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SPECIAL REPORTS.

South Atlantic quarantine, Blackbeard Island, Georgia—Suspected vessel near the quarantine—Statement of vessels undergoing treatment.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. H. White, M.-H. S., reports, under date of April 30, that the Norwegian bark *Haab*, anchored in Sapelo Sound, just above the quarantine, landed a boat at night, and gave other causes for suspicion. Information has been received that this vessel had sickness on board at Rio; that the second mate, who was the captain's brother, though sick, was kept on board, and died at sea during the voyage to Sapelo. The health officer of Darien, Ga., has been notified.

There are three vessels in quarantine undergoing disinfection, namely, the Norwegian barks *Alert* and *Regina*, and the British bark *Neophyte*, the first two certainly and the last probably having had on board cases of yellow fever.

SMALLPOX.

United States quarantine station, Angel Island, San Francisco Bay, California.—The medical officer in command reports, under date of May 5, that two cases of varioloid are under treatment in the lazaretto, and 170 immigrants are held under observation in the detention barracks, all being taken from the steamship *China*. The quarantine station has been opened temporarily for the reception of these immigrants at the request of the city board of health, which has no quarantine facilities. The steam disinfection chambers are in successful operation, and purchases of furniture and miscellaneous supplies are being made with a view to a speedy and full operation of the station.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Under date of May 9, 1891, Acting Assistant Surgeon Braedy reports one case of smallpox taken from the steamer Sidney and turned over to the board of health.

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Texas and Mexico.—The United States sanitary inspector at El Paso, Tex., writes as follows, under date of April 30, 1891:

turned over to the care of the city board of health.

From reliable private information, I regret to learn that smallpox is still prevailing to a considerable extent in the interior of Mexico, as well as in many towns in the State of Texas.

The county of El Paso, Texas, has appointed a county health officer, whose duty it is to make a house-to-house inspection with compulsory vaccination, which will be carried until everybody in the county is vaccinated. The governor of the State of Texas has issued a proclamation that quarantine shall be established and enforced on the coast of Texas on and after the 1st day of May, A. D. 1891. All places south of twenty-five degrees north latitude shall be considered infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the governor.

INFLUENZA.

Vineyard Haven, Mass.—P. A. Surgeon Banks, under date of May 4, 1891, writes the following report:

For the past month an epidemic of a character decidedly similar to the invasion of la grippe in the winter of 1889–'90 has appeared in this community and attained such proportions that it seems worthy of some observations concerning its origin and progress.

In connection with the experiences of other communities, particularly in the South and West, the past winter, and its gradual march toward this section of the country, it is undoubtedly proper to attribute it to the same cause which is affecting other sections.

In general, the symptoms of the malady are identical with those of last year, all of which are too familiar to require detailed description.

The mortality consequent upon its appearance has been slight, principally confined to aged people, in whom a fatal termination seems to be dependent on pulmonary affections of a not very severe type. The victims seem to succumb from an adynamia.

In one part of this town a number of families living in contiguous houses were affected, and instances of the entire households being confined to bed are reported.

As the experience of the previous epidemic showed us, so in this, the convalescence is slow and the restoration to complete recovery seems to be entirely out of proportion to the character and length of the acute attack. Patients suffering from a moderate onset of the disease, with slight respiratory invasion and the usual muscular soreness, are left in a very weakened state after the remission of the acute symptoms. For many days and sometimes weeks they are continually reminded of their debilitated condition, which does not respond to the ordinary treatment of tonics, rest, and dieting.

As an estimate of the number of persons who have been afflicted with this epidemic influenza, I should put the number at 40 per cent. of the entire community.

Last year but few persons were affected by the disease in this community.

Chemical and microscopical examination of tuberculin.

Joseph Jones, M. D., of New Orleans, who by direction of the President was presented with a vial of tuberculin received from the American minister in Germany, has submitted a report to the President upon the chemical and microscopical examination of tuberculin, with the following conclusions:

(A.) The active principles of "Koch's lymph" appear to reside in a colloid nitrogenous compound coagulable by absolute alcohol, and in living germs, microörganisms, spores, and bacilli, similar to those of the bacillus tuberculosis, and capable of multiplying within and without the living organism.

(B.) The potent effects of "Koch's lymph," when introduced into the blood of healthy and diseased human beings, may be referred in part at least to the rapid multiplication and action of microörganisms similar to, if not identical with, the bacillus tuberculosis.

(C.) The results of the chemical and microscopical examination of the contents of this "vial of Koch's lymph" have led me to exclude this liquid from the list of medical agents.

Reports of States, and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

ALABAMA-Mobile. Month of April, 1891. Population, 31,076. Total deaths, 59, including phthisis pulmonalis 9 and croup 1.

CALIFORNIA—Los Angeles.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 50,395. Total deaths, 67, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; croup, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

Sacramento.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 26,386. Total deaths, 46, including phthisis pulmonalis, 5; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; and whooping cough, 2.

FLORIDA—Pensacola.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 11,750. Total deaths, 13, including phthisis pulmonalis 1.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of April, 1891. Population, 50,756. Total deaths, 72, including phthisis pulmonalis, 10; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

IOWA.—Month of March, 1891. The following mortuary report is extracted from the *Monthly Bulletin* for April:

Burlington.—March.—Consumption, 3; pneumonia, 9; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1. Total deaths, 40. Population, 30,166. Death rate per 1,000, 1.32. For February, 0.91.

per 1,000, 1.32. For February, 0.91. *Council Bluffs.*—February. Consumption, 1; pneumonia, 5; diphtheria, 3; croup, 1. Total deaths, 18. Population, 28,000. Death rate per 1,000, 0.64. For January, 0.96.

Council Bluffs.—March. Consumption, 4; pneumonia, 5; diphtheria, 7; membranous croup, 2; measles, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1. Total deaths, 38. Death rate per 1,000, 1.3.

Davenport.—March. Consumption, 2; pneumonia, 4; scarlet fever, 1; la grippe, 4. Total deaths, 39. Population, 28,500. Death rate per 1,000, 1.37.

Des Moines.—March. Consumption, 5; pneumonia, 7; diphtheria, 6; scarlet fever, 2; la grippe, 3; meningitis, 2. Total deaths, 54. Population, 53,000. Death rate per 1,000, 1.02. For February, 0.9.

Dubuque.—No report.

Keokuk.—March. Consumption, 2; pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 2; la grippe, 1. Total deaths, 23. Population, 14,500. Death rate per 1,000, 1.58. For February, 0.75.

Muscatine.—March. Consumption, 1; pneumonia, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; la grippe, 4. Total deaths, 20. Population, 11,432. Death rate per 1,000, 1.74. For February, 0.83.

Ottumwa.—March.' Diphtheria, 2; membranous croup, 4; pneumonia, 1; measles, 4. Total deaths, 20. Population, 15,000. Death rate per 1.000, 1.33.

Sioux City.-No report.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore.*—Month of April, 1891. Population, 434,439. Total deaths, 850, including phthisis pulmonalis, 106; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 8; influenza, 31; diphtheria, 13; croup, 1; and whooping cough, 8.

MICHIGAN.—Month of April, 1891. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 269 observers, indicate that dysentery and inflammation of bowels increased, and that cholera infantum, cerebrospinal meningitis, inflammation of brain, and membranous croup decreased in prevalence.

Compared with the month of April, in the five years 1886-'90, influenza was very much more prevalent, and cholera infantum, measles, whooping cough, puerperal fever, typho-malarial fever, cerebro-spinal meningitis, intermittent fever, erysipelas, inflammation of kidney, inflammation of bowels, and diphtheria, were less prevalent in April, 1891.

Diphtheria was reported present in Michigan in the month of April, 1891, at 51 places; scarlet fever, 79 places; typhoid fever at 14 places, and measles at 104 places.

Reports from all sources show diphtheria reported at 1 place less, scarlet fever at 1 place more, typhoid fever at 3 places less, and measles at 6 places more in the month of April, 1891, than in the preceding month.

Grand Rapids.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 60,278. Total deaths, 112, including phthisis pulmonalis, 8; influenza, 8; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 3; croup, 3; and whooping cough, 2.

MINNESOTA—Winona.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 18,208. Total deaths, 19, including phthisis 2.

MONTANA—Butte City.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 10,723. Total deaths, 43, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; influenza, 2; enteric fever, 1; diphtheria, 3; and measles, 1.

Nine months ended April 1, 1891. Total deaths, 571, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; influenza, 32; enteric fever, 30; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 8; croup, 14; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

OHIO—*Cincinnati.*—Month of April, 1891. Population, 296,908. Total deaths, 621, including phthisis pulmonalis, 59; influenza, 13; enteric fever, 23; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 16; and whooping cough, 1.

NEW YORK—*Rochester.*—Month of April, 1891. Population, 133,896. Total deaths, 206, including phthisis pulmonalis, 20; influenza, 5; enteric fever, 3; scarlet fever, 2; and whooping cough, 4.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of March, 1891. Reports to the State board of health from 15 towns, having an aggregate population of 103,126, show a total of 151 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 27; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 3; and whooping cough, 1.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport.*—Month of April, 1891. Population, 19,457. Total deaths, 40, including phthisis, 8; influenza, 1.

VIRGINIA—Lynchburg.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 19,709. Total deaths, 42, including enteric fever 1.

Publications received.

Monthly Bulletin of the Iowa State board of health for April, 1891.

Monthly Bulletin of the North Carolina board of health for April, 1891.

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MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths 1 all causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpor.	Varioloid.	Varicella.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
New York, N. Y	May 9	1, 515, 801	910	99						4	23	24	21	9
Chicago, Ill	May 2	1,099,850	763	54						55	7	13	9	4
Chicago, Ill	May 9	1,099,850	640	46						107	13	19	8	8
Philadelphia, Pa	May 2	1,046,964	451	57						26	11	10	Ĭ	1
Brooklyn, N. Y	May 10	806, 343	415	57		-				3	12	15	5	i
Boston, Mass	May 9	448, 477	188	30				•••••	•••••		3	4	ĭ	i
San Francisco, Cal	May 2	298, 997	129	17						1		2	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	May 8	296, 908	127	21					•••••	2		2	•••••	
Cleveland, Ohio	Apr. 18	261, 353	170	14	•••••				•••••	4	1	5	•••••	2
Cleveland, Ohio	Apr. 25	261, 353	164	11						2		3		ĺ i
Cleveland, Ohio	May 2	261, 353	115	ii	•••••					ĩ		3	•••••	1
Cleveland, Ohio	May 9	261, 353	84	6						î		4		
Buffalo, N. Y	Apr. 28	255,664	176	15						î		4		1
Washington, D. C	May 2	230, 392	129	15						î		4	2	1 1
Detroit, Mich			102	9						î	1	7		
	May 9	205, 876 204, 468	117	11						-	2	7	1	
Milwaukee, Wis	May 2		109	7							2	4		•••••
Milwaukee, Wis	May 9	204, 468	42	1	•••••	•••••					í	1	1	
Minneapolis, Minn	May 9	164,738		•••••	•••••	•••••					1 1	2	-	
Rochester, N. Y	May 2	133, 896	53		•••••	•••••						2	•••••	1
Rochester, N. Y	May 10	133, 896	63	···· <u>-</u> ··	•••••			•••••				2		1
Kansas City, Mo	Apr. 25	132, 716	41	7	•••••	1						1		·····
Providence, R. I	May 9	132, 146	45	···· :-· ·	•••••	•••••				•••••				1
Indianapolis, Ind	May 1	105, 436	47	5	•••••							22		1
Indianapolis, Ind	May 8	105, 436	38	6	•••••							22	•••••	
Toledo, Ohio	May 8	81, 434	27	4			••••••			••••			•••••	
Richmond, Va	May 2	81, 388	40	5	•••••	•••••				1				<u>.</u>
Nashville, Tenn	May 9	76, 168	25	·····	•••••	•••••				1				1
Lynn, Mass	May 2	55, 727	22	4		•••••						·····		
Charleston, S. C	May 2	54, 955	23	4	•••••	••••								
Portland, Me	May 9	36, 425	9											
Binghamton, N.Y	May 9	35,005	8		•••••	•••••								
Yonkers, N. Y	May 2	32, 033	16	2						····				
Yonkers, N. Y	May 9	32, 033	10	3										
Mobile, Ala	May 9	31,076	10	1										
Galveston, Tex	Apr. 24	29,084	11	1										1
Galveston, Tex	May 1	29,084	20	2									1	
Auburn, N. Y	May 9	25, 858	12	3										
Newton, Mass	Apr. 18	24, 379	10	1										
Newton, Mass	Apr. 25	24, 379	9	;										
Newton, Mass	May 2	24,379	7	1										
Newport, R. I	Apr. 30	19, 457	7	1										1
San Diego, Cal	May 2	16, 159	3											
Rock Island, Ill	May 3	13,634	3											
Pensacola, Fla		11,750	3											
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Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended May 8, 1891.

[Received from War Department, Signal Office.]

Locality.	Mean ter	nperature Fahrenhe	in degrees it.	Rainfall	in inchea dredths	hes and hun- hs.					
Locanty.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.					
New England States:											
Eastport. Me	44	14		. 93		.77					
Portland Me	50		28	.70 .77		. 39					
Boston, Mass	52		14			. 69					
Bock Island, R. I Middle Atlantic States :	49	·····	14	. 84		. 60					
Albany N V	55		42	. 63		. 50					
New York, N.Y.	56		26	.70		.25					
Philadelphia, Pa	58		28	.70 .63		. 13					
Albany, N. Y. New York, N. Y. Philadelphia, Pa. Atlantic City, N. J.	58		14	. 66							
			28	.77		. 43					
Washington, D. C Lynchburg, Va Norfolk, Va	60		29	.84		. 23					
Lynchburg, Va	62		28	. 84		.71					
			28	. 91	•••••	. 83					
Charlotte, N. C	65		18	. 98		. 97					
Wilmington, N. C	67		28	.81		. 33					
Charlotte, N. C Wilmington, N. C Charleston, S. C Augusta, Ga	70		14	. 84		. 54					
Augusta, Ga	70		14	. 77		. 61					
			14	.51		.41					
Jacksonville, Fla Key West, Fla	73		14	. 86		.21					
Key West, Fla Gulf States :	79		14	. 63		. 63					
Atlanta. Ga	66			. 84		. 80					
Atlanta, Ga Pensacola, Fla	72		14	.70		. 60					
Mobile, Als	72		14	. 98		. 88					
Montgomery, Ala	71			.94							
Montgomery, Ala Vicksburg, Miss	70			1.22							
New Orleans, La Shreveport, La	73		14	1.13		1.13					
Shreveport, La	72		28	1.08		1.00					
Fort Smith, Ark Little Rock, Ark Palestine, Tex	67			1.06	. 30						
Little Rock, Ark	68 70		28	1.22	. 25						
Galveston, Tex	74		14	1.48 .87		. 56					
San Antonio Tex	73		14	.77							
San Antonio, Tex Corpus Christi, Tex	73 74			.67		.35					
Brownsville, Tex	77		28	. 63	.47						
Brownsville, Tex Rio Grande City, Tex	80		28	. 66	2,50						
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Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	67		28	1.01		. 65					
Nashville, Tenn	65			.91		. 65					
Chattanooga, Tenn	66 64		14 28	. 98 . 91							
Knoxville, Tenn	63		42	.91	·····						
Louisville, Ky Indianapolis, Ind Cincinnati, Ohio	60			.91							
Cincinnati, Ohio	61		54	.70							
Columbus, Ohio	57			.91							
Pittsburgh, Pa			56	.74		. 52					
Lake Region:	50		42	5.0		00					
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Oswego, N. Y. Rochester, N. Y. Buffalo, N. Y.	50 50		42	. 63 . 70							
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Cleveland Ohio	53			.70		. 60					
Cleveland, Ohio Sandusky, Ohio Toledo, Ohio	54			. 70							
Toledo, Óhio	55		28	.73		.57					
Detroit. Mich	54		28	. 73 . 70		. 22					
Port Huron, Mich	48		31	. 66		. 38					
Alpena, Mich Marquette, Mich	45		21	.71		. 71					
Marquette, Mich	44			. 56							
Grand Haven, Mich Milwaukee, Wis	50		42	. 70 . 75							
Milwaukee, Wis	49		14	.75							
Unicago, Ill Duluth Minr	52 45		28	. 30							
Chicago, Ill. Duluth, Minn. Upper Mississippi Valley :	40			. 64							
St Paul Minn	53		28	. 68	·	. 68					
La Crosse, Wis	54			. 63							
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	55		24	.84	l	.50					
Davenport, Iowa	56			. 94	(70					
Des Moines, Iowa	57		42	1.05							
	58		28	. 84	·	62					
Keokuk, Iowa	99										
Keokuk, Iowa Springfield, Ill Cairo, Ill	59 64			1.09	. 79	. 65					

Locality.		nperature Fahrenhe	in degrees it.	Rainfall in inches and hun- dredths.						
	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.				
Missouri Valley:										
Springfield, Mo	64	1	42	1.38		. 22				
Kansas City, Mo	61					.73				
Concordia, Kans	59			.91						
Omaha, Nebr				.92		.70				
Valentine, Nebr				.77		.35				
Huron, S. D				.77						
Sully, Fort, S. D.			28	.44		.07				
Extreme Northwest:	- U1		20			. 24				
Moorhead, Minn	49			. 52		. 52				
Bismarck, N. D.	50			.56		.54				
Buford, Fort, N. D			14	.35	•••••	.15				
Rocky Mountain Slope :			14		•••••	. 10				
	50			.21	1.81					
Assinniboine, Fort, Mont Helena. Mont		40	•••••	.21	• .74	••••••				
			28	.43	.10	•••••				
Custer, Fort, Mont				.42	•=-					
Salt Lake City, Utah		70	••••••	.49	·····	.46				
Cheyenne, Wyo	48	56								
North Platte, Nebr		14		. 63						
Denver, Colo		70	••••••	. 67		. 67				
Montrose, Colo		46	·····	.21	. 21					
Pueblo, Colo	56	56		. 32						
Dodge City, Kans	60	14		.74						
Sill, Fort, Ind. T	67			. 98						
Santa Fé, N. Mex	53			. 14	. 50					
Pacific Coast:						t				
Olympia, Wash	53		14	. 66	1.11					
Portland, Oreg				.63	.97					
Roseburg, Oreg		14		. 49	1.77					
Red Bluff, Cal	65			. 39	.09					
Sacramento, Cal				. 35	. 17					
San Francisco, Cal				. 24	. 34					
Los Angeles, Cal			14	.13		.12				
San Diego, Cal	61			. 11		.11				
Yuma, Äriz	75	28	1	. 02	1	. 02				

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended May 8, 1891-Continued.

FOREIGN.

(Reports received through the Department of State and other channels.)

Further reports upon the nucleo-protein found in tuberculous material, and upon the method of administering tuberculin as practiced by Professor Koch.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. J. Kinyoun, M.-H. S., transmits the following from Berlin, dated April 26, 1891:

In reference to a statement made, under date of April 4, about the peculiar product which had been found in tuberculous material, it has, on an exhaustive examination, proven to be a nucleo-protein, derived from the cells, and is evidently caused by the peculiar body found in the tubercle bacillus. Weyl calls it a toxomucin. It is a distinct pusproducing substance. Buchnen has found similar bodies in other bacteria.

When this substance, toxomucin, is injected into tuberculous Guinea pigs there usually follows a marked reaction, in some instances so profound that death ensues within twenty-four hours. On healthy animals only a local action has followed. So far I have succeeded in obtaining but little of this substance from the cultures. I hope to have better results when the cultures have attained their growth. I have also observed that when this substance (toxomucin) is administered in minute doses to tuberculous animals there usually follows the same train of symptoms as after the administration of tuberculin. In a few of the animals thus treated recovery is evidently taking place. In a communication received from Hueppe some days ago, he states that in conjunction with several clinicians in Prague there have been experiments made with his lymph, but does not say what are the results.

I have paid visits to Moabit Hospital, where Koch is carrying out his experiments on cases of tubercle of lung. Some modification has been made in the administration, as given me in his interview and described in my letter of April 11. The remedy is given in this manner: Usually .001 is given as a trial dose. Should there be a pronounced reaction, the quantity is further diluted to .0001, and then gradually increased daily .0001, until there is a very slight reaction; then this quantity is continued for a week or ten days, and the dose is gradually decreased; then the same process is repeated. This plan certainly is superior to the old method of giving it.

It has been further observed that the most minute doses cause a local reaction about a tuberculous ulcer. This has been especially noticeable in laryngeal tuberculosis.

Professor Koch condemns those who have abandoned the treatment.

BRAZIL—Ceara.—Month of March, 1891. Population, 35,065. Total deaths, 130. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

Para—Yellow fever and statement of mortality for the month of March, 1891.—The following has been received from the United States consul, dated April 3, 1891:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a health report for Para during the month of March, 1891. It will be seen that the total mortality has slightly increased, yellow fever for February being reported at 27 and for March 36, showing a gradual increase each month since September. Total number of deaths for March, 221, including fevers, 63 (of which 36 were yellow fever); tetanus, 5; enteritis, 7; beri-beri, 8; and tuberculosis, 13.

CANADA—Three Rivers.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 8,284. Total deaths, 29. No deaths from contagious diseases.

CEVION—Smallpox.—Week ended March 22, 1891. Under date of March 25, 1891, the United States consul at Colombo reports 22 cases of smallpox at Colombo and 11 deaths, and 6 cases at Galle and 3 deaths.

CUBA—Havana.—The United States sanitary inspector sends the following monthly report, dated May 2, 1891:

I have the honor to inform you that there were 613 deaths in this city during the month of April. Fourteen of those deaths were caused by smallpox, 5 by yellow fever, 16 by so-called pernicious fever, 17 by enteric fever, 2 by bilious fever, 2 by paludal fever, 14 by diphtheria and croup, 1 by measles, 2 by glanders, and 1 by hydrophobia.

It will be observed that deaths from smallpox have commenced as a consequence of the recent unrestricted importations of that disease by steamships from Spain.

EGYPT.—Week ended April 3, 1891. The towns in upper and lower Egypt, including Gizeh and the Suez Canal, show a total of 869 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 49; enteric fever, 45; diphtheria and croup, 3; measles, 11; whooping cough, 4; and smallpox, 3.

FRANCE—*Nice.*—Month of March, 1891. Population, 78,482. Total deaths, 260, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; smallpox, 2; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 28 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended April 25 corresponded to an annual rate of 24.3 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,010,426. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz, 11.6, and the highest in Sheffield, viz, 57.8 a thousand. Diphtheria caused 3 deaths in Cardiff and 2 in Liverpool.

London.—One thousand eight hundred and nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 51; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 23; whooping cough, 54; enteric fever, 13; and diarrhœa and dysentery, 15. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 21.0 a thousand. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 471 deaths. In greater London 2,220 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 19.7 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included diphtheria, 6; measles, 6; and whooping cough, 16. Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Two weeks ended April 18, 1891. Population, 163,000. Total deaths from all causes, not reported. Scarlet fever caused 2 deaths and diphtheria 1.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate, represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 25, in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland, was 22.5 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Wexford, viz, 4.3, and the highest in Drogheda, viz, 33.8 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 156 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 1 and whooping cough 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in eight principal towns during the week ended April 25 corresponded to an annual rate of 22.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 357,215. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 10.8, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 46.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 586, including measles, 43; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 4; whooping cough, 32; fever, 3; and diarrhœa, 7.

INDIA—*Calcutta*—*Cholera*.—Under date of April 8, 1891, the United States consul-general reports as follows: Week ended March 21, 39 deaths; week ended March 28, 27 deaths.

SWITZERLAND—Zurich.—Month of March, 1891. Population, 91,323. Total deaths, 210, including phthisis pulmonalis, 23; typhus fever, 3; diphtheria and croup, 6; and whooping cough, 12.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.		
London Paris Vienna	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 4	5,877,390 2,260,945 1,368,633	2,154 1,172 725					7 5 5	$12 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \\ $	34 41 31	56 44 9	10 3		
Liverpool	Apr. 18	620,443 570,534 570,534	$261 \\ 250 \\ 274$		 			3	2	2 5 4				
Hamburg Glasgow Buda Pesth Brussels	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 23 Apr. 18	545,678 507,000 469,459	265	·····					1 1	6 5				
Brussels Warsaw Warsaw Calcutta	Apr. 18	469, 459 465, 272 465, 272 433, 219 433, 219	208 220 189			1		6 2 2	5 1	1 3 8	 			
Calcutta Rome	Mar. 21 Mar. 28 Apr. 22	433, 219 433, 219 417, 392	244 220 237		·····	2		1		8	 16			
Lyons Munich Munich	Apr. 18	417, 392 401, 930 349, 000 349, 000	184 199 200				3		3	3 3 4	·····			
Munich Copenhagen	Apr. 18 Apr. 11 Apr. 18	320,000 295,000 295,000	$132 \\ 121 \\ 108$			1			12	3 2 2	•••••			
Cologne Dresden Dresden Edinburgh	Apr. 18 Apr. 11 Apr. 18	282, 385 276, 085 276, 085	132 126 94							1				
Edinburgh Edinburgh Barcelona Palermo Antwerp	Apr. 11 Apr. 18 Apr. 24	275, 436 275, 436 272, 000	$102 \\ 115 \\ 145$			4		6						
Palermo Antwerp Antwerp	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 25	230,000 238,788 238,788	99 98 112					12	1 1 1	1	i			
Antwerp Bristol Belfast. Rotterdam	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 18.	235, 171 234, 822 209, 134	90 141 99				1	2	1 1 	1				
Prague Genoa	Apr. 25 Apr. 18 Apr. 25	209, 134 182, 530 180, 502	95 149 91					3	2	6 3	1			
Frankfort-on-the-Main Hanover Konigsberg Trieste Ghent	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 12	179,850 168,500 161,200	77 60 63				•••••	•••••	: 	9 5		1		
Ghent	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 11	$\begin{array}{c} 161,200\\ 158,054\\ 152,395\\ 142,523\end{array}$	94 82 54			; .			3	1		1		
Nuremberg Stuttgart Hiogo Funchal	Apr. 25 Apr. 4 Apr. 18	139,659 136,012 133,250	50 52 25	1 .				1	1	1	•••••			
Elberfeld Bremen	Apr. 4 Apr. 11	$125,830 \\ 125,830 \\ 125,000 \\ 125,$	46 50 58							1	Ľ	12		
Cardiff Cardiff Danzig Danzig	Apr. 11 Apr. 18 Apr. 11	$121, 477 \\121, 477 \\120, 000 \\120, 000$		1							•••••			
Barmen	Apr. 4 Apr. 11	116 248	57 40 43				1			3				
Barmen Stettin	Apr. 18 Apr. 11 Apr. 18	116, 248 116, 248 116, 000 116, 000	46 48 51 58					$1 \\ 2$		$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $				
Havre Havre Havre Catania	Apr. 11 Apr. 18 Apr. 25	$112,074 \\112,074 \\112,074 \\112,074 \\110,000$	58 67 55 71								 	1		
Crefeld Crefeld	Apr. 19 Apr. 18 Apr. 25 Apr. 18	$110,000 \\108,000 \\108,000 \\106,246$	85 70 43							1				
Rheims Aix-la-Chapelle Leghorn Zurich	Apr. 18 Apr. 25 Apr. 19 Apr. 19	$ \begin{array}{r} 106, 240 \\ 104, 639 \\ 104, 176 \\ 103, 762 \\ 91, 323 \\ \end{array} $	58 33 65		•••••			•••••	•••••	1	 			
Zurich Leith	Apr. 15 Apr. 18 Apr. 11 Apr. 18	91, 323 80, 736 80, 736	70 30 31		·····	1		$\frac{2}{1}$	7	15 1	27	5		
Leith Leith Mannheim Mayence Mayence	Apr. 18 Apr. 18 Apr. 18	80,000	34 18 31								 			

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths f all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Cadiz	Mar. 21	57, 157	68						1	ı		1
Cadiz	Mar. 28	57, 157	56									
Cadiz	Apr. 4	57,157	32									
Merida	Apr. 13	47, 400	46									
Trapani	Apr. 18	43,095	6									
Cienfuegos	Apr. 26	41,647	20									
Marsala.	Apr. 18	40, 131	14									
Schiedam	Apr. 18	25, 437	-9									
Schiedam	Apr. 25	25, 437	5									
Cartagena	Apr. 11	25,000	7									
Cartagena	Apr. 18	25,000	ģ									
Curaçoa	Apr. 18	25,000	4									
Gibraltar	Apr. 5	23, 981	3									
Gibraltar	Apr. 12	23, 981	. 8									
Gibraltar	Apr. 19	23, 981	6	l								
Gibraltar	Apr. 26	23, 981	14	1							·	
Vera Cruz	Apr. 23	23,800	24		1							
Girgenti	Apr. 18	23, 547	10									
Victoria	Apr. 25	20,000	6									
Licata	Apr. 18	20,000	7								·····	
Kingston, Can	May 1	18, 172	6					· · · · · ·				
Matamoras	Apr. 25	16,000	7									
Matamoras	May 2	16,000	14									
Rio Grande do Sul	Mar. 14	16,000	14							•••••		
Hamilton, Bermuda	Apr. 30	15,700	3					••••••	· · • • • • •		•••••	(
Hamilton, Bermuda	May 7	15,700	4									
Sagua la Grande	Apr. 25	15,605	5			·						
Flushing	Apr. 18	13,200	9									
Flushing Port Stanley and St. Thomas	Apr. 25 Apr. 8	$13,200 \\ 11,000$	5									
Port Stanley and St. Thomas	Apr. 15	11,000	5 5									
Queenstown	Apr. 25	10, 340	3									
Queenstown	May 2	10, 340	4									• • • • • • • •
Guelph	May 3	10, 173	3						1			
Tuxpan	Apr. 18	9,000	7	1								
Tuxpan	Apr. 25	9,000	4			1						
La Guayra	Apr. 18	7,641	5									
Sarnia		6,200	$\tilde{2}$									
Santiago, Cape Verd	Mar. 7	4, 500	4									
Santiago, Cape Verd	Mar. 14	4,500	3									
Santiago, Cape Verd	Mar. 21	4,500	7									
Santiago, Cape Verd	Mar. 28	4,500	6									
Coaticook	May 2	3, 800	2									
Livingston	Apr. 28	3,000	3				·					
Prescott	Apr. 30	2, 988	1									
Prescott		2,988	3									
Dunmore Town		2,400	1					• • • • • • •			·	
Puntarenas	Apr. 4	2.200	4	1						1		

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