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MOTTLED ENAMEL IN A SEGREGATED POPULATION

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Mottled enamel has an interesting history. An article on this condition by Passed Asst. Surg. J. M. Eager, of the United States Public Health Service, then stationed in Naples, Italy, appeared in the *PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS* in 1901.¹ Doctor Eager noticed this condition of the enamel among Italian emigrants, particularly those coming from Pozzuoli, a community about 5 miles from Naples. This dental defect was called "Denti di Chiaie," after Professor Stefano Chiaie, who first described the condition. From Doctor Eager's description it is recognized as the same enamel defect found in various places in the United States and in other countries, and now known as "mottled enamel."

Incidentally, and curiously enough in the light of what is to follow later in this report, it was reliably reported to one of us (McKay) during an investigation of this Italian district in 1927, that Pozzuoli had changed its water supply and was no longer afflicted with this condition.

It was not until 1916 that further information appeared in the literature, when Dr. G. V. Black and Dr. Frederick S. McKay published a series of joint articles in *Dental Cosmos* on this condition. These men were the first in the United States to make an actual study of this enamel defect and to publish their results.

The term "mottled enamel" was first used by Black as a descriptive name for the condition. His description is quoted as follows:

The most essential injury occurring in this mottled enamel is the appearance of the teeth. * * * The teeth are of normal form, but not of normal color. When not stained brown or yellow, they are a ghastly, opaque white that comes prominently into notice whenever the lips are opened. * * * In many cases the teeth appear absolutely black. Mottled enamel is distinguished especially by the absence of cementing substance between the enamel rods in the outer fourth, more or less, of the enamel, and presenting great variety of color, rendering it totally different from anything else I have known.

The outer glazed enamel surface, or Nasmyth's membrane, is present and appears to be normal, except in what have been termed the

¹ Nov. 1, 1901, pp. 2576-2577.

"corroded" cases. The associated pigmented or stained phase of mottled enamel is called "brown stain." This brown stain does not occur in all cases of mottled enamel, and it seems to be limited to the labial surfaces of the upper incisors and cuspids. Chemical analysis of the "brownin," or pigment, has been made, and it is said to be manganese.

It is extremely rare to find mottled enamel on any of the temporary teeth. A very few cases have been observed in the various affected districts in which there was a slight flecking of the typical white spots on the enamel of the temporary molars, but never to our knowledge has the brown stain been observed on any temporary teeth.

This typical brown stain can not occur unless the enamel bears the fundamental mottled defect; but not all teeth with mottled enamel are stained. McKay is of the opinion that the brown stain appears after the mottled teeth have erupted.

Noyes, in *Dental Histology and Embryology*, expresses the hypothesis that "the enamel rods and the cementing substance have a different origin, or are formed by different cells, and that pathological conditions may prevent the formation of one and not of the other."

In Black's first description of this lesion, it was made to appear that the enamel rods were themselves intact and of normal form and contour, but with the cementing substance absent. It has since been made evident, however, through the work of J. Leon Williams, that in some cases at least the rods themselves have been diminished in contour.

McKay has investigated the condition in several affected districts in Colorado, Texas, Virginia, and Arizona. His results were published in *Dental Cosmos*, May to August, 1916. In 1917, he studied several endemic areas in South Dakota, and later extended his investigations to include areas in Idaho and California. Recently other centers have been reported in Illinois, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

The condition occurs in various parts of the world, notably in Italy, certain of the Bahama Islands, Barbados, Holland, Cape Verde Islands, China, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and other South American countries and in South Africa. Wherever it occurs the characteristics of the enamel defect are the same. Recently McKay noticed this condition in the photograph of a sheik of the desert, published in the *National Geographic Magazine*.

The nature of the defect can readily be seen in the photographs of several typical cases presented herewith.

The disfiguring effect of mottled enamel can readily be appreciated. This condition is not subject to improvement or alteration through natural means, but only through a difficult operative procedure.

When we also realize that every child who is born and reared in an endemic area is practically certain to have this disfigurement in some degree, we can readily understand that this is a problem worthy of solution.

The time of development of the enamel of the deciduous and permanent teeth is of great importance in considering the etiology of mottled enamel, and the accompanying figures are taken from Burchard and Inglis, who used Peirle's table of calcification.

The ages are subject to some variation, and the mottling of the enamel in itself serves as an indication of the age when the enamel of the permanent teeth was developed in the child.

As previously stated it has been held that the temporary teeth are free from this defect, but in the survey with which this report deals, some slight indications of mottling of the temporary teeth were noted. In explanation of this it may be stated that the formation of the enamel of these teeth has practically been completed at the time of birth or very soon afterward, but this must undoubtedly be subject to fairly wide variation. Some children might not have all enamel of the temporary teeth developed until several months or even a year after birth. After the protective influence of the placental circulation has been terminated, the enamel remaining to be developed is affected by the etiological factors in the endemic area. This could be particularly true in the premature baby. It follows, therefore, that there may be no absolute reason against mottling of some of the temporary teeth.

The following table from Burchard and Inglis¹ gives the approximate ages for the eruption of the permanent teeth:

First molars.....	5½ to 7 years.	Cuspids.....	12 to 14 years.
Central incisors....	7 to 8 years.	Second molars.....	12 to 15 years.
Lateral incisors....	8 to 9 years.	Third molars.....	16 to 20 years or more.
First bicuspid.....	10 to 11 years.		
Second bicuspid....	11 to 12 years.		

For convenience we will divide the permanent teeth into three groups, as did Black and McKay in their reports:

	Calcification	Eruption
First group:		
First molars.....	1 to 5 years.....	5½ to 7 years.
Incisors.....	1 to 7 years.....	{central..... 7 to 8 years.
		{lateral..... 8 to 9 years.
First bicuspid....	7 to 8 years.....	10 to 11 years.
Second group:		
Second bicuspid..	7 to 8 years.....	11 to 12 years.
Cuspids.....	7 to 8 years.....	12 to 14 years.
Second molars....	5 to 9 years.....	12 to 15 years.
Third group:		
Third molars.....	9 to 12 years.....	16 to 20 years or more.

¹ Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, 7th edition. Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia and New York, 1928.

The endemic area with which this report deals was reported to the Public Health Service in 1927, and centers in the town of Bauxite, Ark., which was established in 1901 to provide homes and a social environment for the employees of a mining company.

The original supply of water for domestic purposes came from shallow surface wells and a few springs. As the population increased, a larger supply was required, and in 1909 a deep well of 255 feet depth was drilled, later augmented by two other wells close by. Water from these wells was piped into the homes.

Following this, most of the shallow wells were gradually filled, and within the community proper the deep wells were the chief source of the water supply. This deep well water has a disagreeable alkaline taste, and many of the families continued the use of spring water for drinking, especially during the warm months.

The evidence collected during the examination of the children in the town school, consisting of the elementary grades and the high school, can be summarized as follows:

1. No cases of the enamel defect were found which antedated the introduction of the deep well water.

2. The oldest individual found with this enamel defect was born about the time that the deep well water was introduced.

3. All individuals in the community who had used the deep well water during any considerable period of enamel formation exhibited this defect.

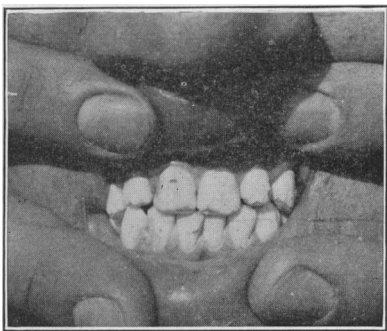
4. No individual in the community whose enamel had developed elsewhere exhibited the defect.

5. Certain individuals who, although residents of the community and attending school there, but who actually lived beyond the distribution of the deep well water and depended upon the original shallow wells, exhibited only normal enamel.

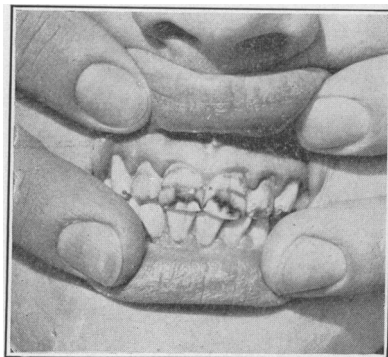
Evidence supporting these postulates is presented in the tables appearing later in this report. In no district so far observed by one of the authors (McKay) has the evidence pointed so directly to a relation between the use of a certain definite water and the production of this enamel defect.

It is necessary to consider the possibility, however, that some factor in the food supply of these individuals, either before or after birth, bears some relation to the defect in question.

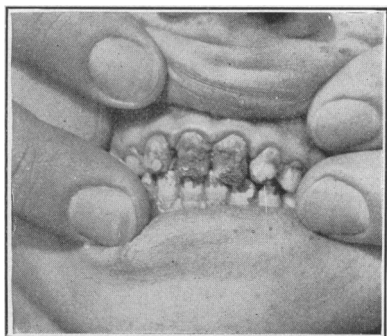
In considering this point it is important to note that the enamel of the temporary teeth is formed almost entirely before birth, and is, therefore, directly dependent upon the prenatal nutrition. These teeth, however, practically never show the defect. The permanent teeth do not commence to form until about one year after birth (according to the average), and, hence, can not be even remotely related to the maternal nutrition.



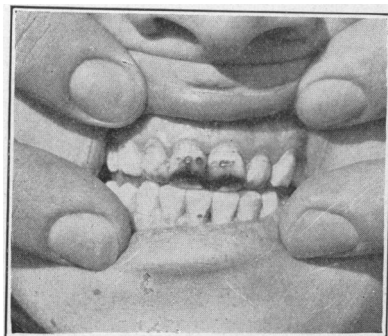
A case of mottled enamel without stain. Note paper-white appearance of the enamel



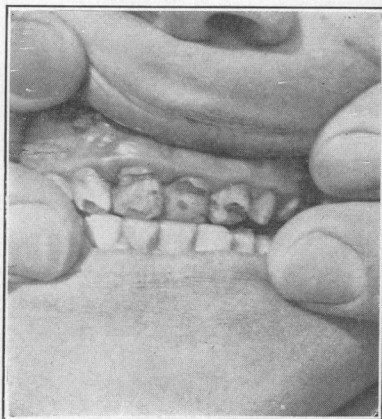
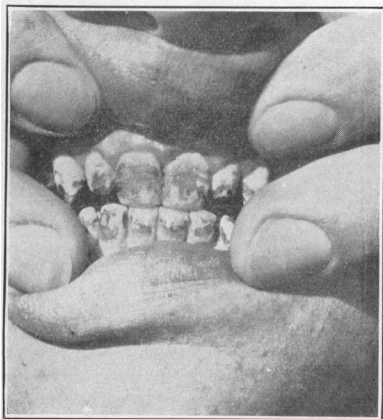
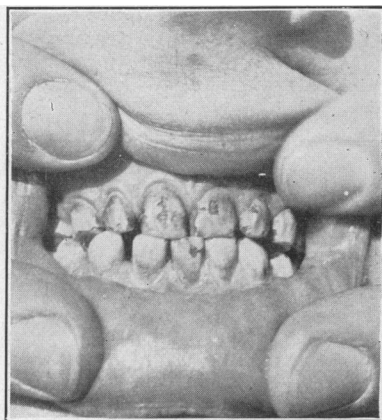
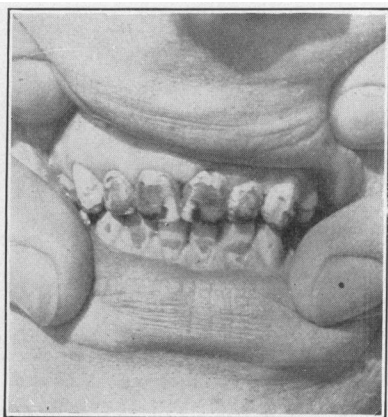
Case of typical mottled enamel with brown stain. The teeth are well formed and the stain is limited to the labial surface of the upper incisors



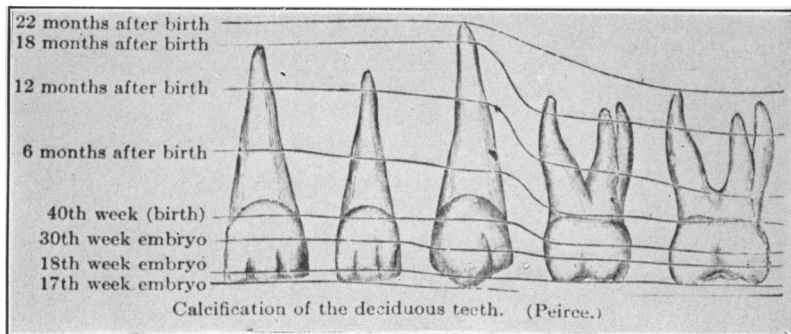
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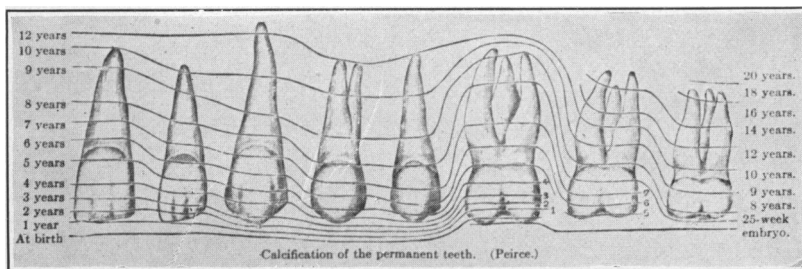
Stained and corroded teeth



Additional cases which show the stained and corroded condition of the teeth



Calcification of the deciduous teeth. (From Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, seventh edition, by Burchard and Inglis)



Calcification of the permanent teeth. (From Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, seventh edition, by Burchard and Inglis)

The source of the food supply of these people is from a central store. The staple articles here, under the complexities of present-day civilization, are produced and manufactured elsewhere. In season certain articles are procured from surrounding truck farmers. It may be said that these locally grown products are reflective of the chemistry of the local soil. But the water from the shallow or surface wells is equally indicative of soil chemistry, and such wells are associated with normal enamel.

The diet of such of these persons exhibiting the enamel defect was in nowise different, except in the source of the water, from that of persons in the same environment who had escaped the defect.

In the children examined in the school there was ample opportunity to observe all gradations of tooth eruption, from those in whom the first permanent teeth were just appearing, to those with all permanent teeth erupted.

The children were requested to fill a questionnaire giving the place of birth and a history of places of residence since birth, with dates or ages at time of each change of residence. Each child was examined by McKay under natural illumination and without previous knowledge of the child's residence. The facts regarding age, time in Bauxite, etc., were verified by the child after the examination. This was later checked from the rental records of the company.

In no community previously examined by McKay were the facts relating to age and place and duration of residence so accurately recorded as in Bauxite, owing to access to the mining company's records and rent rolls, and the close cooperation given by the company's director of social relations among the employees.

A total of 458 children from 5 to 18 years of age were examined in the schools of Bauxite. Mottled enamel of some teeth were found in 202 cases, or 44 per cent. In evaluating this percentage it is necessary to recall again the immunity of temporary teeth and also to consider the imported individuals, by which we mean those persons who had grown the enamel on such permanent teeth as were erupted at the time of the examination elsewhere, before becoming residents of Bauxite. If some local condition at Bauxite were responsible for the defect, such enamel would of course be normal. The complete picture could be revealed only by being able to see the condition of the unerupted permanent teeth of these native children and similar teeth of the imported individuals upon which the enamel had been grown in Bauxite.

TABLE 1.—*Condition of the enamel in children who were born in Bauxite, Ark., and had lived there all their lives, using municipal deep-well water supply*

Age in years, at time of examination	Total number of children	First group				Second group			Third group		
		Mottled but not stained	Mottled and stained	Normal	Not erupted	Mottled	Normal	Not erupted	Mottled	Normal	Not erupted
5.....	1	1						1			1
6.....	10	7	1	1	1			10			10
7.....	15	11	2		2			15			15
8.....	10	7	3			2		8			10
9.....	8	4	4			2		6			8
10.....	4	2	2			1		3			4
11.....	2		2			2					2
12.....	2	1	1			2					2
13.....	7	2	5			7					7
14.....	3	1	2			3					3
15.....	1		1			1					1
16.....	1		1			1					1
17.....	1			1		1					1
18.....	1	1				1			1		
Total...	66	37	24	2	3	23		43	1		65

¹ City water available in house but was not used for cooking or drinking.

² City water available in house but used spring water for drinking most of the time.

Table 1, presenting data on children who were born in Bauxite, gives the age of the individual at the time of examination, the number of children for each age, and the condition of the enamel of the first, second, and third groups of permanent teeth. There were 66 children in this group who were born in Bauxite. Of these, 63 had permanent teeth erupted and 61 had mottled enamel of the first group of permanent teeth. Three children had no permanent teeth erupted, and only two children had normal enamel of the permanent teeth.

One will note that the ages of the children of this group ranged from 5 to 18 years, and 43 of them had not erupted their second group of permanent teeth. The 23 children who had their second group of permanent teeth had mottled enamel of these teeth. The one child of 18 years, who had erupted the third molars, had mottled enamel of all his teeth.

There were two children with normal enamel of the first permanent group. One of these was 6 years of age, and his second group of permanent teeth had therefore not erupted; the other was 17 years of age and showed only slight mottling of his second group of permanent teeth. The 14-year-old sister of this second case had definite mottling of all her permanent teeth. These two families had access to spring water as well as to the central supply.

TABLE 2.—*Mottled enamel of the first group¹ of permanent teeth, among children in Bauxite, Ark.*

Ages between birth and 6 years during which child lived in Bauxite and used municipal deep well water supply	All ages	Age at time of examination																			
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
Birth to 6 or over:																					
Total examined.....	77	10	12	11	11	5	3	3	8	5	2	3	3	1							
Numbered mottled.....	75	9	12	11	11	5	3	3	8	5	2	3	2	1							
Under 2 to 6 or over:																					
Total examined.....	16	1	4	2	3	1	4	1													
Number mottled.....	16	1	4	2	3	1	4	1													
2 to 6 or over:																					
Total examined.....	21	2	4	1		3		2	3	1	1	1	1	2							
Number mottled.....	16	2	2	1		3		1	3		1	1	1	1							
3 to 6 or over:																					
Total examined.....	24	3	4	3	2	2	2		2		4	2									
Number mottled.....	12	1	1	2		2	2				2	2									
4 to 6 or over:																					
Total examined.....	26		3	2	5		4	7		2			1				1		1		
Number mottled.....	10			2	2			5									1				
5 to 6 or over:																					
Total examined.....	22	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3									
Number mottled.....	2					1		1													

¹ First group consists of first molars, incisors, and first bicuspids.

This table shows the condition of only the first group of permanent teeth, by age of the child at the time of examination, and the ages between birth and 6 years during which the children lived in Bauxite, and used the municipal deep well water supply.

There were a total of 77 children who lived in Bauxite from birth to 6 years or more of age. Of these, 75, or 97.4 per cent, had mottled enamel of the first group of permanent teeth in some degree. Of 16 children who lived in Bauxite from under 2 years of age to 6 years or over, all had mottled enamel. Of 21 children who lived there from 2 years of age to 6 years or over, 16, or 76 per cent had mottled enamel. Of 24 children who lived there from 3 years of age to 6 years or over, 12, or 50 per cent, had mottled enamel. Of 26 children who lived there from 4 years of age to 6 years or over, 10, or 38.5 per cent, had mottled enamel. Of 22 children with residence in Bauxite from 5 years of age to 6 years or over, only 2, or 9 per cent, had mottled enamel in some degree of the first group of permanent teeth. The enamel of these teeth is considered to be developed from sometime in the first year of life to about the sixth or seventh year. There is a definite relation between the time lived in Bauxite between birth and 6 years of age and the condition of the enamel. The fact that two children who arrived in Bauxite at 5 years of age had defective enamel indicates that the time of the development of enamel is subject to some variation. Of course there is the possibility that these children developed defective enamel before their arrival in Bauxite.

The definite decrease in these percentages, however, is striking, ranging from 100 per cent down to 9 per cent, and furnishes what seems to be the most reliable index to what is, after all, the remarkable uniformity in the rate of development of the teeth according to age.

TABLE 3.—*Mottled enamel of the second group¹ of permanent teeth among children in Bauxite, Ark.*

Ages between birth and 9 years during which child lived in Bauxite and used municipal deep-well water supply	All ages	Age at time of examination															
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
Birth to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	28	2	1	3	3	7	5	2	2	2	1						
Number mottled.....	28	2	1	3	3	7	5	2	2	2	1						
Under 2 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	4			3	1												
Number mottled.....	4			3	1												
2 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	10		1		2	3	1		1	1	1						
Number mottled.....	10		1		2	3	1		1	1	1						
3 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	11		1	2		2		4	2								
Number mottled.....	9		1	2		1		3	2								
4 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	15	3		2	3		4			1				1			1
Number mottled.....	14	2		2	3		4			1				1			1
5 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	9			1		3	1	3	1								
Number mottled.....	5					3		2									
6 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	12			2	1	2	6			1							
Number mottled.....	7			2	1	2	2										
7 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	14		1	2	2	2	2	2		1			1				1
Number mottled.....	3		1	1		1											
8 to 9 or over:																	
Total examined.....	8		3		1		1	1		1	1						
Number mottled.....			1														

¹ Second group consists of second bicuspid, cuspids, and second molars.

Table 3 shows the condition of the enamel of the second group of permanent teeth with the age of the child at the time of examination and the ages between birth and 9 years or over during which he had lived in Bauxite.

A total of 28 children lived in Bauxite from birth to 9 years of age, and all of these children had mottled enamel of the second group of permanent teeth. Four children had lived there from under 2 years of age to 9 years or over, and all had mottled enamel of the second group. There were 10 children with Bauxite residence from 2 years of age to 9 years or over and all had mottled enamel of the second group.

The percentage of defective enamel of the second group with residence from 3 years of age, 4 years, 5 years, 6 years, 7 years, and 8 years of age to 9 years or over, was respectively as follows: 81 per cent, 93 per cent, 55 per cent, 58 per cent, 21 per cent, and 12 per cent.

The condition of the third group of permanent teeth is of great interest. This group consists only of the third molars, or "wisdom teeth." These teeth are supposed to calcify from about 9 years to 14 years of age.

According to the evidence bearing upon the influence of the environmental factors in the etiology of mottled enamel, the third molars of a child coming into an endemic district after the age of 8 or 9 would present the typical lesion and the remainder of the teeth (formed elsewhere) would be normal.

TABLE 4.—*Condition of the enamel of the teeth of 14 persons with third molars erupted, Bauxite, Ark.*

Number of years lived in Bauxite—used municipal deep-well water supply	Age arrived in Bauxite	Present age	Condition of the teeth			
			First permanent group		Second permanent group	Third molars
			Mottled	Stained	Mottled	Mottled
18	4	22	Normal	Normal	Mottled	Mottled
18	(¹) 7	18	Slightly mottled	do	Slightly mottled	Slightly mottled
12	7	19	Normal	do	Normal	Mottled
11	6	17	do	do	do	Slightly mottled
10	8	18	do	do	do	Mottled
8	12	20	do	do	do	Do.
8	10	18	do	do	do	Do.
8	7	15	do	do	do	Do.
7	12	19	do	do	do	Do.
7	8	15	do	do	do	Do.
6	12	18	do	do	do	Normal.
2	11	² 13	do	do	do	Mottled.
(³) 2	(³) 17	17	do	do	do	Normal.
2	13	⁴ 15	do	do	do	Do.

¹ Birth.² Now 17 years of age; attended Bauxite school from 13 to 17 years of age; living near Bauxite.³ Never lived in Bauxite but attended Bauxite school from 6 to 17 years of age; living near Bauxite.⁴ Now 19 years of age and living in Benton.

We were able to examine 14 people from 15 to 24 years of age who had lived in Bauxite two years or more during the time of calcification of the third molars.

Table 4 presents the age arrived in Bauxite, present age, number of years lived in Bauxite, and the condition of the enamel of the third molars. These 14 cases will be considered individually as the data appear of importance in etiological evidence.

The first of these persons came to Bauxite at 4. He lived there 18 years. The enamel of the first group is normal; that of the second and third groups is mottled. This is a typical case. The next was born in Bauxite and had lived there all his life. The enamel of all his teeth was mottled. The third lived in Bauxite from his seventh to nineteenth year. His first and second groups of teeth are normal, but the third molars are definitely mottled. The fourth arrived in Bauxite in his sixth year and has defective enamel of only the third molars. Why these first groups escaped in these two children is not clear. The next eight of these persons came to Bauxite when they were from 8 to 12 years of age. These children show normal enamel of the first and second groups, but defective enamel of the third molars, except in the case of one who arrived there in his twelfth year. One child who attended school in the village from his sixth to seventeenth year, but did not live in the village, had normal enamel. The other one arrived in Bauxite at 13 years of age, and the enamel was normal.

The data seem to indicate that the enamel of the third molars is usually defective if the individual had entered the endemic center any time up to 11 years of age. This uniform peculiarity in the behavior of the development of the enamel of the third molars in individuals who come into these endemic districts after the age of ten or eleven is considered by us as evidence pointing to the etiology of this condition. As has been shown in previous examinations it can be stated that apparently any enamel in the process of formation during residence in an endemic district will be found to be definitely mottled, due to some influence which operates exclusively in such a district. It seems highly probable that the water and not the food supply of these districts contains the influence responsible for mottled enamel, since we can scarcely assume that an individual coming into such a district suddenly acquires a new (and defective) food habit that deprives the growing enamel of precisely the elements, either in quantity or quality, necessary to its normal development. Such an assumption would imply that each individual had acquired identically the same defective food habit.

It should also be stated that enamel grown elsewhere (in non-endemic districts) and, hence, normal, undergoes no change whatever so far as observation shows, and certainly it never becomes in the slightest degree mottled, upon exposure in an endemic region.

The question of staining of the defective enamel has not been settled satisfactorily. This should not be confused with the mottling of the enamel, which is definitely known to occur during the developmental period. The percentage of mottled enamel that is stained increases from 10 per cent among 6 and 7 year old children to 67 per cent among children 13 years of age or older. Staining apparently develops and increases with age. No one has ever removed the upper central permanent teeth before eruption, and the question of time of staining will never be definitely settled until this is done. A post mortem would provide the opportunity, but it is a difficult problem to obtain consent for necropsy.

TABLE 5.—*Proportion of children with mottled enamel on the first group of teeth whose first group is also stained*

Present age of child	Total number with first permanent group mottled	Number mottled but not stained	Number mottled and stained	Percentage of all mottled cases that are stained also	Percentage by groups
All ages.....	167	94	73	43.7	
5.....	1	1			10.0
6.....	15	14	1	6.7	
7.....	24	21	3	12.5	
8.....	22	17	5	22.7	33.9
9.....	19	8	11	57.9	
10.....	14	6	8	57.1	
11.....	13	4	9	69.2	56.1
12.....	14	8	6	42.9	
13.....	14	6	8	57.1	
14.....	10	4	6	60.0	66.7
15 or over.....	21	5	16	76.2	

There is no evidence to indicate that in any community has there ever been observed any waning of this deleterious influence through any natural chemical or other alterations of its water supply.

There is the possibility of artificial chemical alteration of the water through certain "treatments" employed commercially, but naturally such a procedure would assume knowledge of the exact chemical nature of the damaging ingredient, and this knowledge is as yet undetermined.

To serve as a check on the children of Bauxite, 124 children were examined in the school at Benton, a town about 5 miles from Bauxite.

Of these 124 children, 103 were native to Benton (or other communities exclusive of Bauxite) and none presented anything but normal enamel. The remaining 21, ranging from 11 to 19 years of age, had formerly lived at Bauxite for longer or shorter periods. Sixteen of this group had lived in Bauxite for one year or more, and 11 of these had mottled enamel.

TABLE 6.—*Mottled enamel of teeth of children living in Benton, Ark., who formerly lived in Bauxite*

Case No.	Number of years lived in Bauxite and used municipal deep well water supply	Age at time of examination	Age on arrival in Bauxite	Age on leaving Bauxite (years)	Condition of the teeth			
					First permanent group		Second permanent group	Third molars
					Mottled	Stained		
1	12	16	Birth	12	Sl. mottled	Normal	Mottled	Not erupted.
2	12	14	do.	12	Mottled	do.	do.	Do.
3	9	11	Under 6 months	9	do.	do.	do.	Do.
4	8	18	7 years	15	Normal	do.	Normal	Do.
5	8	13	Birth	8	Mottled	do.	Mottled	Do.
6	7	14	4 years	11	Normal	do.	do.	Do.
7	5	18	do.	9	do.	do.	Sl. mottled	Do.
8	5	17	7 years	12	do.	do.	Normal	Do.
9	4	19	2 years	6	Mottled	Sl. stained	Mottled	Do.
10	3	15	4 years	7	Normal	Normal	do.	Do.
11	2	19	13 years	15	do.	do.	Normal	Normal.
12	2	16	5 years	7	Sl. mottled	Stained	Mottled	Not erupted.
13	2	16	9 years	11	Normal	Normal	Normal	Do.
14	2	15	7 years	9	Doubtful	do.	Mottled	Do.
15	2	13	do.	9	Normal	do.	Normal	Do.
16	1	15	6 years	7	do.	do.	do.	Do.
17	(¹)	12	do.	6	do.	do.	do.	Do.
18	(¹)	14	5 years	5	do.	do.	do.	Do.
19	(¹)	15	2 years	2	do.	do.	do.	Do.
20	-----	13	Unknown	(¹)	Mottled	do.	Mottled	Do.
21	-----	13	do.	(¹)	Normal	do.	Normal	Do.

¹ Less than 1 year.

² Unknown.

The first, second, and fifth children included in Table 6 were born in Bauxite, and left there at 12, 12, and 8 years of age, respectively. The enamel of the teeth of both groups was mottled.

The third and ninth children arrived in Bauxite within the first two years of life, and the enamel of the teeth of both groups was mottled.

Three children (Nos. 6, 7, 10, in Table 6) arrived at Bauxite at 4 years of age and remained there until 11, 9, and 7 years of age, respectively. These children had normal enamel on the first group of teeth, but the second group was mottled.

The twelfth child arrived at 5 years of age and left at 7. The enamel of the first group of teeth was slightly mottled, but that of the second group was definitely so.

Four children (Nos. 4, 8, 14, and 15) arrived at 7 years of age and left at 15, 12, 9, and 9 years of age, respectively. Only one of these (No. 14) had mottled enamel. This was a typical case, the enamel of the first group of teeth being doubtful, but that of the second group was definitely mottled.

The other children had been in Bauxite only 1 year or less, or the time was unknown, and had normal enamel.

McKay, without previous information, was able during the examination to pick every Bauxite child, by reason of the defect, from among the Benton children.

The effect of Bauxite environment on the enamel development in families, shown in Table 7, is of interest.

TABLE 7.—*Mottled enamel of teeth of children of the same family, Bauxite, Ark.*

	Number of families having the specified number of children who were examined					
	One child examined	Two children examined	Three children examined	Four children examined	Five children examined	Six children examined
No children with mottled enamel.....	82	32	13	5	1	1
One child with mottled enamel.....	69	4	4	2		
Two children with mottled enamel.....		30	3	5	1	
Three children with mottled enamel.....			7	3		
Four children with mottled enamel.....				3		
Five children with mottled enamel.....						1

One family with four children, aged 17, 15, 13, and 8, shows the following history:

The 8-year old was born in Bauxite, but had been away 19 months after he was one year old. The incisors showed an interesting distribution of the mottling in that in the central portion of the teeth, from mesial to distal, was a band of normal enamel bounded above and below by a mottled area reflective of the periods spent in and away from Bauxite.

The 13-year old child was born in Bauxite and showed mottled enamel of all her permanent teeth, with slight staining of the upper centrals.

The 15-year old came to Bauxite at 2 years of age, left when he was 8 years old, and returned when he was 10. All his permanent teeth were mottled and the upper centrals were stained.

The oldest child is now 17. He entered Bauxite when 4 years old, left at 10, and returned at 12 years of age. His first group of permanent teeth were normal, having grown the enamel before coming to Bauxite. The second group, the enamel of which was grown in Bauxite, was definitely mottled.

Another interesting case is that of a girl of 12 years of age who came to Bauxite between 3 and 4 years of age. The enamel of the first group showed a slight band of mottling near the gums, the remainder of the tooth being normal, and the enamel of the second group was typically mottled. The band of mottled enamel on the first group was grown in Bauxite.

The extraction of a loose temporary molar from the mouth of a native Bauxite child afforded an opportunity of observing that the underlying bicuspid was typically mottled prior to any exposure to mouth conditions.

The data gathered in this survey indicate that there is a specific agent or condition in the environment of the village of Bauxite which interferes with the development of the enamel of the permanent teeth and is but a repetition of the information collected by McKay in his previous studies. This agent or condition is strictly limited to the village, because children in the immediate vicinity of the village are not affected. It does not seem probable that this agent can be in the food, because the mode of life and the diet of these people are the same in the village as outside the village. It attacks the children of well-to-do families as well as those of lower economic status. Physical condition seems to be of no importance; as far as can be seen the only requirement is the use of water from the central deep well supply.

The evidence brought out by this examination at Bauxite, together with similar evidence as to other districts, was responsible for the taking of immediate steps for the abandonment of the then existing deep well supply and the substitution of another source. The absence of this enamel defect in the children native to the neighboring town of Benton led to the drawing upon its source of water supply, which is the Saline River, and adapting it to the domestic needs of Bauxite. This involved piping the river water about 4 miles and passing it through a filtration plant before turning it into the distributing pipes. This change was effected shortly after the time of this study; and it is pointed out, as a matter of interest, that Bauxite is apparently the second community in the world to abandon an otherwise satisfactory water supply and substitute another solely because it apparently caused this dental defect. The first community to make such a change was Oakley, Idaho, an account of which was given in *Dental Cosmos*, September, 1925.

The fairly stable populations of these localities will, within six or seven years, afford an opportunity for observing the influence of the new water supply upon enamel grown subsequent to the change and determine the validity of the indictment of the former supply. No other material changes in the food habit or mode of living are likely to occur. A second survey will be undertaken at an appropriate time in each of these two communities.

Following is a report of analyses of samples of both the old "deep well" water and the new "filtered" water of Bauxite made by the Division of Chemistry of the National Institute of Health.

Surgeon Kempf requested that these waters be examined particularly for manganese. Traces of manganese were found in both of these samples of the order of magnitude of approximately 0.04 parts per million.

The analyses for the more common constituents resulted as follows:

	Deep well water	Filtered water		Deep well water	Filtered water
	<i>Parts per million</i>	<i>Parts per million</i>		<i>Parts per million</i>	<i>Parts per million</i>
Total residue on evaporation.....	1,003.0	86.00	Iron and aluminium oxides.....	1.0	0.3
Loss on ignition.....	43.0	14.00	Calcium (Ca).....	25.3	17.6
Fixed residue.....	960.0	72.00	Magnesium (Mg).....	7.0	2.1
Chloride (Cl).....	415.9	3.75	Sodium (Na).....	344.6	9.6
Sulfate (SO ₄).....	39.6	15.70	Potassium (K).....	9.2	3.4
Nitrogen as nitrate (NO ₃).....	.3	.03	Alkalinity (phenolphthalein).....	1.0	.0
Silica (SiO ₂).....	18.6	6.00	Alkalinity (methyl orange).....	213.7	52.0

The determination of the manganese content of these waters is held to be of value only with regard to the possibility of its being the factor accounting for the "brown stain" as noted previously in this report. It is not thought to be associated with the general disruption of the orderly or normal arrangement of the integral enamel structure as indicated by the term "mottled."

It will be noted that there is a decided difference in the chemical structure of these two waters, principally in that the "deep well water" is a sodium bicarbonate water while the "filtered water" is a calcium bicarbonate water, as computed by Mr. W. D. Collins, chemist in charge, quality of water division, U. S. Geological Survey.

The table given below is taken from an article published in *Dental Cosmos*, in 1916, by Black and McKay, showing analyses of waters from various endemic districts studied at that time and is inserted here for purpose of comparison.

Table of analyses of water from various endemic districts

[Given in parts per million]

Constituents	Mine water at V	Lawson Ranch well water	Schole's well	Mine water at E	Single Ranch spring	City water at L	City water at B
Sodium.....	276.77	207.80	242.70	37.12	-----	3.30	6.21
Potassium.....	-----	3.35	6.44	-----	11.05	-----	-----
Calcium.....	89.75	31.80	33.31	74.50	21.32	5.70	23.44
Magnesium.....	27.36	37.75	33.60	16.71	5.41	1.70	Tr.
Iron.....	Nil	-----	3.35	Tr.	-----	.49	1.95
Aluminum.....	2.74	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chlorin.....	47.37	31.00	51.00	14.17	8.31	7.29	4.52
Sulphuric acid.....	651.49	142.40	250.00	104.66	46.80	7.10	-----
Carbonic acid.....	216.78	615.00	530.00	239.60	22.80	15.30	-----
Silicic acid.....	16.68	21.65	18.12	-----	-----	7.50	6.45

These analyses throw no light whatever on the probable causal agent. The enamel defect occurs where waters of extremely low as well as of extremely high mineral content are used.

It would seem logical and would be highly desirable that animal experimentation be undertaken in some pronounced endemic district under strict water and dietary control, which would be expected to indicate definitely whether or not the water carries some deleterious agent, or lacks something necessary for the normal growth of the enamel. In this respect it is again brought out as in previous publications by one of us (McKay), that thus far in this investigation this lesion of the enamel had never been reliably reported as occurring in animals.

Various animal feeding experiments have been conducted by Howe and Pierle and others, in which structural damages have been brought about in the bony and certain dental tissues by severe dietary restrictions in the experimental animals, but the reproduction of this specific lesion of the enamel in any of these experiments has, to our knowledge, never been accomplished.

There is some question, then, as to what animal could be most successfully used for this purpose. Kempf suggests the pig; possibly the dog. Without any definite indication it would seem that the experimental animal would best be one in which the period of enamel growth was projected over a period of time corresponding as nearly as possible to that of the human.

No definite conclusions can be deduced at the present time other than that this enamel dystrophy occurs in certain areas in the United States, and the etiological factors seem to be definitely associated with the water supply of these areas. Exposure of a child, during permanent enamel growth, to the environmental factors in an endemic area appears almost certain to result in the development of mottled enamel.

The findings in this report have been compiled largely by one (Kempf) who has approached this survey from the standpoint of the trained investigator into conditions responsible for general human pathology, with no prejudice or influence from the dental standpoint.

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TRACHOMA

Some Facts About the Disease and Some Suggestions for Trachoma Sufferers

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Trachoma, sometimes called "granulated eyelids" or "red sore eyes," is an inflammation of the lining of the eyelids. The early symptoms are watering, itching, and burning, or a feeling as if there were "something in the eye." Light causes pain in the eyes and the sufferer avoids the sunshine. The feeling of something in the eye is so marked that nearly every trachoma patient tells the doctor that his trouble was caused by getting dust, or sand, or pollen in his eyes. While the disease begins in the eyelids, sooner or later the eyeball usually becomes involved. The cornea, or transparent part of the eyeball, becomes clouded, and vision gradually gets poorer. In the course of the disease, scars form on the inside of the lid, and when these scars contract, or "draw", as all scars do, the edge of the lid is pulled inward causing the lashes to scratch on the eyeball. This not only causes pain but adds to the cloudiness of the eye, and partial or complete blindness often results.

Historical records indicate that even in ancient times trachoma was recognized and treated in many countries. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that with the exploration and settlement of new countries, this disease should have been carried to the far corners of the earth. Few, if any, countries are at present entirely free from it, and several have become particularly cursed by its widespread incidence.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the native population in Egypt are sufferers from trachoma and that 25 per cent of the Chinese are so afflicted. Brazil, Syria, Ireland, and Russia are also among the countries which show a high degree of prevalence. Reports indicate a tremendous increase in trachoma in various countries of Middle Europe after the World War. This increase is attributed to the crowding and the generally depressed living conditions following the war.

Nobody dies from trachoma, and for that reason not many people become greatly alarmed about it, but it is deserving of serious consideration on account of the great amount of suffering and economic loss which it causes. The cost of medical care, the loss of earning power and the expense of blind pensions are a few of the economic items which are involved in this disease. A person with trachoma is almost certain to lose some vision. Some have to drop out of skilled trades because they do not see well enough to do close work, and they must then take up unskilled labor at a lower wage. Many more are totally incapacitated, either permanently or for varying periods, for performing any useful work at all. It has been stated that in China, where 25 per cent of the population have trachoma, this disease causes greater economic loss than floods or famine, both of which are notoriously destructive in that country. In the State of Missouri, 21.7 per cent of approximately 3,200 persons drawing State pensions because of total blindness were made blind by trachoma. This includes only persons totally blind in both eyes and represents a direct cost of nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually for pensions, to say nothing of the loss of earning power of these individuals.

Much has been said, and many theories have been proposed, to account for the undue prevalence of trachoma among certain peoples. Certain races have been said to be more susceptible than others. Altitude and climate have been accused of being predisposing factors. However, we observe trachoma in mountainous districts in our own country and in the plains of Egypt; in damp countries such as Finland as well as in dry and dusty Arabia. Poverty, overcrowding, insanitary living conditions, and malnutrition constitute perhaps the most potent factors in bringing about the prevalence of this disease.

Trachoma among the white population in the United States is not confined to any sharply defined area, but in general is prevalent in the States of West Virginia, Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and western Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

The inhabitants of these sections are largely of Anglo-Saxon stock, descendants of the early settlers. There has been little immigration from other sections and the percentage of foreign born is extremely low. There is also a fringe of territory along the Ohio River in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, peopled largely by settlers from the Appalachian region, where trachoma is found in some abundance. Of course, trachoma is not entirely absent in other sections of the country and it is not uniformly spread over the area above mentioned, where it is rather prevalent.

The percentage of trachoma among the American Indians varies in different tribes. Some tribes are almost free from it, while among others as many as 20 to 25 per cent have the disease.

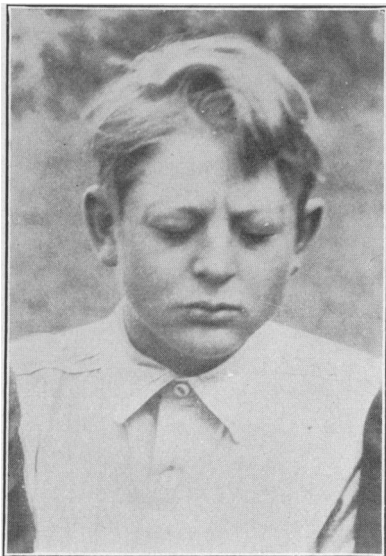
Trachoma is spread from one person to another by getting the infective material from the eye of a person afflicted with trachoma into the eye of another person. This may happen by using the same towel, wash basin, handkerchief, or other articles that have been contaminated by a person with trachoma. It is also dangerous to shake hands with a person who has trachoma, because of the likelihood that he may have infective material on his hands. Nor is it safe to sleep in a bed with a person who has trachoma.

Likewise, the person who has trachoma should recognize his responsibility in the protection of others. He should not use towels, basins, or other articles which might become contaminated and then leave them for others to use.

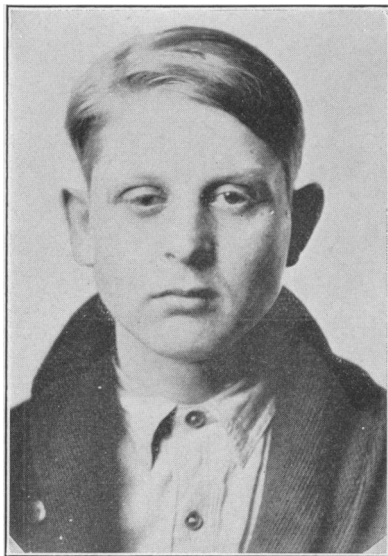
A person who knows or suspects that he has trachoma owes it to himself and to the people around him to have his eyes treated. There are two excellent reasons for this: First, to relieve his distress and prevent loss of vision; and, second, to keep from spreading the disease to others. Trachoma would not spread far if every person who now has it would have his eyes treated persistently by a competent physician. It often takes a long time to arrest the disease completely, but the patient is wise who continues treatment until he is pronounced well.

Surgeon John McMullen, of the United States Public Health Service, after making an extensive survey of the prevalence of trachoma in eastern Kentucky, in 1912, evolved the plan of establishing small hospitals which were designed not only to treat trachoma but to serve as centers for field work in the form of surveys, field clinics, and educational work. This plan for the study, prophylaxis, and treatment of trachoma, with some modifications, is still being followed by the United States Public Health Service in cooperation with the States concerned.

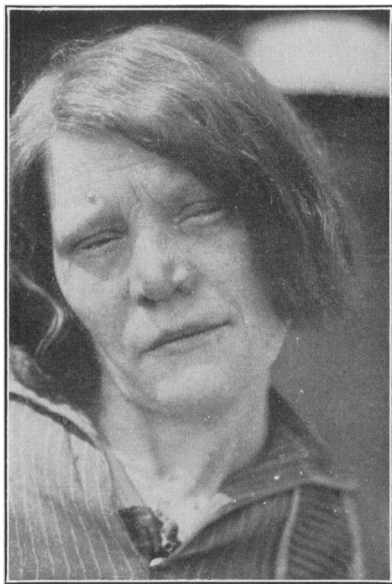
From the standpoint of eradication, it is the aim to treat as many cases as possible, to persuade as many sufferers as possible to seek treatment, not only in these hospitals, but from private specialists,



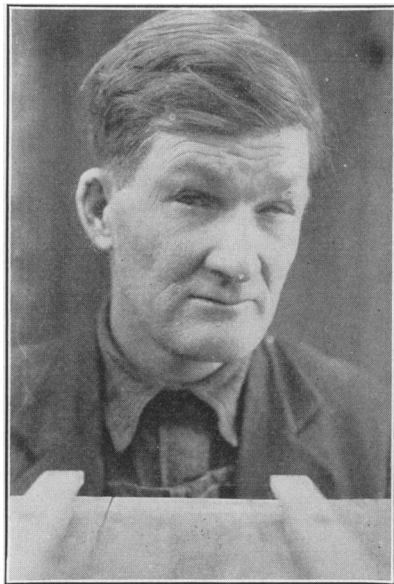
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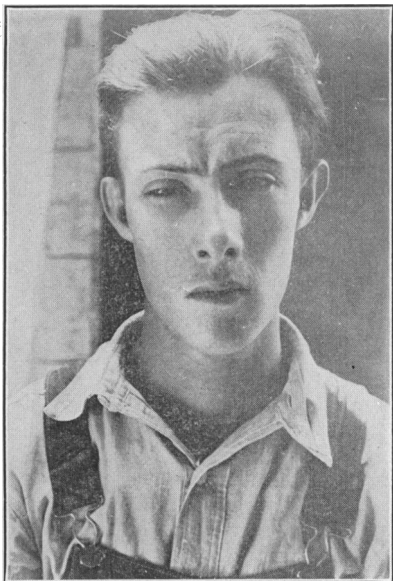
On discharge, 2 months later. Able to return to school, but some permanent damage to right eye



Entropion. Lashes have been pulled out by patient to relieve pain caused by their scratching



Advanced case, showing entropion



Trachoma. Note droop of right upper lid



Girl, aged 9, with perforation of right cornea.
No vision in right eye, and vision in left eye
badly impaired



Group of patients at a trachoma hospital

and to instruct the patients and their associates in personal hygiene as a means of preventing the spread of the disease. By giving adequate treatment to a considerable number of sufferers, the number of foci for the spread of the disease will be correspondingly reduced.

One of the difficulties in this campaign is the fact that so many sufferers regard trachoma as absolutely incurable and do not consider it worth while to take treatment. They stoically suffer the itching, burning, lachrymation, and photophobia which accompany all cases and even the intense pain and the disability due to complications, such as corneal ulcers, iritis, and pannus. They grow tired of the prolonged treatment which is necessary in most cases in order to get any permanent benefit and are usually too poor to pay for any adequate private treatment, even if they were willing to persist in it. Then too, it is apparently hard for many of them to understand why these strange "Government" doctors and nurses should be so anxious to treat them free of charge unless there is some "string to it." Patience and tact are necessary, as well as the evidence of honest and careful treatment, before the hospital can become widely popular.

In addition to maintaining the hospitals, field clinics are held at various points in the infected areas, where persons with symptoms resembling those of trachoma are invited to come for examination, advice, and treatment. The cases are found in all stages of the disease, many in the terminal stage without active granulation and requiring no treatment unless the distressing and damaging sequelæ of the disease, entropion and trichiasis, are present. These clinics are conducted with the active cooperation of State or local health authorities. Known cases and suspects found by school medical examinations and by home visits by the field nurses are urged to attend the clinic and various means of advertising are used. Examinations and diagnoses are made at the clinics and appropriate advice is given patients. Selected cases are treated, usually the milder or earlier ones. Others are advised to seek treatment at the hospital or from private specialists if the latter are accessible. An effort is made to do as much instructive work at the clinics as time and opportunity permit. The usefulness of the clinics does not depend alone on the number of operations performed, for only a limited number of selected cases are suitable for treatment with the facilities available where the clinics are held. An important feature of the clinic is that it gives an opportunity for the patient to have a careful examination and diagnosis and for the doctor to give instruction and advice and establish contact with the patient, so that when the patient is advised to go to the hospital he is already acquainted with the doctor and nurse who will care for him there. This establishes confidence and is a necessary factor in dealing with these people who have a dread of going away from home. The clinics also afford an opportunity of getting some idea of the prevalence of

the disease in different localities. Although the disease is reportable in many States, it is not commonly reported even in sections where it is quite prevalent.

A disease that is so resistant to treatment as trachoma is bound to be the subject of innumerable remedies, many of which have little or no merit. The treatment used in Public Health Service hospitals is mainly surgical, though supplemented by appropriate medicinal agents, and has been pretty carefully worked out. We are continually on the lookout, however, for better methods; and new methods, as they appear, are given careful consideration and, if deemed worthy, a fair trial. If and when the ideal treatment is found, it will have two essential elements—certainty and rapidity of cure.

In correlation with the field and hospital campaign against trachoma the Public Health Service is conducting a research laboratory at Rolla, Mo., where a highly trained bacteriologist is carrying on investigations with a view to determining the bacterial cause of the disease.

While the prevalence of trachoma in this country is extremely small as compared with that in Egypt, China, and many other countries, it constitutes in certain parts of America a distinct problem and demands immediate and constant attention lest the number of damaged eyes due to the disease should become even greater than at present.

ADVICE TO PERSONS WITH TRACHOMA

1. Place yourself under treatment by a reputable physician without delay—a specialist if possible. Continue treatment until the physician dismisses you.
2. Do not be discouraged if your doctor fails to cure you in a few weeks. Many cases of trachoma require treatment off and on for two or three years.
3. Keep your face clean, especially about the eyes.
4. Have clean handkerchiefs or clean cloths to wipe your eyes with. See that they are boiled or burned after use.
5. Do not leave your towel, soap, or wash basin where other persons can use them, or they may also get trachoma.
6. Babies may contract trachoma; so be careful in cleaning the baby's eyes to use wash rags that have been boiled.
7. Persons with trachoma should not be exposed to dust. However, if you must work in a dusty place, dust goggles will give you some protection. Wear them only when working in the dust.
8. Remember that the wearing of dark glasses continuously tends to weaken the eyes. Wear them only when you are in bright sunshine.
9. Glasses will not cure trachoma. Do not let anyone sell you glasses in the hope that they will cure your condition.

DEATH RATES IN A GROUP OF INSURED PERSONS

Rates for Principal Causes of Death for September, 1930

The accompanying table, taken from the Statistical Bulletin for October, 1930, issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., presents the mortality record of the industrial insurance department of the company for September, 1930, as compared with that for the preceding month and for the corresponding month of last year. It also gives the cumulative rates for the period January–September for the years 1930 and 1929. These rates are based on a strength of approximately 19,000,000 insured persons in the United States and Canada.

The Bulletin states:

The September death rate (7.8 per 1,000) was a little higher than the figure recorded for either September, 1929, or August, 1930. For policyholders living west of the Rocky Mountains, however, the September mortality rate was lower than that in evidence last year. In the remainder of the United States the 1930 figure for this month was 7.9 per 1,000 as compared with 7.7 in 1929, and in Canada it was 8.9 as against 8.7. The cumulative death rate for the January–September period was markedly lower in all sections of both countries this year than last.

Death rates (annual basis) per 100,000 for principal causes of death, August, 1930

[Industrial department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death	Rate per 100,000 lives exposed ¹				
	September, 1930	August, 1930	September, 1929	Cumulative, January– September	
				1930	1929
Total all causes	782.8	751.3	768.0	880.4	963.4
Typhoid fever.....	4.1	3.2	3.2	2.0	2.2
Measles.....	.6	.6	.5	3.5	3.6
Scarlet fever.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.7	2.8
Whooping cough.....	4.6	5.4	5.0	4.7	6.3
Diphtheria.....	2.7	3.0	5.0	5.8	8.3
Influenza.....	5.5	3.3	4.4	15.6	50.3
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	72.8	71.6	70.6	82.9	89.8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....	63.9	62.3	61.8	71.9	79.4
Cancer.....	78.9	73.6	74.8	76.6	77.5
Diabetes mellitus.....	15.8	16.1	13.7	18.5	18.9
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	54.5	53.7	² 45.9	60.1	² 58.1
Organic diseases of heart.....	121.6	112.7	115.3	145.2	150.5
Pneumonia (all forms).....	34.5	29.4	33.5	79.0	95.6
Other respiratory diseases.....	8.8	8.3	8.9	11.3	12.5
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	40.2	32.2	46.3	19.1	20.7
Bright's disease (chronic nephritis).....	59.1	58.6	56.5	68.0	70.4
Puerperal state.....	10.4	10.8	11.0	12.5	13.9
Suicides.....	9.5	9.3	8.6	9.6	8.7
Homicides.....	7.4	6.3	5.7	6.5	6.4
Other external causes (excluding suicides and homicides).....	64.5	75.6	67.4	62.9	64.5
Traumatism by automobiles.....	23.7	22.4	22.5	19.8	19.2
All other causes.....	186.2	176.7	190.5	193.8	202.5

¹ All figures in this table include insured infants under 1 year of age. The rates for 1930 are subject to slight correction, as they are based on provisional estimates of lives exposed to risk.

² Rate not comparable with that for 1930.

COURT DECISION RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Bovine tuberculosis law held constitutional.—(Iowa Supreme Court; Loftus et al. v. Department of Agriculture of Iowa et al., 232 N. W. 412; decided Sept. 22, 1930.) The plaintiffs, owners of dairy and breeding cattle, brought an action to enjoin the State department of agriculture and certain State and county representatives from enforcing the law pertaining to the control and eradication of bovine tuberculosis. It was claimed by plaintiffs that the said law was unconstitutional and void. By the law the State was established as an accredited area for the eradication of tuberculosis from cattle, quarantine was authorized, tuberculous cattle could be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the agricultural department, inspectors or testers were arranged for, and these agents could apply the tuberculin or other tests to determine the existence or nonexistence of tuberculosis in cattle. The basis for the contention of unconstitutionality was that the legislation did not provide due process of law, permitted an unreasonable exercise of the police power, allowed arbitrary action by the enforcing officers, authorized the administrative department to unlawfully enact and enforce rules, was not uniform in its operation, combined in one testing agent the duties of administrative and judicial officers, and otherwise was repugnant to the State and Federal Constitutions. The supreme court, in reversing the action of the trial court in granting an injunction, held that the legislation under consideration was within the police power of the State and constitutional.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 8, 1930

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for the week ended November 8, 1930, and corresponding week of 1929. (From the Weekly Health Index issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)

	Week ended Nov. 8, 1930	Corresponding week, 1929
Policies in force.....	75, 344, 536	75, 039, 431
Number of death claims.....	11, 918	12, 086
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate..	8.2	8.4

Deaths¹ from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended November 8, 1930, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1929. (From the Weekly Health Index issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)

[The rates published in this summary are based upon mid-year population estimates derived from the 1930 census. The rates are not exactly comparable with similar rates published in the Public Health Reports earlier than the issue of August 22, 1930, which were based upon estimates made before the 1930 census was taken]

City	Week ended Nov. 8, 1930				Corresponding week 1929		Death rate ² for first 45 weeks	
	Total deaths	Death rate ³	Deaths under 1 year	Infant mortality rate ⁴	Death rate ⁵	Deaths under 1 year	1930	1929
Total (78 cities).....	7,783	11.7	715	4.57	11.7	658	11.9	12.7
Akron.....	38	7.8	1	9	6.4	7	8.0	9.3
Albany.....	48	19.6	1	21	15.7	3	14.8	16.4
Atlanta.....	67	13.0	4	41	15.3	6	15.8	16.1
White.....	40		1	16		6		
Colored.....	27	(9)	3	86	(9)	0	(9)	(9)
Baltimore.....	245	15.9	43	150	12.3	19	14.0	14.6
White.....	180		31	138		11		
Colored.....	65	(9)	12	192	(9)	8	(9)	(9)
Birmingham.....	74	14.9	9	87	16.6	6	13.7	16.1
White.....	37		3	48		0		
Colored.....	37	(9)	6	147	(9)	6	(9)	(9)
Boston.....	221	14.7	20	58	13.5	30	14.1	15.0
Bridgeport.....	31	11.0	5	86	8.2	3	10.9	12.0
Buffalo.....	117	10.6	9	40	12.5	9	12.9	14.1
Cambridge.....	16	7.3	1	20	14.7	8	11.8	12.5
Camden.....	34	15.1	5	88	14.2	2	13.7	14.5
Canton.....	22	10.8	0	0	9.5	0	10.0	11.3
Chicago.....	615	9.5	46	41	10.6	51	10.4	11.3
Cincinnati.....	138	16.0	9	53	15.8	14	15.6	17.1
Cleveland.....	198	11.4	23	69	12.1	19	11.1	12.5
Columbus.....	88	15.8	6	59	12.2	6	15.6	14.9
Dallas.....	69	13.7	12		10.5	10	11.4	11.5
White.....	42		6			6		
Colored.....	27	(9)	6		(9)	4	(9)	(9)
Dayton.....	41	10.6	2	30	9.0	0	10.7	11.5
Denver.....	87	15.7	14	153	12.8	11	14.8	14.8
Des Moines.....	32	11.7	0	0	7.4	3	11.7	11.6
Detroit.....	231	7.6	36	55	9.7	35	9.3	11.2
Duluth.....	21	10.8	0	0	12.9	0	11.4	11.6
El Paso.....	29	14.8	9		23.3	7	17.2	19.6
Erie.....	24	10.8	1	22	6.4	1	11.2	12.1
Fall River.....	22	10.0	4	92	11.8	2	11.8	13.7
Flint.....	34	11.2	3	35	8.6	2	9.2	10.8
Fort Worth.....	33	10.7	3		12.1	4	11.0	12.2
White.....	30		3			4		
Colored.....	3	(9)	0		(9)	0	(9)	(9)
Grand Rapids.....	29	9.0	4	60	10.7	3	10.2	10.2
Houston.....	70	12.5	7		12.8	10	12.2	12.7
White.....	62		2			6		
Colored.....	18	(9)	5		(9)	4	(9)	(9)
Indianapolis.....	85	12.1	3	23	13.4	5	14.6	14.8
White.....	72		2	17		4		
Colored.....	13	(9)	1	58	(9)	1	(9)	(9)
Jersey City.....	71	11.7	7	61	12.6	7	11.3	12.5
Kansas City, Kans.....	28	11.9	4	93	10.7	4	11.7	13.0
White.....	23		3	83		4		
Colored.....	5	(9)	1	162	(9)	0	(9)	(9)
Kansas City, Mo.....	101	13.4	12	100	12.6	5	13.5	14.0
Knorrville.....	22	10.8	1	23	12.6	5	13.5	14.0
White.....	16		0	26		6		
Colored.....	6	(9)	1	0	(9)	0	(9)	(9)
Los Angeles.....	278	11.6	22	67	11.9	23	11.1	11.3
Louisville.....	77	13.0	4	34	12.7	4	13.6	15.3
White.....	49		3	30		2		
Colored.....	28	(9)	1	66	(9)	2	(9)	(9)
Lowell.....	26	13.5	1	26	10.8	3	13.4	14.0
Lynn.....	14	7.1	2	56	13.3	1	10.3	11.3
Memphis.....	77	15.9	13	153	13.8	4	17.0	19.0
White.....	47		7	126		0		
Colored.....	30	(9)	6	202	(9)	4	(9)	(9)
Milwaukee.....	118	10.8	15	66	10.4	16	9.8	11.0
Minneapolis.....	105	11.8	15	98	10.6	3	10.8	10.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Deaths¹ from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended November 8, 1930, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1929—Continued

City	Week ended Nov. 8, 1930				Corresponding week 1929		Death rate ² for first 45 weeks	
	Total deaths	Death rate ³	Deaths under 1 year	Infant mortality rate ⁴	Death rate ⁵	Deaths under 1 year	1930	1929
Nashville.....	54	19.1	12	188	19.6	8	17.4	18.7
White.....	37		8	168		8		
Colored.....	17	(⁶)	4	249	(⁶)	0	(⁶)	(⁶)
New Bedford.....	23	10.6	1	26	10.6	0	10.9	12.1
New Haven.....	41	13.1	1	15	15.1	3	12.7	13.5
New Orleans.....	143	16.3	19	106	17.2	11	17.4	17.7
White.....	88		10	85		5		
Colored.....	55	(⁶)	9	146	(⁶)	6	(⁶)	(⁶)
New York.....	1,354	10.1	115	48	10.0	109	10.7	11.3
Bronx Borough.....	194	7.9	12	35	7.3	24	7.9	8.3
Brooklyn Borough.....	462	9.2	40	42	9.3	34	9.7	10.2
Manhattan Borough.....	517	14.6	49	63	13.6	34	16.1	16.4
Queens Borough.....	152	7.2	13	52	7.2	14	7.0	7.6
Richmond Borough.....	29	9.6	1	19	14.9	3	14.2	16.0
Newark, N. J.....	92	10.8	8	42	10.3	11	11.9	12.7
Oakland.....	55	10.0	4	50	10.6	2	10.9	11.3
Oklahoma City.....	31	8.7	5	90	9.8	4	10.8	10.8
Omaha.....	60	14.6	5	61	10.8	1	13.5	13.6
Paterson.....	22	8.3	0	0	13.6	1	12.2	13.4
Philadelphia.....	454	12.0	36	53	13.1	37	12.5	13.2
Pittsburgh.....	199	15.5	19	67	16.0	23	13.8	14.8
Portland, Oreg.....	66	11.5	3	37	15.5	4	12.2	12.8
Providence.....	68	14.1	3	28	12.7	7	13.0	14.6
Richmond.....	57	16.2	10	145	16.0	6	14.8	16.3
White.....	32		4	88		3		
Colored.....	25	(⁶)	6	256	(⁶)	3	(⁶)	(⁶)
Rochester.....	91	14.6	6	53	10.0	4	11.7	12.4
St. Louis.....	223	14.1	16	56	11.5	10	14.1	14.6
St. Paul.....	62	11.9	5	51	11.1	2	10.1	10.5
Salt Lake City.....	34	12.6	7	111	13.6	2	12.4	13.0
San Antonio.....	52	10.6	8		15.6	10	14.6	14.5
San Diego.....	37	12.9	1	21	16.0	4	14.3	15.1
San Francisco.....	212	17.6	3	20	10.4	3	13.1	13.0
Schenectady.....	15	8.2	0	0	6.6	2	11.2	12.2
Seattle.....	76	10.9	2	20	11.2	1	10.9	11.2
Somerville.....	18	9.0	1	32	10.1	1	9.7	9.2
Spokane.....	34	15.3	1	26	11.3	1	12.5	12.7
Springfield, Mass.....	32	11.1	4	69	10.5	3	12.1	12.7
Syracuse.....	60	15.1	2	25	8.1	3	11.8	13.0
Tacoma.....	22	10.7	1	27	11.8	0	12.5	11.8
Toledo.....	71	12.7	5	46	10.7	7	12.7	13.7
Trenton.....	40	17.0	7	134	17.0	2	16.7	17.1
Utica.....	33	16.7	3	83	15.3	0	14.8	15.6
Washington, D. C.....	152	16.3	15	88	14.6	11	15.1	15.4
White.....	98		10	87		7		
Colored.....	54	(⁶)	5	89	(⁶)	4	(⁶)	(⁶)
Waterbury.....	16	8.2	0	0	8.3	2	9.3	9.5
Wilmington, Del.....	22	10.9	3	72	13.4	1	14.5	13.9
Worcester.....	38	10.1	4	55	15.2	5	12.6	12.7
Yonkers.....	20	7.7	2	48	7.1	3	8.1	9.3
Youngstown.....	28	8.6	2	29	9.9	3	10.2	12.3

¹ Deaths of nonresidents are included. Stillbirths are excluded.

² These rates represent annual rates per 1,000 population, as estimated for 1930 and 1929 by the arithmetical method.

³ Deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data for 73 cities.

⁵ Deaths for week ended Friday.

⁶ For 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, 18; Birmingham, 39; Dallas, 15; Fort Worth, 14; Houston, 25; Indianapolis, 11; Kansas City, Kans., 14; Knoxville, 15; Louisville, 17; Memphis, 38; Nashville, 30; New Orleans, 26; Richmond, 32; and Washington, D. C., 25.

⁷ Population Apr. 1, 1930; decreased 1920 to 1930; no estimate made.

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 Weeks Ended November 15, 1930, and November 16, 1929

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended November 15, 1930, and November 16, 1929

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929
New England States:								
Maine.....	7	4			15	13	1	0
New Hampshire.....		7		11		15	0	1
Vermont.....	3	5			11	4	0	0
Massachusetts.....	59	168	2	7	150	81	3	2
Rhode Island.....	6	15		1		3	0	0
Connecticut.....	9	28	1	6	67	2	1	0
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	105	184	25	19	146	183	8	14
New Jersey.....	52	149	5	3	81	39	4	5
Pennsylvania.....	127	163			257	340	6	5
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	86	94	22	14	17	116	6	5
Indiana.....	52	50	7		93	7	3	3
Illinois.....	162	253	3	14	91	180	9	4
Michigan.....	86	146		4	45	138	3	18
Wisconsin.....	19	29	21	5	112	308	6	3
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	16	33	2	2	17	38	2	1
Iowa.....	10	4			1	43	0	0
Missouri.....	76	85	7	2	247	16	2	7
North Dakota.....	5	3				6	5	2
South Dakota.....	6	5			2		0	6
Nebraska.....	16	30		2	5	47	0	0
Kansas.....	27	44	1		4	39	2	3
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	4	2					0	0
Maryland.....	33	22	17	16	2	29	0	2
District of Columbia.....	6	11	1		4	1	2	0
Virginia.....								2
West Virginia.....	21	42	34	11	10	17	0	0
North Carolina.....	134	204	5	6	5	2	4	2
South Carolina.....	57	48	547	782			1	0
Georgia.....	30	31	107	93	18	14	1	7
Florida.....	18	21	7	1	10	2	0	1
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....		21			36		0	0
Tennessee.....	61	59	37	63	13	2	3	3
Alabama.....	118	63	36	47	43	20	2	4
Mississippi.....	53	64					4	0

¹ New York City only.

² Week ended Friday.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended November 15, 1930, and November 16, 1929—Continued

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	19	18	21	21	2	3	0	2
Louisiana.....	30	65	11	14	1	3	2	0
Oklahoma ¹	58	69	44	56	14	9	1	0
Texas.....	61	164	10	43	26	2	0	1
Mountain States:								
Montana.....	1	1			1	55	3	3
Idaho.....	1				7	51	1	1
Wyoming.....					1		0	0
Colorado.....	10	8			46	4	0	3
New Mexico.....	3	27			8		1	0
Arizona.....	5	41	3	8	29	2	0	9
Utah ¹	1	1	6	3		25	1	5
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	10	13			10	22	4	1
Oregon.....	3	6	7	16	32	19	0	1
California.....	61	67	27	36	94	72	5	6

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929
New England States:								
Maine.....	3	0	20	26	0	0	13	1
New Hampshire.....	1	0	1	39	0	0	0	1
Vermont.....	0	0	1	5	0	3	0	1
Massachusetts.....	14	8	164	213	0	0	10	5
Rhode Island.....	0	0	18	16	0	0	0	2
Connecticut.....	2	1	38	52	0	0	3	2
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	16	9	329	296	1	44	24	22
New Jersey.....	3	0	120	126	0	0	9	7
Pennsylvania.....	7	1	393	273	0	1	31	33
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	52	6	435	252	58	162	27	19
Indiana.....	8	0	161	104	43	162	15	5
Illinois.....	15	3	376	456	14	128	16	14
Michigan.....	10	4	239	237	54	64	10	8
Wisconsin.....	13	2	93	92	3	25	7	11
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	11	0	56	86	9	4	5	3
Iowa.....	10	1	70	43	13	33	4	29
Missouri.....	4	1	95	95	3	25	10	9
North Dakota.....	2	0	9	15	11	11	3	0
South Dakota.....	8	0	7	16	13	11	2	0
Nebraska.....	15	1	29	38	24	16	2	0
Kansas.....	10	0	57	71	13	52	4	6
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	0	0	17	2	0	0	2	1
Maryland ²	1	1	57	64	0	0	40	6
District of Columbia.....	0	0	18	19	0	0	1	3
Virginia.....	2							
West Virginia.....	1	1	33	74	4	8	28	18
North Carolina.....	0	3	143	145	0	4	8	8
South Carolina.....	2	2	19	28	4	0	26	20
Georgia.....	0	1	63	79	0	0	15	5
Florida.....	0	2	12	11	0	0	0	0
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	0	1	66	74	1	10	15	0
Tennessee.....	1	3	71	58	4	4	32	13
Alabama.....	3	2	77	68	0	203	42	6
Mississippi.....	0	0	26	30	0	0	20	3
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	0	0	8	25	19	2	33	7
Louisiana.....	0	0	30	23	1	0	31	11
Oklahoma ¹	0	0	46	58	0	9	32	25
Texas.....	3	0	41	32	15	6	17	7

¹ Week ended Friday.² Figures for 1930 are exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended November 15, 1930, and November 16, 1929—Continued

Division and State	Polio-myelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929	Week ended Nov. 15, 1930	Week ended Nov. 16, 1929
Mountain States:								
Montana.....	0	0	32	27	1	16	2	8
Idaho.....	1	0	11	9	1	4	0	1
Wyoming.....	2	0	5	3	0	16	1	0
Colorado.....	4	0	34	18	2	14	7	5
New Mexico.....	1	1	5	12	0	2	5	8
Arizona.....	1	1	0	13	2	0	0	8
Utah ¹	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	2
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	0	2	38	38	14	42	9	10
Oregon.....	0	1	6	27	17	4	2	1
California.....	44	3	91	215	11	26	12	10

¹ Week ended Friday.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STATES

The following summary of cases reported monthly by States 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	Polio-myelitis	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Typhoid fever
<i>September, 1930</i>										
Colorado.....	7	35	-----	-----	80	-----	25	33	5	84
<i>October, 1930</i>										
Arkansas.....	-----	46	73	147	3	108	12	48	11	131
District of Columbia.....	3	47	4	-----	9	-----	4	48	0	12
Michigan.....	32	275	10	3	181	1	75	554	53	101
New Jersey.....	6	278	27	3	160	-----	12	336	0	44
New York.....	49	302	-----	19	301	-----	168	704	1	174
North Dakota.....	-----	14	2	-----	27	-----	10	45	26	20
Ohio.....	16	321	55	3	73	-----	317	1,266	68	241
Porto Rico.....	-----	45	31	2,067	5	1	3	-----	0	19

<i>September, 1930</i>	Cases	Food poisoning:	Cases
Colorado:		Ohio.....	5
Chicken pox.....	15	German measles:	
German measles.....	2	New Jersey.....	15
Impetigo contagiosa.....	1	New York.....	69
Mumps.....	62	Ohio.....	13
Paratyphoid fever.....	4	Hookworm disease:	
Rocky Mountain spotted or tick fever.....	15	Arkansas.....	7
Vincent's angina.....	1	Lead poisoning:	
Whooping cough.....	132	New Jersey.....	9
<i>October, 1930</i>		Ohio.....	19
Chicken pox:		Leprosy:	
Arkansas.....	26	New York.....	1
District of Columbia.....	5	Lethargic encephalitis:	
Michigan.....	521	District of Columbia.....	1
New Jersey.....	263	Michigan.....	12
New York.....	781	New Jersey.....	5
North Dakota.....	58	North Dakota.....	15
Ohio.....	859	Ohio.....	7
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years):		Mumps:	
Ohio.....	107	Arkansas.....	6
Dysentery:		Michigan.....	163
New Jersey.....	2	New Jersey.....	43
New York.....	69	New York.....	307
Ohio.....	5	North Dakota.....	25
Porto Rico.....	15	Ohio.....	133
Filariasis:		Porto Rico.....	6
Porto Rico.....	1		

¹ Delayed reports.

Ophthalmia neonatorum:	Cases	Tetanus (infantile):	Cases
Arkansas.....	4	Porto Rico.....	27
New Jersey.....	3	Trachoma:	
New York.....	6	Arkansas.....	4
Ohio.....	89	New York.....	6
Porto Rico.....	5	North Dakota.....	2
Paratyphoid fever:		Ohio.....	4
New York.....	6	Porto Rico.....	1
Ohio.....	7	Tularaemia:	
Porto Rico.....	7	Ohio.....	2
Fuerperal fever:		Typhus fever:	
New York.....	5	District of Columbia.....	1
Ohio.....	5	New York.....	2
Porto Rico.....	10	Undulant fever:	
Rabies in animals:		New Jersey.....	5
New York.....	4	New York.....	31
Rabies in man:		Ohio.....	7
Michigan.....	1	Vincent's angina:	
New Jersey.....	1	New York.....	* 100
Septic sore throat:		North Dakota.....	21
Michigan.....	21	Whooping cough:	
New York.....	16	Arkansas.....	14
Ohio.....	62	District of Columbia.....	22
Tetanus:		Michigan.....	405
New Jersey.....	1	New Jersey.....	289
New York.....	8	New York.....	1,248
North Dakota.....	1	North Dakota.....	27
Ohio.....	3	Ohio.....	201
Porto Rico.....	4	Porto Rico.....	103

* Exclusive of New York City.

GENERAL CURRENT SUMMARY AND WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

The 96 cities reporting cases used in the following table are situated in all parts of the country and have an estimated aggregate population of more than 31,945,000. The estimated population of the 90 cities reporting deaths is more than 30,390,000. The estimated expectancy is based on the experience of the last nine years, excluding epidemics.

Weeks ended November 8, 1930, and November 9, 1929

	1930	1929	Estimated expectancy
<i>Cases reported</i>			
Diphtheria:			
45 States.....	1,776	2,245	-----
96 cities.....	517	949	1,123
Measles:			
45 States.....	1,321	1,947	-----
96 cities.....	358	261	-----
Meningococcus meningitis:			
46 States.....	83	92	-----
96 cities.....	26	56	-----
Polio-myelitis:			
46 States.....	291	46	-----
Scarlet fever:			
46 States.....	3,307	3,458	-----
96 cities.....	1,055	1,152	930
Smallpox:			
46 States.....	237	675	-----
96 cities.....	15	45	22
Typhoid fever:			
46 States.....	699	456	-----
96 cities.....	67	84	64
<i>Deaths reported</i>			
Influenza and pneumonia:			
90 cities.....	661	650	-----
Smallpox:			
90 cities.....	0	0	-----

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930

The "estimated expectancy" given for diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and typhoid fever is the result of an attempt to ascertain from previous occurrence the number of cases of the disease under consideration that 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 weeks 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 non-epidemic years.

If the reports have not been received for the full nine years, data are used for as many years as possible but no year earlier than 1921 is included. In obtaining the estimated expectancy, the figures are smoothed when necessary to avoid abrupt deviation 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	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	3	1	0		0	0	0	3
New Hampshire:								
Concord	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Nashua	0	1	1		0	0	0	0
Vermont:								
Barre	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Burlington	3	0	1		0	0	0	1
Massachusetts:								
Boston	33	30	19	1	0	23	6	18
Fall River	1	4	0		0	0	0	0
Springfield	29	4	8		0	1	2	0
Worcester	24	5	0		0	0	0	0
Rhode Island:								
Pawtucket	0	1	1		0	0	0	3
Providence	5	10	4	1	0	0	0	6
Connecticut:								
Bridgeport	0	6	1	2	1	0	1	3
Hartford		5						
New Haven	4	2	0		0	15	2	1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York:								
Buffalo	34	16	7		0	6	5	18
New York	91	152	39	11	11	29	16	154
Rochester	20	5	1		0	1	0	1
Syracuse	12	4	0		0	0	0	5
New Jersey:								
Camden	3	8	2	1	0	11	1	3
Newark	33	16	6	5	1	4	4	5
Trenton	1	2	0		1	1	0	2
Pennsylvania:								
Philadelphia	71	65	11	8	7	14	7	39
Pittsburgh	21	29	7		7	7	3	24
Reading	5	3	0		0	1	11	2
Scranton	3	6	1			3	2	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio:								
Cincinnati	9	13	3		1	1	2	9
Cleveland	102	56	14	6	1	2	27	16
Columbus	23	8	4	1	0	1	0	4
Toledo	53	11	11		0	1	3	9
Indiana:								
Fort Wayne	4	5	2		0	0	0	4
Indianapolis	26	13	1		0	1	5	11
South Bend	9	2	4		0	3	0	1
Terre Haute	2	2	0		0	0	0	2
Illinois:								
Chicago	84	141	96	5	2	4	30	38
Springfield	0	1	1		0	0	0	1
Michigan:								
Detroit	93	69	44	2	3	2	11	17
Flint	17	6	3		0	7	3	4
Grand Rapids	8	3	0		1	0	1	4

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930—Continued

Division, State, and city	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases re- ported	Mumps, cases re- ported	Pneu- monia, deaths reported
		Cases, estimated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases re- ported	Deaths reported			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL—continued								
Wisconsin:								
Kenosha.....	60	2	0	-----	0	3	2	0
Madison.....	25	2	0	-----	-----	0	12	-----
Milwaukee.....	66	20	3	1	1	2	22	8
Racine.....	33	3	1	-----	0	0	1	0
Superior.....	1	1	0	-----	0	0	0	1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota:								
Duluth.....	18	0	0	-----	0	0	0	1
Minneapolis.....	56	34	8	-----	0	3	14	7
St. Paul.....	51	13	2	-----	0	0	1	9
Iowa:								
Davenport.....	9	1	1	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Des Moines.....	0	3	2	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Sioux City.....	9	3	2	-----	-----	0	1	-----
Waterloo.....	-----	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Missouri:								
Kansas City.....	27	11	8	-----	1	2	5	7
St. Joseph.....	1	2	0	-----	0	0	0	0
St. Louis.....	12	45	9	1	-----	138	2	-----
North Dakota:								
Fargo.....	19	0	0	-----	0	0	9	0
Grand Forks.....	1	0	0	-----	-----	0	0	-----
South Dakota:								
Aberdeen.....	0	0	0	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Sioux Falls.....	0	0	0	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Nebraska:								
Omaha.....	5	13	9	-----	0	0	0	3
Kansas:								
Topeka.....	2	2	0	-----	0	0	0	0
Wichita.....	0	4	1	-----	0	0	0	2
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Delaware:								
Wilmington.....	0	3	0	-----	0	0	2	1
Maryland:								
Baltimore.....	20	28	9	6	1	3	0	25
Cumberland.....	0	1	0	-----	0	0	0	1
Frederick.....	0	1	1	-----	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia:								
Washington.....	3	20	6	1	1	3	0	22
Virginia:								
Lynchburg.....	1	5	2	-----	0	0	0	3
Norfolk.....	2	5	6	-----	0	0	1	2
Richmond.....	3	19	6	-----	2	13	0	6
Roanoke.....	2	6	4	-----	0	0	0	2
West Virginia:								
Charleston.....	2	3	4	-----	0	0	5	2
Wheeling.....	7	2	0	-----	0	0	0	0
North Carolina:								
Raleigh.....	2	3	2	-----	0	0	0	1
Wilmington.....	0	1	0	-----	0	0	0	3
Winston-Salem.....	9	5	1	-----	0	0	1	1
South Carolina:								
Charleston.....	0	2	1	23	0	0	0	1
Columbia.....	6	1	2	-----	0	0	2	1
Greenville.....	0	2	2	-----	0	0	0	0
Georgia:								
Atlanta.....	1	9	0	12	1	5	0	3
Brunswick.....	0	0	0	-----	0	0	0	0
Savannah.....	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	2
Florida:								
Miami.....	0	2	0	-----	0	0	0	3
St. Petersburg.....	-----	0	-----	-----	0	-----	-----	1
Tampa.....	0	2	5	-----	-----	0	0	2

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930—Continued

Division, State, and city	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases re- ported	Mumps, cases re- ported	Pneu- monia, deaths reported
		Cases, estimated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases re- ported	Deaths reported			
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky:								
Covington.....	1	3	0	-----	0	0	0	1
Tennessee:								
Memphis.....	39	9	16	-----	2	0	4	8
Nashville.....	0	4	5	-----	0	6	0	6
Alabama:								
Birmingham.....	1	8	6	10	2	8	0	6
Mobile.....	0	2	5	-----	0	0	0	0
Montgomery.....	0	3	4	-----	-----	0	0	-----
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas:								
Fort Smith.....	0	3	1	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Little Rock.....	0	3	0	-----	0	0	1	1
Louisiana:								
New Orleans.....	0	14	17	6	3	0	0	16
Shreveport.....	0	2	3	-----	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma:								
Muskogee.....	0	4	2	-----	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City.....	0	6	7	4	0	0	0	7
Tulsa.....	0	6	7	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Texas:								
Dallas.....	0	19	22	-----	0	0	1	7
Fort Worth.....	11	8	5	-----	0	0	1	6
Galveston.....	0	1	0	-----	0	0	0	1
Houston.....	0	8	11	-----	1	0	0	3
San Antonio.....	0	5	3	-----	0	0	3	1
MOUNTAIN								
Montana:								
Billings.....	2	0	0	-----	0	0	0	0
Great Falls.....	10	0	0	-----	0	0	0	2
Helena.....	1	0	0	-----	0	0	0	0
Missoula.....	15	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Idaho:								
Boise.....	5	0	2	-----	0	0	0	1
Colorado:								
Denver.....	39	14	11	-----	0	3	5	11
Pueblo.....	3	1	0	-----	0	22	0	0
New Mexico:								
Albuquerque.....	0	0	0	-----	0	0	0	0
Arizona:								
Phoenix.....	1	0	0	-----	0	0	0	3
Utah:								
Salt Lake City.....	11	4	1	-----	0	1	1	7
Nevada:								
Reno.....	0	0	0	-----	0	0	0	1
PACIFIC								
Washington:								
Seattle.....	14	5	7	-----	-----	0	13	-----
Spokane.....	26	3	1	-----	-----	0	0	-----
Tacoma.....	4	4	9	-----	0	0	0	0
Oregon:								
Portland.....	35	12	2	-----	0	2	9	3
Salem.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
California:								
Los Angeles.....	21	43	23	23	3	9	14	8
Sacramento.....	3	3	1	-----	0	0	10	6
San Francisco.....	8	15	5	2	0	3	1	3

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930—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		
NEW ENGLAND											
Maine:											
Portland.....	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	24
New Hampshire:											
Concord.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Nashua.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—
Vermont:											
Barre.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Burlington.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Massachusetts:											
Boston.....	49	29	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	12	221
Fall River.....	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	22
Springfield.....	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	37
Worcester.....	9	20	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	35
Rhode Island:											
Pawtucket.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Providence.....	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	68
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport.....	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Hartford.....	4	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	—	—	—
New Haven.....	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	41
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
New York:											
Buffalo.....	20	20	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	7	114
New York.....	88	69	0	0	0	72	17	5	2	80	1,354
Rochester.....	6	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	88
Syracuse.....	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	60
New Jersey:											
Camden.....	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	34
Newark.....	11	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	13	94
Trenton.....	1	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	40
Pennsylvania:											
Philadelphia.....	60	110	0	0	0	36	5	2	1	11	454
Pittsburgh.....	34	54	0	0	0	11	1	2	1	1	199
Reading.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	25
Scranton.....	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	0	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Ohio:											
Cincinnati.....	13	22	1	0	0	7	1	5	1	0	138
Cleveland.....	26	46	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	17	198
Columbus.....	9	15	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	88
Toledo.....	10	12	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	71
Indiana:											
Fort Wayne.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	36
Indianapolis.....	12	21	1	6	0	6	1	0	0	7	—
South Bend.....	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	24
Terre Haute.....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Illinois:											
Chicago.....	87	169	0	0	0	28	4	1	0	41	615
Springfield.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20
Michigan:											
Detroit.....	72	43	1	0	0	9	2	2	0	42	231
Flint.....	12	19	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	34
Grand Rapids.....	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	29
Wisconsin:											
Kenosha.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	5
Madison.....	1	4	0	0	—	0	0	—	—	4	—
Milwaukee.....	18	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	118
Racine.....	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Superior.....	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Minnesota:											
Duluth.....	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	21
Minneapolis.....	43	11	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	105
St. Paul.....	19	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	14	62

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Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuber- culosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whoop- ing cough, cases reported	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		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL—contd.											
Iowa:											
Davenport.....	0	3	0	3			0	0		0	
Des Moines.....	10	6	1	5			0	0		0	32
Sioux City.....	2	5	0	0			0	0		2	
Waterloo.....	2		0				0				
Missouri:											
Kansas City.....	13	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	7	101
St. Joseph.....	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
St. Louis.....	33	22	0	0	0	12	3	1	1	4	223
North Dakota:											
Fargo.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Grand Forks.....	1	0	0	0			0	0		0	
South Dakota:											
Aberdeen.....	0	2	0	0			0	0		0	
Sioux Falls.....	3	0	0	0			0	0			5
Nebraska:											
Omaha.....	5	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	60
Kansas:											
Topeka.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Wichita.....	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	35
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Delaware:											
Wilmington.....	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22
Maryland:											
Baltimore.....	16	16	0	0	0	17	3	1	2	11	245
Cumberland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	10
Frederick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
District of Col.:											
Washington.....	17	20	0	0	0	14	0	3	0	1	152
Virginia:											
Lynchburg.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	17
Norfolk.....	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Richmond.....	9	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56
Roanoke.....	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
West Virginia:											
Charleston.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	17
Wheeling.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
North Carolina:											
Raleigh.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Wilmington.....	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
Winston-Salem.....	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	19
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17
Columbia.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
Greenville.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia:											
Atlanta.....	7	16	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	67
Brunswick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Savannah.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	37
Florida:											
Miami.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
St. Petersburg.....	0		0		0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Tampa.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Kentucky:											
Covington.....	3	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
Tennessee:											
Memphis.....	6	9	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	77
Nashville.....	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	37
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	5	17	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	74
Mobile.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Montgomery.....	0	5	0	0			0	2		3	

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuber- culo- sis, 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		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith.....	0	0	0	0	-----	-----	1	0	-----	2	-----
Little Rock.....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-----
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	7	12	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	8	143
Shreveport.....	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	30
Oklahoma:											
Muskogee.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-----
Oklahoma City.....	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----
Tulsa.....	2	4	0	0	-----	-----	0	0	-----	0	-----
Texas:											
Dallas.....	7	7	0	0	0	4	2	2	3	2	69
Fort Worth.....	2	7	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	33
Galveston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15
Houston.....	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70
San Antonio.....	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	52
MOUNTAIN											
Montana:											
Billings.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Great Falls.....	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Helena.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Missoula.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4
Idaho:											
Boise.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Colorado:											
Denver.....	10	16	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	10	86
Pueblo.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	8
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque.....	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
Arizona:											
Phoenix.....	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11
Utah:											
Salt Lake City.....	3	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	34
Nevada:											
Reno.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PACIFIC											
Washington:											
Seattle.....	3	20	1	0	-----	-----	1	6	-----	5	-----
Spokane.....	0	3	2	1	-----	-----	0	0	-----	1	-----
Tacoma.....	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Oregon:											
Portland.....	3	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	66
Salem.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-----
California:											
Los Angeles.....	25	17	3	0	0	23	1	0	0	17	273
Sacramento.....	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	33
San Francisco.....	13	5	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	17	163

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930—Continued

Division, State, and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pallagara		Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases	Deaths
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine:									
Portland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
New Hampshire:									
Nashua.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts:									
Boston.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
Worcester.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York:									
New York.....	9	2	4	1	0	0	7	7	2
Rochester.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Syracuse.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia.....	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio:									
Cincinnati.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Cleveland.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	0
Columbus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Indiana:									
Fort Wayne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Illinois:									
Chicago.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	0
Michigan:									
Detroit.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Flint.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Rapids.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wisconsin:									
Milwaukee.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Racine.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota:									
Duluth.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minneapolis.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
St. Paul.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Iowa:									
Des Moines.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
Missouri:									
Kansas City.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
St. Joseph.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kansas:									
Topeka.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Maryland:									
Baltimore.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
District of Columbia:									
Washington.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia:									
Charleston.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeling.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
North Carolina:									
Winston-Salem.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
South Carolina:									
Charleston.....	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Georgia:									
Savannah.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida:									
Tampa.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

City reports for week ended November 8, 1930—Continued

Division, State, and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pellagra		Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases	Deaths
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Tennessee:									
Memphis.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alabama:									
Birmingham.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mobile.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Louisiana:									
New Orleans.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Shreveport.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oklahoma:									
Muskogee.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma City.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas:									
Dallas.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Fort Worth.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Galveston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Houston.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN									
Colorado:									
Denver.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico:									
Albuquerque.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Phoenix.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PACIFIC									
California:									
Los Angeles.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Sacramento.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
San Francisco.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	1

The following table gives the rates per 100,000 population for 98 cities for the 5-week period ended November 8, 1930, compared with those for a like period ended November 9, 1929. The population figures used in computing the rates are approximate estimates, authoritative figures for many of the cities not being available. The 98 cities reporting cases have an estimated aggregate population of more than 32,000,000. The 91 cities reporting deaths have more than 30,500,000 estimated population.

*Summary of weekly reports from cities October 5 to November 8, 1930—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1929*¹

DIPHTHERIA CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	Oct. 11, 1930	Oct. 12, 1929	Oct. 18, 1930	Oct. 19, 1929	Oct. 25, 1930	Oct. 26, 1929	Nov. 1, 1930	Nov. 2, 1929	Nov. 8, 1930	Nov. 9, 1929
98 cities.....	72	112	71	135	* 79	134	* 93	143	* 84	156
New England.....	53	94	64	128	97	110	* 85	114	* 79	119
Middle Atlantic.....	42	75	35	88	36	86	* 48	99	35	104
East North Central.....	100	139	92	155	106	163	131	168	110	195
West North Central.....	66	123	74	167	65	137	91	160	* 75	200
South Atlantic.....	106	139	92	180	97	139	106	144	79	125
East South Central.....	108	232	162	171	202	185	331	205	243	219
West South Central.....	64	255	127	339	* 88	396	108	434	213	480
Mountain.....	43	0	17	70	60	26	34	17	120	61
Pacific.....	94	60	102	87	118	121	78	111	109	97

MEASLES CASE RATES

98 cities.....	22	22	36	30	* 37	30	* 61	38	* 58	44
New England.....	31	16	44	58	69	29	* 125	27	* 94	20
Middle Atlantic.....	16	12	23	17	30	21	* 29	33	35	20
East North Central.....	11	29	14	40	16	47	18	40	16	68
West North Central.....	76	23	140	31	140	21	288	52	* 275	94
South Atlantic.....	11	9	7	9	13	9	18	15	44	9
East South Central.....	20	14	7	0	27	21	47	0	94	7
West South Central.....	0	4	4	4	* 4	15	0	0	0	4
Mountain.....	112	61	189	52	137	26	403	244	223	61
Pacific.....	24	65	66	72	21	63	28	58	28	113

SCARLET FEVER CASE RATES

98 cities.....	97	114	123	138	* 123	138	* 165	155	* 172	191
New England.....	106	162	148	173	144	162	* 195	177	* 204	276
Middle Atlantic.....	54	48	90	69	82	75	* 139	89	140	102
East North Central.....	137	173	179	214	172	192	220	226	234	295
West North Central.....	91	140	114	173	114	173	159	160	* 137	187
South Atlantic.....	115	139	115	127	148	174	152	139	145	167
East South Central.....	182	123	148	232	169	109	277	205	331	178
West South Central.....	87	130	78	103	* 73	149	71	149	97	152
Mountain.....	283	148	232	157	163	235	335	226	275	357
Pacific.....	87	87	59	113	104	104	54	181	111	176

SMALLPOX CASE RATES

98 cities.....	2	7	2	12	* 2	10	* 3	13	* 2	9
New England.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	* 0	0	* 0	2
Middle Atlantic.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	* 0	0	0	0
East North Central.....	2	3	4	7	2	12	1	20	4	15
West North Central.....	6	13	0	21	0	31	19	42	* 6	29
South Atlantic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East South Central.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
West South Central.....	4	4	4	0	* 8	0	4	27	7	8
Mountain.....	0	96	26	122	0	52	9	61	9	17
Pacific.....	7	34	0	84	21	51	17	29	7	19

¹ The figures given in this table are rates per 100,000 population, annual basis, and not the number of cases reported. Populations used are estimates as of July 1, 1930, and 1929, respectively.

* Fort Smith, Ark., not included.

* Concord, N. H., and Buffalo, N. Y., not included.

* Hartford, Conn., and Waterloo, Iowa., not included.

* Concord, N. H., not included.

* Hartford, Conn., not included.

* Buffalo, N. Y., not included.

* Waterloo, Iowa., not included.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, October 5 to November 8, 1930—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1929—Continued

TYPHOID FEVER CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	Oct. 11, 1930	Oct. 12, 1929	Oct. 13, 1930	Oct. 19, 1929	Oct. 25, 1930	Oct. 26, 1929	Nov. 1, 1930	Nov. 2, 1929	Nov. 8, 1930	Nov. 9, 1929
96 cities.....	21	26	17	17	18	15	14	11	11	9
New England.....	20	16	9	9	27	16	4	7	5	11
Middle Atlantic.....	14	10	11	8	13	8	10	8	5	8
East North Central.....	9	8	7	10	5	7	8	6	9	6
West North Central.....	9	8	15	25	8	6	13	17	4	12
South Atlantic.....	64	26	57	24	37	21	29	13	29	13
East South Central.....	47	27	47	68	94	48	115	34	27	21
West South Central.....	52	27	22	15	27	42	15	19	30	11
Mountain.....	43	749	34	192	77	200	0	78	17	17
Pacific.....	19	7	26	19	19	5	21	2	19	7

INFLUENZA DEATH RATES

91 cities.....	5	8	5	8	5	9	9	11	9	8
New England.....	4	0	7	2	2	0	2	2	2	4
Middle Atlantic.....	7	8	4	6	7	12	10	9	13	8
East North Central.....	3	8	4	9	3	10	6	9	6	8
West North Central.....	6	3	3	9	9	3	9	6	3	3
South Atlantic.....	2	11	5	9	4	4	16	19	9	4
East South Central.....	0	22	0	7	7	22	15	30	29	37
West South Central.....	11	16	8	16	8	20	23	27	15	12
Mountain.....	9	26	9	17	9	17	26	26	9	0
Pacific.....	0	6	9	6	9	3	3	3	9	16

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATES

91 cities.....	73	80	74	97	89	108	100	105	104	105
New England.....	64	74	80	97	91	63	96	74	82	119
Middle Atlantic.....	78	87	74	118	108	144	112	113	122	115
East North Central.....	55	65	51	81	53	91	88	101	75	78
West North Central.....	86	54	53	69	59	72	95	135	86	108
South Atlantic.....	79	103	88	81	125	112	123	116	139	137
East South Central.....	140	104	184	112	96	134	74	157	155	90
West South Central.....	119	113	96	90	134	86	111	105	119	125
Mountain.....	94	122	189	122	77	122	163	131	189	131
Pacific.....	49	57	80	82	74	44	40	31	52	72

1 Fort Smith, Ark., not included.

2 Concord, N. H., and Buffalo, N. Y., not included.

3 Hartford, Conn., and Waterloo, Iowa, not included.

4 Concord, N. H., not included.

5 Hartford, Conn., not included.

6 Buffalo, N. Y., not included.

7 Waterloo, Iowa not included.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR

CANADA

Provinces—Communicable diseases—Week ended November 8, 1930.—The Department of Pensions and National Health of Canada reports cases of certain communicable diseases for the week ended November 8, 1930, as follows:

Province	Cerebro-spinal fever	Influenza	Poliomyelitis	Small-pox	Typhoid fever
Prince Edward Island ¹
Nova Scotia.....	1	.....	9
New Brunswick.....	32
Quebec.....	4	.....	.....	9
Ontario.....	1	17	9	7
Manitoba.....	3	.....	1
Saskatchewan.....	2	.....	2
Alberta.....	5
British Columbia.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1	5	23	9	65

¹ No case of any disease included in the table was reported during the week.

Quebec Province—Communicable diseases—Week ended November 8, 1930.—The Bureau of Health of the Province of Quebec, Canada, reports cases of certain communicable diseases for the week ended November 8, 1930, as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Chicken pox.....	105	Mumps.....	42
Diphtheria.....	46	Scarlet fever.....	109
Erysipelas.....	5	Tuberculosis.....	88
German measles.....	1	Typhoid fever.....	33
Influenza.....	4	Whooping cough.....	80
Measles.....	80		

CHINA

Manchuria—Plague.—According to information dated October 9, 1930, the epidemic of bubonic plague in northern Manchuria and Mongolia was still in progress. Between July 29 and September 21, 1930, about 67 deaths from the disease were reported in 13 villages near the Kaitung station, on the Ssupingkai-Taonan Railroad. In a Mongolian village, Hain An Li, 10 miles from the Taipingchuan station, plague appeared on August 15, and caused 26 deaths in about three weeks. No further cases had been reported.

In Payintala, near Tungliao City, several deaths from plague were reported to have occurred toward the end of August. On September 1, plague appeared in Suchuantun, a village situated about 20 miles west of the Taonan station, in the Tuchuan district. Eight deaths occurred within 10 days. No further cases had been reported. A case was reported in a village just outside Tungliao City on September 12.

The first locality affected in the vicinity of the Nungan district was Halahaichentzu, in the Kuerlossu principality in Inner Mongolia, on August 24. Several deaths resulted. The infection was spread to Kungchiatun village, in the Nungan district, where some 30 deaths occurred about August 24. From here the epidemic spread toward the northeast, involving several villages. Deaths from plague occurring in this neighborhood were estimated at about 150.

Efforts were being made to prevent the spread of the infection to railway towns, and stringent measures were being taken in the villages to combat the epidemic.

CUBA

Provinces—Communicable diseases—Four weeks ended October 25, 1930.—During the four weeks ended October 25, 1930, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported in the Provinces of Cuba as follows:

Disease	Pinar del Rio	Habana	Matanzas	Santa Clara	Camaguey	Oriente	Total
Cancer.....		2		3			5
Chicken pox.....		5		1			6
Diphtheria.....	2	11	1	2	3	1	20
Malaria.....	5	16		1	8	24	54
Measles.....		7			3		10
Paratyphoid fever.....	2			1		1	4
Scarlet fever.....		4					4
Tetanus (infantile).....	1				1		2
Typhoid fever.....	5	18	3	30	3	13	72

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

From medical officers of the Public Health Service, International Office of Public Hygiene, Pan American Sanitary Bureau, health section of the League of Nations, and other sources. The reports contained in the following tables must not be considered as complete or final as regards either the list of countries included or the figures for the particular countries for which reports are given.

CHOLERA

[C indicates cases; D, deaths; P, present]

Place	May 4-31, 1930	June 1-28, 1930	June 29- July 26, 1930	July 27- Aug. 23, 1930	Week ended—												
					September, 1930					October, 1930			November, 1930				
					Aug. 30, 1930	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	
Afghanistan.....																	
China:																	
Amoy.....																	
Canton.....	3	2	2														
Shanghai.....			1														
Shensi Province.....																	
Swatow.....																	
Tientsin.....																	
India.....	56,311	37,102	26,121	42,893	11,823	13,072	12,407										
Basseln.....	44,878	25,711	13,822	22,358	6,732	6,409	6,039										
Bombay.....	7																
Calcutta.....	609	327	220	8													
Madras.....	372	179	128	30													
Nagapattam.....				1													
Rangoon.....																	
India (French):																	
Chanderannagar.....																	
Karikal.....																	
Pondicherry.....																	

! An outbreak of cholera was reported in June, 1930, in Afghanistan.

Negros, Occidental.....	10	140	508	343	40	43	24	15	8	10	5	5	6	3	12	3	19	23
Negros, Oriental.....	7	88	368	237	32	30	20		9	6	5	3	6	3	12	3	13	14
Nueva Acia.....			13	4														
Pampanga.....			1															
Pangasinan.....		2	2		1													
Rical.....		3	3	1														
Rical.....		1	1															
Samar.....		1	1															
Samar.....				18			3	1	4			3	6	3	6	3	4	3
Sorogon.....				10			2		4			3	5	1	5	1	5	2
Surigao.....																		
Surigao.....				22					(*)									
Tarao.....				11														
Tarao.....		27	20	3														
Siam.....	33	19	9	2							1	1	3		3			
Bangkok.....	21	10	8	1							1	2	1	1	3	2		
Bangkok.....	9	12	8	1							1	1	1	1	1	1		
Songkla.....	3	5	3	1														
Songkla.....		10	10															
On vessel.....			6															
S. S. Maiva from Shanghai.....								1										
S. S. Sassari at Massaua, from Jeddah.....		1																
On small boat at Port Cebu, from Bantayan Island.....		1																

Place	April, 1930	May, 1930	June, 1930	July, 1930			August, 1930			September, 1930			October, 1930		
				1-10	11-20	21-31	1-10	11-20	21-31	1-10	11-20	21-30	1-10	11-20	11-20
Indo-China (French) (see also table above):															
Annam.....	60	23	16			1									
Cambodia.....	24	88	144			43	37	22		23	13	2		2	16
Cochin-China.....	48	671	273			46	22	5		9	6	18		18	14
															6

* Figures for cholera in the Philippine Islands are subject to correction.

† During the period from Aug. 24 to Sept. 26, 1930, 26 cases of cholera with 17 deaths were reported in Manitum, Surigao Province, Philippine Islands.

‡ Reports incomplete.

SMALLPOX

Place	May 4-31, 1930	June 1-28, 1930	June 29-July 26, 1930	July 27- Aug. 23, 1930	Week ended—											
					Aug. 30, 1930	September, 1930			October, 1930			November, 1930				
						6	13	20	27	4	11			18	25	
Algeria:																
Algiers.....	3		1	3												
Constantine.....		1	1													
Arabia: Aden.....			1													1
Bolivia: La Paz.....																
British East Africa (see also table below):																
Tanganyika.....	409	1,610	168	242	196	288		36	27		4					
	70	301	42	37	4	55		1	1		1					
British South Africa:																
Northern Rhodesia.....	59															
	9															
Southern Rhodesia.....	155	70	31	1	1				14	39						
	13															
Canada:																
Alberta.....		2	5	1				1	1		13	8	1			
British Columbia—Vancouver.....	4	4	6	6										3		
Manitoba.....	10	4			1											
Ontario.....	82	47	24	20	2	2	6		1		3	15		20	9	
North Bay.....	1															
Ottawa.....	25	15	13	7	2	1	2						14		9	14
Toronto.....	4	4	3	5			1									
Quebec.....		4	3	6												
Montreal.....		4	3	7												
Saskatchewan.....	39	22	5	8			1			3				2		
Regina.....	4															
China:																
Changking.....		1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Foochow.....	P	P	P	P												
Hong Kong.....	12	4	2													
	9	3	1													
Manchuria—																
Harbin.....	20	4	3	2												
Kwantung—Dairen.....	8	16	8													
	4	1														
Nanking.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Shanghai.....																
Foreigners only.....	2	5	4	3					18			1	1			
Including natives.....	5	3						2								
Swatow.....	6	4	1	4	1	1						3	1			
Tientsin.....	1															

1 From Jan. 1 to May 31, 1930, 44 deaths from smallpox were reported in La Paz, Bolivia.

Place	April, 1930	May, 1930	June, 1930	July, 1930	Aug., 1930	Sept., 1930	Place	April, 1930	May, 1930	June, 1930	July, 1930	Aug., 1930	Sept., 1930
British East Africa (see also table above):							France:	68	51				
Kenya.....	174	171	142	186			Mexico: Durango (see also table above):	4	4	3	3	3	2
Uganda.....	69	78					Morocco.....	10	18	5	3	8	1
Chosen.....	263	107		3	2		Turkey.....	3	16				
Selsbin.....	53	35											
	6	2	1	2									
	1	1											

TYPHUS FEVER

[C indicates cases; D, deaths; P, present]

Place	Week ended—											
	August, 1930			September, 1930			October, 1930			Nov. 1, 1930		
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
Algeria:												
Algiers.....				2		3						
Constantine Department.....				3						2		
Oran.....					1						1	
Bolivia: La Paz, 1												
Brazil: Porto Alegre.....						2	2		2		1	
Bulgaria.....												
China:												
Manchuria—Harbin (see also table below).....					2							
Shanghai.....												
Chosen (see table below).....												
Czechoslovakia (see table below).												
Egypt:												
Alexandria.....												
Behlra Province.....				1			1	1	1			
Cairo.....												
Port Said.....					5	1						
					4					1		

12 deaths from typhus fever were reported in La Paz, Bolivia, from Jan. 1 to May 31, 1930.

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

TYPHUS FEVER—Continued

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