Dysentery.....	6
Influenza.....	29
Malaria.....	7
Measles.....	19
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	1
Paratyphoid fever.....	1
Pellagra.....	6
Pneumonia.....	31
Rabies.....	3
Scarlet fever.....	82
Smallpox.....	2
Tetanus.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	35
Typhoid fever.....	81
Whooping cough.....	50

TEXAS	
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Chicken pox.....	4
Dengue.....	10
Diphtheria.....	48

<sup>2</sup> Deaths.

TEXAS--continued		WEST VIRGINIA	
	Cases		Cases
Dysentery.....	10	Chicken pox.....	76
Mumps.....	3	Diphtheria.....	41
Pellagra.....	5	Influenza.....	11
Pneumonia.....	1	Measles.....	7
Scarlet fever.....	34	Scarlet fever.....	63
Smallpox.....	3	Smallpox.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	14	Tuberculosis.....	16
Typhoid fever.....	9	Typhoid fever.....	28
Whooping cough.....	5	Whooping cough.....	72
<b>UTAH</b>		<b>WISCONSIN</b>	
Chicken pox.....	41	Milwaukee:	
Diphtheria.....	13	Chicken pox.....	99
German measles.....	1	Diphtheria.....	13
Influenza.....	4	German measles.....	1
Measles.....	221	Measles.....	6
Mumps.....	2	Mumps.....	38
Pneumonia.....	9	Pneumonia.....	15
Scarlet fever.....	24	Scarlet fever.....	13
Trachoma--Eureka.....	1	Tuberculosis.....	15
Typhoid fever.....	1	Typhoid fever.....	2
Whooping cough.....	7	Whooping cough.....	60
<b>VERMONT</b>		Scattering:	
Chicken pox.....	33	Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1	Chicken pox.....	171
Measles.....	124	Diphtheria.....	31
Mumps.....	10	German measles.....	2
Scarlet fever.....	2	Influenza.....	27
Whooping cough.....	47	Measles.....	238
<b>VIRGINIA</b>		Mumps.....	18
Cerebrospinal meningitis--Prince Edward County.....	1	Pneumonia.....	9
<b>WASHINGTON</b>		Poliomyelitis.....	3
Chicken pox.....	77	Scarlet fever.....	114
Diphtheria.....	28	Smallpox.....	4
German measles.....	5	Tuberculosis.....	19
Measles.....	42	Typhoid fever.....	6
Mumps.....	22	Whooping cough.....	162
Pneumonia.....	2	<b>WYOMING</b>	
Scarlet fever.....	64	Chicken pox.....	6
Smallpox.....	8	Diphtheria.....	1
Tuberculosis.....	2	Measles.....	14
Typhoid fever.....	10	Poliomyelitis--Hot Springs County.....	1
Whooping cough.....	8	Scarlet fever.....	13
		Smallpox.....	1
		Typhoid fever.....	1
		Whooping cough.....	5

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		NORTH DAKOTA	
	Cases		Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	1	Chicken pox.....	21
Chicken pox.....	5	Diphtheria.....	11
Diphtheria.....	36	Measles.....	44
Measles.....	1	Mumps.....	5
Pellagra.....	1	Pneumonia.....	1
Pneumonia.....	18	Scarlet fever.....	62
Poliomyelitis.....	1	Smallpox.....	9
Scarlet fever.....	6	Trachoma.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	21	Tuberculosis.....	2
Typhoid fever.....	2	Typhoid fever.....	1
Whooping cough.....	1	Whooping cough.....	4

SOUTH CAROLINA		SOUTH CAROLINA—continued	
	Cases		Cases
Chicken pox.....	25	Pellagra.....	43
Dengue.....	10	Poliomyelitis.....	2
Diphtheria.....	123	Scarlet fever.....	26
Hookworm disease.....	29	Smallpox.....	4
Influenza.....	524	Tuberculosis.....	48
Malaria.....	461	Typhoid fever.....	51
Measles.....	2	Whooping cough.....	27
Paratyphoid fever.....	2		

### SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM 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	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	Diphtheria	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Pellagra	Poliomyelitis	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Typhoid fever <sup>1</sup>
<i>September, 1926</i>										
Delaware.....	0	8	1	3			3	19	0	10
Oregon.....	1	34	39	5	27		4	87	33	42
Virginia.....	4	280	513	259	138	15	10	185	8	294
<i>October, 1926</i>										
Arizona.....	1	14	0		72		0	35	0	11
Connecticut.....	3	106	13	2	62		9	139	0	20
Georgia.....		393	214	502	15	13	1	92	30	305
Vermont.....	0	9	0		386		1	12	0	6

<sup>1</sup> Including paratyphoid fever.

### GENERAL CURRENT SUMMARY AND WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

**Diphtheria.**—For the week ended October 30, 1926, 37 States reported 2,290 cases of diphtheria. For the week ended October 31, 1925, the same States reported 1,904 cases of this disease. Ninety-nine cities, situated in all parts of the country and having an aggregate population of more than 29,800,000, reported 1,221 cases of diphtheria for the week ended October 30, 1926. Last year for the corresponding week they reported 984 cases. The estimated expectancy for these cities was 1,256 cases. The estimated expectancy is based on the experience of the last nine years, excluding epidemics.

**Measles.**—Thirty-six States reported 2,119 cases of measles for the week ended October 30, 1926, and 1,312 cases of this disease for the week ended October 31, 1925. Ninety-nine cities reported 352 cases of measles for the week this year, and 583 cases last year.

**Poliomyelitis.**—The health officers of 37 States reported 60 cases of poliomyelitis for the week ended October 30, 1926. The same States reported 113 cases for the week ended October 31, 1925.

**Scarlet fever.**—Scarlet fever was reported for the week as follows: Thirty-seven States—this year, 2,543 cases; last year, 2,163 cases; 99 cities—this year, 966 cases; last year, 869 cases; estimated expectancy, 757 cases.

*Smallpox.*—For the week ended October 30, 1926, 37 States reported 197 cases of smallpox. Last year for the corresponding week they reported 208 cases. Ninety-nine cities reported smallpox for the week as follows: 1926, 17 cases; 1925, 56 cases; estimated expectancy, 36 cases. No deaths from smallpox were reported by these cities for the week this year.

*Typhoid fever.*—Seven hundred and seventy-seven cases of typhoid fever were reported for the week ended October 30, 1926, by 37 States. For the corresponding week of 1925, the same States reported 831 cases of this disease. Ninety-nine cities reported 159 cases of typhoid fever for the week this year and 140 cases for the corresponding week last year. The estimated expectancy for these cities was 136 cases.

*Influenza and pneumonia.*—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia were reported for the week by 93 cities, with a population of more than 29,150,000, as follows: 1926, 598 deaths; 1925, 691 deaths.

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The "estimated expectancy" given for diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and typhoid fever is the result of an attempt to ascertain from previous occurrence how many cases of the disease under consideration may be expected to occur during a certain week in the absence of epidemics. It is based on reports to the Public Health Service during the past nine years. It is in most instances the median number of cases reported in the corresponding week of the preceding years. When the reports include several epidemics or when for other reasons the median is unsatisfactory, the epidemic periods are excluded and the estimated expectancy is the mean number of cases reported for the week during nonepidemic years.

If reports have not been received for the full nine years, data are used for as many years as possible, but no year earlier than 1917 is included. In obtaining the estimated expectancy the figures are smoothed when necessary to avoid abrupt deviations from the usual trend. For some of the diseases given in the table the available data were not sufficient to make it practicable to compute the estimated expectancy.

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases, reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine:									
Portland.....	75,333	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Hampshire:									
Concord.....	22,546	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester.....	83,097	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Vermont:									
Barre.....	10,008	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Burlington.....	24,089	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Massachusetts:									
Boston.....	779,620	27	58	17	3	1	6	25	18
Fall River.....	128,963	1	4	4	0	0	0	2	4
Springfield.....	142,065	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Worcester.....	180,757	24	7	4	0	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island:									
Pawtucket.....	69,760	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence.....	267,918	0	7	12	0	1	1	0	5
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport.....	( <sup>1</sup> )	0	10	4	1	0	2	1	3
Hartford.....	160,197	1	8	1	0	0	0	2	0
New Haven.....	178,927	16	3	0	0	0	1	0	7

<sup>1</sup>No estimate made.

## City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases, reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>									
New York:									
Buffalo.....	538, 016	33	24	16	2	0	2	1	11
New York.....	5, 873, 356	67	161	163	52	7	13	27	113
Rochester.....	316, 786	3	13	4	0	0	0	0	5
Syracuse.....	182, 003	0	11	0	0	0	2	2	3
New Jersey:									
Camden.....	128, 642	2	8	13	1	1	0	0	1
Newark.....	452, 513	13	15	8	0	0	2	5	2
Trenton.....	132, 020	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia.....	1, 979, 364	54	73	50	4	5	4	44	
Pittsburgh.....	631, 563	43	36	23	4	2	3	21	1
Reading.....	112, 707	10	5	0	0	1	0	0	1
Scranton.....	142, 266	2	5	4	0	1	0	0	2
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>									
Ohio:									
Cincinnati.....	409, 333	4	21	11	0	4	2	5	7
Cleveland.....	936, 485	23	47	81	0	2	6	0	23
Columbus.....	279, 836	3	6	24	0	0	0	0	6
Toledo.....	287, 380	79	14	6	0	1	1	0	4
Indiana:									
Fort Wayne.....	97, 846	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1
Indianapolis.....	358, 819	40	14	31	0	0	1	1	13
South Bend.....	80, 091	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Terre Haute.....	71, 071	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois:									
Chicago.....	2, 995, 239	73	149	63	6	7	69	17	38
Peoria.....	81, 564	3	2	0	0	0	71	3	1
Springfield.....	63, 923	3	3	4	1	1	8	0	3
Michigan:									
Detroit.....	1, 245, 824	42	67	107	4	6	4	1	19
Flint.....	130, 316	17	13	3	0	0	1	0	4
Grand Rapids.....	153, 698	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wisconsin:									
Kenosha.....	50, 891	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madison.....	46, 385	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Milwaukee.....	509, 192	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Racine.....	67, 707	16	3	2	0	0	2	1	1
Superior.....	39, 671	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>									
Minnesota:									
Duluth.....	110, 502	5	4	3	0	0	29	0	0
Minneapolis.....	425, 435	89	31	42	0	0	1	0	6
St. Paul.....	246, 001	19	21	9	0	1	6	0	7
Iowa:									
Davenport.....	52, 469	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Sioux City.....	76, 411	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	0
Waterloo.....	36, 771	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri:									
Kansas City.....	367, 481	14	16	8	0	0	0	4	10
St. Joseph.....	78, 342	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Louis.....	821, 543	19	53	49	0	0	2	0	0
North Dakota:									
Fargo.....	26, 403	11	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
South Dakota:									
Aberdeen.....	15, 036	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sioux Falls.....	30, 127	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska:									
Omaha.....	211, 768	3	11	13	0	0	1	1	4
Kansas:									
Topeka.....	55, 411	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	88, 367	0	6	1	0	0	2	0	1

## City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>									
Delaware:									
Wilmington.....	122,049	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	3
Maryland:									
Baltimore.....	796,296	22	29	17	3	2	1	4	11
Cumberland.....	33,741	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	0
Frederick.....	12,035	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia:									
Washington.....	497,906	3	18	41	2	3	0	0	12
Virginia:									
Lynchburg.....	30,395	1	3	5	0	0	1	0	1
Norfolk.....	(1)	6	4	3	0	0	0	2	5
Richmond.....	186,403	4	22	47	1	3	0	0	2
Roanoke.....	58,208	0	5	6	0	1	0	0	3
West Virginia:									
Charleston.....	49,019	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Huntington.....	63,485	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeling.....	56,208	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
North Carolina:									
Raleigh.....	30,371	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilmington.....	37,061	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Winston-Salem.....	69,031	0	4	5	0	0	1	0	1
South Carolina:									
Charleston.....	73,125	0	2	2	20	0	0	0	2
Columbia.....	41,225	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greenville.....	27,311	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia:									
Atlanta.....	(1)	4	11	25	13	0	0	0	8
Brunswick.....	16,909	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Savannah.....	93,134	0	4	0	9	1	1	0	4
Florida:									
Miami.....	69,754	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1
St. Petersburg.....	26,847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa.....	94,743	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
Kentucky:									
Covington.....	58,309	2	3	28	0	0	0	0	1
Louisville.....	305,935	3	13	7	1	0	0	0	11
Tennessee:									
Memphis.....	174,533	4	15	8	0	1	0	0	7
Nashville.....	136,220	0	4	18	0	1	1	0	0
Alabama:									
Birmingham.....	205,670	0	7	3	4	0	3	1	6
Mobile.....	65,955	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Montgomery.....	46,481	0	3	7	2	0	0	0	0
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
Arkansas:									
Fort Smith.....	31,643	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Little Rock.....	74,216	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3
Louisiana:									
New Orleans.....	414,493	0	11	11	1	1	0	0	8
Shreveport.....	57,857	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma:									
Oklahoma City.....	(1)	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	2
Texas:									
Dallas.....	194,450	0	12	41	5	3	0	0	2
Galveston.....	48,375	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston.....	164,954	0	5	6	0	1	0	0	4
San Antonio.....	198,069	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	1
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>									
Montana:									
Billings.....	17,971	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Great Falls.....	29,883	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Helena.....	12,037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula.....	12,668	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho:									
Boise.....	23,042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1 No estimate made.

City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chick-en pox, cases re-ported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Mea-sles, cases re-ported	Mumps, cases re-ported	Pneu-monia, deaths re-ported
			Cases, esti-mated expec-tancy	Cases re-ported	Cases re-ported	Deaths re-ported			
<b>MOUNTAIN—continued</b>									
Colorado:									
Denver.....	260,911	7	15	13	0	0	1	1	5
Pueblo.....	43,787	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	2
New Mexico:									
Albuquerque.....	21,000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona:									
Phoenix.....	38,669	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Utah:									
Salt Lake City.....	130,948	24	4	4	0	0	42	0	9
Nevada:									
Reno.....	12,665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
Washington:									
Seattle.....	(1)	28	7	11	0	0	3	21	0
Spokane.....	108,897	29	4	1	0	0	26	0	0
Tacoma.....	104,455	8	3	10	0	0	0	2	2
Oregon:									
Portland.....	282,383	9	10	9	1	0	14	0	6
California:									
Los Angeles.....	(1)	14	37	40	7	1	5	1	18
Sacramento.....	72,260	2	2	3	0	0	10	3	1
San Francisco.....	557,530	31	19	11	1	1	83	13	4

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuber-culosis, deaths re-ported	Typhoid fever			Whoop-ing cough, cases re-ported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, esti-mated expec-tancy	Cases re-ported	Cases, esti-mated expec-tancy	Cases re-ported	Deaths re-ported		Cases, esti-mated expec-tancy	Cases re-ported	Deaths re-ported		
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>											
Maine:											
Portland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	26
New Hampshire:											
Concord.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Manchester.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Vermont:											
Barre.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Burlington.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Massachusetts:											
Boston.....	31	63	0	0	0	16	3	1	2	17	222
Fall River.....	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	32
Springfield.....	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	39
Worcester.....	9	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Rhode Island:											
Pawtucket.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Providence.....	4	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	68
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport.....	5	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	41
Hartford.....	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	41
New Haven.....	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	41
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>											
New York:											
Buffalo.....	16	17	1	0	0	9	2	6	0	5	143
New York.....	69	94	0	0	0	294	22	2	3	39	1,296
Rochester.....	6	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	65
Syracuse.....	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	16	49
New Jersey:											
Camden.....	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	21
Newark.....	10	6	0	0	0	5	3	0	1	26	79
Trenton.....	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	4	30

<sup>1</sup> No estimate made.

<sup>2</sup> Pulmonary tuberculosis only.



## City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuber- culosis, deaths re- ported	Typhoid fever			Whoop- ing cough, cases re- ported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported		Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported		
MIDDLE ATLANTIC— continued											
Pennsylvania:											
Philadelphia.....	50	29	0	0	0	33	9	18	0	52	496
Pittsburgh.....	34	22	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	10	156
Reading.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22
Seranton.....	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	41
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Ohio:											
Cincinnati.....	10	12	1	0	0	11	2	4	0	1	119
Cleveland.....	21	25	1	0	0	11	3	1	1	25	202
Columbus.....	9	6	1	0	0	4	2	3	0	5	80
Toledo.....	10	10	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	15	73
Indiana:											
Fort Wayne.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	23
Indianapolis.....	8	22	1	0	0	6	1	2	2	15	103
South Bend.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Terre Haute.....	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	17
Illinois:											
Chicago.....	90	66	1	0	0	43	8	11	1	45	639
Peoria.....	9	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	29
Springfield.....	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	24
Michigan:											
Detroit.....	60	53	2	2	0	21	4	3	0	50	269
Flint.....	8	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	26
Grand Rapids.....	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35
Wisconsin:											
Kenosha.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	16
Madison.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Milwaukee.....	20		2			1	1				
Racine.....	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
Superior.....	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Minnesota:											
Duluth.....	6	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	18
Minneapolis.....	35	74	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	4	82
St. Paul.....	14	27	4	0	0	5	1	0	0	13	66
Iowa:											
Davenport.....	0	4	0	0		0	0			1	
Sioux City.....	3	2	1	0		0	1			6	
Waterloo.....	2	2	0			0	0			3	
Missouri:											
Kansas City.....	10	7	0	0	0	8	2	5	0	7	99
St. Joseph.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
St. Louis.....	33	32	0	0	0	7	3	3	0	12	220
North Dakota:											
Fargo.....	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
South Dakota:											
Aberdeen.....	0	6	0	0		0	0			4	
Sioux Falls.....	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska:											
Omaha.....	4	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	53
Kansas:											
Topeka.....	3	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	9
Wichita.....	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	30
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Delaware:											
Wilmington.....	3	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	30
Maryland:											
Baltimore.....	12	12	0	0	0	11	6	12	2	26	160
Cumberland.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	9
Frederick.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
District of Colum- bia:											
Washington.....	14	11	1	0	0	16	3	4	0	9	185

City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuberculosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whooping cough, cases reported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC—continued</b>											
Virginia:											
Lynchburg.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	4
Norfolk.....	1	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	
Richmond.....	8	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	45
Roanoke.....	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	24
West Virginia:											
Charleston.....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	13
Huntington.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wheeling.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
North Carolina:											
Raleigh.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	13
Wilmington.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12
Winston-Salem.....	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	11
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	24
Columbia.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Greenville.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Georgia:											
Atlanta.....	6	7	1	0	0	6	1	5	4	0	85
Brunswick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Savannah.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	39
Florida:											
Miami.....		2	0	0	0	2		0	0	3	40
St. Petersburg.....	0		0		0	1	0		0	0	8
Tampa.....	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>											
Kentucky:											
Covington.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Louisville.....	4	17	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	75
Tennessee:											
Memphis.....	4	13	0	1	0	5	2	0	0	10	63
Nashville.....	4	15	0	0	0	3	3	15	6	6	49
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	4	13	0	0	0	4	2	11	1	1	70
Mobile.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25
Montgomery.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>											
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith.....	1	0	0	0			1	0		0	
Little Rock.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	4	5	0	0	0	11	4	3	0	0	143
Shreveport.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	25
Oklahoma:											
Oklahoma City.....	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	23
Texas:											
Dallas.....	4	16	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	47
Galveston.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
Houston.....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	42
San Antonio.....	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	0	45
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>											
Montana:											
Billings.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Great Falls.....	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Helena.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Missoula.....	0	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Idaho:											
Boise.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Colorado:											
Denver.....	7	27	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	77
Pueblo.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque.....	0	2	0	0	0	9	1	1	0	0	15

## City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuber- culosis, deaths re- ported	Typhoid fever			Whoop- ing cough, cases re- ported	Deaths all causes
	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported		Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported		
<b>MOUNTAIN—CON.</b>											
Arizona:											
Phoenix.....	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	15
Utah:											
Salt Lake City.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	40
Nevada:											
Reno.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>PACIFIC</b>											
Washington:											
Seattle.....	8	15	2	1			1	1		0	
Spokane.....	7	16	1	0			1	0		3	
Tacoma.....	2	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Oregon:											
Portland.....	7	21	3	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	60
California:											
Los Angeles.....	15	37	3	0	0	20	3	1	1	4	210
Sacramento.....	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20
San Francisco.....	7	12	0	0	0	9	2	5	0	15	154

Division, State, and city	Cerebrospinal meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pellagra		Poliomyelitis (infan- tile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases	Deaths
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>									
Massachusetts:									
Boston.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Rhode Island:									
Providence.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Connecticut:									
Hartford.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>									
New York:									
Buffalo.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
New York.....	1	1	4	2	0	0	9	2	0
Rochester.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>									
Ohio:									
Cleveland.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Illinois:									
Chicago.....	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	2	0
Michigan:									
Detroit.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Grand Rapids.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>									
Minnesota:									
Minneapolis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>									
Maryland:									
Baltimore.....	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Virginia:									
Richmond.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Roanoke.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## City reports for week ended October 30, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Cerebrospinal meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pellagra		Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases	Deaths
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC—continued</b>									
South Carolina:									
Charleston <sup>1</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Columbia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
Tennessee:									
Memphis.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nashville.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama:									
Birmingham.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mobile.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL<sup>2</sup></b>									
Arkansas:									
Little Rock.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Louisiana: <sup>3</sup>									
Shreveport.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Texas:									
Dallas.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
San Antonio.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>									
Colorado:									
Denver.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
Washington:									
Spokane.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon:									
Portland.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
California:									
Los Angeles.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sacramento.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco.....	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Dengue; 1 case at Charleston, S. C.<sup>2</sup> Typhus fever; 1 case at Oklahoma City, Okla.<sup>3</sup> Plague (imported); 2 cases and 1 death at New Orleans, La.

The following table gives the rates per 100,000 population for 101 cities for the five-week period ended October 30, 1926, compared with those for a like period ended October 31, 1925. The population figures used in computing the rates are approximate estimates as of July 1, 1925, and 1926, respectively, authoritative figures for many of the cities not being available. The 101 cities reporting cases had an estimated aggregate population of nearly 30,000,000 in 1925 and nearly 30,500,000 in 1926. The 95 cities reporting deaths had more than 29,200,000 estimated population in 1925 and more than 29,730,000 in 1926. The number of cities included in each group and the estimated aggregate populations are shown in a separate table below.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, September 26 to October 30, 1926—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1925<sup>1</sup>

## DIPHTHERIA CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	Oct. 3, 1925	Oct. 2, 1926	Oct. 10, 1925	Oct. 9, 1926	Oct. 17, 1925	Oct. 16, 1926	Oct. 24, 1925	Oct. 23, 1926	Oct. 31, 1925	Oct. 30, 1926
101 cities.....	<sup>2</sup> 115	128	134	159	150	165	<sup>3</sup> 163	203	<sup>4</sup> 176	<sup>5</sup> 213
New England.....	74	66	96	66	120	85	<sup>6</sup> 94	85	132	106
Middle Atlantic.....	84	81	114	118	129	100	128	122	148	138
East North Central.....	<sup>7</sup> 130	136	153	188	166	219	180	261	186	<sup>8</sup> 244
West North Central.....	192	143	198	177	233	209	256	240	278	264
South Atlantic.....	207	163	179	216	209	218	<sup>7</sup> 252	302	213	357
East South Central.....	63	270	89	254	89	270	100	400	89	384
West South Central.....	62	211	79	176	88	219	101	280	251	331
Mountain.....	129	291	194	173	157	164	361	255	170	155
Pacific.....	102	175	102	200	105	175	135	191	149	205

## MEASLES CASE RATES

101 cities.....	<sup>2</sup> 39	36	53	31	67	43	<sup>3</sup> 91	49	<sup>4</sup> 102	<sup>5</sup> 61
New England.....	242	21	371	33	431	26	<sup>6</sup> 578	26	582	24
Middle Atlantic.....	35	10	47	11	65	9	87	12	110	13
East North Central.....	<sup>7</sup> 24	24	24	29	24	36	45	47	54	<sup>8</sup> 69
West North Central.....	6	10	6	26	10	44	10	42	12	85
South Atlantic.....	23	13	15	15	52	21	<sup>7</sup> 37	26	56	9
East South Central.....	11	5	11	5	5	0	37	21	16	21
West South Central.....	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	4	4	0
Mountain.....	9	109	37	109	18	237	28	337	19	391
Pacific.....	3	329	11	181	28	291	11	278	14	342

## SCARLET FEVER CASE RATES

101 cities.....	<sup>2</sup> 86	100	92	111	121	130	<sup>3</sup> 127	152	<sup>4</sup> 155	<sup>5</sup> 168
New England.....	86	104	105	144	127	144	<sup>6</sup> 125	194	194	246
Middle Atlantic.....	62	51	65	57	75	62	96	51	106	92
East North Central.....	<sup>7</sup> 96	99	109	121	143	132	135	155	185	<sup>8</sup> 155
West North Central.....	176	197	119	215	256	318	284	373	292	354
South Atlantic.....	67	111	92	100	129	126	126	163	180	133
East South Central.....	74	99	121	145	142	145	121	223	74	332
West South Central.....	48	69	62	69	53	86	40	95	40	112
Mountain.....	176	319	148	300	46	264	111	446	189	364
Pacific.....	88	175	102	159	135	205	127	235	141	237

## SMALLPOX CASE RATES

101 cities.....	<sup>2</sup> 2	1	5	3	8	4	<sup>3</sup> 7	3	<sup>4</sup> 10	<sup>5</sup> 3
New England.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	<sup>6</sup> 7	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East North Central.....	<sup>7</sup> 0	0	1	1	8	3	4	3	16	<sup>8</sup> 1
West North Central.....	2	2	10	2	0	6	4	0	25	2
South Atlantic.....	0	4	6	0	6	4	7	9	6	6
East South Central.....	0	0	16	10	42	0	5	10	5	5
West South Central.....	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
Mountain.....	9	9	9	9	28	9	9	0	19	9
Pacific.....	25	5	44	19	55	32	75	16	44	22

<sup>1</sup> The figures given in this table are rates per 100,000 population, annual basis, and not the number of cases reported. Populations used are estimated as of July 1, 1925 and 1926, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Superior, Wis., not included.

<sup>3</sup> Barre, Vt., and Winston-Salem, N. C., not included.

<sup>4</sup> Helena, Mont., not included.

<sup>5</sup> Milwaukee, Wis., not included.

<sup>6</sup> Barre, Vt., not included.

<sup>7</sup> Winston-Salem, N. C., not included.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, September 26 to October 30, 1926—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1925—Continued

TYPHOID FEVER CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	Oct. 3, 1925	Oct. 2, 1926	Oct. 10, 1925	Oct. 9, 1926	Oct. 17, 1925	Oct. 16, 1926	Oct. 24, 1925	Oct. 23, 1926	Oct. 31, 1925	Oct. 30, 1926
101 cities.....	39	42	36	33	35	32	32	26	25	28
New England.....	46	17	26	17	24	57	14	19	17	12
Middle Atlantic.....	32	28	31	27	28	26	25	20	21	14
East North Central.....	20	33	21	23	31	15	9	13	15	18
West North Central.....	35	40	33	22	20	14	33	22	18	24
South Atlantic.....	50	115	52	77	65	66	73	77	25	75
East South Central.....	131	130	163	145	121	140	147	99	100	140
West South Central.....	92	47	57	22	44	26	79	22	79	39
Mountain.....	111	82	120	64	46	46	65	27	85	46
Pacific.....	28	19	8	22	19	16	30	13	19	19

INFLUENZA DEATH RATES

95 cities.....	5	6	3	4	6	6	8	7	10	11
New England.....	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	7	12	7
Middle Atlantic.....	3	2	3	3	5	4	8	8	10	8
East North Central.....	6	5	3	2	8	2	9	5	7	15
West North Central.....	6	0	4	6	6	11	6	2	11	2
South Atlantic.....	4	9	2	6	2	8	7	8	6	21
East South Central.....	16	10	0	5	16	16	5	10	26	10
West South Central.....	19	38	15	14	10	14	19	14	34	24
Mountain.....	0	18	9	18	0	27	37	27	9	9
Pacific.....	0	7	0	0	11	11	4	0	4	7

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATES

95 cities.....	61	69	63	64	90	77	88	85	117	96
New England.....	31	87	58	33	93	76	87	83	108	99
Middle Atlantic.....	68	71	63	76	94	88	89	104	136	101
East North Central.....	44	59	61	54	89	63	79	60	114	86
West North Central.....	36	70	45	63	58	53	60	49	97	63
South Atlantic.....	81	66	71	60	121	88	116	113	129	107
East South Central.....	100	109	110	83	95	52	121	99	105	135
West South Central.....	63	71	63	94	53	104	111	57	116	80
Mountain.....	139	155	92	55	120	118	111	127	76	182
Pacific.....	87	28	51	53	80	82	76	99	47	89

<sup>1</sup> Superior, Wis., not included.

<sup>5</sup> Milwaukee, Wis., not included.

<sup>2</sup> Barre, Vt., and Winston-Salem, N. C., not included.

<sup>6</sup> Barre, Vt., not included.

<sup>4</sup> Helena, Mont., not included.

<sup>7</sup> Winston-Salem, N. C., not included.

Number of cities included in summary of weekly reports, and aggregate population of cities in each group, approximated as of July 1, 1925 and 1926, respectively

Group of cities	Number of cities reporting cases	Number of cities reporting deaths	Aggregate population of cities reporting cases		Aggregate population of cities reporting deaths	
			1925	1926	1925	1926
Total.....	101	95	29,900,058	30,427,598	29,221,531	29,733,663
New England.....	12	12	2,176,124	2,206,124	2,176,124	2,206,124
Middle Atlantic.....	10	10	10,346,970	10,476,970	10,346,970	10,476,970
East North Central.....	16	16	7,481,656	7,655,436	7,481,656	7,655,436
West North Central.....	12	10	2,550,024	2,589,131	2,431,253	2,468,418
South Atlantic.....	21	21	2,716,070	2,776,070	2,716,070	2,776,070
East South Central.....	7	7	993,103	1,004,953	993,103	1,004,953
West South Central.....	8	6	1,184,057	1,212,057	1,078,198	1,108,695
Mountain.....	9	9	563,912	572,773	563,912	572,773
Pacific.....	6	4	1,888,142	1,934,084	1,434,245	1,469,111

# FOREIGN AND INSULAR

## THE FAR EAST

*Report for week ended October 23, 1926.*—The following report for the week ended October 23, 1926, was transmitted by the Far Eastern Bureau of the Secretariat of the Health Section of the League of Nations, located at Singapore, to the headquarters at Geneva:

Maritime towns	Plague		Cholera		Small-pox		Maritime towns	Plague		Cholera		Small-pox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Egypt: Alexandria.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	Dutch East Indies:						
Mauritius: Port Louis.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	Batavia.....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Madagascar: Tamatave.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	Padang.....	0	0	0	0	4	0
British India:							Siam: Bangkok.....	0	0	1	0	2	1
Calcutta.....	0	0	15	4	2	2	China:						
Bombay.....	0	0	0	7	5	1	Amoy.....	0	0	5	0	0	0
Madras.....	0	0	0	2	1	1	Shanghai.....	0	0	3	1	0	0
Rangoon.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	U. S. S. R.: Vladivostok.....	0	0	0	0	3	0

Telegraphic reports from the following maritime towns indicated that no case of plague, cholera, or smallpox was reported during the week:

### ASIA

*Arabia.*—Aden, Jeddah, Kamaran, Perim.  
*Inq.*—Basrah.  
*Persia.*—Mohammerah, Bender-Abbas, Bushire.  
*British India.*—Karachi, Chittagong, Cochin, Vizagapatam, Tuticorin, Negapatam.  
*Ceylon.*—Colombo.  
*Federated Malay States.*—Port Swettenham.  
*Straits Settlements.*—Singapore, Penang.  
*Dutch East Indies.*—Cheribon, Surabaya, Samarang, Belawan-Deli Sabang, Makassar, Banjarmasin, Tarakan, Palembang, Menado, Samarinda, Pontianak.  
*Sarawak.*—Kuching.  
*British North Borneo.*—Sandakan, Jesselton, Kudat, Tawao.  
*Portuguese Timor.*—Dilly.  
*French Indo-China.*—Saigon and Cholon, Turane, Haiphong.  
*China.*—Hong-Kong.  
*Formosa.*—Keelung  
*Japan.*—Yokohama, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Niigata, Tsuruga, Hakodate, Shimonoseki.  
*Korea.*—Chemulpo, Fusan.  
*Manchuria.*—Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Antung.  
*Kwantung.*—Port Arthur, Dairen.

### AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA

*Australia.*—Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Townsville, Port Darwin, Broome, Fremantle, Carnarvon, Thursday Island.

*New Guinea.*—Port Moresby,  
*New Britain Mandated Territory.*—Rabaul.  
*New Zealand.*—Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Invercargill, Dunedin.  
*New Caledonia.*—Noumea.  
*Fiji.*—Suva.  
*Hawaii.*—Honolulu.  
*Society Islands.*—Papeete.

### AFRICA

*Egypt.*—Port Said, Suez.  
*Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.*—Port Sudan, Suakin.  
*Eritrea.*—Massaua.  
*French Somaliland.*—Jibuti.  
*British Somaliland.*—Berbera.  
*Italian Somaliland.*—Mogadiscio.  
*Kenya.*—Mombasa.  
*Zanzibar.*—Zanzibar.  
*Tanganyika.*—Dar-es-Salaam.  
*Seychelles.*—Victoria.  
*Portuguese East Africa.*—Mozambique, Beira, Lorenzo Marques.  
*Madagascar.*—Majunga.  
*Union of South Africa.*—Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town.  
 Reports had not been received in time for distribution from—  
*Dutch East Indies.*—Balik-Papau.  
*Philippine Islands.*—Manila, Iloilo, Jolo, Cebu, Zamboanga.

## CANADA

*Communicable diseases—Quebec—August, 1926.*—Births and deaths in the Province of Quebec for the month of August, 1926, have been reported as follows:

Estimated population.....	2,570,000	Deaths from—Continued.	
Births.....	6,592	Heart disease.....	31½
Birth rate per 1,000 population.....	30.77	Influenza.....	16
Deaths (all causes).....	2,890	Measles.....	12
Death rate per 1,000 population.....	13.49	Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)....	3
Deaths under 1 year.....	1,176	Scarlet fever.....	19
Infant mortality rate.....	178.39	Syphilis.....	7
Deaths from—		Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	177
Cancer.....	123	Tuberculosis (all other forms).....	50
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	8	Typhoid fever.....	11
Diabetes.....	22	Whooping cough.....	53
Diphtheria.....	20		

## CUBA

*Communicable diseases—Habana—October, 1926.*—During the month of October, 1926, communicable diseases were reported at Habana, Cuba, as follows:

Disease	New cases	Deaths	Remain- ing under treat- ment Oct. 31, 1926	Disease	New cases	Deaths	Remain- ing under treat- ment Oct. 31, 1926
Chicken pox.....	3		2	Measles.....	3		
Diphtheria.....	5	1	1	Scarlet fever.....	4		3
Leprosy.....	3		10	Typhoid fever.....	93	12	71
Malaria.....	135	2	31				

† Many of these cases from the interior.

## FINLAND

*Communicable diseases—August, 1926.*—During the month of August, 1926, communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Finland as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Diphtheria.....	73	Poliomyelitis.....	1
Dysentery.....	5	Scarlet fever.....	59
Paratyphoid fever.....	129	Typhoid fever.....	78

## MADAGASCAR

*Plague—Tananarive Province—August 16–31, 1926.*—During the 16 days ended August 31, 1926, 79 cases of plague with 78 deaths were reported in the Province of Tananarive, Madagascar. Of these, 17 cases, 1 bubonic and 16 pneumonic, occurred in the interior town of Tananarive. Of the remaining cases, 9 with 8 deaths were bubonic, 15 cases with 15 deaths pneumonic, and 38 cases with 38 deaths septicemic.



## SALVADOR

*Mortality from communicable diseases—San Salvador—August, 1926.*—During the month of August, 1926, there were reported 61 deaths from communicable diseases at San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, of which 1 death was caused by diphtheria, and 1 by typhoid fever. There were reported 38 deaths from gastroenteritis and 21 from tuberculosis. Population, 85,000.

*Mortality—Republic of Salvador—Disease prevalence.*—During the period under report 3,665 deaths from all causes were reported for the Republic of Salvador. Population, 1,600,000. Malarial and other tropical fevers were stated to be the most prevalent diseases.

## 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 lists of countries included or the figures for the particular countries for which reports are given

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## CHOLERA

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
China:				
Foochow.....	Sept. 19-Oct. 2			Present. One death in foreign population.
Nanking.....	do			Present.
Shanghai.....	do	2	24	Cases, native. Deaths, in foreign and natives, international settlements.
Swatow.....	Sept 26-Oct. 2			Sporadic. Slight increase reported.
French Settlements in India:				
Calcutta.....	June 27-July 24	42	36	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Sept. 19-25	9	7	Sept. 5-18, 1926: Cases, 4,053; deaths, 2,586.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 2	1		Sept. 19-25, 1926: Cases, 39; deaths, 35. Apr. 1-Sept. 25, 1926: Cases, 7,643; deaths, 5,023.
	Sept. 19-25	3		

## PLAGUE

France:				
Paris.....	Oct. 18	1		
India:				
Madras Presidency.....	Sept. 12-18	56	27	Sept. 5-18, 1926: Cases, 2,268; deaths, 1,237.
Rangoon.....	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	3	3	
Java:				
Batavia.....	do	6	6	
Cheribon.....	Sept. 12-18	1	1	
Madagascar:				
Tananarive Province.....				Aug. 16-31, 1926: Cases, 79; deaths, 78. Bubonic, pneumonic, and septicemic.
Tananarive Town.....	Aug. 16-31	17	17	Bubonic, 1; pneumonic, 16.
Other localities.....	do	62	61	Bubonic, 9; pneumonic, 15; septicemic, 38.
Nigeria.....	May 1-June 30	76	71	
Senegal.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 30	21	6	Later reports.
Do.....	May 1-31	129	71	
Siam.....				Apr. 1-Sept. 25, 1926: Cases, 15; deaths, 10.
Tunisia.....	July 21-Aug. 20	1		

<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 November 19, 1926—Continued****SMALLPOX**

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Algeria.....	July 21-Aug. 20	87		
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Sept. 25-Oct. 2	3	1	
Pernambuco.....	Sept. 12-25	51	4	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Oct. 3-16	196	113	Jan. 1-Oct. 16, 1926: Cases, 3,601; deaths, 1,995.
Sao Paulo.....	June 27-Aug. 22		5	
Canada:				
Ontario—				
Toronto.....	Oct. 17-23	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Sept. 19-Oct. 2	6		
China:				
Changchun.....	Sept. 5-11	1		
Foochow.....	Sept. 19-Oct. 2			Present
Fushun.....	Sept. 12-18	1		
Penhsihu.....	Aug. 8-22	2		
Ssuningkai.....	Aug. 1-7	1		Manchurian Railway.
Wa-feng-tien.....	do	1		Do.
Chosen.....	June 1-30	119	25	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Aug. 24-Oct. 7	2	1	
France.....	July 1-31	17		
Paris.....	Oct. 1-10	22	4	
St. Etienne.....	Sept. 16-30	2	1	
French Settlements in India.....	June 27-July 31	37	37	
Gold Coast.....	June 1-30	9		
Great Britain:				
England and Wales.....	Oct. 3-16	253		
Hull.....	Oct. 17-23	1		
London.....	Oct. 10-16	1		
India.....				Sept. 5-18, 1926: Cases, 3,831; deaths, 851.
Calcutta.....	Sept. 19-Oct. 2	7	5	
Madras.....	Oct. 3-9	11	1	
Italy.....	July 11-31	8		
Japan.....	June 20-26	17		
Do.....	June 27-July 17	40		
Java:				
Batavia.....	Sept. 19-25	1		Province.
Surabaya.....	Sept. 5-11	10	1	
Mexico.....	May 1-31		297	
Nigeria.....	May 1-June 30	117	16	
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	Oct. 3-23	4		
Russia.....	Apr. 1-30	426		
Siam.....				Sept. 19-25, 1926: Cases, 7; deaths, 4. Apr. 1-Sept. 25, 1926: Cases, 563; deaths, 230.
Bangkok.....	Sept. 19-25	7	4	
Spain:				
Valencia.....	Oct. 17-23	1		
Tripolitania.....	May 1-June 30	1		
Tunisia.....	June 21-30	1		
Do.....	July 1-Aug. 20	15		
Union of South Africa:				
Transvaal—				
Johannesburg.....	Sept. 19-25	2		

**TYPHUS FEVER**

Algeria.....	July 21-Aug. 20	18	1	
Chosen.....	June 1-30	118	21	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	Oct. 1-7	1	1	
Port Said.....	do	1		
Hungary.....	May 1-June 30	3		
Ireland (Irish Free State):				
Cork County.....	Oct. 17-23	1		
Lithuania.....	July 1-31	17		
Mexico.....	May 1-31		45	
Mexico City.....	Oct. 10-23	13		Including municipalities in the Federal district.
Morocco.....	July 1-31	10		
Palestine.....				
Petah Tokvah.....	Oct. 5-11	3		Oct. 5-11, 1926: Cases, 7.
Poland.....	July 25-Aug. 14	64	4	
Russia.....	Apr. 1-30	3,833		

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

### Reports Received During Week Ended November 19, 1926—Continued

#### TYPHUS FEVER—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Tunisia.....	June 21-30.....	6	-----	
Do.....	July 1-Aug. 20.....	58	-----	
Union of South Africa: Natal.....				
Durban.....	Sept. 11-18.....	1	-----	

#### YELLOW FEVER

Gold Coast.....	June 1-30.....	2	1	
Nigeria.....	do.....	1	1	

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#### CHOLERA

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Ceylon.....				Apr. 18-May 29, 1926: Cases, 31; deaths, 29.
China:				
Amoy.....	Aug. 8-Oct. 2.....	235	-----	Stated to be present in epidemic form.
Canton.....	June 1-30.....	38	14	
Do.....	July 15-31.....	54	28	
Foochow.....	Aug. 15-Sept. 18.....	-----	-----	Present.
Kulangsu.....	Sept. 12-18.....	-----	2	
Manchuria— Dairen.....	Aug. 23-29.....	1	1	Do.
Nanking.....	July 25-Aug. 7.....	-----	-----	
Shanghai.....	Reported July 20.....	35	8	Cases, foreign; deaths, native and foreign.
Do.....	July 25-Sept. 18.....	36	385	
Swatow.....	July 11-Sept. 25.....	36	63	Japanese settlements, 10 deaths; Chinese, 30 to 40 deaths daily; estimated.
Tsingtao.....	July 11-Aug. 30.....	4	4	
Chosen:				
North Heian Province.....	Sept 3-16.....	70	30	Deaths estimated.
Shingshu.....	Sept. 13.....	19	-----	Including places in vicinity.
French Settlements in India.....				Mar. 7-June 26, 1926: Cases, 31; deaths, 30.
India:				Apr. 25-June 26, 1926: Cases, 18,526; deaths, 11,531. June 27-Sept. 4, 1926: Cases, 20,991; deaths, 13,391.
Bombay.....	May 30-June 5.....	1	1	
Do.....	July 18-Aug. 28.....	3	3	
Calcutta.....	Apr. 4-May 29.....	478	418	
Do.....	June 13-26.....	73	69	
Do.....	June 27-Sept. 18.....	295	265	
Madras.....	May 16-June 5.....	2	1	
Do.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 25.....	7	6	
Rangoon.....	May 9-June 26.....	67	44	
Do.....	June 27-Sept. 4.....	31	29	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	May 2-15.....	52	48	
Do.....	May 22-June 26.....	42	32	
Do.....	June 27-Aug. 14.....	31	17	
Japan:				To Sept. 10, 1926: Cases, 35.
Ken (Prefecture)—				
Hiroshima.....	To Sept. 10.....	1	-----	Including Yokohama.
Hyogo.....	do.....	7	-----	
Kagakawa.....	do.....	8	-----	
Kanagawa.....	do.....	3	-----	
Kochi.....	do.....	1	-----	
Ookayama.....	do.....	7	-----	
Osaka.....	do.....	6	-----	
Taihoku.....	Sept. 1-10.....	2	-----	
Wakayama.....	To Sept. 10.....	2	-----	

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

**CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued****Reports Received from June 26 to November 12, 1926—Continued****CHOLERA—Continued**

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
<b>Philippine Islands:</b>				
Manila.....	May 18-24.....	2	2	
Do.....	June 27-Sept. 11.....	13	3	
<b>Provinces—</b>				
Albay.....	Apr. 18-24.....	1	1	
Davao.....	May 23-29.....	1	—	
Mindoro.....	Feb. 21-Mar. 6.....	3	3	
Pampanga.....	July 25-31.....	1	1	
Rizal.....	July 18-24.....	1	—	
Romblon.....	Dec. 14-31.....	42	43	
Do.....	Jan. 2-Mar. 27.....	41	35	
<b>Siam:</b>				
Bangkok.....	May 2-June 12.....	1,325	736	Apr. 1-Sept. 18, 1926: Cases, 7,604; deaths, 4,983.
Do.....	June 20-26.....	56	26	
Do.....	June 27-Sept. 18.....	91	33	
<b>Straits Settlements:</b>				
Singapore.....	July 4-17.....	2	1	
<b>On vessel:</b>				
Steamship Macedonia.....	Aug. 5.....	7	—	At Yokohama, Japan. Vessel sailed from Singapore, July 18, 1926.

**PLAGUE**

<b>Algeria:</b>				
Algiers.....	June 21-30.....	1	—	Undet. date of July 16, 2 cases reported.
Do.....	July 1-20.....	1	—	
Do.....	Sept. 23.....	1	—	
Bona.....	Aug. 14.....	1	—	
Oran.....	Sept. 21-Oct. 10.....	9	4	
Philippeville.....	Sept. 7.....	1	—	
<b>Azores:</b>				
<b>Fayal Island—</b>				
Horta.....	Aug. 2-29.....	2	2	
St. Michaels Island.....	May 9-June 26.....	4	1	
Do.....	June 27-July 10.....	3	1	
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Paranagua.....	Oct. 8.....	—	—	Present.
<b>British East Africa:</b>				
Kisumu.....	May 16-22.....	1	1	
Do.....	Aug. 17-Sept. 11.....	3	2	
Uganda.....	Mar. 1-June 30.....	732	574	
<b>Canary Islands:</b>				
Teneriffe.....	Aug. 2.....	2	—	
<b>Ceylon:</b>				
Colombo.....	May 29-June 5.....	1	1	
<b>Chile:</b>				
Iquique.....	June 20-26.....	—	1	
<b>China:</b>				
Amoy.....	Apr. 18-June 26.....	40	30	
Do.....	June 27-Aug. 7.....	28	—	
Foochow.....	June 6-July 31.....	—	—	Several cases. Not epidemic.
Nanking.....	May 9-Sept. 18.....	—	—	Prevalent.
Swatow.....	July 25-31.....	14	—	
<b>Ecuador:</b>				
Chimborazo.....	January-June.....	9	2	January-June, 1926: Cases, 385; deaths, 154.
Guayaquil.....	May 16-June 30.....	6	—	Rats taken, 766.
Do.....	July 1-Sept. 30.....	16	3	Rats taken, 30,914; found infected, 31.
Leon.....	January-June.....	43	19	Rats taken, 62,544; found infected, 89.
Loja.....	do.....	176	75	Localities, 2.
Tungurahua.....	do.....	83	29	Cantons, 2.
<b>Egypt:</b>				
<b>City—</b>				
Alexandria.....	July 27-Aug. 12.....	4	1	At Ambato, Huachi, and Pichayhua. Rats taken, 1,542.
Suez.....	May 21-July 1.....	9	5	
Do.....	July 29.....	2	—	
<b>Provinces—</b>				
Behera.....	July 23-Aug. 15.....	4	1	Jan. 1-Sept. 9, 1926: Cases, 123.
Beni-Suef.....	May 23-June 8.....	8	2	
Charkieh.....	July 27.....	1	1	
Gharbieh.....	June 2.....	1	1	
Minieh.....	July 24.....	1	1	
Sidi Barani.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 12.....	19	3	
				In western desert.

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### Reports Received from June 26 to November 12, 1926—Continued

#### PLAGUE—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks	
France:					
Marseille	July 8	1	1	Reported July 24. Vicinity of Paris. Suburb of Paris.	
St. Denis	Reported Aug. 2	1			
St. Ouen	Aug. 14	2			
Great Britain:					
Liverpool	Aug. 29-Sept. 4	2	1		
Greece:					
Athens	Apr. 1-May 31	16	4	Including Piræus. Do.	
Do.	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	20	5		
Patras	May 27-June 12	4	1		
Do.	July 25-Oct. 2	8	4		
Zante	May 17	1			
Hawaii:					
Hamakua	June 9			1 plague rodent trapped near Hamakua Mill.	
Pauuhau	July 18-24			Plague-infected rat trapped.	
India:					
Bombay	May 2-June 26	16	15	Apr. 25-June 16, 1926: Cases, 53,001; deaths, 41,576. June 27-Sept. 4, 1926: Cases, 3,471; deaths, 2,038.	
Do.	July 18-Sept. 18	9	8		
Karachi	May 23-June 26	15	13		
Do.	July 11-17	1	1		
Madras Presidency	Apr. 25-June 26	162	93		
Do.	July 4-Sept. 11	599	291		
Rangoon	May 9-June 26	20	15		
Do.	June 27-Sept. 25	80	69		
Indo-China:					
Saigon	May 23-June 26	8	3		
Do.	July 18-Aug. 7	2	1		
Iraq:					
Baghdad	Apr. 18-June 12	161	108		
Do.	July 18-Sept. 11	4	4		
Japan:					
Yokohama	July 2-Aug. 10	9	80		
Java:					
Batavia	Apr. 24-June 19	65	65		
Do.	June 26-Sept. 11	64	62		
Cheribon	Apr. 11-24	3	3		
East Java and Madura	June 13-19	1	1		
Do.	July 25-31	1	1		
Surabaya	Aug. 22-28	17	2		
Madagascar:					
Ambositra Province	May 1-15	4	4	Septicemic.	
Antsirabi Province	June 16-30	4	4		
Itasy Province	do.	17	10		
Majunga Province	do.	10	6		
Mananjary Province	do.	1	1		
Moramanga Province	Apr. 1-15	2	2		
Tananarive Province				Do.	
Towns—				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 130; deaths, 120. July 1-Aug. 15, 1926: Cases, 47; deaths, 41.	
Majunga	Aug. 1-15	14	10		
Tamatave (Port)	May 16-31	1	1		
Do.	July 1-Aug. 15	6	5		
Tananarive	Apr. 1-June 30	7	7		
Do.	July-Aug. 15	7	7		
Mauritius:					
Port Louis	July 31	1	1		
Nigeria				Feb. 1-Apr. 30, 1926: Cases, 115; deaths, 92.	
Peru				May-June, 1926: Cases, 57; deaths, 16. July 1-Sept. 30, 1926: Cases, 89; deaths, 52.	
Departments—				Present.	
Ancash	May 1-31				
Do.	July 1-Sept. 30	2			
Cajamarca	May 1-June 30	10	4		
Do.	Aug. 1-Sept. 30	1			
Ica	May 1-31	1			
Do.	July 1-31	1			
Junin	Sept. 1-30	21	20		
Lambayeque	do.	1			
Libertad	May 1-31	4			
Do.	Sept. 1-30	3	1		
Lima	May 1-June 30	29	12		
Do.	July 1-Sept. 30	60	31		
Piura	June 1-30	13			
Russia				Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1926: Cases, 37.	

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### Reports Received from June 26 to November 12, 1926—Continued

#### PLAGUE—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Senegal.....				Nov. 1-30, 1925: Cases, 3; deaths, 2. Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 1926: Cases, 15; deaths, 4.
Siam.....				Apr. 1-Sept. 11, 1926: Cases, 15; deaths, 10.
Bangkok.....	May 23-June 26.....	2	2	
Do.....	July 19-24.....	1	1	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 2-8.....	1	1	
Do.....	July 4-17.....	1	1	
Syria:				
Beirut.....	July 1-Aug. 10.....	2		
Do.....	Oct. 15.....			Present.
Tunisia.....	May 11-June 30.....	174		
Do.....	July 1-20.....	12		
Kairouan.....	June 9.....	3		9 cases 30 miles south of Kairouan.
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Aug. 1-Sept. 25.....	7	4	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province.....	May 16-22.....	5	3	
Calvinia District.....	June 13-26.....	12	6	
Do.....	June 27-Aug. 21.....	3	3	
Williston District.....	June 13-26.....	2		
Do.....	June 27-July 3.....	1		
Orange Free State—				
Hoopstad District.....	Aug. 15-21.....	1		
Protestpan.....	May 9-22.....	3	3	
On vessel:				
Steamship Zaria.....	September, 1926.....	2	2	At Liverpool, England, from Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa; 29 plague-infected rats found on board.

#### SMALLPOX

Algeria:				
Algiers.....	May 21-June 20.....	14		
Do.....	July 1-Aug. 31.....	3		
Arabia:				
Aden.....	Oct. 3-9.....	1		Imported.
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Aug. 1-7.....	1	1	
Bolivia:				
La Paz.....	May 1-June 30.....	14	7	
Do.....	July 1-Aug. 31.....	16	8	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	June 20-26.....	1		
Do.....	June 27-Sept. 18.....	68	38	
Manaos.....	Apr. 1-30.....		5	
Para.....	May 16-June 26.....	26	25	
Do.....	June 27-Sept. 25.....	29	19	
Pernambuco.....	July 11-Sept. 11.....	115	18	
Porto Alegre.....	Aug. 10-31.....	2		
Rio de Janeiro.....	May 2-June 19.....	132	91	
Do.....	July 4-Sept. 25.....	2,534	1,338	
Santos.....	Mar. 1-7.....	1		
British East Africa:				
Mombasa.....	July 5-11.....	5	4	
Tanganyika.....	May 1-31.....	252	46	
Uganda.....	Mar. 1-May 31.....	3		
British South Africa:				
Northern Rhodesia.....	May 18-24.....	17	6	Natives.
Do.....	June 8-14.....	5		
Do.....	Sept. 11-17.....	1		
Canada.....				
Alberta.....				May 30-June 12, 1926: Cases, 46.
Calgary.....				May 30-June 12, 1926: Cases, 3.
British Columbia—				June 27-Oct. 16, 1926: Cases, 53.
Vancouver.....	Aug. 16-Sept. 12.....	3		
Manitoba.....				
Winnipeg.....	June 6-12.....	5		May 30-June 26, 1926: Cases, 15.
Do.....	July 4-Sept. 4.....	12		June 27-Sept. 23, 1926: Cases, 19.

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### Reports Received from June 26 to November 12, 1926—Continued

#### SMALLPOX—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Canada—Continued.				
New Brunswick— Northumberland County.	Oct. 11-23.....	1		
Ontario.....				May 30-June 26, 1926: Cases, 33. June 27-Oct. 23: Cases, 87.
Fort William.....	July 25-Aug. 7.....	2		
Kingston.....	May 23-June 26.....	5		
Do.....	July 11-17.....	2		
Kitchener.....	Apr. 26-May 29.....	3	1	
North Bay.....	May 2-22.....	5		
Do.....	July 25-31.....	2		
Orillia.....	Apr. 26-May 29.....	7		
Ottawa.....	July 18-24.....	1		
Packenham.....	do.....	10		
Peterboro.....	Sept. 1-30.....	10		
Toronto.....	July 18-Oct. 9.....	11		
Waterloo.....	July 18-24.....	6		
Saskatchewan.....				May 30-June 26, 1926: Cases, 16; June 27-Oct. 23: Cases, 89.
Regina.....	July 4-Sept. 25.....	3		Mar. 14-May 29, 1926: Cases, 44; deaths, 3. Sept. 12-18, 1926: Cases, 2.
Ceylon.....				
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	June 6-12.....	1		
China:				
Amoy.....	May 1-June 26.....	4	8	
Do.....	July 4-10.....	1		
Antung.....	May 17-June 19.....	5		
Do.....	July 4-18.....	2		
Canton.....	May 1-31.....	4	2	
Do.....	Aug. 8-14.....	1		
Changsha.....	May 2-Sept. 18.....			Present.
Chungking.....	May 2-Sept. 11.....			Do.
Foochow.....	May 2-June 26.....	19	10	
Hongkong.....	June 27-July 3.....	1	1	
Do.....	July 4-31.....	18		Railway stations.
Manchuria.....	May 16-June 12.....	5		South Manchurian Railway.
An-shan.....	May 16-June 19.....	5		Do.
Antung.....	May 16-June 26.....	6		Do.
Changeun.....	June 27-July 3.....	1		
Do.....	Apr. 26-June 20.....	69	16	
Dairen.....	June 28-Aug. 8.....	5	3	
Do.....	May 16-June 5.....	4		Do.
Fushun.....	May 14-June 30.....	21		Do.
Harbin.....	July 1-28.....	12		
Do.....	May 16-June 30.....	10		Do.
Kai-yuan.....	June 13-19.....	1		Do.
Kungchuling.....	May 16-June 30.....	4		Do.
Liaoyang.....	do.....	4		Do.
Mukden.....	May 16-June 19.....	4		Do.
Penhsihui.....	May 16-June 30.....	2		Do.
Ssupinghai.....	do.....	2		Do.
Teshihchiaio.....	do.....	2		Do.
Wa-feng-tien.....	do.....	3		Do.
Nanking.....	May 8-Sept. 18.....			Present.
Shanghai.....	May 2-June 26.....	10	25	Cases, foreign: Deaths, popula- tion of international conces- sion, foreign and native.
Do.....	June 27-July 24.....	3	3	
Swatow.....	May 9-Sept. 25.....			Sporadic.
Tientsin.....	June 2-26.....		1	Reported by British municipi- pality.
Wanshien.....	May 1.....			Prevalent.
Chosen.....				Mar. 1-May 31, 1926: Cases, 548; deaths, 121.
Fusan.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Seishun.....	do.....	2	1	
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 15-July 1.....	18	3	
Do.....	July 23-Aug. 19.....	11	5	
Cairo.....	Jan. 29-May 13.....	39	8	
Estonia.....				May 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 3.
France.....				Mar. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 141.
Paris.....	Sept. 1-20.....	21	5	
St. Etienne.....	Apr. 18-June 15.....	7	3	
French Settlements in India.....	Mar. 7-June 26.....	282	282	
Gold Coast.....	Mar. 1-May 31.....	662	13	

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Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Great Britain:				
England and Wales:				May 23-June 26, 1926: Cases, 933.
Birmingham	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	1		June 27-Oct. 2, 1926: Cases, 1,385.
Bradford	May 23-29	1		
Do.	Aug. 29-Sept. 4	1		
London	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	2		
Newcastle-on-Tyne	June 6-12	1		
Do.	July 11-Oct. 9	4		St. Gateshead, several cases reported.
Nottingham	May 2-June 5	7		
Do.	July 18-24	1		
Sheffield	June 13-19	1		
Do.	July 4-Oct. 2	9		
South Shields	Oct. 3-9	1		
Greece:				
Athens	July 1-31	71	6	Including Piræus.
Saloniki	June 1-14		3	
Guatemala:				
Guatemala City	June 1-30		2	
India:				Apr. 25-June 26, 1926: Cases, 54,851; deaths, 14,771. June 27-Sept. 4, 1926: Cases, 22,163; deaths, 7,099.
Bombay	May 2-June 26	220	134	
Do.	June 27-Sept. 18	112	61	
Calcutta	Apr. 4-May 20	171	152	
Do.	June 13-26	24	18	
Do.	June 27-Sept. 18	38	37	
Karachi	May 16-June 26	44	18	
Do.	June 27-Oct. 2	14	7	
Madras	May 16-June 26	7	4	
Do.	June 27-Oct. 2	60	18	
Rangoon	May 9-June 26	10	5	
Do.	July 4-Sept. 11	21	4	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	May 9-June 26	2		
Iraq:				
Baghdad	do.	8	3	
Do.	July 4-Sept. 11	3	1	
Basra	Apr. 18-June 22	34	25	
Do.	Aug. 15-21	1		
Italy:				Mar. 28-June 26, 1926: Cases, 54. June 27-July 10, 1926: Cases, 3. Entire consular district, including island of Sardinia.
Catania	Aug. 9-15	2		Apr. 25-June 26, 1926: Cases, 201. (Reported as alastrim.)
Rome	June 14-20	4		June 27-Sept. 25, 1926: Cases, 238. (Reported as alastrim.)
Jamaica:				Apr. 11-June 19, 1926: Cases, 641.
Do.				
Japan:				
Kobe	May 30-June 5	1		
Nagoya	May 16-June 22		1	
Do.	July 4-10	1		
Taiwan Island	May 11-20	24		
Do.	June 1-20	23		
Do.	July 11-Aug. 10	2		
Tokyo	June 26-July 17	3		
Yokohama	May 2-8	2		
Java:				
Batavia	May 15-June 25	2		Province.
Do.	July 24-Sept. 18	9		Do.
East Java and Madura	Apr. 11-July 3	100	6	
Do.	July 4-Aug. 7	43	1	
Malang	Apr. 4-10	6	1	Interior.
Surabaya	May 16-22	14	1	
Do.	July 18-Sept. 4	87	6	
Latvia:				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 5.
Mexico:				Feb. 1-Apr. 30, 1926: Deaths, 922.
Aguaascalientes	June 13-26		5	
Guadalajara	June 8-14		2	
Do.	June 29-Sept. 27		8	
Mexico City	May 16-June 5	3		Including municipalities in Federal District.
Do.	July 25-Sept. 25	6		Do.
Saltillo	July 18-24		1	
San Antonio de Arenales	Jan. 1-June 30			Present: 100 miles from Chihuahua.
San Luis Potosi	June 13-26		7	
Do.	July 4-Oct. 23		19	
Tampico	June 1-10		2	
Torreon	May 1-June 30		17	
Do.	July 1-Sept. 30		13	



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Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Netherlands: Amsterdam	July 18-24		9	
Nigeria				Feb. 1-Apr. 30, 1926: Cases, 404; deaths, 33.
Persia: Teheran	Apr. 21-July 23		10	
Peru: Arequipa	June 1-30		1	
Poland				Mar. 28-May 1, 1926: Cases, 12; deaths, 1. June 27-July 24, 1926: Cases, 2; deaths, 1.
Portugal: Lisbon	Apr. 26-June 19	10	3	
Do.	July 11-Sept. 25	22	6	
Oporto	May 23-June 5	4		
Do.	July 11-24	2		
Russia				Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1926: Cases, 2,103.
Siam				Apr. 1-Sept. 18, 1926: Cases, 576; deaths, 226.
Bangkok	May 2-June 12	23	20	
Do.	July 4-Sept. 18	67	61	
Spain: Valencia	Aug. 22-Sept. 25	2		
Straits Settlements: Singapore	Apr. 25-May 1	1		
Do.	July 11-17	1		
Sumatra: Medan	Aug. 22-28			One case varioloid.
Switzerland: Lucerne Canton	June 1-30	1		
Do.	July 1-31	2		
Tripolitania	Apr. 1-30	11		
Tunisia				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 17.
Tunis	Aug. 11-30	2		
Union of South Africa: Cape Province	June 1-30	8	1	
Do.	June 20-26			Outbreaks.
Idutya district	Aug. 15-21			Do.
Natal	May 23-29			Do.
Orange Free State	May 30-June 5			Do.
Transvaal	June 20-Aug. 28			Do.
				June 6-12, 1926: Outbreaks in Pietersburg and Rustenburg districts.
Do.	Aug. 29-Sept. 4	1		Native.
Johannesburg	May 9-June 12	5		
Do.	July 11-Sept. 4	2		
Yugoslavia				Apr. 15-30, 1926: Cases, 2; deaths, 1.
Zagreb	Aug. 9-15	2		
On vessels: S. S. Karapara				At Zanzibar, June 7, 1926: One case of smallpox landed. At Durban, Union of South Africa June 16, 1926: One suspect case landed.
Steamship	July 2	1		Vessel from Glasgow, Scotland, for Canada. Patient from Glasgow; removed at quarantine on outward voyage.

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Algeria: Algiers	May 21-June 30	7	1	
Do.	July 21-Aug. 31	3		
Argentina: Rosario	Feb. 1-28	2		
Bolivia: La Paz	June 1-30		1	
Do.	Aug. 1-31	9	1	
Bulgaria				Mar. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 87; deaths, 14.

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Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Chile:				
Antofagasta.....	May 23-June 26...	4		
Do.....	June 27-July 3....	1		
Concepcion.....	June 1-7.....		1	
Valparaiso.....	Apr. 29-May 5....		1	
Do.....	Aug. 14-Sept. 18..	7		
China:				
Antung.....	June 14-27.....	7	1	
Do.....	June 28-Oct. 10...	37	1	
Canton.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Chunking.....	Aug. 29-Sept. 4...			
Ichang.....			1	Present. Reported May 1, 1926. Occur- ring among troops.
Wanshien.....				Present among troops, May 1, 1926. Locality in Chingking consular district.
Chosen				Feb. 1-May 31, 1926: Cases, 887; deaths, 91.
Chemulpo.....	May 1-June 30....	38	2	
Do.....	July 1-31.....	7	2	
Gensan.....	June 1-30.....	1		
Seoul.....	do.....	8	3	
Do.....	July 1-Aug. 31....	8		
Czechoslovakia.....				Jan. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 156; deaths, 6.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	July 16-Aug. 19...	3		
Calro.....	Jan. 29-May 13....	89	27	
Do.....	July 23-Aug. 5....	1		
Port Said.....	June 4-24.....	4	1	
Do.....	July 9-Aug. 19....	4	1	
Great Britain:				
Scotland—				
Glasgow.....	July 30-Aug. 21...	9	1	
Greece:				
Athens.....	Sept. 1-30.....		17	Including Piræus.
Ireland (Irish Free State):				
Cobh (Queenstown).....	May 30-June 5....	1		
Do.....	June 27-July 3....	1	1	
Cork.....	June 5.....	1		
Kerr County—				
Dingle.....	June 27-July 3....	1		
Italy.....				Mar. 28-May 8, 1926: Cases, 3.
Palermo.....	Sept. 12-18.....	1		
Japan.....				Mar. 28-May 29, 1926: Cases, 37.
Latvia.....				May 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 19.
Lithuania.....				Mar. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 199; deaths, 22.
Mexico.....				Feb. 1-Apr. 30, 1926: Deaths, 110.
Durango.....	July 1-31.....		1	
Mexico City.....	May 16-June 5....	20		Including municipalities in Fed- eral District.
Do.....	June 13-19.....	9		Do.
Do.....	July 25-31.....	3		Do.
Do.....	Aug. 15-Oct. 9....	46		Do.
San Luis Potosi.....	June 13-26.....			Present, city and country.
Morocco.....				Mar. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 426.
Norway:				
Stavanger.....	Sept. 6-12.....	1		
Palestine.....				Mar. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 14; deaths, 1. Aug. 10-Sept. 13, 1926: Cases, 5.
Gaza.....	July 6-12.....	1		
Haifa.....	July 13-Aug. 30...	5		
Halalal.....	Aug. 17-23.....	1		
Jaffa district.....	June 15-28.....	5		
Do.....	Sept. 28-Oct. 4....	1		
Jerusalem.....	Sept. 14-27.....	2		
Majdal district.....	July 13-Aug. 2....	2		
Nazareth district.....	do.....	3		
Tiberias.....	Aug. 3-9.....	1		
Yavneil.....	Aug. 17-23.....	1		
Persia:				
Teheran.....	May 23-June 22...		1	
Peru:				
Arequipa.....	Jan. 1-31.....		2	

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Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Poland.....				Mar. 28-June 26, 1926: Cases, 1,272; deaths, 85. June 27-July 24, 1926: Cases 147; deaths, 11.
Rumania.....				Mar. 1-May 31, 1926: Cases, 711; deaths, 69.
Russia.....				Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1926: Cases, 14,814.
Tunisia.....				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 110.
Tunis.....	June 11-30	3		
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	June 16-22	1		
Union of South Africa.....				Apr. 1-May 31, 1926: Cases, 153; deaths, 19.
Do.....				July 1-31, 1926: Cases, 90; deaths, 17.
Cape Province.....				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 202; deaths, 24, native. July 1-31, 1926: Cases, 58; deaths, 15.
Glengray district.....	June 27-July 3			Outbreaks.
Grahamstown.....	do.	1		
Natal.....				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 28. July 1-31, 1926: Cases, 23 deaths, 2.
Durban.....	July 25-Aug. 14	10	1	
Orange Free State.....				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 24; deaths, 4. July 1-31, 1926: Cases, 7.
Transvaal.....				Apr. 1-June 30, 1926: Cases, 10; deaths, 5. July 1-31, 1926: Cases, 2. Aug. 15-21, 1926: Outbreaks.
Johannesburg.....	Aug. 29-Sept. 4	1		Outbreaks.
Walkkerstroom district.....	June 20-26			Outbreaks.
Wolmaransstad district.....	do.			Do.
Yugoslavia.....				Apr. 15-June 30, 1926: Cases, 48; deaths, 7. July 1-Aug. 31, 1926: Cases, 3; deaths, 1.
Zagreb.....	May 15-21	1		

#### YELLOW FEVER

Brazil.....	Reported June 26			Present in interior of Bahia, Pirapora, and Minas.
Bahia.....	May 9-June 26	10	7	
Do.....	July 4-10	1		
Gold Coast.....	Apr. 1-May 31	6	3	