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FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH TRICHINOSIS IN NEW YORK CITY *

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While from the standpoint of a major health problem, trichinosis does not appear to be of outstanding importance, yet, in view of the complete preventability of the disease, and in view, further, of the fact that the 50 reported cases in New York City for the first 3 months of 1934 have exceeded the entire yearly totals of any year since 1920 (the first year for which accurate figures are available), it would seem advisable to call attention once again to some of the salient features of the disease and to preventive measures.

Trichinosis has, of course, been prevalent throughout the world for many years and has been by no means as rare as the figures of the reported cases would indicate. Routine autopsies in various parts of the United States, for example, have shown from 0.6 percent to 18.6 percent infestation with trichinae (1) (2) (3), and in a series of 59 autopsies a special technique demonstrated 27.6 percent infestation (3). Practically every large hospital service has cases of this disease periodically; and there is no doubt that a great many cases, mild in nature, go unrecognized in ordinary private practice and are not reported, or are diagnosed incorrectly as mild typhoid fevers (2).

Although the signs and symptoms of the disease are, or should be, well known to all physicians, a brief recital of some of the features of typical cases would not be amiss. Trichinosis presents itself to the attending physician usually as a febrile, acute gastro-enteritis, very often in more than one member of a family or group, and many times follows within a few days on the ingestion of a family meal containing pork product. The patients are more or less prostrated, nausea and vomiting are common, and diarrhea intervenes early, accompanied by griping. After several days of continued temperature simulating a mild typhoid fever, the peculiarly characteristic swelling of the face, and especially of the upper eyelids, appears. To the skilled physician

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this immediately furnishes the clue to the diagnosis, a diagnosis readily and easily confirmed by the typical blood picture of leucocytosis and marked eosinophilia. A great majority of the cases then slowly recover, only within a week or so to enter the second stage of the disease, that of invasion of the muscle tissues. The biceps and calf muscles especially are involved in an excruciating myositis, due to enormous infiltration of the muscle fibers by the embryos. This stage of the disease lasts for a week or more, after which, with encystment of the embryos, slow convalescence begins. The entire course may last from 4 to 6 weeks, or even longer, and is accompanied by wasting and cachexia in many instances. The mortality is customarily considered to be about 5 percent, but the figures vary considerably, in some epidemics even reaching 30 percent. Estimations of the actual numbers of invading embryos in an ordinary case run up to 5,000,000. The extreme effect upon the body metabolism is readily understandable when such a marked invasion of the tissues of the individual can occur in so short a period of time.

Infection with trichinae occurs, of course, in those individuals who eat infested food, which, for all practical purposes, limits the disease to those who eat pork or pork products. Statistics indicate an infestation of at least 2 percent of all pigs and hogs in the United States (4). The controversy over how infestation of these animals can be detected or controlled cannot, of course, concern us locally, inasmuch as the arguments pro and con for microscopic examination of all animals slaughtered have been masterly dealt with by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, then with the United States Department of Agriculture, as far back as 1901 (5). It is interesting to note, however, that in Germany the profession of examiner for trichinosis has reached such importance that special textbooks are available, and stringent penalties are in force for any cases of deaths from trichinosis which may be traced to an animal previously passed as trichinae-free by one of the Government inspectors (6).

Suffice it to say that the United States Department of Agriculture, in view of the impossibility, for financial and other reasons, of subjecting all animals slaughtered to microscopic examination, has limited its regulatory procedure to those pork products which are customarily eaten raw, and only for these products insists on adequate cooking (up to 137° F.) or refrigeration (5° F.) for 20 days. In addition, of course, customary dry salting, pickling, or smoking procedures, which have been shown to be sufficient to destroy all trichinae, are permitted. All other pork and pork products customarily eaten only when cooked are not inspected to any greater extent than to insure the wholesomeness of the meat (7).

Sporadic cases, as well as small epidemics, of trichinosis occur throughout the world with disconcerting frequency. For instance,

German reports show that in 1923-24 there were 150 cases with 1 death at Karlsruhe, and in 1926, 100 cases and 6 deaths in Klingenthal (8). In Spain, in 1915, there were 145 cases with 17 deaths (8). In the United States, recent cases are reported in the literature only because of some special aspect, for example, a group of 11 recovered cases in New York State in 1930 (9).

Because of all these facts a detailed study of all the cases reported to the New York City Health Department from 1929 to 1933 was undertaken, with special reference to the various epidemiological features. On the average, there were reported during the 5 years from 1929 to 1933, 33 cases of trichinosis per annum.

TABLE 1.—*Reported cases and deaths from trichinosis in New York City, by years, 1929-33*

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	Total
Cases.....	28	21	33	48	36	166
Deaths.....	0	0	0	2	1	3

From table 1 it will be seen that the incidence in general is increasing each year, and further that the mortality of the disease in New York City is comparatively low.

The 166 cases reported in the 5 years were divided into 108 separate groups, over three-fourths of the groupings being, however, single cases. The other fourth consisted of various small outbreaks attributable to a common source of infection. The exact distribution of the cases according to groups was as follows:

TABLE 2.—*Single and multiple cases of trichinosis reported in New York City 1929-33*

Single cases.....	84	Groups with 6 cases.....	1
Groups with 2 cases.....	15	Groups with 8 cases.....	1
Groups with 3 cases.....	2	Groups with 14 cases.....	1
Groups with 4 cases.....	2		
Groups with 5 cases.....	2	Total number of groups....	108

The larger groups are interesting from the standpoint of a common source of infection and as instances of mass infestation. For example, in 1931 a group of eight infected persons had partaken of the same pork sausage at a family gathering. In 1932 a group of 14 patients had a family meal of pork roll. Another group, a father, mother, and 4 children ate a meal containing ham and pork salami and became sick with trichinosis. Another group of 4 persons ate hamburger steak containing pork. In 1933 a group of 5 cases occurred in a family which had been at a picnic out of town, and was part of a larger group of 22 persons infected at this picnic, as a result of eating pork pur-

chased locally outside of the out-of-town hotel. Another group of 5 cases occurred in a family which had eaten home-made pork sausage, Italian style.

Tabulation according to sex and age reveals the interesting fact that females were attacked more frequently than males (92 females against 74 males). This, no doubt, is due to the fact that, in general, cooking in a family is done by the women of the family, and the possibility of sampling of the pork while it is being cooked is more likely than among men of the family, who do not come in contact with the food until it is served at the table.

The majority of the cases occurred in early adult life, namely, in persons between 20 and 35 years of age. The lessened incidence in the early age groups is in accordance with the fact that pork and pork products are not usually in the customary diet of children.

TABLE 3.—Sex and age groupings of 166 persons in New York City reported as having trichinosis, 1929-33

	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Under 5.....	2	0	2	35 to 39.....	4	8	12
5 to 9.....	5	10	15	40 to 44.....	7	9	16
10 to 14.....	5	7	12	45 to 49.....	1	3	4
15 to 19.....	8	9	17	50 and over.....	2	1	3
20 to 24.....	12	14	26				
25 to 29.....	12	16	28	Total.....	74	92	166
30 to 34.....	16	15	31				

It is well known that trichinosis is usually more prevalent among Germans and Italians. Our study shows this same significant preponderance of cases in both German and Italian populations of the city, indicating the need for further education as a means of correcting the food habits of these peoples as well as others whose customs are similar. The nationalities of the 166 persons included in the present study are shown in table 4.

TABLE 4.—The nationalities of 166 persons reported as having trichinosis in New York City, 1929-33

Nationality	Percent of population	Cases	Percent	Nationality	Percent of population	Cases	Percent
Italy.....	15.4	55	33.1	Ireland.....	7.8	8	5.0
Germany.....	8.6	53	31.8	France.....	0.5	5	3.0
United States.....	26.7	32	19.3	Others.....	41.0	13	7.8

Of particular interest was the analysis of the exact type of food eaten which presumably was responsible for the infection (table 5). In only 7 cases was there a denial of having eaten pork at all, and in only 10 other cases was there a question of any other food having been eaten besides a definite pork product. The persons composing

these latter 10 cases, having eaten frankfurters and chopped meat, could very easily have ingested pork in some form, since it is very often an ingredient of these particular foods. In fact frankfurters not specifically "kosher" are very often made of a mixture of pork and beef, inasmuch as the pork is useful in binding the meat in the casing and adds a tasty flavor. Furthermore, retail butchers often make their own hamburger steak (chopped meat) of both pork and beef, and very often use the same meat grinder for a pure beef chopped meat immediately after having ground a pork mixture.

It is very interesting to note that out of the 52 cases in which pork sausages were eaten, 14 individuals definitely stated that they had eaten raw sausages, and that of the 86 cases giving a history of eating fresh pork, 15 persons admitted eating the pork raw. This shows that knowledge of the danger of eating pork in a raw form has not yet reached many people, or that they are not sufficiently impressed with the danger involved in such practice.

TABLE 5.—Possible meat sources of trichinosis infection in 166 reported cases in New York City, 1929-33

Food eaten:	Number of cases
Fresh pork (including pork, ham, and chopped fresh pork)-----	86
Cooked-----	71
Uncooked-----	15
Pork sausage-----	52
Cooked-----	38
Uncooked-----	14
Chopped meat-----	4
Cooked-----	4
Uncooked-----	0
Smoked products (bologna, etc.)-----	2
Frankfurters-----	6
Cooked-----	6
Uncooked-----	0
Pork eating denied-----	7
No data available-----	9

In all cases the source of food supply was traced from the store where it was purchased to the wholesaler. In over two-thirds of the cases, the food was purchased from local butchers, or eaten in local restaurants. The pork products of these establishments had been passed upon by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is, of course, of great significance in showing that inspection by the United States Department of Agriculture of fresh pork and pork products is by no means an adequate criterion of freedom of the pork from trichinae, a condition to which the United States Department of Agriculture has repeatedly called attention (10).

TABLE 6.—*Sources of meat alleged to have caused trichinosis in 166 persons in New York City, 1929-33*

Source of food supply:	Number of cases
Out of town.....	31
Single cases.....	8
Group cases.....	23
2 groups of 2 cases each.	
1 group of 5 cases.	
1 group of 14 cases.	
New York City.....	120
Local butchers.....	100
Single cases.....	56
Group cases.....	44
9 groups of 2 cases each.	
1 group of 3 cases.	
1 group of 4 cases.	
1 group of 5 cases.	
1 group of 6 cases.	
1 group of 8 cases.	
Restaurants.....	20
Single cases.....	20
Undetermined.....	15
Single cases.....	6
Group cases.....	9
3 groups of 2 cases each.	
1 group of 3 cases.	

The diagnosis in practically all of the cases was confirmed by the finding of eosinophilia, except in isolated cases of a group where the clinical evidence was overwhelming. Twenty-one cases were further confirmed by positive findings at biopsy, and in one case a post mortem further confirmed the diagnosis. The laboratory data obtained by attending physicians or hospital technicians are shown in table 7.

TABLE 7.—*Laboratory findings in 166 persons reported as having trichinosis in New York City, 1929-33*

Clinical diagnosis and eosinophilia.....	114
Clinical diagnosis, eosinophilia and biopsy.....	21
Clinical diagnosis only.....	31
Additional confirmation by post mortem.....	1

There is no question that trichinosis at the present time is an annoying and ever constant problem in the city of New York. Calling the attention of the medical profession to the existence of this problem and asking their aid in reporting suspicious cases of gastrointestinal diseases following the ingestion of port and pork products, as well as reminding them of the characteristic syndrome in well-developed cases and the well-marked eosinophilia, will help in outlining the true magnitude of the situation in the city. There is no

doubt that a great many cases of trichinosis are at the present time either missed or unreported by the practicing physicians of the city.

In addition to this, the problem of educating every individual in the importance of eating only thoroughly cooked pork and pork products cannot be too strongly emphasized. In view of the fact that complete cooking will absolutely prevent the disease, there is no reason for any case of trichinosis developing. Proper presentation of this elementary precaution would go far toward eliminating trichinosis.

SUMMARY

Epidemiological data are presented on 166 cases of trichinosis which were reported to the New York City Department of Health for the years 1929-33, inclusive, and once more is pointed out the extreme importance of adequate cooking of pork and pork products in preventing the disease.

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MILK-SANITATION RATINGS OF CITIES

Cities for Which Milk-Sanitation Ratings of 90 Percent or More Were Reported by the State Milk-Sanitation Authorities During the Period July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934

The accompanying table gives the first semiannual revision of the list of American municipalities for which milk-sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more have been reported by their respective State milk-sanitation authorities from July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934. Lists previously published have now lapsed and should be discarded.

The primary reason for announcing such ratings from time to time is to encourage the municipalities of the United States to attain and maintain a high level of excellence in the public health control of milk supplies. Another reason is to furnish the traveling public with some means of knowing the cities in which milk sanitation is properly done. It is emphasized, however, that the Public Health Service does not intend to imply that cities not on the list are necessarily doing poor milk-control work. Some cities which are doing excellent milk-control work are not included, because arrangements have not yet been made for the determination of their ratings by the State milk-control authority. In other cases the ratings which have been determined by the State are now more than 2 years old and have therefore lapsed.

The rules under which a municipality is included in this list are as follows:

(1) All ratings must have been determined by the State milk-control authority in accordance with the Public Health Service rating method, based upon the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code.

(2) No city will be included in the list unless both its pasteurized milk and its raw-milk ratings are 90 percent or more; provided, that cities in which only raw milk is sold will be included if the raw milk ratings are 90 percent or more.

(3) The rating used will be the latest rating submitted to the Public Health Service, but no rating will be used which is more than 2 years old.

(4) Additional supplementary lists will be published each month or two, and complete revisions of the entire list semiannually.

(5) Occasional surprise checks will be made of the rating methods used by the State, and discounts will be applied if State ratings are found to be more than 5 percent too high.

(6) Ratings will be accepted for any city irrespective of the type of milk ordinance in force, provided that the ratings have been made in accordance with paragraph (1) above.

Cities are urgently advised to bring their ordinances up to date at least every 5 years, since ratings will hereafter be made on the basis of later editions if those adopted locally are more than 5 years old. It is also urged that cities now on the list do not permit their ratings to lapse, as ratings more than 2 years old cannot be used.

Cities which are not now on the list should improve their milk supplies as much as possible and then request the State milk-control authority to determine their ratings. Where the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance has not as yet been adopted, thoughtful consideration should be given to the advisability of its adoption, for the reason that the standard rating method is based upon the grade A requirements of the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance, and it is

obviously easier to satisfy these requirements if they are included in the local legislation. Copies of the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and Code are available upon request.

State milk-control authorities which are not now equipped to determine municipal milk-sanitation ratings are urged to so equip themselves as soon as possible in fairness to their cities. The personnel required is very small, as in most States one milk specialist will be sufficient for the rating work. The Public Health Service will, upon request from the State milk-control authority, furnish assistance in standardizing the rating work.

Cities which are enforcing the Public Health Service Milk Ordinance and which have nevertheless failed to achieve ratings of 90 percent or more, should determine whether their low ratings resulted from failure to enforce the ordinance strictly, or from failure to bring their ordinance up to date.

The ratings on which the accompanying table is based apply only to market milk. Family-cow milk is not included, and consumers should, therefore, not infer that the milk from neighborhood cows in such cities is of a high grade.

The inclusion of a city in this list means that the pasteurized milk sold in the city, if any, is of such a degree of excellence that the weighted average of the percentages of compliance with the various items of sanitation required for grade A pasteurized milk is 90 percent or more, and that, similarly, the raw milk sold in the city is of such a degree of excellence that the weighted average of the percentages of compliance with the various items of sanitation required for grade A raw milk is 90 percent or more. However, high-grade pasteurized milk is safer than high-grade raw milk, because of the added protection of pasteurization. To secure this added protection, friendly customers of high-grade raw-milk dairies need not discontinue their patronage, but may pasteurize the milk at home in the following simple manner: Place the milk in an aluminum vessel on a hot flame and heat to 155° F., stirring constantly; then immediately set the vessel in cold water and continue stirring until cool.

Cities having ratings of 90 percent or more according to last rating received during the period July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934

City	Percentage of milk pasteurized	Date of rating
ALABAMA (20 cities)		
Atmore.....	0	Aug. 22, 1932
Auburn.....	0	July 7, 1932
Cullman.....	28	Sept. 23, 1932
Decatur.....	44	Aug. 19, 1932
Flomaton.....	0	Aug. 22, 1932
Florence.....	35	July 7, 1932
Fort Payne.....	0	Oct. 7, 1932
Gadsden.....	24	Do.
Hartselle.....	0	Aug. 17, 1932
Huntsville.....	53	July 20, 1932

Cities having ratings of 90 percent or more according to last rating received during the period July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934—Continued

City	Percentage of milk pasteurized	Date of rating
ALABAMA (20 cities)—continued		
Montgomery.....	22	Aug. 26, 1932
Opelika.....	21	July 6, 1932
Russellville.....	0	Aug. 22, 1932
Selma.....	0	Aug. 2, 1932
Sylacauga.....	0	Do.
Talladega.....	0	Do.
Tuscaloosa.....	75	July 28, 1932
Tuskegee.....	52	July 5, 1932
Wetumpka.....	0	Sept. 20, 1932
York.....	0	Aug. 23, 1932
ARKANSAS (1 city)		
Texarkana.....	33	Oct. 13, 1932
INDIANA (1 city)		
Frankfort.....	100	Mar. 11, 1933
KANSAS (1 city)		
Lawrence.....	34	April 1934
KENTUCKY (2 cities)		
Henderson.....	20	June 1933
Louisville.....	97	May 18, 1934
MISSISSIPPI (17 cities)		
Brookhaven.....	0	May 18, 1933
Cleveland.....	41	July 20, 1933
Columbus.....	59	July 12, 1933
Durant.....	0	May 22, 1933
Greenville.....	13	May 31, 1933
Greenwood.....	23	July 14, 1933
Hollandale.....	0	June 1, 1933
Indianola.....	0	June 2, 1933
Jackson.....	22	Aug. 11, 1933
McComb.....	0	June 21, 1933
Meridian.....	22	May 4, 1933
Natchez.....	16	May 17, 1933
Ocean Springs.....	0	July 7, 1933
Picayune.....	76	June 8, 1933
Ruleville.....	0	June 2, 1933
Vicksburg.....	35	June 28, 1933
Yazoo City.....	0	May 24, 1933
NEW MEXICO (3 cities)		
Clayton.....	0	June 3, 1933
Deming.....	0	Apr. 27, 1934
Las Cruces.....	20	Feb. 27, 1934
NORTH CAROLINA (24 cities)		
Albemarle.....	0	Oct. 31, 1933
Apex.....	0	Sept. 28, 1933
Beaufort.....	0	July 15, 1933
Canton.....	0	Oct. 19, 1933
Coats.....	0	Oct. 10, 1933
Durn.....	0	Do.
Durham.....	76	Nov. 10, 1932
Elkin.....	0	Oct. 6, 1932
Erwin.....	0	Oct. 10, 1933

Cities having ratings of 90 percent or more according to last rating received during the period July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934—Continued

City	Percentage of milk pasteurized	Date of rating
NORTH CAROLINA (24 cities)—continued		
Granite Falls.....	0	Oct. 5, 1933
Hamlet.....	0	Oct. 20, 1933
Hendersonville.....	35	Oct. 3, 1933
High Point.....	60	Oct. 21, 1933
Hope Mills.....	0	Oct. 13, 1933
Lenoir.....	0	Oct. 4, 1933
Manteo.....	0	Sept. 19, 1933
Morehead City.....	0	July 15, 1933
Mount Airy.....	0	Oct. 6, 1933
Rockingham.....	0	Oct. 19, 1933
Sanford.....	0	Oct. 28, 1932
Thomasville.....	30	Sept. 11, 1933
Waynesville.....	0	Oct. 21, 1933
Wilkesboro.....	0	Nov. 21, 1932
Winston-Salem.....	42	Sept. 30, 1933
OKLAHOMA (2 cities)		
Bartlesville.....	15	Mar. 6, 1934
Tulsa.....	74	Feb. 16, 1934
OREGON (1 city)		
Portland.....	76	Dec. 2, 1932
TENNESSEE (3 cities)		
Covington.....	0	Nov. 2, 1932
Dyersburg.....	0	June 1, 1933
Memphis.....	73	July 1933
TEXAS (16 cities)		
Abilene.....	68	Nov. 22, 1933
Amarillo.....	63	May 30, 1934
Austin.....	21	Sept. 12, 1932
Big Spring.....	23	Oct. 19, 1933
Brenham.....	0	Apr. 20, 1934
Bryan.....	0	Oct. 1933
Canyon.....	0	May 29, 1934
Corsicana.....	0	Feb. 22, 1934
Dallas.....	73	May 1934.
Del Rio.....	0	Dec. 15, 1933
Denton.....	56	Nov. 1933
El Paso.....	65	Oct. 14, 1933
Jacksonville.....	0	May 1934
Texarkana.....	20	Do.
Tyler.....	50	Mar. 1934
Waco.....	32	Dec. 9, 1932
WASHINGTON (2 cities)		
Vancouver.....	25	Nov. 30, 1932
Walla Walla.....	56	Dec. 14, 1932

COURT DECISION ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Ordinance concerning refrigeration of meat and fish construed.— (Minnesota Supreme Court; *State v. Witt's Market House, Inc.*, 254 N.W. 596; decided Apr. 20, 1934.) A Minneapolis ordinance provided in part as follows:

* * * All fresh or fresh-frozen meats, fresh or fresh-frozen fish, * * * shall be kept in the above-described properly constructed refrigerator or cooling

room at all times when not actually being handled for sale or displayed for sale, during the usual hours of business that the said meat market, etc., is open and operating, and no such article above enumerated shall be permitted to remain in any show case, display case, or other fixture except when actually handled for sale or displayed for sale to the customer.

The defendant corporation was engaged in the retail sale of food and operated several stores in the city. It was charged with violating the above provision by permitting, in one of its stores, the keeping of meats and fish in a refrigerator counter other than during the usual hours of its business. It stood admitted that the defendant, at the time and place stated, kept such food products in refrigerator display cases. These cases could be maintained at any desired temperature down to 10° above zero and were insulated with cork, lined with porcelain, and enclosed with double thickness of glass. It was not contended that the display cases were kept in an unclean condition or at an improper temperature.

In the lower court the defendant was convicted, but the supreme court reversed the action of the trial court, saying in part as follows:

Concededly the object in passing the ordinance was the preservation of public health. The evidence, uncontroverted, establishes that public health would not be preserved or promoted in any way by requiring the removal of the enumerated products from the display cases to and from the cooling room. Ordinances and statutes must be given a reasonable and practical construction, in accordance with the intention of the lawmakers. 6 Dunnell Minn. Dig. (2d Ed.) secs. 8939, 8943; *Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. v. Paine & Nixon Co.*, 182 Minn. 159, 234 N.W. 453. It is manifest that the city council, having in mind, as it is presumed it did, the preservation of public health, could not have intended that the quoted provision should apply to a situation such as is here presented. We give the ordinance a common-sense and reasonable construction, and hold that the defendant was unjustly convicted.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 7, 1934

[From the Weekly Health Index, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce]

	Week ended July 7, 1934	Correspond- ing week, 1933
Data from 86 large cities of the United States:		
Total deaths.....	7, 784	6, 907
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis.....	10.8	9.6
Deaths under 1 year of age.....	520	505
Deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 estimated live births.....	48	141
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis, first 27 weeks of year.....	12.0	11.5
Data from industrial insurance companies:		
Policies in force.....	67, 746, 836	67, 752, 739
Number of death claims.....	9, 050	9, 938
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	7.0	7.6
Death claims per 1,000 policies, first 27 weeks of year, annual rate.....	10.5	10.4

¹ Data for 81 cities.

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 July 14, 1934, and July 15, 1933

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended July 14, 1934, and July 15, 1933

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933
New England States:								
Maine.....		1			80	2	0	0
New Hampshire.....		1			50	6	0	0
Vermont.....		1			29	27	0	0
Massachusetts.....	9	19			234	340	0	2
Rhode Island.....	2	2			16		0	0
Connecticut.....		6	3	4	65	38	1	1
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	30	58	13	13	457	517	2	3
New Jersey.....	12	24	1		212	247	1	2
Pennsylvania.....	34	32			697	346	1	5
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	13	26	12	34	604	63	4	0
Indiana ²	7	16	11	13	69	16	0	5
Illinois ¹	33	14	7	9	454	97	4	5
Michigan.....	5	28		2	106	86	0	0
Wisconsin.....	5	4	2	11	569	79	0	3
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	14	7			23	27	0	0
Iowa ²	4	4			45	13	1	0
Missouri.....	12	17	3		47	53	2	2
North Dakota.....			2		28	9	0	0
South Dakota.....	1				8	4	0	0
Nebraska.....	5	5			25	24	0	2
Kansas.....	8	4		1	52	10	0	0
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....					7	4	0	0
Maryland ²	4	5		2	88	14	0	0
District of Columbia.....	1	6			7	22	0	0
Virginia ¹	10	13			151	93	1	4
West Virginia.....	9	3		1	63	12	0	1
North Carolina ¹	10	8	1		120	144	0	2
South Carolina ¹	2	1	46	79	36	29	0	0
Georgia ¹	4	12				41	0	0
Florida.....	1	2			55	27	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended July 14, 1934, and July 15, 1933—Continued

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	7	6	5	2	73	27	0	0
Tennessee.....	3	10	2	6	19	77	0	0
Alabama *.....	10	10	1	7	34	31	0	0
Mississippi *.....	4	8					1	0
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....		1	2	2		44	0	0
Louisiana.....	9	3	10	6	47	16	1	0
Oklahoma *.....	2	4	11	10	8	13	0	0
Texas.....	54	35	55	41	127	155	1	0
Mountain States:								
Montana *.....	3	1			13	2	0	0
Idaho *.....		2				1	1	0
Wyoming *.....	2	2			88	2	0	0
Colorado.....	5	2			107	9	0	0
New Mexico.....	3	6	1		8	13	0	0
Arizona.....					7	15	0	0
Utah *.....		1			5	35	0	0
Pacific States:								
Washington.....		3		1	45	56	0	0
Oregon *.....	2	1	15	8	17	39	0	0
California.....	36	29	15	32	243	347	1	2
Total.....	375	443	203	272	5, 188	3, 272	22	40

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933
New England States:								
Maine.....	1	1	11	2	0	0	1	6
New Hampshire.....	1	0	1	12	0	0	1	0
Vermont.....	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	1
Massachusetts.....	5	24	60	100	0	0	7	3
Rhode Island.....	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1
Connecticut.....	1	0	12	9	0	0	1	5
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	9	13	167	164	0	0	11	24
New Jersey.....	4	3	31	70	0	0	10	10
Pennsylvania.....	2	6	125	130	0	0	21	16
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	2	3	146	174	0	0	9	26
Indiana *.....	0	1	29	32	1	0	9	14
Illinois *.....	5	3	139	132	1	12	32	20
Michigan.....	3	1	137	99	0	1	9	9
Wisconsin.....	1	0	61	30	4	17	2	7
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	1	3	21	23	2	0	1	0
Iowa *.....	1	1	19	8	1	1	3	0
Missouri.....	0	4	17	11	0	2	28	15
North Dakota.....	0	0	1		0	0	0	0
South Dakota.....	0	0	2	6	1	0	0	1
Nebraska.....	0	0	3	9	6	0	0	0
Kansas.....	3	1	5	11	0	0	6	12
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3
Maryland *.....	0	4	16	27	0	0	8	18
District of Columbia.....	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0
Virginia *.....	2	1	17	20	0	0	17	42
West Virginia.....	2	0	18	8	0	0	11	18
North Carolina *.....	3	0	8	33	0	0	36	38
South Carolina *.....	0	0		1	0	0	39	36
Georgia *.....	1	0	5	8	1	0	65	45
Florida.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended July 14, 1934, and July 15, 1933—Continued

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933	Week ended July 14, 1934	Week ended July 15, 1933
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	1	2	16	13	1	0	45	101
Tennessee.....	1	3	5	9	0	0	51	94
Alabama ¹	1	0	6	2	1	0	24	24
Mississippi ¹	2	0	3	4	0	0	25	16
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	0	0		2	1	0	17	34
Louisiana.....	1	0	10	6	0	0	21	30
Oklahoma ¹	0	0	6	4	0	1	50	38
Texas ²	2	1	32	28	2	3	109	57
Mountain States:								
Montana ³	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	7
Idaho ³	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	5
Wyoming ³	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1
Colorado.....	0	1	16	10	1	2	3	2
New Mexico.....	0	0	5	1	0	4	10	1
Arizona.....	2	0	4	5	0	0	2	6
Utah ³	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	4
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	8	0	14	16	1	13	5	3
Oregon ³	2	0	19	27	0	5	2	7
California.....	207	3	99	76	3	18	5	9
Total.....	279	81	1,308	1,348	30	83	703	812

¹ New York City only.

² Typhus fever, week ended July 14, 1934, 36 cases, as follows: Indiana, 1; Illinois, 1; South Carolina, 3; Georgia, 7; Alabama, 3; Texas, 21.

³ Rocky Mountain spotted fever, week ended July 14, 1934, 17 cases, as follows: Iowa, 2; Maryland, 1; Virginia, 3; North Carolina, 3; Montana, 1; Idaho, 3; Wyoming, 2; Utah, 1; Oregon, 1.

⁴ Week ended earlier than Saturday.

⁵ Exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

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	Menin- gococ- cus menin- gitis	Diph- theria	Influa- enza	Malaria	Measles	Pel- lagra	Polio- mye- litis	Scarlet fever	Small- pox	Ty- phoid fever
<i>April 1934</i>										
Colorado (corrected report).....	11	19	4		2,029		0	135	18	5
<i>May 1934</i>										
Arizona.....	3	7	33	1	360	1	18	51	1	25
California.....	7	185	147	7	5,564	6	318	956	30	59
<i>June 1934</i>										
Arizona.....		13	17	1	95		7	33	0	20
Arkansas.....	2	11	29	240	49	94	0	5	0	35
Maine.....	1	2	2		63		0	70	0	15
Missouri.....	14	139	74	200	995	1	2	178	19	82
New Hampshire.....							1	19	0	7
New Jersey.....	7	69	22	2	2,705		5	380	0	23
New Mexico.....	1	3	4	35	204	1		26	3	20
New York.....	15	171		10	3,994		20	1,998	0	46
North Carolina.....	3	38	35		2,615	127	3	64	1	35
Ohio.....	8	65	46	5	3,904		4	1,337	2	63
Pennsylvania.....	9	189		1	8,012	3	4	1,578	0	76
Vermont.....		8					0	75	0	0
Wyoming.....	7	2			400		0	6	21	2

April 1934		June 1934—Con.		June 1934—Con.	
	Cases		Cases		Cases
Colorado (corrected report):					
Chicken pox.....	536	Chicken Pox—Con.		Puerperal septicaemia:	
Impetigo contagiosa.....	26	North Carolina.....	141	Ohio.....	4
Mumps.....	703	Ohio.....	1,091	Rabies in animals:	
Rocky Mountain spotted fever.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	1,810	Maine.....	1
Undulant fever.....	1	Vermont.....	156	Missouri.....	29
Vincent's infection.....	90	Wyoming.....	3	New Jersey.....	24
Whooping cough.....	677	Diarrhea and enteritis:		New York ¹	1
Arizona:					
Chicken pox.....	62	Ohio (under 2 years).....	8	Rabies in man:	
Dysentery.....	21	Dysentery:		Missouri.....	1
German measles.....	103	Arizona.....	29	Rocky Mountain spotted fever	
Impetigo contagiosa.....	2	Missouri.....	160	New York.....	1
Lethargic encephalitis.....	3	New Jersey.....	2	North Carolina.....	6
Mumps.....	34	New Mexico.....	2	Wyoming.....	12
Septic sore throat.....	1	New York (amoebic).....	4	Septic sore throat:	
Trachoma.....	41	New York (bacillary).....	3	Maine.....	3
Undulant fever.....	4	Ohio.....	2	Missouri.....	46
Whooping cough.....	326	Pennsylvania.....	5	New York.....	29
California:					
Actinomycosis.....	1	Food poisoning:		North Carolina.....	6
Botulism.....	1	Ohio.....	13	Ohio.....	222
Chicken pox.....	1,781	German measles:		Wyoming.....	1
Dysentery (amoebic).....	31	Arizona.....	54	Tetanus:	
Dysentery (bacillary).....	64	Maine.....	90	New Jersey.....	1
Food poisoning.....	95	New Jersey.....	1,387	New York.....	5
German measles.....	969	New Mexico.....	25	Ohio.....	4
Granuloma, coccidioidal.....	5	New York.....	777	Trachoma:	
Leprosy.....	1	North Carolina.....	35	Arizona.....	40
Lethargic encephalitis.....	4	Ohio.....	717	Arkansas.....	9
Mumps.....	2,204	Pennsylvania.....	325	Ohio.....	3
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	2	Wyoming.....	8	Pennsylvania.....	1
Paratyphoid fever.....	2	Lead poisoning:		Trichinosis:	
Rabies in animals.....	103	New Jersey.....	1	New Jersey.....	2
Relapsing fever.....	1	Ohio.....	10	New York.....	10
Rocky Mountain spotted fever.....	9	Leprosy:		Ohio.....	2
Septic s r. throat.....	7	North Carolina.....	1	Tularaemia:	
Tetanus.....	8	Lethargic encephalitis:		Arkansas.....	1
Trachoma.....	22	Missouri.....	5	Missouri.....	2
Trichinosis.....	4	New Jersey.....	2	New Mexico.....	1
Tularaemia.....	6	New York.....	2	North Carolina.....	1
Typhus fever.....	1	Ohio.....	7	Ohio.....	1
Undulant fever.....	21	Pennsylvania.....	8	Wyoming.....	2
Whooping cough.....	1,996	Mumps:		Undulant fever:	
June 1934					
Actinomycosis:		Arizona.....	25	Arkansas.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	1	Arkansas.....	6	Missouri.....	11
Anthrax:		Maine.....	33	New Jersey.....	2
New York.....	1	Missouri.....	282	New York.....	32
Chicken pox:		New Jersey.....	271	North Carolina.....	1
Arizona.....	42	New Mexico.....	1	Ohio.....	4
Arkansas.....	1	Ohio.....	365	Pennsylvania.....	4
Maine.....	238	Pennsylvania.....	2,205	Vermont.....	2
Missouri.....	198	Vermont.....	79	Vincent's infection:	
New Jersey.....	1,263	Wyoming.....	7	Maine.....	5
New Mexico.....	16	Ophthalmia neonatorum:		New York ¹	295
New York.....	2,959	Arkansas.....	2	Whooping cough:	
		New Mexico.....	1	Arizona.....	190
		New York.....	5	Arkansas.....	88
		North Carolina.....	3	Maine.....	257
		Ohio.....	59	Missouri.....	764
		Pennsylvania.....	8	New Jersey.....	816
		Paratyphoid fever:		New Mexico.....	108
		Arkansas.....	3	New York.....	1,629
		New York.....	8	North Carolina.....	1,841
		North Carolina.....	2	Ohio.....	1,657
		Ohio.....	1	Pennsylvania.....	1,718
		Psittacosis:		Vermont.....	60
		Pennsylvania.....	1	Wyoming.....	69

¹ Exclusive of New York City.

CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASES REPORTED FOR MAY 1934

This statement is published monthly for the information of health officers in order to furnish current data as to the prevalence of the venereal diseases. The figures are taken from reports received from State health officers. They are preliminary and are, therefore, subject to correction. It is hoped that the publication of these reports will stimulate more complete reporting of these diseases.

State	Syphills		Gonorrhoea	
	Cases reported during month	Monthly case rates per 10,000 population	Cases reported during month	Monthly case rates per 10,000 population
Alabama ¹				
Arizona ¹				
Arkansas.....	396	2.12	176	0.94
California ¹				
Colorado ¹				
Connecticut ²	217	1.32	111	.67
Delaware.....	90	3.73	98	1.24
District of Columbia.....	151	3.05	110	2.22
Florida.....	473	3.04	66	.42
Georgia.....	609	2.69	484	1.65
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	1,505	1.92	1,208	1.54
Indiana.....	212	.64	70	.21
Iowa ²	70	.28	123	.54
Kansas.....	88	.46	40	.21
Kentucky.....	201	.76	191	.72
Louisiana.....	207	.96	147	.68
Maine.....	52	.65	47	.59
Maryland.....	652	3.92	267	1.61
Massachusetts.....	405	.94	535	1.24
Michigan.....	802	1.59	508	1.01
Minnesota.....	376	1.45	270	1.04
Mississippi.....	1,023	5.00	1,586	7.75
Missouri.....	626	1.71	374	1.02
Montana ²	37	.69	30	.56
Nebraska.....	47	.34	77	.55
Nevada ²				
New Hampshire.....	6	.13	20	.43
New Jersey.....	646	1.54	238	.57
New Mexico ²	36	.83	24	.55
New York.....	6,032	4.65	1,630	1.26
North Carolina.....	1,173	3.58	319	.97
North Dakota.....	9	.13	35	.51
Ohio ²	662	.97	299	.40
Oklahoma ²	167	.80	99	.48
Oregon.....	27	.27	50	.51
Pennsylvania ¹				
Rhode Island.....	86	1.23	48	.68
South Carolina ¹	356	2.04	460	2.63
South Dakota ¹				
Tennessee.....	980	3.68	495	1.86
Texas.....	686	1.14	181	.30
Utah ²				
Vermont.....	19	.53	20	.55
Virginia.....	304	1.25	178	.73
Washington.....	150	.94	250	1.48
West Virginia.....	234	1.32	120	.68
Wisconsin ⁴	51	.17	153	.51
Wyoming ¹				
Total.....	19,863	1.92	11,036	1.06

¹ Have been reporting regularly but no report received for current month.

² Incomplete.

³ Not reporting.

⁴ Only cases of syphills in the infectious stage are reported.

NOTE.—Surveys in which all medical sources have been contacted in representative communities throughout the United States have revealed that the monthly rate per 10,000 population is 6.6 for syphills and 10.2 for gonorrhoea.

City reports for week ended July 7, 1934—Continued

State and city	Diphtheria cases	Influenza		Measles cases	Pneumonia deaths	Scarlet fever cases	Small-pox cases	Tuberculosis deaths	Typhoid cases fever	Whooping cough cases	Deaths, all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
South Dakota:											
Aberdeen	0			1		1	0		0	12	
Sioux Falls	0			0		0	0		0	0	6
Nebraska: Omaha	3	0		1	5	3		5	0		73
Kansas:											
Topeka	0	0		3	0	1	0	0	0	43	7
Wichita	1		0	3	0	2	0	1	0	5	23
Delaware:											
Wilmington	0	0		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Maryland:											
Baltimore	0	0		90	14	9	0	15	2	66	235
Cumberland	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
Frederick	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
District of Col.: Washington	2	0		12	11	7	0	11	1	20	173
Virginia:											
Lynchburg	0	0		34	0	0	0	0	0	22	14
Norfolk	0	0		1	0	1	0	1	1	0	27
Richmond	0	0		32	2	1	0	2	0	0	49
Roanoke	0	0		1	1	2	0	1	0	4	13
West Virginia:											
Charleston	1	0		5	0	0	0	1	0	0	17
Huntington	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wheeling	0	0		9	1	2	0	1	0	1	17
North Carolina:											
Raleigh	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	19	15
Wilmington	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	23	7
Winston-Salem	1	0		1	0	0	0	1	1	16	8
South Carolina:											
Charleston	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	34
Columbia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	43
Greenville	0			1		0	0		0	1	
Georgia:											
Atlanta	0	0		1	5	0	0	3	2	19	57
Brunswick	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Savannah	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	9	34
Florida:											
Miami	0	0		4	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
Tampa	2	0		17	1	0	0	1	0	0	24
Kentucky:											
Ashland	0			1		0	0		0	5	
Lexington	0	0		5	0	0	0	0	0	6	16
Louisville	5	0		61	1	4	0	2	0	18	81
Tennessee:											
Memphis	1	0		1	3	0	0	5	6	3	92
Nashville	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0	7	34
Alabama:											
Birmingham	1	0		9	1	0	0	5	4	1	57
Mobile	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Montgomery	0			1		0	0		3	0	
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith	0			0		0	0		0	6	
Little Rock	0	0		0	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
Louisiana:											
New Orleans	9	1	1	4	7	0	0	10	1	0	129
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	34
Oklahoma:											
Oklahoma City	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	50
Texas:											
Dallas	4	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	7	7	71
Fort Worth	1	0		1	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Galveston	1	0		2	2	0	0	1	1	0	15
Houston	7	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	60
San Antonio	0	0		0	3	1	0	3	3	0	48
Montana:											
Billings	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Great Falls	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Helena	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Missoula	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Idaho:											
Boise	0	0		2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Colorado:											
Denver	1	1		116	2	8	0	5	0	13	64
Pueblo	0	0		10	0	1	0	0	0	0	6

City reports for week ended July 7, 1934—Continued

State and city	Diphtheria cases	Influenza		Measles cases	Pneumonia deaths	Scarlet fever cases	Small-pox cases	Tuberculosis deaths	Typhoid cases fever	Whooping cough cases	Deaths, all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque.....	0		0	7	1	1	0	1	0	2	7
Utah:											
Salt Lake City.....	0		0	2	4	2	0	1	0	67	20
Nevada:											
Reno.....	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Washington:											
Seattle.....	0		0	13	4	8	7	3	2	22	88
Spokane.....	0		0	5	1	1	0	0	0	15	31
Tacoma.....	0		0	12	0	0	0	2	0	7	21
Oregon:											
Portland.....	0		1	2	3	4	1	1	0	12	56
Salem.....	0					0	0		0	7	
California:											
Los Angeles.....	12	5	0	8	7	22	0	10	1	24	254
Sacramento.....	0		0	4	7	0	0	1	0	8	32
San Francisco.....	1	2	1	55	7	6	0	6	0	7	142

State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Polio-myelitis cases	State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Polio-myelitis cases
	Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths	
Massachusetts:				Maryland:			
Boston.....	0	0	1	Baltimore.....	1	1	0
Springfield.....	0	1	0	Virginia:			
New York:				Lynchburg.....	0	1	0
New York.....	2	4	1	Texas:			
Pennsylvania:				Dallas.....	1	1	0
Pittsburgh.....	0	0	1	Colorado:			
Ohio:				Denver.....	0	0	1
Cleveland.....	1	0	0	Utah:			
Illinois:				Salt Lake City.....	0	0	1
Chicago.....	5	4	3	Washington:			
Michigan:				Spokane.....	0	0	2
Detroit.....	0	0	2	Oregon:			
Wisconsin:				Portland.....	1	0	1
Milwaukee.....	1	1	1	California:			
Minnesota:				Los Angeles.....	1	0	95
Minneapolis.....	1	0	0	Sacramento.....	0	0	3
Iowa:				San Francisco.....	0	0	15
Des Moines.....	1	0	0				

Lethargic encephalitis.—Cases: Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 1.

Pellagra.—Cases: Philadelphia, 2; Charleston, S.C., 1; Savannah, 8; Miami, 1; New Orleans, 1.

Typhus fever.—Cases: Baltimore, 1; Savannah, 3; Galveston, 1; San Antonio, 2. Deaths: Birmingham, 1.

Rabies in man.—Deaths: Memphis, 1 (nonresident); Dallas, 1.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR

CANADA

Provinces—Communicable diseases—2 weeks ended June 30, 1934.—During the 2 weeks ended June 30, 1934, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported by the Department of Pensions and National Health of Canada, as follows:

Disease	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total
Cerebrospinal meningitis				1						1
Chicken pox		6		137	477	68	60	44	57	849
Diphtheria				24	8	10	2	1	1	46
Dysentery				2						2
Erysipelas				6	3	3	1		1	14
Influenza		23		1	3				1	28
Lethargic encephalitis				1						1
Measles		105	75	573	97	348	58	1	3	1,260
Mumps		4			276	15	6	5	59	365
Paratyphoid fever		1			5					6
Pneumonia		8			12		10		3	33
Poliomyelitis		1	1	1	2					5
Scarlet fever	2	15	8	113	195	25	10	12	96	476
Trachoma					5					5
Tuberculosis	1	4	26	147	89	52	19	4	21	363
Typhoid fever		1	3	16	7		1		2	30
Undulant fever				5	1				2	8
Whooping cough		6	1	149	375		58	10	46	645

CUBA

Habana—Malaria.—A report states that 77 new cases of malaria were reported in Habana, Cuba, on July 10, 1934, and that over 7,000 cases of malaria were reported during the last 2 weeks in Cuba, the majority of the cases being in the eastern Provinces.

Poliomyelitis.—From July 2 to 13, 1934, 9 cases of poliomyelitis were reported in Habana, Cuba.

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

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

PLAGUE—Continued

Place	Week ended—															
	Nov. 29— Dec. 5, 1933			Dec. 12— Jan. 19, 1934			Jan. 26— Feb. 2, 1934			Feb. 9— Feb. 16, 1934						
	Nov. 29— Dec. 5, 1933	Dec. 12— Jan. 19, 1934	Jan. 26— Feb. 2, 1934	Dec. 12— Jan. 19, 1934	Jan. 26— Feb. 2, 1934	Feb. 9— Feb. 16, 1934	Dec. 12— Jan. 19, 1934	Jan. 26— Feb. 2, 1934	Feb. 9— Feb. 16, 1934	Dec. 12— Jan. 19, 1934	Jan. 26— Feb. 2, 1934	Feb. 9— Feb. 16, 1934				
United States: California— Human plague—Tulare County Plague-infected ground squirrels: Kern County Kern County " Modoc County " Santa Clara County Tulare County On vessel: At Tutuorin from Colombo	1	1	1	17	11	8	9	2	5	19	11	7	6	1	23	1

" For the week ended July 14, 1934, 1 plague-infected ground squirrel was reported in Modoc County, Calif.
 " 1 plague-infected wood-rat was also reported for the week ended June 9, 1934.

Place	De- cem- ber 1933	Feb- ru- ary 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934	Place											
						De- cem- ber 1933	Jan- u- ary 1934	Feb- ru- ary 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934	June 1934	July 1934				
Argentina (see also table above)	0	0	1	1		Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ascots (see also table above)	0	0	1	2		Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Bahia	0	0	1	2		Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
British East Africa (see also table above):	0	0	4	15		Dakar "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kenya	0	0	4	15		Medina "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kenya	14	19	8	14		Sablottene "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
India	68	49	24	14		Tiles "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Indo-China (see also table above):	1	2	4	17	5	Tyvaouane "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cambodia	1	2	4	17	5												
Cochin-China	1	1	1	1	3												

" Reports incomplete.

SMALLPOX

Place	Nov. 26- Dec. 30, 1933	Dec. 31, 1933- Jan. 30, 1934	Jan. 28- Feb. 24, 1934	Feb. 25- Mar. 31, 1934	Week ended																	
					April 1934						May 1934						June 1934					
					7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	6
Algeria:																						
Algiers Department.....	0	2	1	2														1				
Constantine Department.....	0	1								1									1			
Oran Department.....	0																	2				
Arabia: Oman Sultanate—Muscat (see also table below)																						
Belgian Congo (see also table below)	0			5																		
Bolivia. (See table below)																						
Brazil:																						
Porto Alegre (alastrim)	0	1																				
Santos.....	0	4																				
British East Africa:																						
Kenya.....	0	67	742	554								6						1				
Tanganyika.....	0	39	50	50								2						12				
British Somaliland.....	0	18	13	19								4										
British South Africa:																						
Northern Rhodesia.....	0	116																				
Southern Rhodesia.....	0	1		1								12										
Bulgaria.....	0																					
Caucasus.....	0																					
Alberta.....	0	1																				
British Columbia.....	0																					
Manitoba.....	0																					
Ontario.....	0																					
Prince Edward Island.....	0																					
Quebec.....	0																					
Saskatchewan.....	0																					
China:																						
Amyoy.....	0	2		4																		
Canton.....	0	14	7	39								3						6				
Dairen.....	0	177	68	170								3						6				
Hangchow.....	0	2	2	9								27						2				
Hankow.....	0	2	2	4								23						1				
Hong Kong.....	0	2	3	17								1						2				
Kwantung Leased Territory.....	0	2	3	17								10						2				
Meaco.....	0	38	90	51								7						2				
Manchuria—Mukden. ¹	D		4	13								33						1				
												4						2				

¹ For 2 weeks.² Imported.³ From Jan. 1, 1934, to Feb. 9, 1934, 140 cases of smallpox, with 17 deaths, were reported in Mukden, Manchuria, China.

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

SMALLPOX—Continued

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

Place	Week ended												
	April 1934				May 1934				June 1934				
	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Mexico (see also table below):													
Chihuahua.....													
Guadalupe.....													
Guadalupe.....													
Guatemala.....													
Mexico, D. F.....													
Monterrey.....													
Piedras Negras.....													
Reforma.....													
Saltillo.....													
San Luis Potosi.....													
Tampico.....													
Tehuacan.....													
Veracruz.....													
Veracruz.....													
Morocco. (See table below.)													
Nigeria.....	184	39	987	808					169				
Lagos.....		7	15	19					2	4	8	1	3
Netherlands. (See table below.)													
Palestine.....	25			17					2	2			7
Perak.....	2												
Perak.....	2												
Teheran.....	2	8	10						1				
Teheran.....	2	8	6	1					1				
Peru. (See table below.)													
Poland.....													
Portugal (see also table below):													
Lisbon.....													
Oporto.....													
Portuguese East Africa. (See table below.)													
Salvador.....													
Sierra Leone.....													
Spain.....	200	143	189	429					142	26	4	30	15
Straits Settlements: Singapore.....									4	24	5	41	45
									20	1	1	147	16
									1	20	9	137	147
									19	21	24	21	20
									1	1	1	1	16

Sudan (Anglo-Egyptian).....	C	61	84	90	16	2	1	1	5	1
Syria.....										
Beirut.....	C	20	61	8						
Provincos.....	C	44	101	38						
Trans-Jordan.....	C			29	19	6		2	13	6
Turkey. (See table below.)								31	16	4
										12
										3
										12

! For 2 weeks.

* Imported.

† Dec. 18, 1933: 90 cases of smallpox were reported in Juarez, Mexico, with 18 deaths occurring from Dec. 1 to 16, 1933.

‡ For 4 weeks.

On vessels:

S.S. <i>Enterprise</i> at Karachi.....	1 case.	Dec. 5, 1933
S.S. <i>Jaldurga</i> at Rangoon from Gogalpoore.....	1 case.	Dec. 6, 1933
S.S. <i>Pembroke</i> at Hong Kong.....	Present.	Dec. 10, 1933
S.S. <i>Cremor</i> at Singapore from Penang and Belawan.....	1 death.	Dec. 28, 1933
S.S. <i>Jayuka Maru</i> at Cebu from Dairen.....	Present.	Jan. 7, 1934
S.S. <i>Fatching</i> at Amoy.....	Present.	Jan. 19, 1934
S.S. <i>Egypt</i> at Suez from Bombay.....	1 case.	Jan. 31, 1934
S.S. <i>Red Sea</i> at Colombo from Singapore.....	2 cases.	Jan. 31, 1934
S.S. <i>Talamba</i> at Rangoon from Calcutta.....	1 case.	Feb. 9, 1934
S.S. <i>Jaldurga</i> at Rangoon from Gogalpoore.....	1 case.	Feb. 14, 1934
S.S. <i>Naurafia</i> at Shanghai.....	1 case.	Feb. 14, 1934
S.S. <i>Varsova</i> at Karachi from Bombay.....	1 case.	Feb. 17, 1934
S.S. <i>King City</i> at Victoria.....	2 cases.	Feb. 19, 1934
S.S. <i>Alice Moller</i> at Shanghai.....	1 case.	Feb. 20, 1934
S.S. <i>Rampura</i> at Bombay from Shanghai.....	1 case.	Feb. 26, 1934

On vessels—Continued

S.S. <i>Mifanis Moller</i> at Shanghai.....	1 case.	Feb. 27, 1934
S.S. <i>Shantung</i> at Hong Kong.....	Present.	Mar. 2, 1934
S.S. <i>Promo</i> at Hong Kong.....	Present.	Mar. 12, 1934
S.S. <i>Ekma</i> at Rangoon from Calcutta.....	1 case.	Mar. 17, 1934
S.S. <i>Norviken</i> at Hong Kong.....	Present.	Mar. 17, 1934
S.S. <i>Sandviken</i> at Hong Kong.....	Present.	Mar. 22, 1934
S.S. <i>Moldavia</i> at Port Said from Bombay.....	1 case.	Mar. 28, 1934
S.S. <i>Hjyranget</i> at Hong Kong from Swatow.....	1 case.	Mar. 28, 1934
S.S. <i>Yuen Sang</i> at Hong Kong from Swatow.....	1 case.	Apr. 3, 1934
S.S. <i>Ramsay</i> at Singapore from Vladivostok.....	1 case.	Apr. 27, 1934
S.S. <i>Taima</i> at Moji.....	1 case.	Apr. 27, 1934
S.S. <i>Kui Sang</i> at Hong Kong from Amoy.....	Present.	May 9, 1934
S.S. <i>Tjinegara</i> at Hong Kong.....	Present.	May 16, 1934
S.S. <i>Brihasnisi</i> at Port Said from Liverpool.....	1 case.	May 31, 1934

Places	De- cem- ber 1933	Jan- uary 1934	Feb- ru- ary 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934	Place	De- cem- ber 1933	Jan- uary 1934	Feb- ru- ary 1934	March 1934	April 1934	May 1934
Arabia (see also table above).....	20						Lithuania.....	7	49				
Belgian Congo (see also table above).....	14						Mexico (see also table above).....						
Bolivia.....	C	126	178	148			Marocco.....	132	1	83	2	19	3
Canada.....	C	21	16	42	20		Nyasaland.....	26	19	20	115	149	41
Kenador.....	C	14	16	33			Peru.....	128	111	90	83	18	
Gold Coast.....	C			36	11		Portugal (see also table above).....	16	19	15	78	68	
Greece (see also table above).....	C	3	3	5			Portuguese East Africa.....	17	23	16	15	3	24
Indo-China.....	C	315	489	697	703	592	Turkey.....					1	
Ivory Coast.....	C	55	85	64	69	76							
	O			36	11								

* Imported.

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

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

Place	Week ended—																											
	Nov. 26-Dec. 30, 1933				Dec. 31, 1933-Jan. 24, 1934				Jan. 27, 1934				March 1934					April 1934				May 1934			June 1934			
	9	7	11	2	4	22	1		1	2	1		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
Algeria.....	C																											
Algiers Department.....																												
Constantine Department.....																												
Bone.....																												
Oran Department.....																												
Philippineville.....																												
Australia: Sydney.....																												
Azores. (See table below.).....																												
Basutoland. (See table below.).....																												
Belgian Congo. (See table below.).....																												
Bolivia. (See table below.).....																												
British East Africa: Uganda.....																												
Bulgaria.....																												
Chile.....																												
Autofagasia.....																												
San Pedro.....																												
Santiago.....																												
Valparaiso.....																												
China: Hankow.....																												
Harbin.....																												
Kwantung Leased Territory.....																												
Nanking.....																												
Shanghai.....																												
South Manchuria Railway Zone.....																												
Tientsin.....																												
Tientsin.....																												
Chosen. (See table below.).....																												
Czechoslovakia. (See table below.).....																												
Egypt: Alexandria.....																												
Asyut.....																												
Bahera.....																												
Canro.....																												
Dakaralia.....																												

C	Damietta.....	1	12	1	3	5	2	1	4	2	3	1	2
C	Fatvum.....	105	227	169	109	65	132	85	138	62	152	74	102
C	Gharbiya.....	2	4	3	12	8	10	1	1	1	1	65	65
C	Girga.....	26	60	202	94	89		2	92	102	47	42	38
C	Minufiya.....	2								1		34	20
C	Port Said.....											2	1
C	Qena.....	2	644	1,000	351	387	431	381	427	394	472	383	313
C	Provinces.....	278										219	106
C	Greece. (See table below.)											273	353
C	Guatemala. (See table below.)												
C	Hungary.....			13	7	1	3	1					
C	Iraq.....												
C	Baghdad.....												
C	Kirkuk liwa.....												
C	Ireland, Northern: Londonderry.....	1											
C	Irish Free State:												
C	Killarney.....			2									
C	Roscommon County—Castleroa.....	3											
C	Waterford County—Lismore.....			13	2			1	1				
C	Japan: Aomori Prefecture.....	33	44	58	12	6	4	18	7	12	32	12	6
C	Latvia. (See table below.)												
C	Lithuania. (See also table below.)	46	83	73	27	28	25	17	3	30	27	12	10
C	Mexico, D. F.....	7	4	22	20	20	10	6	5	17	17	19	16
D	San Luis Potosi.....	2											
C	Morocco (see also table below.)	3											
C	Palestine.....	12		65	21	28		38	32	19		38	19
C	Persia.....	3		12	13	2	5	4	2	5	1	2	5
C	Teheran.....												
C	Peru. (See table below.)	334	515	638	209	200	179	169	191	160	172	173	174
D	Poland.....	19	34	38	12	19	7	12	10	12	6	9	10
C	Rumania. (See table below.)												
C	Scotland.....	15											
C	Syria.....												
C	Trans-Jordan.....												
C	Tunisia:												
C	Tunis.....			8	5	3	3	2	1	1		7	3
C	Provinces.....												
C	Turkey. (See table below.)			99	22	19	13	15	19	41	31	35	39
C	Union of South Africa. (See table below.)												
C	Yugoslavia. (See table below.)												

1 For 2 weeks.

2 From Apr. 18 to May 27, 1934, 256 cases of typhus fever with 7 deaths were reported in Belgian Congo.

3 For 4 weeks.

4 Incomplete reports from San Pedro, Chile, for the month of November 1933 show 113 cases of typhus fever.

