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#### CURRENT PREVALENCE OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN THE UNITED STATES <sup>1</sup>

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The prevalence of certain important communicable diseases, as indicated by weekly telegraphic reports from State health departments to the Public Health Service, is summarized in this report. The underlying statistical data are published weekly in the Public Health Reports under the section entitled "Prevalence of Disease."

*Measles.*—The rather high incidence of measles since the beginning of the current year reached its peak the latter part of April and has declined rapidly in all sections of the country. The number of cases (63,199) reported for the 4-week period ended June 20 was only about 5 per cent in excess of the number reported for the corresponding period last year. In 1929 the number of cases totaled 51,490—approximately 20 per cent less than for the current period.

The greatest number of cases of measles has been continuously reported from the States along the Atlantic coast and in the Great Lakes region. In the South Atlantic group almost four times as many cases were reported during the current period as were recorded last year at that time.

While many cases have been reported from the other sections of the country, in none of them has the number exceeded that of last year. In the West North Central group an average of 45 per cent decrease from last year's figure has been maintained during the five preceding 4-week periods of the year, and in the Mountain and Pacific group an average of 58 per cent decrease.

Poliomyelitis.—Reports from the various geographic regions indicate an increase in the occurrence of poliomyelitis over the preceding 4week period. Each geographic group contributed to the increase, but the largest number of cases was reported from the North Atlantic and Mountain and Pacific groups. Each of these groups reported 30 of the total of 124 cases. In the former group Massachusetts reported 8 cases and New York 16; in the latter region, California reported 23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From the Office of Statistical Investigations, U. S. Public Health Service. The number of States included for the various diseases are as follows: Typhoid fever, 47; poliomyelitis, 48; meningococcus meningitis, 48; smallpox, 48; measles, 45; diphtheria, 47; scarlet fever, 47; influenza, 39 States and New York City. The District of Columbia is counted as a State in these reports.

Comparing the incidence of poliomyelitis with previous experience, the number of cases was about 35 per cent less than that for the same period of last year, but was 30 per cent higher than was reported in 1929—a more nearly normal year. This period in 1930 marked the beginning of the epidemic wave of 1930–31.

While in the North Atlantic and West North Central groups the number of cases was two and five-tenths times that for last year, in the other regions, although considerable increases over the preceding 4-week period were noted, the number of cases fell considerably below last year's figures.

Typhoid fever.—Increases in typhoid fever incidence were noted in all regions of the country during the 4-week period ended June 20. Of the 1,053 cases reported, the South Atlantic group reported 283 and the South Central groups 347—about two-thirds of the total number. These numbers represent approximately 50 per cent and 40 per cent increases, respectively, over the preceding 4-week period. The other groups showed minor increases.

Typhoid fever is still maintaining its favorable low level as compared with previous years, the total number of cases being only about 88 per cent of the number reported last year and 78 per cent of the number reported in 1929.

Meningococcus meningitis.—The incidence of meningococcus meningitis continued to decline in all sections of the country during the current period. The number of cases reported (338) amounted to only 68 per cent of the number reported in 1930 for the same period and to only 37 per cent of the number in 1929.

A decrease of 68 per cent from the preceding 4-week period was noted in the number of cases occurring in the South Atlantic States during the current period, but the number of cases (41) was still 32 per cent in excess of last year's figure. This is the only region of the country not participating in the favorable comparison of the incidence of this disease with last year.

Scarlet fezer.—A decrease in scarlet fever of approximately 6,000 cases occurred during the 4-week period ended June 20 as compared with the preceding 4-week period. Comparison, however, with last year's data indicates that the disease is still considerably more prevalent than in that year. For all reporting regions the number of cases totaled 15,299, as compared with 11,424 cases reported for this period last year.

The North Atlantic and East North Central groups appear to be mostly responsible for the excess in this disease which has prevailed since the first of the year. During the current period the excess over last year in the first named group was 53 per cent and in the second about 43 per cent. Other regions compared more favorably. Diphtheria.—The steady decline in diphtheria which has prevailed throughout the year continued through the current period. The number of cases reported (3,079) represented a decrease of approximately 17 per cent from last year's figure and of 40 per cent from the number reported in 1929 for the corresponding period.

Smallpox.—For smallpox the comparison with previous years was very favorable. The number of cases reported was 3,001, as compared with 4,042 last year and 3,775 in 1929 for the corresponding period. All regions participated in the decline except the North Atlantic and South Central groups. In the North Atlantic group the number of cases was two and four-tenths times the number reported last year and in the South Central groups was one and four-tenths times last year's figure. In the other groups decreases ranged from 22 per cent in the South Atlantic group to 62 per cent in the East North Central group.

Influenza.—The incidence of influenza declined approximately 55 per cent during the 4-week period ended June 20. The number of cases, however (1,887), was still 24 per cent in excess of the number occurring at this time last year, and slightly exceeded that for 1929. As compared with last year, the South Atlantic and Mountain and Pacific groups showed 40 per cent and 44 per cent increases, respectively, while the incidence for the other geographic divisions was approximately the same for the two years.

Mortality, all causes.—The mortality from all causes in a group of large cities, as summarized by the Bureau of the Census, showed an average rate of 11.0 per thousand population (annual basis) during the 4-week period ended June 20, which was not only the lowest rate for the current year but was below any rate for the corresponding period in the preceding five years.

### SOME ESSENTIAL CONSECTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RURAL HEALTH PROGRAM <sup>1</sup>

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On February 6, 1931, an appropriation of \$2,000,000 became available to the Public Health Service for cooperation with the States in the drought-stricken areas in studies of and demonstration work in rural sanitation. The appropriation is for use from the date of passage of the act until June 30, 1932. The provisions of the act are similar to those of the regular rural sanitation act with the following exceptions:

1. The funds are limited to the drought-stricken areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Presented at the Twenty-ninth Annual Conference of State and Territorial Health Officers with the United States Public Health Service, April 27, 1931.

2. It is not required that at least 50 per cent of the total cost of any cooperative project shall be defrayed from State and local sources.

3. The appropriation is also available for the purchase and distribution of medical supplies.

4. It is strictly an emergency appropriation to meet emergency conditions resulting from the unprecedented drought and terminates upon a specific date.

5. It is to be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Public Health Service.

6. A report of the extent and circumstances of the several cooperative projects is to be made to Congress at the beginning of each regular session.

Telegraphic dispatches were immediately issued by the Surgeon General to all of the State health officers concerned, calling for a conference in Memphis on February 10, 1931, to consider plans for carrying out the provisions of the act. Twenty-two States were considered as being included in the drought-stricken areas, of which 20 were represented at the conference. The conference approved plans submitted by the Public Health Service for cooperation with State and local health authorities under the provisions of the act (see Appendix).

In addition the following resolutions were passed by the conference:

1. Resolved, That the public health officials of the States of the drought-stricken areas of the United States in assembly in the city of Memphis ask the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, immediately upon his return to Washington, to confer with and urge the American Red Cross to continue to furnish necessary medicines, also surgical supplies, to the indigent sick in the areas as an emergency measure. It is the sense of the body that this great international relief organization, designated as an official agency by the Congress, has always met the actual needs everywhere and has never failed to afford the basic elements of disaster relief, whether cyclone, flood, fire or famine. The first essentials are considered to be necessary food, medicines, and clothes for the needy. Nothing less can be expected of the American Red Cross by the American people.

2. That it is the sense of this body that the distribution of medical supplies referred to in the bill is construed as meaning biological supplies used in the prevention and control of disease as a public health measure.

The first cooperative budgets under this appropriation became effective March 1, 1931, and extend to June 30, 1931, at which time new budgets will be put in operation for the year July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932.

The States in which cooperative projects are being conducted for the period ending June 30, 1931, together with the allocations to each State under approved budgets, with other essential data, are as follows:

State	Allocation	Number of counties	Number of health districts	Number of towns	Mobile units	Central adminis- trations	Biologics
Alabama.         Arkansas.         Georgia.         Illinois.         Indiana.         Kentucky.         Louisiana.         Mississippi.         Missouri.         Montana.         Oklahoma.         Pennsylvania.         Tenaessee.         Virginia.         West Virginia.         Total.	\$21, 618. 33 73, 830. 18 16, 887. 00 19, 050. 00 2, 876. 50 45, 163. 91 36, 851. 08 22, 338. 30 39, 600. 00 31, 580. 04 62, 455. 07 24, 514. 75 19, 935. 59 31, 575. 00 478, 897. 75	31 69 3 4 120 15 4 7 22 3 3 20 33 3 2266		1	3 2 	1 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2	\$1,500.00 7,885.00 1,687.00 628.50 2,200.00 7,174.00 3,333.33 1,000.00 1,000.00 8,491.00 0 1,000.00 2,319.75 4,985.00 0 43,001.58

#### Authorizations in drought-stricken area

<sup>1</sup> Parishes.

It was the opinion of the conference that the character and extent of future cooperative county health work, as far as the Federal Government is concerned, would be determined largely by the manner in which this appropriation was administered, the uses to which it was put, and the results accomplished. It is with deep gratitude and satisfaction that I am able to report to this conference to-day that, without exception, every State which has requested cooperation under the provisions of this act has made an earnest and successful endeavor to comply with the principles which were adopted at the Memphis meeting, and in spirit and in practice to organize the work upon a rational, conservative basis, which may be relied upon to fulfill the hopes and ambitions of those concerned with the making and administration of the appropriation and to merit their confidence in future undertakings.

On our part we have devoted our best efforts to serving the States promptly and effectively and to meeting their needs as completely as possible under the limitations of the regulations which apply to all agencies of the Federal Government. If we have seemed at times to be unduly insistent upon exactness of detail regarding nominations, dates of appointment, vouchers, pay rolls, and the like, it is only because it is required of us and is essential for the accomplishment of our common purpose. If we have questioned or failed to approve certain supplies which have been requested, it is because we were lacking sufficient evidence to enable us to prove their justification and because it seemed advisable for the sake of all concerned not to force the issue. We are confident that any of you in our position would probably have done the same.

During the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931, we shall have available for cooperative work in the drought-stricken area approximately \$1,500,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary. For the counties not included in this area, there will be available the regular rural sanitation appropriation of \$338,000. Estimates and budgets for proposed projects under each of these appropriations will be requested early in May for the coming fiscal year, and those approved will become effective July 1, 1931. The possible total, therefore, which the Public Health Service may have invested in cooperative county health work during the year July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, is approximately \$1,838,000.

While this is gratifying and stimulating in some respects, there are nevertheless future problems which should begin to receive serious consideration right now. As already stated, the appropriation for the drought-stricken area is an emergency measure and will cease on June 30, 1932. It is essential, therefore, that the cooperative projects should be planned in such a manner that work other than that made necessary by the drought may continue without embarrassment, and that personnel may not experience undue hardship when the emergency appropriation ceases.

The emergency funds will suffice to meet the needs during the coming fiscal year in several hundred counties. Such portion of the regular rural sanitation appropriation as might, under ordinary circumstances, be used in some of these counties will therefore be available for use in other counties. However, when the emergency appropriation is exhausted, a number of the counties which have been aided by it will again be eligible for cooperative projects under the regular appropriation. This will necessitate a withdrawal or curtailment of funds in a number of the counties in which the regular appropriation will be invested during the year beginning July 1, 1931. The plans for these counties in 1932 should therefore provide for a replacement from State or local sources of the Federal funds to be withdrawn, or for a revised program to meet the changes.

It is suggested also that the policy of the Rockefeller Foundation in regard to future cooperation in counties now receiving assistance through emergency funds should be determined as far in advance as possible.

#### FUTURE PLANS REGARDING COOPERATIVE COUNTY HEALTH WORK

The failure, in the last Congress, of legislation providing for a permanent plan of cooperative county health work is now ancient history. I do not know at this time what action regarding the introduction of new or old legislation at the next session of Congress is contemplated by the proponents of the maternity and infancy measure and the proponents of the measure in behalf of cooperative county health work. I wish, however, to outline briefly certain possibilities in connection with plans of future work which, judging from my own knowledge and experience, might prove worth while. I believe that there is urgent need for the further development in the Public Health Service of the following three lines of cooperative service to State and local health agencies:

1. An adequate consultation and advisory service.

2. A service to develop better trained and better qualified public health personnel in official health agencies, national, State, and local.

3. The accretion by means of studies, surveys, and experimental demonstrations of additional knowledge and improved methods which may receive practical application and thereby increase the effectiveness of public health administration generally and produce more satisfactory results.

Time does not permit, nor is it necessary for understanding by the members of this conference, to present a detailed description of the significance of such a program in relation to State and local health activities.

As regards the consultation and advisory service, there can be no doubt of the value of professional advice and assistance to communities and States by competent experts in the several special phases of public health. Such service is now being organized on a modest scale in connection with the drought relief work, and its value and possibilities will be readily apparent to those of you to whom it is possible to extend it. As the first new member of this developing consultant staff we have been most fortunate in securing Dr. Estella Ford Warner, who is acting as consultant to State and local communities in the child hygiene work in our cooperative county health projects. Doctor Warner has thus far had time to visit only Alabama, but Doctor Baker will doubtless be glad to give any of you who care to make inquiry of him his appraisal of the value and desirability of this type of service. At a later session of this conference Doctor Warner will present an outline of her work. Should the Public Health Service be made responsible for a permanent program of county health work in the future, it would be disposed to give serious consideration to the maintenance of a definite consultation service on all public health problems that might arise in which expert knowledge and broad experience were required for solution.

Closely related to this consultation service would be additional executive personnel from the Public Health Service to assist in the development of programs of public health work in underdeveloped States and localities in order that their citizens and their children might have the advantages of health protection and health promotion similar to such advantages enjoyed by those in the better developed and more prosperous States and localities. Some of you have already been provided with such personnel and know the desirability of extending this service. At the present time we are totally unable to meet your requests for its extension, which in itself may be considered another part of a possible future program.

The need for better qualified and better trained personnel in all departments is only too well known to you. In a future program consideration might be given to cooperating with State and local communities by the temporary assignment of Public Health Service personnel to act as substitute health officers for a sufficient period to enable the permanent public health officers to accept scholarships in the accredited schools of public health. This would have the double advantage of adding greatly to the public health training and experience of both the permanent official and the substitute, and in the course of a few years would contribute vastly to the elevation of the public health standards of this country.

Little need be said at this time of the value in a future program of additional studies and investigations for the purpose of extending scientific information and perfecting more effective methods for the application of present knowledge for the prevention and control of disease. Such work on a much more nearly adequate scale must of necessity be included in any well-conceived plan of cooperative county health work on the part of the Federal Government.

#### Appendix

#### PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATION OF STUDIES OF RURAL SANITATION IN DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS

The deficiency act approved February 6, 1931, contains the following provision:

"For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including the purchase and distribution of medical supplies, in the drought-stricken areas, and including personal services, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation unless the State, county, or municipality affected agrees to pay such proportion of the expenses of such demonstration work as shall be required in regulations to be prescribed by the Public Health Service, in which due consideration shall be given to State and local economic conditions and human needs, the extent and circumstances of such cooperation in each case to be reported to Congress at the beginning of each regular session."

The general plan to be followed by the Public Health Service in cooperation with State and local health authorities under the provisions of this act are as follows:

- 1. Supplementing existing county or local health departments—
  - (a) By assuming obligations of local authorities in county or local health department budgets when local funds are lacking on account of inability to collect taxes, bank failures, or other equally justifiable causes.
  - (b) By employing additional personnel to meet emergency needs as a temporary measure only.

2. Aiding in the support of county health units in counties which have no such existing organization. Such aid will be based upon the following conditions:

- (a) That at least one-half of the expense be borne by the local authorities.
- (b) Or that at least one-fourth of the expense be borne by the local authorities and one-fourth by the State.
- (c) In cases in which the county can contribute only less than the amounts mentioned above, but which require public health personnel for

emergency work, the Public Health Service will assist the State health department in providing temporary personnel. Such personnel should not be construed as constituting a county health department. It is temporary personnel supplied through the State health department for the limited period of the emergency, and will be withdrawn when the emergency ends.

3. Aiding in the support of mobile health units—

These units will be considered to be a part of the State Central Administration and will be supported by State funds to the greatest extent possible. They are for use in providing temporary health services in local communities which require such services.

4. By aiding in the support of individual county nurses and sanitary inspectors: Such personnel may be utilized in counties which require their services and in which organized health departments can not at present be maintained. The salaries will be defrayed as largely as possible from State and local funds. Such personnel should be regarded as State personnel and strictly of a temporary character.

5. By supplementing State boards of health by supervisory personnel required for emergency work (assistant directors of rural health work, assistant directors of child hygiene, assistant sanitary engineers, and the like).

6. By aiding in supplying biologic products:

The Public Health Service will assist when necessary in providing biologic products for use in preventing the spread of communicable diseases. The cost of such products will be defrayed as largely as possible from State and local funds. Arrangements regarding biologic products will be made by the Public Health Service through the State health departments, and not through local authorities.

### EXPERIMENTS WITH CERTAIN FUMICANTS USED FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF COCKROACHES

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The officers of the United States Public Health Service fumigate nearly 4,000 vessels each year in connection with the enforcement of the Federal maritime quarantine regulations. The purpose of these fumigations is the destruction of rats on shipboard in order to prevent the spread of bubonic plague. It is also important, for several reasons, that vermin, including cockroaches, be killed by these fumigations. It is customary for ships' officers and agents to judge the efficiency of fumigation by the success shown in the destruction of cockroaches. While such insects are ordinarily of little or no quarantine importance, evidence is available that they may be of some sanitary importance on account of their contamination of foodstuffs and for other reasons.

Cockroaches are extremely common on many vessels, especially during warm weather and on those vessels running to the warmer climates. These insects particularly frequent the galleys, pantries, and provision storerooms. They are especially likely to be found in warm places. The smaller species are able to squeeze into the narrow cracks and crevices behind woodwork, such as ceilings, moldings, closets, and in cupboards. It is very difficult to eradicate them by the use of the ordinary sprays and powders found on the market.

The roaches belong to a large family, the Blattidæ. Three species have been noted on vessels at the port of San Francisco; namely, Blattella germanica, Blatta orientalis, and Periplaneta americana.

Blattella germanica is by far the most common species. It is the smallest of the three species; the males measure about 13 millimeters and the females 11 millimeters in length. The females carry the eggs in tough capsules attached to their bodies. These capsules may be deposited before the eggs hatch or the eggs may hatch while the capsule is still attached. It is reported that under favorable conditions the young pass through several molts and attain full growth in about six months. This species is often called the Croton bug.

The Blatta orientalis is not uncommon on vessels coming from Mexican and Central American ports. Both the males and females are from 20 to 23 millimeters in length and are dark brown in color. The egg capsule usually contains 16 eggs. It is said that full development may take three to four years.

The *Periplaneta americana* is the largest of the three, measuring 28 to 32 millimeters both in male and female. These are only occasionally seen in vessels from warm climates. The female lays an egg capsule containing about 30 eggs. It is said that the egg pod is always deposited before the eggs hatch.

Fox (1) says:

Roaches are a sanitary menace because they are potential carriers of infection mechanically by means of their feet and bodies. They soil everything they come in contact with, leaving a nauscous roachy odor.

#### Pryor (2) says:

As cockroaches crawl almost everywhere and grovel in filth, they readily may spread filth and sputum-borne diseases by infecting food and water \* \* \*. Aboard ship they frequently destroy considerable foodstuff, and if permitted to develop in numbers, ruin foods to which they have had access. The disagreeable roachy odor comes from a dark fluid exuded from the mouth and also from the excrement.

Toda (3) fed cockroaches (*B. germanica*) on cholera cultures and recovered viable vibrios from their feces or intestines in 15 per cent of 94 insects examined. He states that the feces may contain viable vibrios for 24 to 48 or even 72 hours after the infective feed. He suggests the possibility that the cockroach might act as a vector of cholera vibrios under conditions prevailing on shipboard.

Barber (4) reports that cockroaches which have fed on human cholera feces may discharge viable vibrios for at least two days after the insects have fed, and in reduced numbers even 79 hours after ingestion. In Barber's opinion cockroaches may convey infection to human food either through infected vomit or feces; and in human food so infected, vibrios may survive at least 16 hours after discharge from the insect.

Macfie (5) reports feeding experiments on roaches species Periplaneta americana, which show that they may transmit many intestinal diseases mechanically. The bacilli of tuberculosis and the bacilli of leprosy as well as cysts of Entamoeba histolytica, Entamoeba coli, and Giardia were passed through roaches unharmed and virulent. The eggs of hookworm, Ascaris and Trichuris were also passed readily. In experiments with the bacilli of typhoid, paratyphoid, and dysentery, these organisms were not recovered from the feces of roaches.

Morrell (6) conducted experiments with roaches collected from the galley on shipboard. He found them to be naturally infected with *Bacillus lactis aerogenes* and *Bacillus cloacae* and certain molds. When the roaches were fed artificially he was able to recover tubercle bacilli and staphylococci from pus and spores from fungi. He reports that roaches can readily cause contamination of food by tubercle bacilli and other organisms and can cause the souring of milk, and he considers them a domestic pest.

Longfellow (7) incriminates roaches as mechanical carriers of common pathogenic bacteria which they deposit on foodstuffs and considers them as dangerous as the flies.

Rice (8) carefully observed routine ship fumigation by hydrocyanic acid-cyanogen chloride mixture and concluded that "with a ship properly closed and sealed, the cyanogen chloride and hydrocyanic gas developed by 120 gm. (4 ounces) of sodium cyanide to each 1,000 cubic feet, in conjunction with sodium chlorate and hydrochloric acid, will kill practically all Croton bugs in a 2-hour exposure. A 4-hour exposure would be more efficient, as the gas would then reach the roaches that were too well protected by cover to be reached by a shorter exposure. The same gas in the same time will kill the eggs of the Croton bug unless they are too well protected."

Neifert and Garrison (9) conducted careful experiments and found that the roach *Blatella germanica* was killed by a 30-minute exposure to 0.5 per cent concentration of cyanogen chloride gas and that the eggs were devitalized by a 60-minute exposure to 2 per cent concentration of the same gas. The roaches were also killed by a 15minute exposure to a 0.2 per cent concentration of straight hydrocyanic acid gas.

The experiments here described were conducted at the San Francisco Quarantine Station, Angel Island, Calif., in a tightly sealed room containing approximately 500 cubic feet. The room was not heated, and so conditions were comparable as to temperature with those prevailing on shipboard at this port.

The tests extended from August, 1929, to February, 1930. The room opened off the laboratory, and apertures were arranged so that roaches or chemicals could be placed in the room without opening the door. There was a glass in the door through which one could observe the effect of the gas upon the roaches. All of the roaches had been captured alive on shipboard. They were kept in wooden cages with screened sides, 6 by 4 by 4 inches, and were subjected to the gases in these containers. The cages contained varying numbers of roaches, from 2 to 200.

The following chemicals were used for fumigation: Hydrocyanic acid gas, generated from sodium cyanide, sulphuric acid, and water; hydrocyanic acid-cyanogen chloride gas mixture, generated from sodium cyanide, sodium chlorate, hydrochloric acid, and water; liquid hydrocyanic acid with 10 per cent chloropicrin; liquid hydrocyanic acid with 20 per cent cyanogen chloride, liquid hydrocyanic acid with 5 per cent chloropicrin, and Zyklon-B with 5 per cent chloropicrin.

After being subjected to fumigation, all roaches were kept in petri dishes at room temperature for two months to see whether any eggs would hatch.

Table 1 shows the result of 332 exposures of 304 lots of *Blattella* germanica to various fumigants. The table shows the amount of chemical used, the time of exposure, the number of roaches in the cage, the number of roaches killed, and the number alive after the exposure. The amount of chemical is recorded in avoirdupois units.

No.	Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Num- ber alive	Remarks
1	Zyklon-B	15 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	Hours ¾	21	19	2	6 females; eggs hatched, several on
	do	do	321/2	2	2	0	fourth day. Eggs hatched on sec- ond day.
2	do	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ $32\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	1	No females.
3	do	do	321/2	50 I	48	$\overline{2}$	3 females.
	do	do	151/2	2	1	1	
4		do	1/2	20	17	3	2 females.
	do	do	151/2	3	1	2	
	do	do	81/2	2	1	1	Survived 3 exposures.
5	do	do	1	12	7	5	3 females; 1 egg hatched.
	do	do	81/2	5	0	5	nateneu.
	do	do	8	5	ŏ	5	Survived 3 exposures.
6		do	16	10	ğ	ĭ	3 females.
Ŭ,	do	do	81/2	1	ő	î	Young ones hatched
			0/2	1	Ů,		on third day, 50 in number.
7	do	30 gin. to 500 cubic feet.	1/2	5	5	0	No females.
8	do	do	1 T	10	10	ŏ	Do.
9		do	1 2 4	10	10	Ó	Do.
10		do	4	10	10	0	Do.
11	do	do	18	100	100	0	3 females.
12	do	22 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	1/2	9	5	4	No females.
	do	do	10	4	1	3	
13	do	do	1	25	19	6	2 females.
-	do	do	24	6	4	2	
I		do	1	2	1	1	Survived 3 exposures.
14	qo	do	2	12	11	1	No females.
15 .		do	28	5	4	1	Do.
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TABLE 1.—Results of exposure of Blatella germanica to various fumigants

#### Num-Num-Num-Chemical Time Remarks No. ber killed Amount ber of ber roaches aliva Hours Zyklon-B..... 22 gm. to 500 cubic feet. 8 No females. 16 28 4 $\overline{2}$ 9 ....do..... .....do..... 1 4 2 ō 8 n 17 3 ŝ Õ 1 female. 1 \_do 18 .do..... 1 200 170 30 Several females. 2 30 20 20 10 17 1 3 ....do..... 19 ī ĩõ 10 õ 1 female; young ones hatched on third ....do..... day. Several females. 20 21 20 20 0 11/2 **4**0 87 ž 6 females; young ones hatched on third day. ....do.....do..... 2 16 young ones hatched on twenty-16 3 1 eighth day. ....do.....do.....do..... 0 1 ō 3 females; young ones hatched on third ī1 15 15 22 day. 5 females; young ones hatched on third 11/2 30 23 \_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_\_ 30 0 day. 2 females. .....do...... 15 15 0 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 do\_\_\_\_\_| 222222222 do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ 5 5 Ó No females. 7 7 Õ 3 females. do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ Õ 2 females. do..... \_\_\_\_do\_\_ 25 24 12 1 female. No females. 2 females; 10 young ones hatched on seventeenth day. do.....do.....do..... 3 5 õ ō 6 do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ 81 32 33 6 0 2 females. 33333121212 6 20 20 Õ 3 females. 4 Õ 4 1 female. 34 35 .....do... 8 8 ō No female. 30 30 Ô 10 females. Ĝ 6 Ô 3 females; young 36 ones hatched on sixteenth day. do\_\_\_\_\_ 7.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet 8 200 6 2 females. 1/2 37 do\_\_\_\_\_ 6 .....do\_\_\_\_\_ 6 10 6 1 female. \_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 4003230 38 do..... do..... .....do..... 6 6 13 gm. to 500 cubic feet 19 6 6 do\_\_\_\_\_ 63 3 2 females. 37-4 do..... .....do\_\_\_\_\_ ĩ õ 3 1 female. .....do\_\_\_\_\_ 38-4 do\_\_\_\_\_ .....do\_\_\_\_\_ 1 ž ž do\_\_\_\_\_ do\_\_\_\_\_ .....do...... 5 3 Ō 3 ž Young ones hatched on fifteenth day. \_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ 15 ž i 7.5 gm. to 500 cubic 1/2 40 20 20 Several females. 39 do..... feet. do\_\_\_\_\_ 13 gm. to 500 cubic feet. 1/2 10 10 0 Do. 20-22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet. 1/2 8 4 4 2 females. 40 do..... ....do. -0 1 4 do\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 12 5 7 1 female. ....do..... 41 do..... .....do...... 1 7 Õ 7 do\_\_\_\_\_ .....do...... 1/2 3 1 2 No females. 42 do Do. .....do..... 6 4 2 do..... 43 do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ do\_\_\_\_\_15 gm. to 500 eubic 28 Ō 2 1 1/2 8 Ō 2 females. 44 feet. .....do... 13 13 0 4 females. 45 do..... do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_do\_\_\_\_\_ 12 12 Ô Do. 46 do.....do.....do. Liquid HCN, 20 per .....do. cent CNCl. No females. 6 6 47 8 5 ã 2 females. 48 1/2 3 0 3 .....do\_ do\_\_\_\_\_ 2 ž Ž 1 1 32 2 2 females. 49 121212 Õ 2 50 do.....do.....do. 6 6 3 0 No females. 2 females. 5 51

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No.	Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Nun ber alive	Remarks
52	Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.	15 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	Hours	4	3	1	No females.
53	do do	do	1 22	3 2	1 0	2 2	2 females.
54 55 56	do	do 22.5 gm. to 500 cubic	1 1 1	4 4 12	1 3 7	3 1 5	1 female. 2 females. 1 female.
58 59	do Liquid HCN, 10 per cent chloropicrin.	feet. do do	1 2	5 5	3 4	2 1	Do. No females.
60 61	do	do	2 2	12 10	11 8	1 2	3 females. 1 female.
62	do	do	2	20	19	1	Do.
63	do	do	2	7	6	1	No females.
64 65	Zyklon-B, 5 per cent chloropicrin.	30 gin. to 500 cubic feet.	1 1	30 4	29 4	1 0	8 females. 1 female.
66 67	do	do	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\1 \end{vmatrix}$	2 10	2	0	Do.
68		do	1	10	10 1	0 0	Do. Do.
69	do	do	1	30	30	0	7 females.
70	do	do	1	7 5 8	7	0	1 female.
71 72		do	1	5	5	0	Do.
73	do	do	i	5	8 5	0	No females. 1 female.
74 75	cent chloropicrin.	do do	ī 1	2 7	2	Ŏ O	No females. Do.
76	do	do	1	5	6	5	1 female.
77	do	do	1	4	4	Ó	Do.
78	do	do	2	18	13	0	6 females.
79  . 80  .	do	do	2	76	74	0	1 female. No females.
81		22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	4	2	2	2 0	Do.
82  . 83	chloropicrin.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet _	4	6 2	6 2	0 0	Do. Do.
<b>84</b>  .	do	do	1	3	3	0	Do.
85  . 86	HCN generated	Sod. cy., 60 gm.; sul- phuric acid, 90 gm.;	1	5 5	5 3	0 2	Do. 1 female.
87 .	do	water, 120 gm.	1	3	3	o	No females.
88 ]	do	do	i	4	4	ŏ	Do.
39  .	do l	da	1	10	8	Ž	Do.
90  -	do	do	1	9	9	0	3 females.
	do	Sod. cy., 45 gm.; sul- phuric acid, 67.5 gm.; water, 90 gm.	1	6	6	0	2 females.
2	do .	do	1	6	6	0	No females.
3		do	1	2 3	2	0	Do.
5	do	do do	i	4	2 2 3		1 female. No females.
6 _	do	do	$\hat{2}$	4	2	2	3 females.
7-	uv		2	3	1	2	1 female.
8 -	00	do	2 2 2 2 2 2	8 11	6		No females.
ő .	do	Sod. cy., 60 gm.; sul- phuric acid, 90 gm.;	2	1	11 1		4 females. No females.
1 .	do	water, 120 gm.	2	21	21	0	4 females.
2 .	do	do l	2	35	35	ŏ	7 females.
3	40	do	2	20	20	0	2 females.
4	uo	do	2	20 22	20	0	4 females.
6	do	do	22	14	22 14		No females. 1 female.
7		do	2	18	18	Ó	2 females.
8	do	do	2222	30	30	0 0	5 females.
B	do	ao	2	40	40		7 females.
í  ::	do	do	2	11 7	11 7		8 females. 2 females.
2	do	do	2	45	45		l'iemales.
i	Liquid HCN, 20 per 3 cent CNCl.	ogm. to 500 cubic feet.	$\frac{\overline{2}}{2}$	10 5	10 4	0 2	females. female.
. F	do do	do	2	8	8	0 1	No females.
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No.	Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Num- ber alive	Remarks
117	Liquid HCN, 20 per	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	Hours 2	٤	6	2	4 females.
118	cent CNCl.	do	2	26	23	3	7 females.
119	do	dodo	2	18 20	18 15	0	8 females. 6 females.
120 121	do	of l	2	20	15	5 1	7 females.
122	do	ldo	$\overline{2}$	12	12	0	8 females.
123 124	do	do	2	20 12	20 10	02	16 females 1 female.
124	do	of	1	16	15	1	4 females.
125 128	do	do	2	3 22	2	1	1 female.
129 131	do	do	2	6	21 5	1 1	8 females. 3 females.
132 133	do	do	2	2	2	0	No females.
133	do	do	2	6 24	6 22	02	Do. 5 females.
134 135	do	do	2	10	10	ő	4 females.
136 138	do	45 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	2	6	6	Ó	1 female.
138 139	do	do	2	9 10	8	1 2	No females. 3 females.
189	do	do	2	5	4	1	1 female.
141	do	do 45 gm. to 500 cubic feet_ do	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	11	11	Ō	Do. No females,
142 143	do	do	4	5 18	5 18	ŏ	8 females.
144	do	do	7	16	16	0	4 females.
145	do	do	7	18	18	0	2 females. 11 females.
146 147	00 do	do	7	30 20	30 20 21 25	0	3 females.
148	do	do	2	22 27	21	1 2 2 0	Do.
149 150	do	do	2	27 15	25 13	2	No females. Do.
151	do	do	2	12	12	ō	1 female.
152	do	do	2	8 12	89	Ő	No females. 1 female.
153 154	do	do	2	12	10	3 2	No females.
155	do	do	2	13 30	13 30 20	0	Do. 2 females.
156 157	do	do	2	30 20	20	0	1 female.
158	do	do	2	44	44	Ō	12 females.
159	do	do	2	37 9	37 9	0	4 females. 2 females.
160 161	do	do	2	11	11	ŏ	3 females.
162	do	do	2	15	15	0	4 females. 5 females.
163 164	do	do	2	16 10	16 10	ŏ	3 females.
165	do	do	2	17	17	0	5 females.
166	do	do	2	10 16	4	6 1	2 females. Do.
167 168	do	do	2	23	23	0	6 females.
169	do	do	2	14 12	14 12	0	2 females. 1 female.
170 171	do	do	2	12	11	4	3 females.
172	do	do	2 2	11	5 17	6	7 females. 4 females.
173	HCN-CNCl gener- ated.	Sod. cy., 60 gm.; sod. chlor., 45 gm.; HCl, 255 gm.; water, 255	2	18	11	1	4 lemaies.
		gmdo	2	16	15	1	No females.
174 175	do	do	2 2 2 2 2 2	17	14	3	1 female.
176	do	do	2	18 14	16 12	3 2 2	3 females. Do.
177 178	do	do	2	14	4	4	4 females.
179	do	do	22	35	35	0	9 females.
180  .	do	do do	22	12 12	04	12 8	7 females. 3 females.
181 182	do	do	2	16	13	8	7 females.
183	dol.	do	2 2 2 2 2 2	6 8	0	6 6	3 females. 4 females.
184 185	do	do	2	12	28	4	Do.
186  .	do	do	2	12	6	6	8 females. No females.
187  . 189  .	do	do	2	10 13	10 12	0	6 females.
190 .	3.	4	2 2	38	36	2	3 females.
191 .	do	do	2	7 10	6 10	1	Do. 7 females.
192 .	do	uo	21	10 (	101		· sollieson

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2	Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Num- ber alive	Remarks
3	HCN-CNCl gener- ated.	Sod. cy., 90 gm.; sod. chlor., 60 gm.; HCl, 255 gm.; water, 255	l lours 2	9	4	5	4 females.
L	do	gm. do	2	5	3	2	3 females.
	do	de	22	9	8 8	1	No females. Do.
1	do	do	2	8	7	1	D0. D0.
	do	dodo	22	11	8	3	2 females.
		do	2	26 9	21 8	51	Do. 4 females.
ľ	do	dodo	22	10 9	8	2 1	Do. 1 female.
	do	do	2 2 2 2 2 2	8	8	0	No females.
		do		777	7 6	0	Do. 1 female.
	do	do	$\overline{2}$	7	7	ô	No females.
	do	do	2	13 10	13	0	4 females.
	do	do	2	10	10 11	0 1	2 females. 3 females.
	do	do	2	7	7	0	2 females.
		do	2	9 14	8 11	1 3	3 females. 6 females.
ł	do	do	2	12	9	3	7 females.
ļ	\$0 do	do	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	8 11	8 11	0	1 female. Do.
I	do	do	$\tilde{2}$	9	- 9	Ó	Do.
I	do	do do	2	10	.8	2	No females.
I	do	do	2	18 20	18 17	03	Do. 3 females.
I	do	do	2	20	20	0	4 females.
I	do	do do	2	5 9	4	1	No females. Do.
I	do	do	$\tilde{2}$	58	5	0	Do. Do.
I	do	do	4	8	79	1	4 females.
I	do	do	4	14	11	2 3	Do. 3 females.
I	do	do	4	12	9	3	No females.
	do	do	4	12 9	10 9	2	3 females. 2 females.
ł	do	do	4	10	9	1	No females.
I	Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	4	12	11	1	1 female.
ŀ	do	do	4	10	9	1	3 females.
ŀ	do	do do	4	10 12	8 10	2 2	1 female. 4 females.
ľ	do	do	4	13	11	2	2 females.
ŀ		do	4	7 13	3 13	4	3 females. Do.
ľ	do	do	4	17	17	ŏ	D0. D0.
ŀ	do	do	4	9	9	0	1 female.
ŀ	do	do do	4	7	7 10	01	Do. No females.
ŀ	do	do	4	11	11	0	Do.
ŀ		do	4	6	6 5	0	Do. 1 female.
ľ	do	do	4	10	10	0	2 females.
ŀ		do	4	9 10	9	0	3 females.
Ľ	do	do	4	10	8 17	2	Do. 7 females.
ŀ	do	do.	4	8	8	0	No females.
	do	do	4	9 11	9 11	0	2 females. 4 females.
ŀ	do	do	5	20	18	2	2 females.
ŀ	00 do	dodo	5	13 7	13 7	0	Do 1 female.
1	do	do	5	12	11	1	4 females.
ŀ	do	do do	5	16	14	2	8 females.
ŀ	do	do	5 5 5 5 5 5	16 10	11 9	5 1	6 females. 4 females.
ĺ	Liquid HCN, 5 per cent chloropicrin.	do	4	18	18	0	No females.
ŀ		do do	4	10 7	10	0	Do. Do.
[	do	do	4	6	7	Ó	1 female.
ŀ	do	do	4	7	7	Ő	Do.
	uv	do	4	68	6	0	No females.

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No.	Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Num- ber alive	Remarks
			Hours				
266	Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet.	4	6	5	1	1 female.
67	do	do	4	- 7	6	1	2 females.
68	do	do	4	6	5	1	Do.
69 I	do	do	4	9	9	0	No females.
70	Liquid HCN, 5 per cent chloropicrin.	do	4	26	26	0	2 females.
72	do	do	4	14	14	0	Do.
75	do	do	4	2	2	0	1 female.
76	do	do	4	7	7	0	2 females.
77	do	do	17	7	7	0	Do.
78	do	do	17	6	7	Ó	No females.
79	do	do	17	7	7	0	3 females.
81	do	do	17	10	10	Ó	4 females.
83	do	do	4	18	18	Ó	2 females.
84	do	do	4	15	15	Õ	3 females.
85 I	do	do		12	12	Õ	2 females.
86	do	do	4	16	16	Ō	9 females.
87	do	do	4	16	16	ŏ	4 females.
88		do	4	12	12	Ō	1 female.
89	do	do	4	14	14	ŏ	3 females.
90	do	do	2	16	16	ŏ	Do.
91 L		do	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	12	iil	ĭ	2 females.
92	do	do	2	10	10	ō	1 female.
93	do	do	$\overline{2}$	12	12	ŏ	5 females.
94	do	do	2	13	13	ŏ	4 females.
95	do	do	2	18	18	ŏ	3 females.
96	do	do	2	34	34	·ŏ	5 females.
77	do	do	22	6	6	ŏ	No females.
8	do	do	21	7	7	ŏ	2 females.
<b>1</b>		de	22	ģ	9	ŏ	1 female.
no l		do	2	14	14	ŏ	3 females.
n l		do	2	7	6	ĭ	1 female.
n2	do	do	2	5	5	ô	No females.
ß		do	2	22	22	ŏ	10 females.
йİ	do	do	2 2 2 2	8	8	ŏ	2 females.
5	do	do	2	6	6	ŏ	1 female.
8	do		2	3	3	ŏ	Do.
7	do	do	2	7	7	ŏ	2 females.
18	do	do	2	6	6	ŏ	Do.
<u>6</u> ]	uu	do	2	12	12	ŏ	6 females.
<b>1</b> 9  -	uv		-	14	2	•	o iomaios.

#### TABLE 1.—Results of exposure of Blatella germanica to various fumigants—Con.

TABLE 2.—Results of exposure of Periplaneta americana to certain fumigants

Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Num- ber alive	Remarks
Zyklon-B. Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.	15 gm. to 500 cubic feet 22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet	Ilours 34 1	1 5	1 2 1	0 3 2	No females. Do.
Generated HCN- CNCl.	Sod. cy., 60 gm., sod. chlor. 45 gm., HCl, 255 gm., water, 255 gm.	2	· 7	Ĝ	ĩ	1 female.
Liquid HCN with 5 per cent chloropicrin.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	4	9	9	0	No females.
do	do do	4 17	4 3	4 3	0 0	Do. Do.
	Zyklon-B. Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCI. do. Generated HCN- CNCI. Liquid HCN with 5 per cent chloropicrin. do.	Zyklon-B	Zyklon-B	Chemical     Amount     Time ber of roaches       Zyklon-B     15 gm. to 500 cubic feet     10urs       Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.     22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet     34       Generated HCN-CNCL.     Sod. cy., 60 gm., sod. chor. 45 gm., HCl, 255 gm. water, 255 gm.     4       Liquid HCN with 5 per cent chloropicrindo	ChemicalAmountTime roachesber of roachesber killedZyklon-B Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.15 gm. to 500 cubic feet 22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet34 3 41 1 51 1 5do CNCl do do4 43 6 71 6 6Liquid HCN with 5 per cent chloropicrin. doSod. cy., 60 gm., sod. 22 7 7 6 79 9 9	ChemicalAmountTime reachesber roachesber aliveZyklon-B Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.15 gm. to 500 cubic feet 22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet1000000000000000000000000000000000000

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Num- ber	Chemical	Amount	Time	Num- ber of roaches	Num- ber killed	Num- ber alive	Remarks
17	Liquid HCN, 10 per cent chloropicrin.	-	Hours 1	6	1	5	No females.
	do	do	2	5	3	2	1
	do		141/2	2	Ň	2	
	do	do	1/2	2	ĭ	ĩ	
	do		2 1	ī	ô	i	
	do	do	21	1	Ó	ĩ	
	Liquid HCN, 20 per	do	2.	1	0	1	Survived 8
36-A	cent CNCl. Liquid HCN, 10 per	do	1/2	1	0	1	exposures. No females.
~	cent chloropicrin.		/2	•	° I	•	Ito Iomaioo.
126	Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCl.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	2	3	0	3	Do.
127	do	do	2	3	0	3	Do.
130	do	do	2	3	0	3	Do.
137	do	45 gm. to 500 cubic feet	2	12	8	4	Do.
188	Generated HCN- CNCl.	Sod. cy. 60 gm., sod. chlor. 45 gm., HCl, 255 gm., water 255 gm.	2	4	3	1	Do.
273	Liquid HCN, 5 per cent chloropicrin.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	4	2	2	0	Do.
282	do	do	17	4	4	0	Do.

#### TABLE 3.—Results of exposure of Blatta orientalis to various fumigants

 
 TABLE 4.—Results of exposure of Blattella germanica to generated straight hydrocyanic acid

Amount of fumigant	Time of exposure	Number of cx- posures	Positive results, all killed	Negative results, some survived
Sodium cyanide 60 gm., sulphuric acid 90 gm., water 120 gm., to 500 cubic feet. Sodium cyanide 45 gm., sulphuric acid 67.5 gm., water 90 gm., to 500 cubic feet.	Hours 1 2 4 1 2	5 38 7 5 4	3 27 1 3 1	2 11 6 2 3

 TABLE 5.—Results of exposure of Blattella germanica to generated hydrocyanic acid-cyanogen chloride mixture

Amount of fumigant	Time of exposure	Number of ex- posures	Positive results, all killed	Negative results, some survived
Sodium cyanide 60 gm., sodium chlorate 45 gm., hydrochloric acid 255 gm., water 255 gm. Sodium cyanide 90 gm., sodium chlorate 60 gm., hydrochloric acid 255 gm., water 255 gm.	Hours 2 2	19 7	3 0	16 7

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Amount of fumigant	Time of exposure	Number of ex- posures	Positive results, all killed	Negative results, some survived or eggs hatched
7.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet	Hours 1/2 1 19	3 2 1	0 0 0	3 2 1
13 gm. to 500 cubic feet	12 1 5 15 15 12 35	3 2 1 13 5	1 0 0 10 3	2 2 1 3 2
30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	1 1½ 2 1 2 ½	4 2 5 3 4	1 0 3 2 0 0	3 3 2 2 1 4
	1 2 4	3 5 2	0 0 2	3 5 0

 TABLE 6.—Results of exposure of Blattella germanica to liquid hydrocyanic acid

 with 10 per cent chloropicrin as tear gas

 TABLE 7.—Results of exposure of Blattella germanica to liquid hydrocyanic acid

 with 20 per cent cyanogen-chloride as tear gas

Amount of fumigant	Time of exposure	Number of ex- posures	Positive results, all killed	Negative results, some survived
15 gm. to 500 cubic feet	<i>Hours</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>2</i> <i>2</i> <i>1</i> <i>2</i> <i>2</i> <i>4</i> <i>5</i> <i>2</i> <i>7</i>	7 3 1 2 22 225 7 26 7	1 0 0 0 8 16 2 17 7	6 3 1 1 2 14 9 5 9 0

TABLE 8.—Results of exposure of Blattella germanica to liquid hydrocyanic acid with  $\delta$  per cent chloropicrin as tear gas

Amount of fumigant	Time of exposure	Number of ex- posures	Positive results, all killed	Negative results, some survived
30 gm. to 500 cubic feet Do	Hours 2 4 17	20 18 4	18 18 4	2 0 0

Amount of fumigant	Time of exposure	Number of ex- posures	Positive results, all killed	Negative results, some survived or eggs hatche d
15 gm. to 500 cubic feet	Hours 1/2 3/4 1 8	2 1 1	0000	2 1 1 1
22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet	$     \begin{array}{c}       1 \\       8 \\       8! 2 \\       15! 2 \\       16 \\       32! 2 \\       12 \\       1 \\       2 \\       8     \end{array} $	3 2 1 2 1 3 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 2 1 2 1 3 2 1
80 gm. to 500 cubic feet	1 2 8 10 24 28 1/2 1 2 4 18	1 1 2 1 13 1 1 1	0 0 1 13 1 1 1	1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

#### TABLE 9.—Results of exposure of Blattella germanica to Zyklon-B with 5 per cent chloropicrin

#### TABLE 10.—Results of exposure of Periplaneta americana to certain fumigants

Fumigant	Amount	Time of ex- posure	Num- ber of expo- sures	Posi- tive re- sults, all killed	Nega- tive re- sults, some sur- vived
Generated HCN-CNC1	Sodium cyanide 60 gm., sodium chlo- rate 45 gm., hydrochloric acid 255	Hours 2	1	0	1
Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNC1.	gm., water 255 gm.	1	1	0	1
Zyklon-B, 5 per cent chloro-	22.5 gm. to 500 cubic feet	4	1	0	1
picrin.	15 gm. to 500 cubic feet	34	1	1	0
Liquid HCN, 5 per cent chloro-	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	4	2	2	0
picrin.		17	1	1	0

TABLE 11.—Results of exposure of Blatta orientalis to certain fumigants

Fumigant	Amount	Time of ex- posure	Num- ber of expo- sures	Posi- tive re- sults, all killed	Nega- tive re- sults, some sur- vived
Generated HCN-CNCl	Sodium cyanide 60 gm., sodium chlo- rate 45 gm., hydrochloric acid 255 gm., water 255 gm.	Hours 2	1	0	1
Liquid HCN, 10 per cent chlo- ropicrin.	15 gm. to 500 cubic feet	<sup>1</sup> /2 1 2 14 <sup>1</sup> /2 21	2 2 2 1	0 0 0 0	2 2 2 1
Liquid HCN, 20 per cent CNCL	15 gm. to 500 cubic feet 30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	2 2 2 2	1 3	000	1 3
Liquid HCN, 5 per cent chloro- picrin.	30 gm. to 500 cubic feet	4 17	1 1 1	0 1 1	0 0

#### COMMENT

It will be noted from the tables that negative results are recorded when only one or two roaches from a cage survived the exposure. It has happened many times that all roaches were apparently dead immediately after the exposure, but a few recovered enough to move about by the next day. Many roaches appeared to be partly paralyzed after fumigation, able only to kick their legs or move feebly, and never become active. Roaches were not fed before or after fumigation, and yet many survived for two weeks or more apparently without food. They were never observed to feed upon the dead roaches in the same container.

These experiments indicate that the amount of straight hydrocyanic acid gas generated from 120 gm. of sodium cyanide per 1,000 cubic feet can not be depended upon to kill all the roaches in a 2 or 4 hour exposure. Several live roaches were seen after exposure, but eggs were not observed to hatch.

After a 2-hour exposure to the gas generated from 180 gm. of sodium cyanide and 120 gm. of sodium chlorate per 1,000 cubic feet, live roaches were observed, but no eggs hatched.

Exposure to liquid hydrocyanic acid with 10 per cent chloropicrin in the proportion of 60 gm. or less per 1,000 cubic feet was not thoroughly effective in killing all roaches. Eggs hatched after exposure to 30 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Exposure to liquid hydrocyanic acid with 20 per cent cyanogenchloride in the proportion of 90 gm. or less per 1,000 cubic feet was not entirely effective in killing all roaches after a 2-hour exposure. Neither was an exposure in the proportion of 60 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet for 4 or 5 hours effective. Exposure to 90 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet for 7 hours was effective.

Liquid hydrocyanic acid with 5 per cent chloropicrin was effective in killing roaches in 18 out of 20 tests using 60 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet for 2 hours. This same amount was entirely effective in 18 tests when the exposure was for 4 hours.

Zyklon-B in the proportion of 60 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet for 1 hour exposure was effective in killing all roaches in 13 tests. Eggs were seen to hatch after exposure to this chemical in the amount of 30 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet.

It is thus seen that Zyklon-B and liquid hydrocyanic acid with 5 per cent chloropicrin probably have equal lethal effect and are effective in killing roaches in the proportion of 60 gm. per 1,000 cubic feet during a 2-hour exposure. This is the usual time of exposure for an empty vessel.

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#### **DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 20, 1931**

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for the week ended June 20, 1931, and corresponding week of 1930. (From the Weekly Health Index, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended June 20, 1931	Corresponding week, 1930
Policies in force	75, 172, 566	75, 896, 166
Number of death claims	13, 023	13, 544
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate	9. 0	9. 3

#### Deaths <sup>1</sup> from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended June 20, 1931, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1930. (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]

	Week ended June 20, 1931 Correspondin week, 1930				the f	rate <sup>2</sup> for irst 25 eks		
City	Total deaths	Death rate '	Deaths under 1 year	Infant mor- tality rate <sup>3</sup>	Death rate '	Deaths under 1 year	1931	1930
Total (82 cities)	7, 210	10. 5	602	4 45	11.0	653	13. 0	12.9
Akron	33	6.7	2	20	7.5	3	8.2	8.4
Albany #	28	11.3	27	40	11.0	2	15.1	15.9
Atlanta	74	13. 9		72 16	15.7	11	15.9	16.7
White Colored	34 40	(6)	1 6	172	(6)	3 8	(6)	(6)
Baltimore 4	169	( <sup>6</sup> ) 10. 8	15	51	( <sup>6</sup> ) 10.6	13	( <sup>6</sup> ) 15. 8	14.9
Baltimore 4	136		iŏ	43		10		
Colored Birmingham	33	( <sup>6</sup> ) 12. 2	5	78	( <sup>6</sup> ) 12.6	3	( <sup>6</sup> ) 14. 7	( <sup>6</sup> ) 14. 2
Birmingham	63	12.2	3	30	12.6	3	14.7	14.2
White Colored	33 30	(6)	2 1	34 24	(6)	3 0	(6)	(6)
Regton	163	( <sup>6</sup> ) 10. 8	17	24 49	( <sup>6</sup> ) 13. 3	21	( <sup>6</sup> ) 15. 5	( <sup>6</sup> ) 15. 7
Bridgeport Buffalo Cambridge	28	9.9	1	17	8.2	4	12. 2	12.4
Buffalo	120	10.8	13	53	10.3	· 11	12.2 14.3	14.0
Cambridge	27 26	12.3	0	0	12.8	2	13.5	13.4
Camden Canton	26 25	11.4 12.2	3 0	52 0	14.9	4	15.9 11.2	14.8 11.0
Chicago I	657	9.9	55	49	8.4 9.3	49	11.4	11.0
Chicago I Cincinnati	125	14.3	5	30	15.0	13	16.8	16.4
Cleveland	163	9.3	15	44	10. 0	82	12.0	12.1
Columbus Dallas	75	13.2	7	68	14.0	2	14.8	17.5 12.1
Dallas	49 32	9.4	4 3		12.1	8 7	12. 1	12, 1
White Colored	32 17	(6)	1		(6)		(6)	(6)
Derton	42	10.6	î	14	12.4	1 2	( <sup>6</sup> ) 12.9	10.5
Des Moines	74	13.2	5	48	11.6	6	15.0	15.1
Des Moines	36	13.0	0	0	9.8	1	11.6	12.5
Detroitessessessessessessessessessesses	270 20	8.5 10.2	25 1	40 25	8.6 11.3	33	9.2 11.3	10.3
Duluth	37	18.4	7	20	16.7	2 8	17.4	11. 8 18. 4
El Paso Frie Fall River <sup>4,7</sup> Flint	26	11.5	i	19	9.4	ŏ	11.4	11.4
Fall River 17	19	8.6	Ō	0	11.3	0 4	13. 2	13. 5
Flint	18	5.7	3	38	9.9	6 7	7.9	10.0
Forth Worth	25 18	7.8	1		10. 5	7	11.8	11.7
W Dite	18	(6)	1		(6)	5 2	(6)	(6)
Grand Banids	26	( <sup>6</sup> ) 7.9	2	30	( <sup>6</sup> ) 12.6	ĩ	9.7	11.4
	69	11.6	10		13. 2	11	11.6	12.8
White	46		8			5		
Colored Indianapolis White	23 96	( <sup>6</sup> ) 13. 5	2 4	33	( <sup>6</sup> ) 12.4	6 3	( <sup>6</sup> ) 14. 5	( <sup>6</sup> )
White	74	13. 0	4	38		3	14.0	`í5. 3
Colored	22	(6)	Ō	õ	( <sup>6</sup> ) 8. 2	3	(6)	(6)
Jersey City	61	ìó. 0	6	53	8.2	5	ÌŹ. 7	12.5
Jersey City Kansas City, Kans	27	11.5	1	21	9.8	5 2 2	14. 2	11.7
	20 7	(6)	0 1	0 127	(6)	0	(6)	(6)
White Colored Kansas City, Mo Knovville White Colored	95	( <sup>6</sup> ) 12. 1	2	127	( <sup>6</sup> ) 13. 2	14	( <sup>6</sup> ) 14. 3	13.7
Knoxville	25	11.9	4	85	14. 2	5	13.7	14.7
White	21		4	95		4		
Colored	4	(6)	0	0	( <sup>6</sup> ) 7.6	1	(5)	(6)
Long Beach Los Angeles	31 237	10.6 9.4	2 25	48 73	12.3	3 20	10.5 11.3	10.1
Teniguille	90	9.4 15.2	8	69	12.3		11.3	11.6 14.2
White	60 .		4	39		3		
Colored	30	(6)	4	265	(6)	2	( <sup>6</sup> ) 13. 5	(6)
Lowell 7	32	16.6	2	51	13.5	2		14.8
Lynn	15 72	7.6 14.5	0 10	106	13.7 16.6	2	11. 1 17. 2	11.9
White	37	14.0		50 .	10.0	2	11.4	17.9
Colored.	35	(6)	3 7 0	203	(6)	5 3 2 2 2 4 2 4 2 0	(6)	(6)
Miami	21	( <sup>6</sup> ) 9.7	0	0	( <sup>6</sup> ) 9.9		ÌŚ. 1	`í2.1
White Colored	13 .		Ő	0.		0 -		
Colorea	8 1	(6) 1	0	0	(9)	0	(6) l	(*)

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Deaths 1 from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended June 20, 1931, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1930. (From the Weekly Health Index, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)—Continued

	We	ak ended	June 20,	1931		ponding , 1930	Death rate <sup>1</sup> for the first 25 weeks	
City	Total deaths	Death rate <sup>3</sup>	Deaths under 1 year	Infant mor- tality rate <sup>3</sup>	Death rate <sup>2</sup>	Deaths under 1 year	1931	1930
Milwaukee Minneapolis Nashville.	90 87 41 25	8.0 9.6 13.7	16 8 5 4	69 52 74 80	9. 1 10. 8 17. 6	11 4 6 6	10. 0 11. 8 17. 4	10. 5 11. 2 16. 5
White Colored New Bedford <sup>7</sup> New Haven New Orleans	16 23 29 126	(*) 10.7 9.3 14.1	1 0 1 11	59 0 19 60	(*) 13.4 15.7 17.0	0 1 4 17	( <sup>6</sup> ) 13. 3 12. 7 18. 0	( <sup>0</sup> ) 12.3 14.5 18.7
White Colored New York Bronx Borough Brooklyn Borough	63 63 1, 277 172 435	( <sup>6</sup> ) 9.4 6.7 8.6	4 7 100 14 44	33 114 42 32 47	(*) 9.9 7.3 8.9	12 5 131 8 49	(*) 12.4 9.0 11.4	(*) 11.9 8.5 10.9
Brooklyn Borough Manhattan Borough Queens Borough Richmond Borough Newark, N. J	501 129 40 89	14.4 5.8 12.8 10.4	33 6 3 9	47 56 16 54 47	14.7 6.5 13.7 9.2	60 10 4 7	19.0 8.0 14.3 12.8	10.9 17.8 7.7 15.0 13.4
Oakland. Oklahoma City Omaha. Paterson	59 42 47 29 453	10.5 11.1 11.3 10.9 12.0	1 3 6 2 42	13 41 67 34 - 61	11.5 10.8 13.1 7.1 11.1	2 6 3 0 29	11. 2 12. 0 14. 7 14. 7 14. 8	11.7 10.5 13.8 13.4 13.5
Philadelphia Peoria. Pittsburgh. Portland, Oreg. Providence.	24 165 72 50	11.5 12.7 12.2 10.2	2 13 6 5	53 45 73 46	9.9 11.4 13.4 11.5	29 2 14 2 4	13.0 16.4 12.4 14.2	13. 1 15. 1 13. 1 14. 6
Richmond White Colored Rochester St. Louis	43 29 14 63 174	12.2 (*) 9.9 11.0	2 2 0 3 8	29 44 0 27 27	15. 4 (•) 10. 6 13. 9	5 2 3 7 13	16.9 (9) 13.0 16.4	(°) 12.5 14.6
St. Paul Salt Lake City <sup>3</sup> San Antonio San Diego	51 30 74 37	9.6 10.9 16.1 12.3	2 4 24 3	21 60 61	10. 1 11. 9 18. 3 12. 6	4 2 18 0	11.4 13.0 16.2 14.8	10. 9 13. 7 18. 7 14. 8
San Francisco Schenectady Seattle Somerville South Bend	146 11 71 17 15	11.7 6.0 10.0 8.4 7.2	0 1 2 2 2	0 29 19 74 50	10.8 9.8 11.9 6.0 5.0	11 0 4 1 2	13.8 10.9 12.3 10.4 8.9	13.5 12.2 11.5 11.1 9.5
Spokane Spokane Springfield, Mass	29 27 46 16	13.0 9.2 11.3 7.7	5 4 5 0	130 61 59 0	14.4 11.1 11.4 9.3	2 3 0 0	12.9 13.3 12.5 13.3	13. 3 13. 5 13. 0 13. 0
Toledo Trenton Utica Washington, D. C White	55 25 18 132 85	9.7 10.5 9.2 14.0	11 2 0 10 7	101 35 0 55 57	11.3 14.4 10.8 14.4	12 3 1 8 7	12.9 18.3 15.4 17.0	13.6 17.7 16.4 16.0
Colored	47 19 18 34	( <sup>6</sup> ) 9. 8 8. 8 9. 0	3 2 3 3	52 60 65 41	(6) 10. 4 13. 2 7. 5	1 6 1 2	(6) 10. 5 15. 5 13. 8	(6) 10. 4 15. 5 14. 2
Yonkers Youngstown	28 39	10.5 11.8	0 5	0 70	10. 0 7. 0	2 3	9.5 11.0	8.7 10.8

<sup>1</sup> Deaths o nonresidents are included. Stillbirths are excluded.

<sup>3</sup> These rates represent annual rates per 1,000 population, as estimated for 1931 and 1930 by the arithmetical method.

<sup>3</sup> 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 77 cities.

Deaths for week ended Friday.

<sup>6</sup> For the cities for which deaths are shown by color, the percentage of colored population in 1920 was as follows: Atlanta, 31; Baltimore, 15; Birmingham, 39; Dallas, 15; Forth Worth, 14; Houston, 25; Indian-apolis, 11; Kansas City, Kans., 14; Knoxville, 15; Louisville, 17; Memphis, 38; Miami, 31; Nashville, 30; New Orleans, 26; Richmond, 32; and Washington, D. C., 25. <sup>7</sup> 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 June 27, 1931, and June 28, 1930

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended June 27, 1931, and June 28, 1930

	Diph	Diphtheria		uenza	Measles			gococcus ingitis
Division and State	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930
New England States: Maine. New Hampshire. Vermont. Massachusetts. Rhode Island. Connecticut <sup>1</sup> . Middle Atlantic States:	2 	1 1 1 48 7 4	1 	2	45 17 55 452 102 205	39 18 21 717 25 24	1 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 6 0 0
New York New Jersey Pennsylvania East North Central States:	94 24 71	106 74 76	3 5 3	<sup>3</sup> 5 2	1, 920 629 1, 410	1, 306 838 907	12 2 16	6 10 10
Ohio. Indiana. Illinois. Michigan. Wisconsin.	31 16 115 27 6	32 11 122 58 5	12 3 5 9	10 25 4 6	933 162 1, 157 205 442	378 123 265 530 429	6 6 5 1 1	7 4 5 12 2
West North Central States: Minnesota	9 2 19 11 5 8 4	11 3 27 1 2 6 7		1	108 23 92 45 5 3 59	74 51 61 9 46 30 187	0 0 2 2 0 0 1	0 2 3 0 0 2
Delaware Maryland <sup>3</sup> District of Columbia	4 13 9	10 6	 1 1	2 	60 274 32	3 25 48	0 2 0	0 0 0
West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia <sup>1</sup> Florida	5 8 5 5 7	3 7 5 4 8	3 1 142 5	3 34 126 9	204 343 60 44 28	40 72 84 36	0 1 0 0 1	1 2 0 4 0
East South Central States: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama 1 Mississippi West South Central States:	2 6 4	3 3 9 2	3	20 7	24 21 28	22 47 56	2 3 2 1	0 1 2 0
West South Central States: Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma 4 Texas	2 19 5 9	1 9 20 21	1 4 5 12	10 3 6	15 2 14 69	11 8 47 54	1 0 0 0	3 2 0 2

<sup>1</sup> Typhus fever: 1931, 6 cases; 1 case in Connecticut; 1 case in Virginia; 1 case in Georgia; and 3 cases in Alabama.
New York City only.
Week ended Friday.
Figures for 1931 are exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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Cases of	' certain	communicable	diseases	reported by	y telegraph	by State	health officers	3
•	for we	eks ended June	27, 193	1, and Jun	e 28, 1930-	-Contin	ued	

		Diphtheria Influenza				Meningococcus		
	Dipi	itheria	100	uenza	Me	asles		ingitis
Division and State	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930
Mountain States: Montana	2 	2 1 1 3 4 2 6	3	4	21 6 24 68 30 5 10 36 30	3 38 171 15 48 68 250 96	0 1 0 0 1 	0 1 0 1 2 1 1 1 0 0
California	54	52	12	26	393	924	3	3
	Poliomyelitis		Scarle	t fever	Sma	llpox	Typho	id fever
Division and State	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930
New England States: Maine New Hampshire Vermont. Massachusetts. Rhode Island Connecticut 1	0 0 5 0 2	0 1 0 1 0 1	6 1 7 178 25 26	13 9 2 112 6 20	0 0 12 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 5 0 1	1 0 0 5 1 1
Middle Atlantic States: New York New Jersey Pennsylvania East North Central States:	7 1 0	4 0 1	378 149 426	136 63 202	15 0 1	9 0 0	13 6 14	14 6 23
Ohio Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin West North Central States:	2 1 2 1 0	3 0 3 1 2	221 45 266 274 38	152 47 209 151 65	32 62 51 13 4	58 114 63 53 14	9 8 12 3 3	7 2 13 4 1
Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	1 0 1 0 0 0	0 0 2 0 0 0	29 15 28 13 8 13 13 11	36 17 48 17 6 8 26	5 14 9 19 4 12 59	4 73 26 20 19 21 57	2 1 6 1 1 0 6	4 3 1 1 3 3
South Atlantic States: Delaware Maryland 3 District of Columbia Virginia 1 Wort Virginia	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 35 8	7 34 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
West Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia 1 Florida East_South Central States:	2 2 1 1 1 1	0 6 1 0 0	15 22 3 15 1	13 4 8 1	4 0 4 0 0	15 13 1 0 1	6 31 47 26 6	10 46 60 40 3
East South Central States: Kentucky Tennessee Alabama <sup>1</sup> Mississippi West South Central States:	1 0 1 0	0 2 2 0	35 11 9 6	23 15 2 4	4 2 6 20	2 3 0 2	1 13 20 23	10 35 18 37
Arkansas. Louisiana. Oklahoma 4. Texas	0 2 1 0	0 8 1 3	1 7 9 7	4 16 18 14	14 2 45 7	3 3 73 27	8 34 12 5	14 21 14 38

<sup>1</sup> Typhus fever: 1931, 6 cases; 1 case in Connecticut; 1 case in Virginia; 1 case in Georgia; and 3 cases in Alabama. <sup>3</sup> Week ended Friday. <sup>4</sup> Figures for 1931 are exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

·	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
Division and State	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930	Week ended June 27, 1931	Week ended June 28, 1930
Mountain States: Montana. Idaho W yoming Colorado. New Mexico. Arizona Utah <sup>3</sup> . Pacific States: Washington. Oregon. California.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	0 0 1 0 0 0 77	5 2 2 18 0 7 7 16 9 73	5 1 2 10 7 5 8 13 10 66	3 6 1 5 0 1 0 8 9 17	3 3 2 2 1 4 0 31 21 41	3 3 0 4 4 4 1 2 5 18	1 2 0 2 0 15 1 2 3 21

#### Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended June 27, 1931, and June 28, 1930—Continued

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	Cere- bro- spinal menin- gitis	Diph- theria	Influ- enza	Ma- laria	Mea- sles	Pel- lagra	Polio- mye- litis	Scarlet fever	Small- pox	Ty- phoid fever
Idaho Louisiana Montana Oregon South Dakota Virginia Washington	6 14 6 1 7 2	9 74 7 31 41 67 36	101 31 90 24 749 149	20 	22 22 70 424 186 3, 605 1, 028	160  92	0 3 1 4 2 2	52 84 80 74 52 159 144	10 74 90 59 13 104	5 48 5 8 3 39 28

May, 1931		Mumps:				
Chicken pox:	Cases	Idaho	. 16			
Idaho	39	Louisiana	. 8			
Louisiana	108	Montana	. 80			
Montana	167	Oregon	. 255			
Oregon	222	South Dakota	. 10			
South Dakota	72	Washington	. 264			
Virginia	642	Paratyphoid fever:				
Washington	578	Idaho	. 1			
Dengue:		Louisiana	. 1			
Louisiana	1	Puerperal septicemia:				
Diarrhea and dysentery:		Washington	. 4			
Virginia	172	Rabies in animals:				
Dysentery:		Louisiana	. 7			
Louisiana	1	Oregon	. 1			
German measles:		Rocky Mountain spotted or tick fever:				
Montana	31	Idaho	. 7			
Washington	52	Montana	9			
Hookworm disease:		Oregon	24			
Louisiana	14	Scabies:				
Impetigo contagiosa:		Montana	4			
Montana	1	Oregon	3			
Oregon	18	Septic sore throat:				
Washington	5	Louisiana	7			
Lethargic encephalitis:		Montana	1			
Louisiana	3	Oregon	6			
Washington	2					

Tetanus:	Cases	Undulant fever:	Cases
Louisiana	6	Virginia	. 1
Trachoma:		Washington	. 1
Montana	3	Vincent's angina:	
South Dakota	6	Montana	. 4
Tularaemia:		Oregon	. 11
Idaho	1	Whooping cough:	
Louisiana		Idaho	109
Typhus fever:		Louisiana	19
Virginia	2	Montana	97
Undulant fever:		Oregon	75
Idaho	6	South Dakota	43
Louisiana	5	Virginia	461
Oregon	1	Washington	541

#### 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 33,285,000. The estimated population of the 89 cities reporting deaths is more than 31,740,000. The estimated expectancy is based on the experience of the last nine years, excluding epidemics.

	1931	1930	Esti- mated ex- pectancy
Cases reported			
Diphtheria: 46 States 96 cities.	768 420	851 417	660
Measles: 45 States	11, 592 4, 631	10, 437 4, 002	
Meningococcus meningitis: 46 States 96 cities.	71 32	111 55	
Poliomyelitis: 46 States Scarlet fever:	37	105	
46 States 96 cities	2, 953 1, 414	<b>2</b> , 011 891	854
Smallpox: 46 States	604 48	995 62	39
Typhoid fever:           46 States	319 58	412 48	50
Deaths reported			
Influenza and pneumonia: 89 cities	463	454	
Smallpor: 89 cities	0	0	

#### City reports for week ended June 20, 1931

The "estimated expectancy" given for diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and typhold 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 nonepidemic 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 1922 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.

		Diph	theria	The	ienza				
Division, State, and city	Chicken pox, cases reported	Cases, estimated expect- ancy Cases reported		Cases reported	Deaths reported	Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneu- monia, deaths reported	
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine: Portland	5	0	0		1	0	3	0	
New Hampshire: Concord	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	
Vermont: Barre	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Massachusetts: Boston	69	31	9		0	57	11	11	
Fall River	1	22	1		0	19	7 26	1	
Worcester	5 13	22	0 2		0 0	47 3	20 19	1	
Rhode Island: Pawtucket	o	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Providence Connecticut:	0	4	5		2	89	0	Ť	
Bridgeport Hartford	2 2	4	0		0	6	4	1	
New Haven	40	Ő	Ŭ		Ŏ	40	9	23	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York: Buffalo	29	8	7		0	85	17	5	
New York	277	218	116	3	9	872	84	108	
Rochester	7 20	5 1	0		0	180 25	11	3 1	
New Jersey: Camden		6							
Newark	57	11	3	1	Q	22	4	2	
Trenton Pennsylvania:	0	2	1		1	15	7	C	
Philadelphia Pittsburgh	74 42	48 15	9 7	4	4	200 73	29 67	30 10	
Reading	27	ĩ	Ŏ		Ō	9	3	2	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL		[							
Ohio:								_	
Cincinnati Cleveland	8 115	4 22	2 6	4	02	46 353	8 192	9 12	
Columbus Toledo	20 54	2 3	1 3	2	1	11 10	3	1	
Indiana:						_		-	
Fort Wayne Indianapolis	4 9	12	5 2		0	3 75	0 10	1	
South Bend Terre Haute	0	0	0		0	10 10	0	1	
Illinois:			-					•	
Chicago Springfield	158	81 0	101	3	3	847	55	<b>4</b> 9	
Michigan: Detroit	69	37	21	2	1	64	34	8	
Flint	16	1	1		Ô	1	5	1	
Grand Rapids  62393°—31-		11	01		01	69	11	U	

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		Diph	theria	Infl	lenza			]	
Division, State, and city	Chicken pox, cases reported	Cases, estimated expect- ancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported	Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneu- monia, deaths reported	
EAST NORTH CEN- TRAL-continued									
Wisconsin: Kenosha Madison Milwaukee Racine. Superior	3 11 108 15 3	0 0 9 0 1	0 1 5 1 1		0 0 0 0	2 1 405 4 0	70 45 188 12 1	0 	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota: Duluth Minneapolis St. Paul Iowa:	13 36 33	0 10 6	0 8 5		1 0 0	0 66 32	0 7 1	3 6 4	
Davenport Des Moines Sioux City Waterloo Missouri:	4 2 9 0	1 1 0 0	0 0 0 0			0 0 5 0	0 0 9 0		
Kansas City St. Joseph St. Louis North Dakota:	5 2 16	2 0 25	3 0 9		00	57 4 3	1 0 17	8 1 5	
Fargo. Grand Forks South Dakota:	0	0	0 0		0	1 1	1 0	2	
Aberdeen Nebraska:	1	0	0 2		0	4	0		
Omaha Kansas: Topeka	4	0	0		1	2	10 47	4	
Wichita	11	1	0		0	1	0	3	
SOUTH ATLANTIC Delaware:									
Wilmington Maryland:	0	0	0		0	5	2	1	
Baltimore Cumberland	40 0	15	7	2	0	195 1	41 0	12 0	
Frederick District of Columbia: Washington	U 20	0	0 8		0	2 58	0	0 8	
Virginia: Lynchburg	6	1	0		o	0	o	3 1	
Norfolk Richmond	1	0	0		0	11 21	2 0	1	
Roanoke West Virginia: Charleston	1	0	0		1	4	0 3	2 1	
Wheeling North Carolina:	ĭ	ŏ	ŏ		Ō	2	ŏ	ò	
Raleigh Wilmington	1	0	0		0	16 2	0	0 1	
Winston-Salem South Carolina: Charleston	0	0	2	20	0	71 0	4	2 4	
Columbia Greenville	0	0 0	1		Ŏ	0 0	1	2 0	
Georgia: Atlanta Brunswick	0	1	2	1	1	3	0	4	
Savannah Florida:	2	0	1		0	6	7	0 4	
Miami Tampa	0	1	0	1	0	27 2	0 L	$\frac{1}{2}$	

### City reports for week ended June 20, 1931-Continued

		Diph	theria	Infit	lenza			
Division. State, and city	Chicken pox, cases reported	Cases, estimated expect- ancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported	Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneu- monia, deaths reported
BAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky: Covington Tennessee:	0	1	0		0	0	0	2
Memphis Nashville Alabama:	2 2	1 0	0 0		0	102 38	3 0	
Birmingham Mobile Montgomery	3 2 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	1	0	4	3 0 0	5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Ů	Ů	Ū				Ū	
Arkansas: Fort Smith Little Rock	3	1	0		0	0	0	3
Louisiana: New Orleans Shreveport	1	6 0	18 0	1	1 0	0	0	S S
Oklahoma: Muskogee Tulsa	1	0	0		0	0 1	0	
Texas: Dallas Fort Worth	2 0	3 1	1	1	2 1	3 1	1 0	20
Galveston Houston San Antonio	0 0 0	0 2 2	0 5 1		0 0 1	1 6 14	0 1 0	2 0 2 2 1
MOUNTAIN								
Montana: Billings Great Falls	7	0	0		0	5 3	0	0 1 0
Helena Missoula Idaho:	0 2	0 0	· 0		0 0	1 0	0 0	0
Boise Colorado: Denver	0 15	0 7	0 3		0 1	1 50	0 18	0
Pueblo New Mexico: Albuquerque	2	0 0	0 0		0	8	0	Ŏ 1
Arizona: Phoenix	0	1	0		0	2	0	0
Utah: Salt Lake City Nevada:	11	3	0		0	2	2	1
Reno PACIFIC	0	0	0		0	0	0	1
Washington: Seattle	25	2	0			6	5	
Spokane Tacoma Oregon:	13 7	21	0 2		Ō	30	0 3	0
Portland Salem California:	11 5	5 0	0 2	1	1 0	14 0	6 7	6 0
Los Angeles Sacramento San Francisco	23 2 5	27 1 11	23 1 10	15 2	1 0 1	49 26 70	18 1 1	5 4 5

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	Scarle	t fever		Smallp	Z	Typhoid fever Tuber-			lever	Whoop-	
Division, State, and city	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported	culo- sis, deaths re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported	ing cough, cases re- ported	Deaths, all causes
NEW ENGLAND											
Maine: Portland	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	13
New Hampshire: Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o	0	4
Vermont: Barre	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Massachusetts: Boston		50	0	0	0						
Fall River	52 3	7	Ó	Ó	Ó	7 0	2 0	1	1 0	29 3	163 19
Springfield Worcester	4	8 12	0	0	0	0 2	0	0	0	3 7	24 34
Rhode Island: Pawtucket	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Providence Connecticut:	ē	14	Ŏ	2	ŏ	3	ĭ	ĭ	ŏ	Å Å	50
Bridgeport	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	28
Hartford New Haven	2 3	2 0	0	0	0	3 0	0	1	0	2 8	28 28 29
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
New York: Buffalo		or									
New York	19 161	25 306	0	0	0	2 73	0 10	0 23	0 2	14 212	118 1, 277
Rochester Syracuse	7 6	42 15	0	0	0	02	1	0	8	8 32	61 46
Syracuse New Jersey: Camden	4		0			· · -	0	-			
Newark	17	24	0	0	0	7	0	0	Ő	126	90
Trenton Pennsylvania:	2	8	0		0	3	. 0	0	0	1	25
Philadelphia Pittsburgh	65 23	126 74	0	0	0	42	2	3	1	46 50	453 165
Reading	3	Ő	Ŏ	Ő	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	ō	ŏ	°õ I	17
CENTRAL											
Ohio: Cincinnati	10	36		0	0		.				105
Cleveland	10 28	40	20	0	0	6 8	1	0	0	6 32	125 163
Columbus Toledo	5 11	6 5	1	0	0	9 10	0	0	0	0 27	75 56
Indiana: Fort Wayne	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	27
Indianapolis	7	17	6	7	0	7	0	0	0	33 .	
South Bend Terre Haute	3 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	15 16
Illinois: Chicago	89	213	1	0	o	47	2	3	0	82	657
Springfield Michigan:	2		Ō.	-			ō.	-	-		
Detroit	79	163	1	o	0	23	1	1	0	135	270
Flint Grand Rapids_	9 6	10 3	1	1	0	3 0	0	0	0	6 17	18 
Wisconsin: Kenosha	1	0	0	o	o	0	o	0	o	0	5
Madison Milwaukee	2 21	0	0 0	0.	0		Ŏ	Ö-	0	2	90
Racine	22	4	0	ŏ	ŏ	0	0	0	0	53 25	20
Superior WEST NORTH	2	U	Ó	Ű	, i	0	0	0	0	0	6
CENTRAL											
Minnesota: Duluth	6	0	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Minneapolis St. Paul	22 15	14 2	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	ľ	ŏ	0 0 0	ŏ	1 20	20 87 55
owa:		- 1		-	•	<b>1</b>			۲		55
Davenport Des Moines	04	0 8 0	1 2 0	8 - 11 -			0	0		8	86
Sioux City Waterloo	0	2	0	0	-		01	0		11	

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<b></b>	Scarle	t fever		Smallpo	)X	Tuber-	Тз	phoid i	ev <b>er</b>	Whoop-	
Division, State, and city	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported	culo- sis, deaths re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported	ing cough, cases re- ported	Deaths, all causes
WEST NORTH CEN- TRAL—continued											
Missouri: Kansas City St. Joseph St. Louis	7 0 17	3 2 35	0 1 1	0 0 4	0 0 0	7 0 11	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 2	15 0 38	95 33 174
North Dakota: Fargo Grand Forks	1 1	1 0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0	7 0	6
South Dakota: Aberdeen Nebraska:	0	0	0	1			0	0		0	
Omaha Kansas: Topeka	2 1	4	2 0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	47 26
Wichita SOUTH ATLANTIC	3	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	33
Delaware: Wilmington	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	18
Maryland: Baltimore Cumberland	28 0	13 0	0	0	0	13 0	2 0	0	0	78 0	169 16
Frederick District of Colum- bia:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Washington Virginia: Lynchburg	14 0	13 0	0	0 0	0 0	8 1	1 0	0	0	14 0	132 17
Norfolk Richmond Roanoke	1 1 0	2 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 3 0	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 3	44 23
West Virginia: Charleston Wheeling	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1 2	18 11
North Carolina: Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	22	10
Wilmington Winston-Salem South Carolina:	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 1	0 1	0	00	14 30	13 17
Columbia Greenville	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 1	0 0 0	4 0 0	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 1 3	21 12
Georgia: Atlanta Brunswick	3	11 0	2	7	0	9 0	1	3 0	0	1 0	74 6
Savannah Florida: Miami	1	1	0	0	0	0 1	1	2	1	6 5	30 21
Tampa EAST SOUTH	õ	Õ	Ō	Ō	Ō	2	i	i	Õ	Ŏ	28
CENTRAL Kentucky:											
Covington Tennessee: Memphis	0 2	6 4	1	0 2	0	1 6	0 2	0	0	0	17 72
Nashville Alabama: Birmingham	1 0	6 0	1 2	0	0	2 7	1	2 0	0	7 16	41 63
Mobile Montgomery	ů 0	0 0	Õ	0	ŏ	2	Ô	0	ŏ	0	27
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Arkansas: Fort Smith Little Rock	0	00	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	11
Louisiana: New Orleans Shreveport	4	5 0	8	4 0	0	16 0	3 1	2 0	1 0	0 2	126 29

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	Scarle	t fever		Smallpo	)X	Tuber-	T	phoid i	ever	Whoop-	
Division, State, and city	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported	culo- sis, deaths re- ported	mated	Cases re- ported	Deaths re- ported	ing cough, cases re- ported	Deaths, all causes
WEST SOUTH CEN- TRAL -continued											
Oklahoma: Muskogee Tulsa Texas:	0 1	0 2	<b>2</b> 1	0 15			01	0		0 3	
Dallas Fort Worth Galveston Houston San Antonio	2 1 0 1 0	2 1 1 1 0	1 1 0 1 0	2 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	2 3 2 3 7	1 1 0 1 0	0 0 0 2	0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0	49 25 13 69 74
MOUNTAIN											
Montana: Billings Great Falls Helena	0 1 0	0 1 0	000	000	0 0	0 1 0	0 0	000	0 0	1 8 0	11 9 5
Missoula Idaho: Boise	0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	5 11
Colorado: Denver	7	6	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	41	81
Pueblo New Mexico: Albuquerque	0 1	0 0	0	0	0	1 8	0	0 1	0	5 0	11 10
Arizona: Phoenix	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
Utah: Salt Lake City_ Nevada:	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	27	30
Reno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
PACIFIC Washington: Seattle Spokane Tacoma	6 4 2	4 0	1 4 1	0 8 0			1 1 0	1 0 0		44 6 7	
Oregon: Portland Salem	4	1	8	1	0	30	1 0	0	0	1 0	
California: Los Angeles Sacramento San Francisco	24 3 14	20 0 5	4 1 0	0	0 0 0	21 1 7	2 0 1	2 2 0	0 0 0	16 2 14	237 19 157
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Division, State, and city	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases	Deaths
NEW ENGLAND									
Massachusetts: Boston Worcester MIDDLE ATLANTIC	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	1 0	8
New York: New York 1 Pennsylvania: Philadelphia Pittsburgh	6 5 3	4 2 2	4 2 1	1 1 1	1 0 0	0 0	1 0 0	4 0 0	0 0 0

<sup>1</sup> Typhus fever, 5 cases; 2 cases at New York, N. Y.; 1 case at Baltimore, Md.; 1 case at Atlanta, Ga., and 1 case at Savannah, Ga.

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Division, State, and city	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, esti- mated expect- ancy	Cases	Death
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio: Cincinnati Cleveland Columbus Toledo Indiana.	1 3 0 0	0 2 1 1	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Indiana: Indianapolis	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois: Chicago Michigan:		7	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Detroit Flint	1 1	0 0	0 0	1 0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota: St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Missouri: St. Louis	1	0	1	0	0	0	o	1	1
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Maryland: Baltimore <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0	. 2	2	0	ò	0
District of Columbia: Washington	1	o	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia: Norfo;::	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	•	0
North Carolina: Wilmington Winston-Salem	0	8	0	0	0 1	1	0	0	0
South Carolina: Charleston	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
Georgia: 1 Savannah 1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Florida: Miami	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Tennessee: Memphis	0	o	0	o	o	2	0	0	0
Alabama: Birmingham Mobile	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2 0	0
Montgomery WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arkansas: Fort Smith	0	0	0	0	3	0	o	0	0
Little Rock	0	0	0	Ó	0	3	0	0	0
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Dallas Galveston	0	0	0	0	1	2 1	0	0	0
San Antonio MOUNTAIN	Ō	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana: Great Falls	0	0	o	0	0	0	o	,	0
New Mexico: Albuquerque	0	o	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PACIFIC California:									
Los Angeles San Francisco	1 0	0 1	0	0 1	0 0	0	1 0	1 0	1 0

#### City reports for week ended June 20, 1931-Continued

<sup>1</sup> Typhus fever, 5 cases; 2 cases at New York, N. Y.; 1 case at Baltimore, Md.; 1 case at Atlanta, Ga., and 1 case at Savannah, Ga.

The following tables give the rates per 100,000 population for 98 cities for the 5-week period ended June 20, 1931, compared with those for a like period ended June 21, 1930. The population figures used in computing the rates are estimated midyear populations for 1930 and 1931, respectively, derived from the 1930 census. The 98 cities reporting cases have an estimated aggregate population of more than 33,000,000. The 91 cities reporting deaths have more than 31,500,000 estimated population.

#### Summary of weekly reports from cities, May 17 to June 20, 1931—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of $1930^{1}$

		Week ended												
	May 23, 1931	May 24, 1930	May 30, 1931	May 31, 1930	June 6, 1931	June 7, 1930	June 13, 1931	June 14, 1930	June 20, 1931	June 21, 1930				
98 cities	62	79	59	76	67	75	54	78	2 66	66				
New England. Middle Atlantic. East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic. East South Central.	48 63 67 75 38 12	68 76 115 72 54 24	50 58 81 54 41 17	56 67 110 77 60 36	46 74 75 55 39 12	94 68 112 52 54 12	41 55 64 61 49 17	39 78 128 60 44 12	41 3 65 4 89 52 43 6	39 77 92 35 36 12				
West South Central Mountain Pacific	81 61 72	52 53 59	54 52 37	49 44 67	68 191 49	12 38 18 65	27 35 53	80 35 36	85 26 71	12 80 9 47				

#### DIPHTHERIA CASE RATES

#### MEASLES CASE RATES

98 cities	1, 372	1, 159	1, 114	911	1,096	934	876	815	2 725	642
New England	1, 190	1, 877	935	1, 558	933	1, 596	601	1, 546	635	1, 144
Middle Atlantic	1, 478	1, 091	1, 187	940	1,101	1, 021	838	1, 033	3 669	776
East North Central	1, 458	685	1, 304	524	1,446	512	1, 304	453	4 1, 182	377
West North Central	1, 098	794	641	525	817	420	448	370	331	302
East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	1, 234 271 618 456	568 547 7, 119 2, 180	1, 047 294 461 492	335 453 5, 674 1, 397	1, 140 254 870 511	371 115 5, 665 1, 903	820 149 705 580	161 94 3, 410 1, 340	844 88 609 302	411 239 77 2, 687 1, 069

#### SCARLET FEVER CASE RATES

98 cities	367	206	306	182	310	208	269	188	<b>? 22</b> 1	141
New England	536	314	351	307	414	252	291	218	272	126
Middle Atlantic	442	204	304	162	355	186	318	147	3 280	112
East North Central	412	227	438	264	422	293	386	301	4 312	226
West North Central	340	306	291	213	258	265	168	238	132	151
South Atlantic	241	164	239	126	197	170	122	158	77	106
East South Central	390	102	297	72	151	96	169	48	93	60
West South Central	85	49	51	14	41	73	88	35	30	98
Mountain	270	300	165	97	104	194	96	132	78	203
Pacific	88	97	110	71	86	93	80	97	57	73

<sup>1</sup> The figures given in this table are rates per 100,000 population, annual basis, and not the number of cases reported. Populations used are estimated as of July 1, 1931 and 1930, respectively. <sup>2</sup> Camden, N. J., and Springfield, Ill., not included. <sup>3</sup> Camden, N. J., not included. <sup>4</sup> Springfield, Ill., not included.

### Summary of weekly reports from cities, May 17 to June 20, 1931—Annual rates per 100,000 population, compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1930—Continued

#### SMALLPOX CASE RATES

		Week ended											
98 cities New England Bast North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	May 23, 1931 16 0 4 15 6 7 6 41 47 9 9	May 24, 1930 20 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 70 71	May 30, 1931 15 0 1 11 88 24 6 37 262	May 31, 1930 15 0 1 1 12 56 10 30 14 62 49	June 6, 1931 	June 7, 1930 20 0 1 8 118 4 30 21 62 59	June 13, 1931 10 0 1 12 366 23 24 17 25	June 14, 1930 14 0 0 11 54 8 36 21 355	June 20, 1931 2 8 5 3 0 4 5 29 14 12 20 0 16	June 21, 1930 10 0 7 31 2 18 24 35 36			

#### TYPHOID FEVER CASE RATES

98 cities New England Middle Atlantic East North Central South Atlantic South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific.	6 2 5 5 10 12 17 7 0 8	7 19 4 5 8 12 24 10 0 6	7 2 8 2 4 22 12 7 17 2	7 12 3 2 10 14 36 21 9 8	6 2 5 1 10 20 17 10 17 4	8 5 6 4 10 22 12 35 0 2	7 0 7 4 14 14 17 24 9 12	9 10 8 4 6 16 24 17 9 16	29 10 312 44 6 14 12 14 12 14 0 10	8 0 4 2 8 24 48 24 9 6
Pacific	8	6	2	8	4	2	12	16	10	6

#### INFLUENZA DEATH RATES

West South Central         28         7         14         4         10         11         3         25         14         7           Mountain         26         9         17         18         0         9         0         0         9         0	91 cities New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic Fact South Central	7 5 5 5 3 4	6 5 7 5 0 6	7 10 3 5 9 18	4 0 4 4 3 4 32	6 2 5 2 6 14 38	5 0 4 4 12 10 13	4 0 4 4 6 6 13	6 2 5 6 15 2 13	26 7 38 44 6 4	4 2 5 4 0 2
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#### PNEUMONIA DEATH RATES

91 cities	<b>9</b> 5	101	101	78	86	83	75	83	2 70	72
New England	72	109	$ \begin{array}{c} 111\\ 109\\ 75\\ 133\\ 132\\ 183\\ 128\\ 70\\ 43\\ \end{array} $	97	120	80	60	89	65	75
Middle Atlantic	121	130		89	102	100	88	96	373	78
East North Central	68	79		53	59	58	60	66	459	52
West North Central	97	84		69	138	132	71	78	106	111
South Atlantic	111	110		90	77	102	83	80	89	70
East South Central	120	78		97	76	71	145	97	82	117
West South Central	97	82		121	86	78	79	100	76	64
Mountain	70	123		79	87	115	70	88	78	132
Pacific	55	35		52	48	32	43	57	34	60

<sup>2</sup> Camden, N. J., and Springfield, Ill., not included.
 <sup>3</sup> Camden, N. J., not included.
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#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR

#### **BRITISH CAMEROONS**

Mamfe-Yellow fever.—Three suspected cases of yellow fever with two deaths were reported at Mamfe, British Cameroons, May 28, 1931.

#### CANADA

Provinces—Communicable diseases—Week ended June 13, 1931.— The Department of Pensions and National Health of Canada reports cases of certain communicable diseases for the week ended June 13, 1931, as follows:

Province	Cerebro- spinal fever	Influenza	Poliomye- litis	Smallpox	Typhoid fever
Prince Edward Island 1 Nova Scotia					
Nova Scotia. New Brunswick <sup>1</sup> Quebec		4			3
Ontario Manitoba	3	1	1	4	15 3
Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia			1	16 	
Total	4	5	5	20	21

<sup>1</sup> No case of any disease included in the table was reported during the week.

Quebec Province—Communicable diseases—Week ended June 20, 1931.—The Bureau of Health of the Province of Quebec, Canada, reports cases of certain communicable diseases for the week ended June 20, 1931, as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Chicken pox	38	Mumps	19
Diphtheria	15	Scarlet fever	37
Erysipelas	1	Tuberculosis	19
German measles	42	Typhoid fever	6
Measles	290	Whooping cough	25

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#### **CUBA**

Provinces-Communicable diseases-Four weeks ended June 6, 1931.-During the four weeks ended June 6, 1931, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported in the Provinces of Cuba, as follows:

Disease	Pinar del Rio	Habana	Matan- zas	Santa Clara	Cama- guey	Oriente	Total
Cancer Chicken poz Diphtheria Malaria Measles	2	34 18 4 98	1 1	1 5 7 31	1 2 2	7 1 23	1 48 31 29 129
Paratyphoid fever Scarlet fever Typhoid fever	7	98 1 7 46	2 1 2	31 2 36	7	9	129 5 8 107

#### VIRGIN ISLANDS

Communicable diseases—May, 1931.—During the month of May, 1931, cases of certain diseases were reported in the Virgin Islands as follows:

		St. Croix:
Gonorrhea	4	Chancroid
Pellagra	1	Chicken pox
Syphilis	5	
Tuberculosis		

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