

# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

---

VOL. 50

JUNE 28, 1935

NO. 26

---

## LEPROSY

### **The Effect of a Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> Deficient Diet on the Incubation Period of Rat Leprosy**

By L. F. BADGER, *Surgeon*, and W. H. SEBRELL, *Passed Assistant Surgeon, United States Public Health Service*

We have been unable to find any reports in the literature of experimental work on the possible relationship between vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficiency and rat leprosy. Muir and Henderson (1), in 1928, reported the results of studies on the virulence of rat leprosy in rats fed diets deficient in vitamin A and vitamin B. They did not separate vitamin B<sub>1</sub> from vitamin B<sub>2</sub> (G). They reported their results from two experiments in which the rats were fed diets deficient in the vitamin B complex. In one experiment the leprous material was inoculated subcutaneously into 5 rats and in the other intraperitoneally into 4 rats. In their report, the results of the experiments with diets rich in protein decomposition products were combined with the results with vitamin A and vitamin B deficient diets so that no analysis of the results with the vitamin B deficient diet alone can be made.

Lamb (2) in 1935 published a paper on the effect of malnutrition on rat leprosy. He also conducted his experiments with a diet deficient in the vitamin B complex, and not with diets deficient in vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> separately. He inoculated the leprous material, both subcutaneously and intravascularly, into rats fed on diets deficient in the vitamin B complex.

Relative to the intravascular injection, the author states: "It is quite evident \* \* \* that the deficient diets allowed, in most cases, a very marked increase in the development of lesions." And relative to the subcutaneous injection, he states: "In the case of the animals on diets deficient in vitamin B complex, the usual type of lesion was a smaller, less actively growing granuloma with a tendency toward fibrosis and healing, while in the control rats the lesion was a 'normal', spreading type." Further, "Subcutaneous inoculation of rat leprosy in a large number of rats on many kinds of dietary deficiencies yielded generally negative results."

With rats fed on a starchy diet plus taro-root and fish, and inoculated subcutaneously, Lamb obtained results which suggested increased susceptibility to rat leprosy. He also found that diets deficient

in the vitamin B complex and somewhat low in protein produced an extensive increase in visceral lesions of rat leprosy in rats inoculated intravascularly.

#### EXPERIMENTS WITH RATS FED ON A VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub> DEFICIENT DIET

The composition of the vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet was as follows:

Articles of diet	Percent
Casein (purified) <sup>1</sup> .....	18
Wesson oil <sup>2</sup> .....	3
Cod-liver oil.....	2
Salt mixture <sup>3</sup> .....	4
Autoclaved yeast <sup>4</sup> .....	15
Corn starch.....	58

<sup>1</sup> The casein is first leached in daily changes of acidulated water according to McCollum's method (Bull. Johns Hopkins Hospital, vol. 33, p. 398) and is then baked in an electric oven at 140°-142° C. for 24 hours. About 10 pounds are then packed in a metal percolator, wet with ether, and allowed to stand overnight. The following morning the ether is allowed to drip; fresh ether is added in the afternoon, and the process repeated for 3 days, or until the percolate is clear. The casein is then removed, air dried, repacked in the percolator with 95-percent alcohol, and allowed to drip after standing overnight. This is repeated 3 times. At the end of the third day fresh alcohol is added, and allowed to drip overnight. The casein is then removed and air dried.

<sup>2</sup> A commercial vegetable oil, presumably cottonseed oil.

<sup>3</sup> The salt mixture is prepared according to Osborne and Mendel, J. Biol. Chem., 1919, vol. 37, p. 572.

<sup>4</sup> Pure dried brewer's yeast autoclaved for 2½ hours at 15 pounds pressure.

The control diet was prepared as follows:

Articles of diet	Percent
Whole wheat flour.....	50.0
Skin milk powder.....	34.4
Sodium chloride.....	1.0
Cornmeal (yellow).....	12.5
Calcium carbonate.....	2.0
Cod-liver oil.....	0.1

*Method of handling the rats.*—Lots of 5 to 10 rats were placed in metal cages with wire-mesh bottoms. The rats had access to food and water at all times. Our aim was to keep the rats so depleted that they failed to gain in weight, or at the most gained very slowly, but not sufficiently depleted to cause polyneuritis or death.

In the first experiments many of the rats died. In the later experiments the rats were weighed frequently, at times daily, and those rats which showed a marked loss of weight or symptoms of polyneuritis were given small doses of yeast until they gained slightly in weight. In this way we were able to keep most of the rats alive for a considerable length of time. In experiment IV we were able to keep 38 of 40 depleted rats alive for a period of 8 weeks. Depleted rats have been kept alive for 7 months, during which time they have gained but 50 percent of their original weight while the controls have gained as much as 450 percent.

*Material.*—The source of the strain of rat leprosy used in these experiments was from two wild rats trapped in Jacksonville, Fla.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Received through the courtesy of Dr. R. S. Wynn.

The first rat was received on March 3, and the second on May 7, 1934. Subcutaneous lepromata were removed from the rats, emulsified, and injected into white rats. Strains of rat leprosy were thus established.

*Inoculum.*—The method of preparing the inoculum in each experiment has been the same. The lepromata have been removed aseptically, slightly macerated, and placed in a saturated solution of sodium carbonate. While in the carbonate solution they have been kept at 37° C. for 2½ to 3 hours, after which the carbonate has been washed off, the material ground with sterile sand, and emulsified in normal saline. The emulsion has then been filtered through 2 or 3 thicknesses of fine-mesh gauze, and inoculated.

*Method of inoculation and dosage.*—In order to detect the lesions and satisfactorily follow their development in the living rat, all inoculations were made subcutaneously into the lower left abdominal segment. The material was inoculated alternately into control and test rats to assure as uniform doses as possible. In the one experiment in which large rats were used, the amount of the inoculum injected was 0.5 cc, but in the remainder of the experiments, in which small, young rats were used, 0.25 cc of the inoculum was injected.

*Lesions produced.*—The lesion is first noted as a minute, hard, palpable kernel at the site of inoculation. These small, hard lesions gradually increase in size but remain circumscribed for some time. They later become less circumscribed and more diffuse and have the character of spreading lesions. In some of the animals kept alive for a sufficient length of time the lepromata increase in size to such an extent that they cover the entire abdomen. After 5 months a few of the lesions have broken down, and in some the infection has become generalized, as shown by the finding of typical granulomata in the spleen and cervical lymph glands.

*Pathology* (By Passed Assistant Surgeon J. G. Pasternack).—The earliest lesions were confined to the subcutis. They consisted of pale, polygonal, and polyhedral cell formations which were assembled in round or elongated groups and cords or formed discrete and fused small nodular granulomata. The cells have small, round leptochromatic nuclei and an ample zone of pale meshed or vacuolated cytoplasm, hence the designation "foam cells." The surrounding connective tissue shows minor grades of fibroblast proliferation, edema, and lymphocyte infiltration.

The older lesions are very extensive, usually occupy the entire hypoderm, and involve more or less of the underlying muscle tissue.

The tissue reaction may take one of two forms. The one type shows sheets of foam cells more or less subdivided into bulky lobules entirely replacing the hypoderm. These continuous masses are entirely avascular, do not undergo necrotic changes, and show no inflammatory reaction in their vicinity.

The second type consists of discrete miliary and bulky conglomerate granulomata of elongated and compressed foam cells. The conglomerate granulomata frequently show central caseous necrosis. Multinucleated giant cells in small numbers are frequently present. The granulomata are avascular, but the connective tissue of the hypoderm shows capillary vascularization, fibroblast proliferation and lymphocyte infiltration in and around the granulomata.

In all lesions the foam cells and the giant cells are always packed with acid-fast bacilli. Acid-fast bacilli are not infrequently seen within fibroblasts and histiocytes some distance from the foam-cell formations. Acid-fast bacilli were only rarely seen within nerve bundles and muscle fibers in the site of the lesion.

The lymphnodes in the vicinity of the lesion frequently showed minute concentric granulomata in variable numbers. The epithelioid cells forming these granulomata always contained smaller or larger numbers of acid-fast bacilli.

In the spleens from two of the rats some Malpighian follicles showed one to several minute concentric epithelioid granulomata the cells of which contained small to moderate numbers of acid-fast bacilli. Small lymphnodes embedded in the salivary glands of these animals showed similar miliary granulomata but they were richer in acid-fast bacilli.

#### *Experiment I*

On October 24, 1934, 24 white rats, weighing from 147 to 264 grams, were inoculated, subcutaneously, with 0.5 cc of an emulsion of a leproma from a leprous white rat. Of the 24 rats, 18 were placed on the deficient diet and 6 on the control diet. The experimental rats were placed on the diet on the day of inoculation and therefore were not depleted before being inoculated. However, 1 week after inoculation, 9 of the 18 experimental rats were depleted, and 2 weeks after inoculation all were depleted, as indicated by loss of weight or failure to gain.

Palpable lesions were first noted 8 weeks after inoculation. After 8 weeks, 1 (6.6 percent) of the 15 living, after 12 weeks 4 (28.5 percent) of the 14 living, and after 16 weeks 11 (84.6 percent) of the 13 living rats on the deficient diet had palpable lesions, while at the end of the latter period but 1 of the 6 (16.6 percent) rats on the control diet had palpable lesions.

#### *Experiment II*

On October 24, 1934, 48 white rats, weighing from 38 to 65 grams, were divided into two groups comparable as to weight. Twenty-four of the rats were placed on the deficient diet on October 24, and 12 on October 31. The 24 rats on the deficient diet and the 12 rats on the control diet were all inoculated, subcutaneously, on November 7,

1934, with 0.25 cc of a leproma from a leprous white rat. At the time of inoculation 22, or 62.8 percent, of 35 rats (1 rat died before the inoculation) on the deficient diet were depleted, as indicated by failure to gain or lose weight.

Palpable lesions were first noted 4 weeks after inoculation. After 4 weeks, 11 (40.7 percent) of the 27 living, after 6 weeks 12 (60.0 percent) of the 20 living, and after 8 weeks 12 (66.6 percent) of the 18 living rats on the deficient diet had palpable lesions, while after 8 weeks but 1 (9.0 percent) of the 11 living rats on the control diet had a palpable lesion.

#### ERRATUM

The last part of the last sentence in the paragraph at the top of page 859 should read: "as indicated by failure to gain or loss of weight."

male rats, weighing from 41 to 67 grams, were divided into two groups of comparable weights. On December 11, 1934, 50 were placed on the vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet and 50 on the control diet. On December 26, 1934, 15 days after being placed on the diet, they were all inoculated, subcutaneously, with 0.25 cc of an emulsion of a leproma of a leprous white rat. At the time of inoculation, 27 (54 percent) of those on the deficient diet were depleted. Palpable lesions in these rats were first noted 3 weeks after inoculation. After 4 weeks, 11 (23.9 percent) of the 46 living, after 6 weeks 13 (38.2 percent) of the 34 living, and after 8 weeks 14 (66.6 percent) of the 21 living rats on the deficient diet had palpable lesions, while after 8 weeks but 5 (13.5 percent) of the 37 living rats on the control diet exhibited palpable lesions.

At the end of 8 weeks the average gain in weight of the living rats on the deficient diet was 39.6 percent, while the average gain of those on the control diet was 248 percent.

#### *Experiment IV*

In this experiment 88 rats, weighing from 51 to 88 grams, were divided into two groups of comparable weights. On February 8, 1935, 45 were placed on the deficient diet and 43 on the control diet. On February 26, 1935, after 18 days on the diets, all were inoculated, subcutaneously, with 0.25 cc of an emulsion made from lepromata from two of the depleted rats in experiment II. The lepromata from which the inoculum was made were removed 3 months after they had been first noted. At the time of inoculation 41, or 91.1 percent, of those on the deficient diet were depleted.

Palpable lesions in these rats were first noted 2 weeks after inoculation. After 2 weeks, 4 (8.8 percent) of the 45 living, after 4 weeks 16 (41 percent) of the 39 living, after 6 weeks 23 (60.5 percent) of

the 38 living, and after 8 weeks 33 (86.8 percent) of the 38 living rats on the deficient diet had palpable lesions. Of those on the control diet, after 4 weeks 1 (2.4 percent) of the 41 living, after 6 weeks 7 (17.9 percent) of the 39 living, and after 8 weeks 21 (56.7 percent) of the 37 living rats had palpable lesions. At the end of 8 weeks the average gain of the living rats on the deficient diet was 45.8 percent, while the average gain of those on the control diet was 113.2 percent.

It will be noted that figures and percentages are given only for the rats that were living at the stated intervals. Those which developed palpable lesions but died before the time of any one of the examinations are not included in the figures for the later examinations. This is evident in the third experiment, in which many of the rats died. The figures show that 8 weeks after inoculation 14 (66.6 percent) of the 21 living rats had palpable lesions. During the 8 weeks, 9 of the rats with palpable lesions and 20 rats without palpable lesions died and, therefore, were not included in the final summary of the experiment.

TABLE 1.—Summary of experiments

Experiment	Diet	Number of rats	Depleted at time of inoculation		Amount of inoculum (cc)	2 weeks after inoculation			3 weeks after inoculation			4 weeks after inoculation			6 weeks after inoculation			8 weeks after inoculation		
			Number	Percent		Number living	With palpable lesions		Number living	With palpable lesions		Number living	With palpable lesions		Number living	With palpable lesions		Number living	With palpable lesions	
							Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Rat II.....	Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> deficient.....	36	22	62.8	0.25	34	(*)	-----	29	(*)	-----	27	11	40.7	20	12	60.0	18	12	66.6
	Control.....	12	-----	-----	.25	12	(*)	-----	12	(*)	-----	12	1	8.3	11	1	9.0	11	1	9.0
Rat III.....	Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> deficient.....	50	27	54.0	.25	49	0	-----	49	8	16.3	46	11	23.9	34	13	38.2	21	14	66.6
	Control.....	50	-----	-----	.25	48	0	-----	45	1	2.2	42	3	7.1	38	3	7.8	37	5	13.5
Rat IV.....	Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> deficient.....	45	41	91.1	.25	45	4	8.8	40	12	30.0	39	16	41.0	38	23	60.5	38	33	86.8
	Control.....	43	-----	-----	.25	42	0	-----	41	0	-----	41	1	2.4	39	7	17.9	37	21	56.7
Human I.....	Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> deficient.....	20	13	65.0	.25	11	0	-----	19	4	21.0	19	13	68.4	19	14	73.6	19	17	89.4
Human II.....	Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> deficient.....	19	8	42.1	.25	17	0	-----	16	2	12.5	16	3	18.7	16	8	50.0	16	10	62.5

\* Not examined.

## HUMAN LEPROSY

Since there appeared to be a shortening of the incubation period of rat leprosy in rats on the vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet, it was decided to repeat the experiments with human leprosy tissue.

Lepromata were removed from two human cases.<sup>2</sup> Neither of the lesions was very acute. The leproma from the first patient was erythematous and somewhat fibrotic, while that from the second patient was less erythematous and more fibrotic. In these experiments the material was treated and the inoculum prepared in the same manner as that used in the experiments with rat leprosy.

*Experiment I*

Twenty white rats, weighing from 70 to 156 grams, were placed on the vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet on February 20, 1935. On March 9, after 17 days on the deficient diet, they were inoculated, subcutaneously, with 0.25 cc of an emulsion of the leproma from the first human case. Thirteen of the rats were depleted at the time of inoculation, and 18 one week later.

No rats on the control diet were inoculated, because none of comparable age and weight were available when the human material was received.

Palpable lesions in the rats on the deficient diet were first noted 3 weeks after the inoculation. After 3 weeks 4 (21.0 percent) of the 19 living, after 4 weeks 13 (68.4 percent) of the 19 living, after 6 weeks 14 (73.6 percent) of the 19 living, and after 8 weeks 17 (89.4 percent) of the 19 living rats had palpable lesions. By the end of 9 weeks all of the living rats had palpable lesions.

The lesions in these rats appeared to be identical, grossly, with those of rat leprosy.

*Experiment II*

Nineteen white rats, weighing from 87 to 151 grams, were placed on the vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet on February 27, 1935. On March 9, after 10 days on the deficient diet, they were inoculated, subcutaneously, with 0.25 cc of an emulsion made from a leproma of the second human case. Eight of the rats were depleted at the time of inoculation. No rats on the control diet were inoculated, for the reasons given in experiment I.

Palpable lesions in the rats on the deficient diet were first noted 3 weeks after inoculation. After 3 weeks 2 (12.5 percent) of the 16 living, after 4 weeks 3 (18.7 percent) of the 16 living, after 6 weeks 8 (50.0 percent) of the 16 living, after 8 weeks 10 (62.5 percent) of the 16 living, and after 10 weeks 12 (75.0 percent) of the 16 living rats

<sup>2</sup> Obtained through the courtesy of Surg. O. E. Denny, Medical Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Hospital (National Leprosarium), Carville, La.



had palpable lesions. The lesions in the rats in this experiment appeared to be identical, grossly, with those of the previous experiment and' with those of rat leprosy.

In both experiments with the human material the lesions have continued to increase in size up to the present time (11 weeks after inoculation):

We feel that no definite conclusions can be drawn from these experiments with human material. Before we can state that a vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet makes rats more susceptible to human leprosy, and that a strain of human leprosy has been established in the rat, it will be necessary to carry the human leprosy through several generations of rats.

#### SUMMARY

Four experiments have been conducted in which white rats on a vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet and rats on a control diet have been inoculated, subcutaneously, with rat leprosy.

The incubation period of rat leprosy in the rats on the vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet was appreciably shorter than in the rats on the control diet.

In two experiments, white rats on a vitamin B<sub>1</sub> deficient diet were inoculated, subcutaneously, with human leprosy material. Local lesions were produced which have continued to increase in size.

#### REFERENCES

- (1) Muir, E., and Henderson, J. N.: Indian Jour. Med. Res., Vol. 15 (1928), p. 807.
- (2) Lamb, Alvin R.: Am. Jour. Hyg., Vol. 21 (1935), p. 438.

---

### RATIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION FOR AERIAL NAVIGATION

On June 5, 1935, the United States Senate ratified, with two reservations, the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, which was opened for signature at The Hague on April 12, 1933, and signed on behalf of the United States on April 6, 1934. Following is the Senate resolution of ratification, with the reservations:

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of Executive G, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, which was opened for signature at The Hague on April 12, 1933, and was signed on behalf of the United States on April 6, 1934, subject to the following two reservations:*

- (1) With reference to article 61 no amendments to the convention will be binding on the Government of the United States of America or territory subject to its jurisdiction unless such amendments be accepted by the Government of the United States of America;

(2) The Government of the United States of America reserves the right to decide whether from the standpoint of the measures to be applied a foreign district is to be considered as infected, and to decide what requirements shall be applied under special circumstances to aircraft and personnel arriving at an aerodrome in the United States of America or territory subject to its jurisdiction.

The ratification will have to be deposited with the Government of the Netherlands before the convention is proclaimed by the President. The convention provides that as soon as 10 ratifications have been deposited, the Government of the Netherlands will draw up a procès-verbal and transmit copies to the Governments of the high contracting parties and to the Office International d'Hygiene publique, and the convention shall come into force on the one hundredth and twentieth day after the date of the procès-verbal. Ten ratifications have already been deposited with the Netherlands Government, and the convention will come into effect on August 1, 1935.

### DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JUNE 8, 1935

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

	Week ended June 8, 1935	Correspond- ing week, 1934
<b>Data from 86 large cities of the United States:</b>		
Total deaths.....	8,155	8,182
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis.....	11.4	11.4
Deaths under 1 year of age.....	571	634
Deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 estimated live births.....	52	59
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis, first 23 weeks of year.....	12.4	12.3
<b>Data from industrial insurance companies:</b>		
Policies in force.....	67,830,119	67,799,549
Number of death claims.....	13,156	13,185
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	10.1	10.1
Death claims per 1,000 policies, first 23 weeks of year, annual rate.....	10.5	10.8

# 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 15, 1935, and June 16, 1934

*Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended June 15, 1935, and June 16, 1934*

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934
<b>New England States:</b>								
Maine.....	1			1	260	11	0	0
New Hampshire.....						37	0	0
Vermont.....	1				16	30	0	0
Massachusetts.....	12	6			334	885	1	2
Rhode Island.....	2	3			472	14	0	0
Connecticut.....	2	3	1		667	210	0	2
<b>Middle Atlantic States:</b>								
New York.....	34	32		19	2,904	970	15	5
New Jersey.....	14	13	2	6	2,007	682	5	0
Pennsylvania.....	26	36			1,586	1,958	4	2
<b>East North Central States:</b>								
Ohio.....	24	20	53	17	1,927	1,386	6	4
Indiana.....	20	11	5	10	129	420	1	1
Illinois.....	61	40	34	20	1,068	1,827	10	7
Michigan.....	8	9			2,356	403	2	1
Wisconsin.....	3	4	25	11	1,651	1,762	0	0
<b>West North Central States:</b>								
Minnesota.....	2	5	2	1	190	117	4	1
Iowa <sup>1</sup> .....	16	12	5		121	190	4	3
Missouri.....	13	14	54	10	195	159	6	2
North Dakota.....	2				34	53	3	0
South Dakota.....	2	3			17	98	0	0
Nebraska.....		5			89	59	2	0
Kansas.....	13	10	17	1	321	287	0	2
<b>South Atlantic States:</b>								
Delaware.....	3	2			9	50	1	0
Maryland <sup>1,2</sup> .....	5	10	2	2	98	668	9	1
District of Columbia.....	2	8		1	30	27	0	0
Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	4	6			183	776	10	1
West Virginia.....	13	8	26	12	213	115	4	0
North Carolina.....	5	12	2	13	56	595	5	1
South Carolina.....	1	3	56	77	18	127	0	0
Georgia <sup>1</sup> .....	3	4				61	0	0
Florida.....	6	9	1		9	104	0	0
<b>East South Central States:</b>								
Kentucky.....	2	3	3		179	364	1	0
Tennessee.....	6	8	5	5	21	153	2	0
Alabama <sup>1</sup> .....	7	8	30	5	68	333	0	0
Mississippi <sup>1</sup> .....	5	6					0	1

See footnotes at end of table.

*Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers  
for weeks ended June 15, 1935, and June 16, 1934—Continued*

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	5	2	47	6	35	5	0	0
Louisiana.....	9	12	15	7	90	124	0	1
Oklahoma.....		2	10	21	36	59	0	2
Texas.....	20	46	31	58	22	752	4	0
Mountain States:								
Montana.....		7	21	1	202	37	1	0
Idaho.....		1			19	5	0	0
Wyoming.....		1	1		5	76	0	0
Colorado.....	4	9			238	470	0	1
New Mexico.....			1	1	7	81	1	0
Arizona.....	1	1		2	7	10	1	0
Utah.....		1		4	3	17	0	0
Pacific States:								
Washington.....		1			365	202	2	0
Oregon.....	4	3		13	144	40	1	0
California.....	30	31	30	30	1,097	942	3	1
Total.....	391	430	479	344	19,498	17,751	108	41
First 24 weeks of years.....	14,715	16,493	101,610	46,047	641,383	621,909	3,411	1,301

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934
New England States:								
Maine.....	0	0	21	17	0	0	1	2
New Hampshire.....	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts.....	1	1	188	166	0	0	1	2
Rhode Island.....	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	1
Connecticut.....	0	0	77	41	0	0	2	1
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	1	8	748	496	0	0	7	13
New Jersey.....	1	2	162	114	0	0	4	4
Pennsylvania.....	0	3	373	338	0	0	10	7
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	1	9	446	396	4	1	9	16
Indiana.....		1	77	47	0	1	3	0
Illinois.....	2	1	950	351	2	1	4	15
Michigan.....	0	0	216	287	0	0	4	10
Wisconsin.....	1	1	365	223	3	11	0	0
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	2	0	220	52	7	2	11	1
Iowa.....	0	1	54	59	8	0	3	1
Missouri.....	0	1	28	28	2	8	7	10
North Dakota.....	0	0	34	4	1	0	0	0
South Dakota.....	0	1	5	6	7	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	0	1	9	9	15	4	0	0
Kansas.....	0	0	45	30	29	7	7	8
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	1
Maryland.....	0	0	53	26	0	0	8	4
District of Columbia.....	0	0	26	5	0	0	0	1
Virginia.....	3	2	20	20	0	0	6	12
West Virginia.....	0	0	37	44	0	0	7	16
North Carolina.....	57	2	21	18	1	0	16	4
South Carolina.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	32	20
Georgia.....	0	1	5	1	0	0	40	20
Florida.....	0	0	1	3	0	0	15	1
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	0	0	13	14	0	0	9	20
Tennessee.....	0	1	8	4	0	2	17	11
Alabama.....	2	0	5	5	0	0	23	14
Mississippi.....	1	2	7	5	0	0	9	8

See footnotes at end of table.

*Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended June 15, 1935, and June 16, 1934—Continued*

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934	Week ended June 15, 1935	Week ended June 16, 1934
<b>West South Central States:</b>								
Arkansas.....	0	0	3	1	0	0	8	4
Louisiana.....	7	0	5	1	0	1	16	22
Oklahoma.....	0	0	4	5	1	3	3	6
Texas.....	0	1	28	43	9	25	19	50
<b>Mountain States:</b>								
Montana.....	0	1	8	1	7	2	0	0
Idaho.....	1	2	9	—	0	2	0	0
Wyoming.....	0	0	10	2	7	10	0	1
Colorado.....	0	0	126	21	2	3	0	4
New Mexico.....	0	0	6	4	0	3	0	3
Arizona.....	0	3	25	3	0	0	6	2
Utah.....	0	0	75	4	0	1	0	0
<b>Pacific States:</b>								
Washington.....	0	2	36	42	29	3	2	2
Oregon.....	0	0	15	29	2	2	2	2
California.....	20	273	155	142	10	7	10	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>First 24 weeks of year.....</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>165,315</b>	<b>135,680</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>4,294</b>

<sup>1</sup> New York City only.

<sup>2</sup> Rocky Mountain spotted fever, week ended June 15, 1935, 25 cases, as follows: Iowa, 1; Maryland, 3; Virginia, 2; Montana, 5; Idaho, 4; Wyoming, 7; Oregon, 1; California, 2.

<sup>3</sup> Week ended earlier than Saturday.

<sup>4</sup> Typhus fever, week ended June 15, 1935, 15 cases, as follows: Georgia, 7; Alabama, 6; Louisiana, 1; Texas, 1. 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	Meningococcus meningitis	Diphtheria	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Pellagra	Poliomyelitis	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Typhoid fever
<b>March 1935</b>										
Colorado.....		31	—	—	4,049	—	1	1,343	28	3
<b>April 1935</b>										
Colorado.....	7	23	—	—	3,165	—	0	1,112	14	2
<b>May 1935</b>										
California.....	43	143	182	10	8,692	15	22	1,298	77	41
Florida.....	1	16	11	20	160	24	3	14	0	22
Georgia.....	4	26	138	212	74	53	3	26	—	53
Iowa.....	12	40	105	—	1,688	—	3	355	21	6
Maine.....	—	9	7	—	647	—	0	36	0	4
Massachusetts.....	10	39	—	—	1,751	4	3	981	0	16
New Jersey.....	12	100	42	2	9,497	—	3	764	0	10
North Carolina.....	10	53	23	—	722	89	44	61	1	18
Ohio.....	66	130	164	2	7,809	—	1	2,588	0	21
South Carolina.....	1	46	413	540	83	109	2	17	2	33

March 1935		May 1935—Continued		May 1935—Continued	
Colorado:	Cases	Epidemic encephalitis—	Cases	Rabies in man:	Cases
Chicken pox	434	Continued.		New Jersey	1
Impetigo contagiosa	1	Massachusetts	1	Rocky Mountain spotted fever:	
Mumps	197	New Jersey	2	California	1
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	2	Ohio	5	North Carolina	1
Septic sore throat	3	South Carolina	1	Screw worm infection:	
Vincent's infection	16	Food poisoning:		Georgia	1
Whooping cough	112	California	28	Septic sore throat:	
		Ohio	38	California	14
		German measles:		Georgia	13
		California	4,816	Massachusetts	18
		Iowa	547	North Carolina	18
		Maine	631	Ohio	257
		Massachusetts	9,786	Tetanus:	
		New Jersey	3,736	California	5
		North Carolina	139	Georgia	4
		Ohio	3,738	Maine	1
		Granuloma, coccidioidal:		Massachusetts	1
		California	3	New Jersey	2
		Hookworm disease:		Ohio	1
		Georgia	459	Trachoma:	
		South Carolina	76	California	17
		Jaundice, epidemic:		Massachusetts	1
		California	1	Ohio	1
		Lead poisoning:		Trichinosis:	
		Massachusetts	1	California	6
		Ohio	9	Maine	2
		Leprosy:		Tularaemia:	
		California	2	Georgia	4
		Mumps:		Ohio	1
		California	1,800	South Carolina	1
		Florida	218	Typhus fever:	
		Georgia	145	Florida	1
		Iowa	1,050	Georgia	19
		Maine	52	North Carolina	6
		Massachusetts	674	Undulant fever:	
		New Jersey	1,012	California	19
		Ohio	1,842	Florida	1
		South Carolina	268	Georgia	5
		Ophthalmia neonatorum:		Iowa	13
		California	3	Massachusetts	3
		Massachusetts	126	New Jersey	3
		New Jersey	2	North Carolina	3
		North Carolina	4	Ohio	3
		Ohio	8	Vincent's infection:	
		South Carolina	6	Maine	1
		Paratyphoid fever:		Whooping cough:	
		California	3	California	1,125
		New Jersey	1	Florida	74
		North Carolina	2	Georgia	153
		Ohio	1	Iowa	60
		South Carolina	5	Maine	98
		Puerperal septicemia:		Massachusetts	504
		Ohio	6	New Jersey	1,571
		Rabies in animals:		North Carolina	1,422
		California	120	Ohio	554
		Maine	2	South Carolina	193
		Massachusetts	23		
		New Jersey	9		
		South Carolina	58		

## CASES OF VENEREAL DISEASES REPORTED FOR APRIL 1935

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	Syphilis		Gonorrhea	
	Cases reported during month	Monthly case rates per 10,000 population	Cases reported during month	Monthly case rates per 10,000 population
Alabama.....	476	1.76	94	.35
Arizona.....	106	2.34	129	2.85
Arkansas <sup>1</sup> .....	423	2.26	146	.78
California.....	1,384	2.28	1,346	2.22
Colorado <sup>2</sup> .....				
Connecticut.....	206	1.25	72	.44
Delaware.....	150	6.22	29	1.20
District of Columbia.....	159	3.21	132	2.67
Florida.....	199	1.28	77	.50
Georgia.....	1,155	3.97	353	1.23
Idaho.....	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	1,471	1.88	1,161	1.48
Indiana.....	269	.82	258	.78
Iowa <sup>1</sup> .....	116	.47	148	.60
Kansas.....	90	.47	51	.27
Kentucky.....	219	.83	295	1.11
Louisiana.....	272	1.26	127	.59
Maine.....	36	.45	48	.60
Maryland.....	827	4.97	171	1.03
Massachusetts.....	493	1.15	508	1.18
Michigan.....	537	1.06	467	.93
Minnesota.....	369	1.42	303	1.17
Mississippi.....	1,097	5.36	1,716	8.38
Missouri.....	251	.68	88	.24
Montana <sup>1</sup> .....	59	1.10	46	.86
Nebraska.....	40	.29	69	.50
Nevada <sup>2</sup> .....				
New Hampshire.....	12	.26	7	.15
New Jersey.....	686	1.64	302	.72
New Mexico <sup>1</sup> .....	55	1.26	25	.58
New York.....	6,117	4.72	1,467	1.13
North Carolina.....	1,413	4.31	364	1.11
North Dakota.....	13	.19	46	.67
Ohio.....	712	1.05	186	.27
Oklahoma <sup>1</sup> .....	191	.92	173	.83
Oregon.....	84	.85	90	.92
Pennsylvania.....	301	.31	215	.22
Rhode Island.....	76	1.08	46	.66
South Carolina <sup>1</sup> .....	336	1.92	448	2.56
South Dakota.....	9	.13	19	.27
Tennessee.....	850	3.22	434	1.63
Texas.....	491	.82	130	.22
Utah <sup>1</sup> .....				
Vermont.....	12	.33	35	.97
Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	342	1.40	257	1.05
Washington.....	191	1.19	189	1.18
West Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....				
Wisconsin <sup>1</sup> .....	34	.12	119	.40
Wyoming <sup>1</sup> .....				
Total.....	22,343	1.84	12,391	1.02

<sup>1</sup> Incomplete.

<sup>2</sup> Not reporting.

<sup>3</sup> Has been reporting regularly but no report received for current month.

<sup>4</sup> Only cases of syphilis 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 syphilis and 10.2 for gonorrhea.

## WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

*City reports for week ended June 8, 1935*

This table summarizes the reports received regularly from a selected list of 121 cities for the purpose of showing a cross section of the current urban incidence of the communicable diseases listed in the table. Weekly reports are received from about 700 cities, from which the data are tabulated and filed for reference.

State and city	Diph- theria cases	Influenza		Meas- les cases	Pneu- monia deaths	Scar- let fever cases	Small- pox cases	Tuber- culosis deaths	Ty- phoid fever cases	Whoop- ing cough cases	Deaths, all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
<b>Maine:</b>											
Portland.....	0	-----	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	8	23
<b>New Hampshire:</b>											
Concord.....	0	-----	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
Nashua.....	0	-----		0	-----	0	0	-----	0	0	-----
<b>Vermont:</b>											
Barre.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Burlington.....	0	-----	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Massachusetts:</b>											
Boston.....	2	-----	0	77	29	49	0	5	0	28	209
Fall River.....	1	-----	0	5	3	6	0	2	0	4	27
Springfield.....	0	-----	0	70	2	12	0	1	0	5	32
Worcester.....	0	-----	0	9	3	13	0	0	1	1	32
<b>Rhode Island:</b>											
Pawtucket.....	0	-----	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Providence.....	1	-----	0	494	4	6	0	2	0	19	69
<b>Connecticut:</b>											
Bridgeport.....	1	-----	0	11	1	9	0	2	0	0	30
Hartford.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Haven.....	0	-----	0	91	1	1	0	1	0	3	39
<b>New York:</b>											
Buffalo.....	0	-----	0	31	15	63	0	8	0	12	127
New York.....	29	6	5	1,698	145	419	0	86	5	182	1,465
Rochester.....	0	-----	0	33	10	10	0	0	1	21	63
Syracuse.....	0	-----	0	290	4	23	0	1	0	14	44
<b>New Jersey:</b>											
Camden.....	2	-----	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	9	32
Newark.....	0	2	0	362	3	14	0	4	0	66	72
Trenton.....	0	-----	0	1	4	10	0	3	0	1	45
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>											
Philadelphia.....	7	4	3	103	35	86	0	23	1	77	537
Pittsburgh.....	3	2	2	153	24	39	0	8	1	23	164
Reading.....	0	-----	0	158	2	2	0	1	0	0	10
Scranton.....	0	-----	-----	15	-----	7	0	-----	0	2	-----
<b>Ohio:</b>											
Cincinnati.....	2	-----	0	9	8	13	0	9	0	6	145
Cleveland.....	3	11	2	474	16	65	0	17	0	36	183
Columbus.....	0	-----	0	67	4	16	0	6	0	1	88
Toledo.....	0	1	1	89	8	15	0	5	0	9	77
<b>Indiana:</b>											
Fort Wayne.....	5	-----	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	27
Indianapolis.....	2	-----	0	77	11	11	0	2	0	16	94
South Bend.....	0	-----	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-----
Terre Haute.....	0	-----	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
<b>Illinois:</b>											
Chicago.....	25	-----	2	741	54	538	0	34	1	97	690
Springfield.....	0	-----	0	7	2	6	1	1	0	4	22
<b>Michigan:</b>											
Detroit.....	3	-----	0	583	30	68	0	20	0	114	284
Flint.....	0	-----	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	6	32
Grand Rapids.....	0	-----	0	136	1	16	0	0	0	17	28
<b>Wisconsin:</b>											
Kenosha.....	0	-----	0	8	2	7	0	0	0	5	10
Milwaukee.....	0	-----	0	632	5	76	0	4	0	23	99
Racine.....	0	-----	0	167	1	33	0	0	0	11	11
Superior.....	0	-----	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
<b>Minnesota:</b>											
Duluth.....	0	-----	0	16	3	1	0	0	0	1	29
Minneapolis.....	3	-----	0	24	8	80	1	1	2	9	98
St. Paul.....	0	-----	0	7	10	37	0	2	3	4	56
<b>Iowa:</b>											
Davenport.....	0	-----	-----	1	-----	2	0	-----	0	0	-----
Des Moines.....	1	-----	0	122	0	6	1	0	0	0	39
Sioux City.....	1	-----	-----	1	-----	2	0	-----	0	4	-----
Waterloo.....	0	-----	-----	0	-----	4	0	-----	0	1	-----
<b>Missouri:</b>											
Kansas City.....	1	-----	0	14	15	10	0	3	0	2	107
St. Joseph.....	1	-----	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
St. Louis.....	15	-----	0	12	6	20	0	6	0	8	178



## City reports for week ended June 8, 1935—Continued

State and city	Diph- theria cases	Influenza		Meas- les cases	Pneu- monia deaths	Scar- let fever cases	Small- pox cases	Tuber- culosis deaths	Ty- phoid fever cases	Whoop- ing cough cases	Deaths, all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
North Dakota:											
Fargo.....	0	-----	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	10
Grand Forks.....	0	-----		0	-----	0	0	-----	0	0	-----
South Dakota:											
Aberdeen.....	0	-----	0	0	-----	0	0	-----	0	3	-----
Nebraska:											
Omaha.....	4	-----	0	38	6	4	2	3	0	0	57
Kansas:											
Topeka.....											
Wichita.....	0	-----	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	30
Delaware:											
Wilmington.....	2	-----	0	6	3	5	0	1	1	2	21
Maryland:											
Baltimore.....	4	-----	0	39	19	33	0	10	0	8	199
Cumberland.....	0	-----	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Frederick.....	0	-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
District of Col.:											
Washington.....	7	-----	0	34	14	23	0	13	1	4	172
Virginia:											
Lynchburg.....	0	-----	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	32	12
Norfolk.....	0	-----	0	3	2	1	0	4	1	0	32
Richmond.....	0	-----	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	2	44
Roanoke.....	0	-----	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	17
West Virginia:											
Charleston.....	0	-----	0	11	1	1	0	0	0	2	8
Huntington.....	0	-----		3	-----	2	0	-----	0	0	-----
Wheeling.....	0	-----	0	38	1	0	0	0	0	1	19
North Carolina:											
Raleigh.....	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Wilmington.....	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	9
Winston-Salem.....	1	-----	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	11	15
South Carolina:											
Charleston.....	0	-----	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
Columbia.....											
Greenville.....	0	-----	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Georgia:											
Atlanta.....	2	3	1	1	3	3	0	8	3	12	81
Brunswick.....	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Savannah.....	0	-----	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	30
Florida:											
Miami.....	1	-----	0	3	1	3	0	4	0	2	22
Tampa.....	0	-----	0	6	2	0	0	4	12	3	26
Kentucky:											
Ashland.....	0	-----		3	-----	0	0	-----	0	0	-----
Lexington.....	0	-----	0	10	2	1	0	2	0	2	17
Tennessee:											
Memphis.....	1	-----	0	1	3	4	0	10	0	1	103
Nashville.....	0	-----	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	53
Alabama:											
Birmingham.....	0	1	0	16	2	2	0	1	5	6	53
Mobile.....	0	-----	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	18
Montgomery.....	1	-----		0	-----	0	0	-----	0	3	-----
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith.....	0	-----		0	-----	0	0	-----	0	8	-----
Little Rock.....											
Louisiana:											
New Orleans.....	5	1	0	13	9	4	0	20	1	1	151
Shreveport.....	0	-----	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	24
Oklahoma:											
Oklahoma City.....	0	5	1	7	2	1	0	2	0	0	41
Texas:											
Dallas.....	3	-----	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	50
Fort Worth.....	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Galveston.....	0	-----	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	17
Houston.....	3	-----	0	2	7	5	1	3	2	3	89
San Antonio.....	3	-----	0	1	7	4	0	5	0	0	57
Montana:											
Billings.....	0	-----	0	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	10
Great Falls.....	0	-----	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	8
Helena.....	0	-----	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	12	6
Missoula.....	0	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----
Idaho:											
Boise.....	0	-----	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Colorado:											
Denver.....	3	-----	0	134	4	62	0	3	0	1	79
Pueblo.....	0	-----	0	15	0	5	0	0	0	2	8

## City reports for week ended June 8, 1935—Continued

State and city	Diphtheria cases	Influenza		Measles cases	Pneumonia deaths	Scarlet fever cases	Small-pox cases	Tuberculosis deaths	Typhoid fever cases	Whooping cough cases	Deaths, all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque.....	0	-----	0	4	2	1	0	2	0	4	11
Utah:											
Salt Lake City.....	1	-----	2	3	4	110	0	3	0	0	34
Nevada:											
Reno.....	0	-----	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Washington:											
Seattle.....	0	-----	1	242	2	11	2	4	1	0	83
Spokane.....	0	-----	0	35	2	4	0	1	0	5	29
Tacoma.....	0	-----	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	20
Oregon:											
Portland.....	0	-----	1	26	3	11	0	4	0	1	80
Salem.....	0	-----	-----	1	-----	1	0	-----	0	0	-----
California:											
Los Angeles.....	10	14	0	87	13	30	8	20	1	11	353
Sacramento.....	0	-----	0	121	5	17	0	2	0	3	31
San Francisco.....	1	4	0	157	3	20	0	11	0	58	152

State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Polio-myelitis cases	State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Polio-myelitis cases
	Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths	
Massachusetts:				Nebraska:			
Worcester.....	0	1	0	Omaha.....	1	0	0
Rhode Island:				Maryland:			
Providence.....	2	2	0	Baltimore.....	10	1	0
New York:				District of Columbia:			
New York.....	24	7	2	Washington.....	10	2	0
Pennsylvania:				Virginia:			
Philadelphia.....	3	0	0	Norfolk.....	4	2	0
Ohio:				North Carolina:			
Cincinnati.....	1	1	0	Winston-Salem.....	0	1	0
Cleveland.....	2	0	0	Florida:			
Columbus.....	1	1	0	Miami.....	1	0	0
Toledo.....	2	2	0	Tennessee:			
Indiana:				Memphis.....	0	2	0
Indianapolis.....	1	0	0	Alabama:			
Illinois:				Birmingham.....	2	0	0
Chicago.....	14	3	0	Louisiana:			
Michigan:				New Orleans.....	1	0	2
Detroit.....	1	0	0	Oklahoma:			
Minnesota:				Oklahoma City.....	1	0	0
Minneapolis.....	1	2	0	Oregon:			
Iowa:				Portland.....	4	1	0
Sioux City.....	1	0	0	California:			
Missouri:				Los Angeles.....	1	2	7
Kansas City.....	3	3	0	Sacramento.....	1	0	1
St. Joseph.....	1	0	0	San Francisco.....	0	1	0
St. Louis.....	3	1	0				

Dengue: Miami, 1 case.

Epidemic encephalitis.—Cases: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 2; Detroit, 1; Fargo, 1; Atlanta, 1; New Orleans, 1.

Pellagra.—Cases: Boston, 1; Charleston, S. C., 2; Savannah, 4; New Orleans, 1; Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 1.

Rabies in man: Atlanta 1 death.

Typhus fever.—Cases: Charleston, S. O., 1; Savannah, 1; Tampa, 1; Montgomery, 1; Fort Worth, 1.

## FOREIGN AND INSULAR

### CANADA

*Provinces—Communicable diseases—2 weeks ended June 1, 1935.*—During the 2 weeks ended June 1, 1935, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported by the Department of Pensions and National Health of Canada as follows:

Disease	Prince Ed- ward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brun- swick	Quebec	On- tario	Mani- toba	Sas- katch- ewan	Al- berta	Brit- ish Colum- bia	Total
Cerebrospinal menin- gitis.....				2	1					3
Chicken pox.....		8	2	289	568	45	41	50	159	1,162
Diphtheria.....		4	2	23	10		5		1	45
Dysentery.....				4	1					5
Erysipelas.....				6	6	3			2	17
Influenza.....			6		22	178			70	276
Measles.....		55	44	1,440	4,828	175	68	145	182	6,937
Mumps.....		15	2		412	264	23	38	20	774
Paratyphoid fever.....		1			1					2
Pneumonia (all forms).....		1			24		2		12	39
Poliomyelitis.....				1	1					2
Scarlet fever.....		16	3	239	214	27	4	19	63	585
Smallpox.....					1		1			2
Tuberculosis.....	6	30	38	91	115	17	51	7	32	387
Typhoid fever.....			1	38	6	2	2	2	1	52
Undulant fever.....					6		7			13
Whooping cough.....			1	107	353	66	91	6	91	715

### CUBA

*Provinces—Notifiable diseases—4 weeks ended June 1, 1935.*—During the 4 weeks ended June 1, 1935, cases of certain notifiable diseases were reported in the Provinces of Cuba, as follows:

Disease	Pinar del Río	Ha- bana	Matan- zas	Santa Clara	Cama- güey	Oriente	Total
Cancer.....	2	3		2	2		9
Chicken pox.....			1	1			2
Diphtheria.....			2	4			6
Hookworm disease.....	1			11			12
Leprosy.....				1	1	9	11
Malaria.....	96	5	12	162	70	171	516
Measles.....	28	5	12	27	2	1	75
Poliomyelitis.....	1			4			5
Scarlet fever.....				1			1
Tuberculosis.....	5	6	24	38	20	43	136
Typhoid fever.....		10	8	40	44	15	117

## ITALY

*Communicable diseases—4 weeks ended April 28, 1935.*—During the 4 weeks ended April 28, 1935, cases of certain communicable diseases were reported in Italy, as follows:

Disease	Apr. 1-7		Apr. 8-14		Apr. 15-21		Apr. 22-28	
	Cases	Com-munes affect-ed	Cases	Com-munes affect-ed	Cases	Com-munes affect-ed	Cases	Com-munes affect-ed
Anthrax.....	14	14	11	11	4	4	9	8
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	16	14	21	18	21	19	19	18
Chicken pox.....	399	137	442	125	475	132	375	136
Diphtheria and croup.....	533	296	558	281	585	261	411	245
Dysentery.....	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	1
Hookworm disease.....	24	6	24	8	11	7	12	5
Lethargic encephalitis.....	5	5	4	4	1	1	3	3
Measles.....	2, 816	376	2, 357	381	3, 448	413	2, 412	391
Paratyphoid fever.....	27	24	26	21	25	20	26	21
Poliomyelitis.....	6	6	9	9	10	9	3	3
Puerperal fever.....	39	36	47	42	37	34	35	32
Scarlet fever.....	319	121	334	113	415	122	348	121
Typhoid fever.....	147	103	178	111	148	92	142	93
Undulant fever.....	87	62	83	56	64	43	57	38
Whooping cough.....	283	92	293	95	289	93	281	90



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

## CHOLERA—Continued

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

Place	Week ended—												
	March 1935				April 1935				May 1935				
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25
India (French):													
Chandernagor.....													
Karikal.....	1	8	2	2	16	14	34	10	4				
Pondichery.....	6							1					
India (Portuguese):													
Indo-China (see also table below):													
Kandal.....	2												
Phnom-Penh.....					1								
Siam:													
Bangkok.....													
Nagara Rajsimu—Roy Ech.....	13	1											
On vessels:	2												
S. S. <i>Ellenga</i> at Rangoon from Calcutta.....													
S. S. <i>Tiawin</i> at Cocanada.....		1											
S. S. <i>Egra</i> at Rangoon.....													
S. S. <i>Santhia</i> at Rangoon from Calcutta.....													
S. S. <i>Incomati</i> at Colombo.....													
S. S. <i>Pusha</i> at Rangoon from Moulemein.....													
S. S. <i>Khandalla</i> at Rangoon.....		1											
S. S. <i>Juna</i> at Moulemein from Mergui.....													
S. S. <i>Karoca</i> at Rangoon.....													
S. S. <i>Ethiopia</i> at Madras from Rangoon.....													
S. S. <i>Ellenga</i> at Rangoon.....													

\* Suspected.

Place	January 1935			February 1935			March 1935			April 1935			May 1935
	1-10	11-20	21-31	1-10	11-20	21-28	1-10	11-20	21-31	1-10	11-20	21-30	1-10
Indo-China (French) (see also table above):													
Cambodia *			2	1	3		3		1	1	1	2	17
			2	1	3		3		1	1	1	2	12
					2		2		1	1	1	1	3
Cochin-China *		1			1		2	1	1	1	1	1	2
		1											

\* Reports incomplete.

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

[illegible]





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

## PLAGUE—Continued

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

Place	Oct. 28- Nov. 24, 1934	Nov. 25- Dec. 29, 1934	Dec. 30, 1934- Jan. 26, 1935	Jan. 27- Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended—														
					March 1935						April 1935						May 1935		
					2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
Madagascar. (See table below.)																			
Morocco:																			
Saffi Region.....	C								9					3	1				
Tangier.....	D								5					2	1				
Peru. (See table below.)																			
Senegal. (See table below.)														7	4				
Siam:														5	2				
Prachin—Nagara Nayok.....		4																	
Nagara Rajsinha.....	C																		
Rajpur.....	C		1																
South-West Africa. (See table below.)																			
Tunisia: Tunis—Plague-infected rats.....																			
Union of South Africa:																			
Cape Province.....	C																		
Orange Free State.....	C								5					1	3				
Transvaal.....	C								9					10	19				
United States:									14										
California—Plague-infected ground squirrels—																			
Modoc County <sup>†</sup> .....																			
San Luis Obispo County.....														3	9	7	5	11	
Oregon—Lake County—Plague-infected ground squirrels.....														1				11	
																1		1	

\* For the 2 weeks ended June 8, 1935, 26 plague-infected ground squirrels were reported in Modoc County, Calif.

† Plague-infected mouse.

‡ Plague-infected wood rat.



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

## SMALLPOX

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

Place	Oct. 28- Nov. 24, 1934	Nov. 25- Dec. 29, 1934	Dec. 30- 1934- Jan. 26, 1935	Jan. 27- Feb. 23, 1935	Week ended—													
					March 1935						April 1935						May 1935	
					2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Algeria: Constantine Department.	○				1				2									
Belgian Congo (see also table below)	○	102		5														1
Bolivia. (See table below.)	○																	
Brazil:	○		1															
Recife.	○	P																
Sergipe State.	○																	
British East Africa:	○																	
Kenya.	○	17	13															
Tanganyika.	○	14	63	2	3		15	3								2	3	
Uganda.	○															1	P	
British Guiana.	○																	
British Somaliland.	○			8	29	2	2	8	7	7	5	9	14	9	12	13		
British South Africa:	○				25													
Northern Rhodesia.	○																	
Southern Rhodesia.	○		1				27											
Canada:	○																	
Alberta.	○	2	1															
Ontario.	○			2							12							
Saskatchewan.	○	1									11							
Canary Islands: Santa Cruz de Tenerife.	○		3															
Ceylon:	○																	
Colombo.	○	11	12	15	1											1		1
Galle.	○																	
Wellara.	○					11	15	22	1	2								
China:	○																	
Amoy.	○	1		1														
Canton.	○	3	9	7	6	2	1	4	5	2	1	2	1	1				
Dairen.	○		2	4														
Foochow.	○	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hangchow.	○																	
Hankow.	○	1	16	19	15	1	2	8	1	1	3	4	3	1	1	2		
Hong Kong.	○	2	2	8	9	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	6	2	2	2
Macao.	○	3	43	47	53	7	8	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nanking.	○		1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1				1	1	1	4
Shanghai.	○	1	8		4	1	2	2	1	1	1				3	3	5	5
Swatow.	○				1				1	1								







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

## SMALLPOX—Continued

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

Place	Novem- ber 1934	Decem- ber 1934	January 1935	Febru- ary 1935	March 1935	April 1935	Place	Novem- ber 1934	Decem- ber 1934	January 1935	Febru- ary 1935	March 1935	April 1935
Belgian Congo (see also table above).....	110	---	109	88	95	---	Lithuania.....	---	1	---	---	---	---
Bolivia.....	53	35	52	42	42	36	Morocco.....	7	5	---	---	---	8
Chosen.....	38	15	159	179	178	---	Mozambique.....	36	---	---	3	---	---
Dahomey.....	1	---	3	4	16	---	Nyasaland.....	29	13	---	13	26	---
Finland.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	Peru.....	---	36	37	6	16	---
France.....	53	57	31	137	78	8	Portugal (see also table above).....	150	99	54	55	43	---
Guatemala.....	1	20	---	2	1	---	Portuguese East Africa.....	27	16	4	9	2	---
Indo-China (see also table above).....	259	280	605	582	601	552	Turkey.....	36	5	5	19	28	1
Japan (see also table above).....	22	25	67	69	53	92	Union of Soviet Socialist Re- publics.....	2	392	---	---	---	---
	---	---	21	8	---	---		388	---	---	---	---	---

## TYPHUS FEVER

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

Place	Oct. 25, Nov. 26, Dec. 27, 1934	Nov. 25, Dec. 26, Jan. 27, 1935	Week ended—											
			February 1935				March 1935				April 1935			
			2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20
Algeria:														
Algiers Department.....	4	2	1	3	11	5	5	15	9	6	1	---	---	4
Constantine Department.....	---	14	12	3	---	13	13	1	2	15	6	23	13	11
Bone.....	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Constantine.....	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Oran Department.....	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Southern Territories.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Basutoland.....	28	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Belgian Congo.....	13	4	8	---	---	---	6	---	---	2	3	2	---	1
Bolivia (See table below).....	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
British East Africa: Uganda.....	10	1	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



Bulgaria.....	7	13	10	1						1	3	3	2						
Chile.....	1,642	1,669	278																
Concepcion.....		6																	
Iquique.....																			
Santiago.....	33	931																	
Valparaiso.....		68	22	5	1														
China.....																			
Hangchow.....																			
Nanking.....																			
Shanghai.....																			
Tientsin.....																			
Tungtsao.....																			
Colombia (See table below.).....																			
Czechoslovakia. (See table below.).....																			
Egypt.....																			
Alexandria.....																			
Aswan.....	2	1	1		1														
Asyut.....		3																	
Bahia.....		17	22	44	23	37	58	34	34	23	20	52	57	72	63	51	55	41	45
Ben-Sud.....																			
Cairo.....	1	1	1																
Damietta.....	1	1	10	3	15	44	46	22	18	12	6	6	3	4	1	1	1	2	2
Harabia.....																			
Minufya.....	6	6	33	38	41	73	84	61	40	58	30	35	36	54	38	52	45	51	51
Shubra.....	15	21	3	4	7	9	13	7	10	16	15	36	27	35	35	28	9	18	11
Port Said.....	2	2																	
Suez.....	1	6																	
Sharkiya.....	1	1																	
Suez.....	29	59	143	87	95	182	217	137	118	168	152	163	151	199	172	153	154	135	131
Provinces (See also table below); Salonika.....	4	8																	
Guatemala. (See table below.).....																			
Hungary.....																			
Indo-China. (See table below.).....																			
Iran.....	18	68	76	12	8	15	25	32	28	16	15	15	32		64	36	26	33	
Teheran.....																			
Iraq.....																			
Baghdad.....																			
Sulaimani liwa.....																			
Irish Free State: Cork County—.....																			
Castledillon.....																			
Latvia (See table below.).....																			
Lithuania.....	1	16	19	7	14	6	13	18	8	2	19	21	7		18	17	2	19	14
Madagascar.....																			
Macao (See also table below):.....																			
Matteo, D. F.....																			
Progreso.....																			
Torreon.....	1	2																	

<sup>1</sup> For the week ended Mar 9, 1935, 11 cases of typhus fever were reported at San Jose nitrate camp about 42 miles from Iquique, Chile.

<sup>2</sup> Imported.

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

## TYPHUS FEVER—Continued

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

Place	Oct. 28- Nov. 7, 1934	Nov. 25- Dec. 31, 1934	Dec. 30- Jan. 26, 1935	Week ended—											
				February 1935				March 1935				April 1935			
	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Morocco.....	1	17	4	6	14	4	5	3	8	29	26	25	32	18	28
Palestine.....	C	4	1	1	1						1	1		1	
Hafia.....	C	1									1			4	
Panama Canal Zone. (See table below.)															
Peru. (See table below.)	61	124	82	57	83	84	128	114	136	163	128	138	168	150	174
Poland.....	D	9	4	3	6	2	11	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	12
Portugal (see also table below):															
Oporto.....	C	2													
Tarouca (near)	C														
Rumania. (See table below.)															
Saudi Arabia.....	C							6						3	
Straits Settlements: Singapore.	C				2			1			1		2	1	
Syria.....	C	1													
Trans-Jordan.....	C			2			4	2		1	3	4	9	1	6
Tunisia:															
Tunis.....	C	4													
Provinces.....	C	35	10	14	25	7	16	18	14	5	9	11	7	1	5
Turkey. (See table below.)			49		18				61	39	62	63	61	42	24
Union of South Africa. (See table below.)															
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (See table below.)															
Yugoslavia. (See table below.)															
On vessel: S.S. <i>Nosa Prince</i> at San Francisco.	C								1						

\* For 3 weeks.



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

## YELLOW FEVER—Continued

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

Place	Oct. 28– Nov. 24, 1934	Nov. 25–Dec. 24, 1934	Dec. 30, 1934– Jan. 26, 1935	Week ended—											
				February 1935				March 1935				April 1935			
				2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20
Gold Coast:															
Aperedi.....			3												
Kokobee.....		1	1												
Oda.....		1	1												
Wachi.....	1														
Ivory Coast:															
Banueanou.....				1											
Bassam (near).....											1				
Bobo-Dioulasso.....							1								
Dibro.....		3													
Dialekro.....		1													
Dimbokro.....			1												
Gagnoa.....								1							
Oussadougou.....							1								
Toumodi.....		16													
Zuanoula.....		10													
Nigeria: Kano.....		1													
Niger Territory: Zinder.....		2													
Sierra Leone:															
Freetown.....															
Hill Station (near Freetown).....										1	1				
Togo:															
Agoueva.....			1												
Koumassa.....															
Sokode. <sup>1</sup>															

<sup>1</sup> During the week ended May 25, 1935, 1 case of yellow fever with 1 death was reported at Sokode, Togo.

X