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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.]

Smallpox in Nogales, Ariz.

NOGALES, ARIZ., May 16, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report 2 new cases of smallpox in Nogales, Ariz.

Very respectfully,

W. F. CHENOWETH, Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

Vaccination of River Boatmen on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 15, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the inspections, and, where necessary, the vaccinations, of seamen on all craft on the river at this port are now progressing rapidly. The low water necessitates the discharge of numerous crews just at this time, but an anticipated rise will give an opportunity for their inspection just as the vessels clear for ports down stream. There is a general disposition to facilitate the work, and coercion has been needed only in a few cases.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE WASDIN,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox at Staunton, Va.—Request of Local Board of Health for an Expert to Confirm Diagnosis.

STAUNTON, VA., May 17, 1895.

At a meeting of the city council this morning the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the wishes of the citizens of Staunton as expressed in a petition this day presented to the council, the city physician, and board of health of Staunton are hereby requested to invite one of the Government experts to visit Staunton at once and make diagnosis of the disease prevailing in a section of Staunton, and being treated as smallpox.

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In accordance with the above resolution, we, the board of health of the city of Staunton, Va., request that an expert in the matter of diagnosis of smallpox be sent to our city for the purpose of settling the question as to whether smallpox exists here.

> H. H. HENNEL, J. B. CATLETT, Board of Health. J. B. CATLETT, City Physician.

SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL M. H. S., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1895.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau, M. H. S., leaves for Staunton 11 to-night. Has had large experience in smallpox hospitals in Antwerp during epidemic 1892 and 1893, and in detecting the disease among immigrants embarking for the United States.

WALTER WYMAN, Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S.

Dr. J. B. CATLETT, City Physician, Staunton, Va.

Report on the Smallpox Outbreak at Staunton, Va.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following observations in compliance with instructions to proceed to Staunton, Va., and decide upon the character of the epidemic disease prevailing in that locality.

The disease is smallpox. The sudden onset with vomiting, the appearance of shotted papules on the fourth day, turning to umbilicated vesicles and finally pustules, and the characteristic pitting of some cases left no doubt as to the diagnosis. The epidemic is moderate in severity considering the large number of unvaccinated subjects the disease has found, the death rate to date being only 6.7 per cent—a total of 59 cases and 4 deaths.

The origin of the outbreak is traced to a negro, Henry Johnson, who

came to Staunton from Cincinnati about the middle of April.

Johnson himself is a fugitive from justice, and can not be found, but his traveling companion gave me this account. They went together to Cincinnati in March to join the circus. While there Johnson lived in Griffin street, near the levee, and near a house quarantined with smallpox. He left Cincinnati about April 15 for Hinton, W. Va., where he stayed a few days before proceeding to Staunton. The day he left Hinton his face was covered with an eruption.

At Staunton he lived with the poorest of the negro colony in a squalid portion of the town. Ten days after Johnson's arrival other cases appeared in the neighborhood. The disease spread until 52 cases broke

out within an eighth of a mile of where Johnson lived.

This infected district is a small triangular area, in a hollow, at the western end of town. It contains about thirty wooden hovels in which live some 250 negroes.

There are four other foci, two in the town proper, and two in the

county, all clearly traceable to the infected district.

Of the total of 59 cases only 3 have occurred among white people, and those 3 in a poverty-striken family of 4 living in the same infected triangle. Vigorous measures have been instituted, which, if energetically earried out, will soon put an end to the epidemic.

The board of supervisors passed an ordinance making vaccination compulsory in the entire county, and directing the city physician, Dr. Catlett, to put the measure into effect.

The city was divided into ten districts, and a physician given each district with instructions to make a house-to-house inspection and vac-

cinate generally.

Land was purchased just inside the city limits and a hospital and detention camp started for the sick and suspects, whither they will be moved as soon as possible. In the meantime each infected focus is guarded and carefully quarantined.

In concluding this report, I desire to cordially thank his honor, A. H. Fultz, mayor of the city, Dr. J. B. Catlett, city physician, and Dr. H. H. Henkell, of the board of health, for many courtesies shown me during my short visit.

Respectfully, yours,

M. J. ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, May 20, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report that since my last communication, dated May 6, the following concerning smallpox in this State, has been received at this office: Oshkosh, Winnebago County, 1 case; Cedarburg, Ozaukee County, 1 cases; Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, 11 cases, 1 death; cases on hand in Milwaukee at present time, in hospital, 3; in homes, 16; total, 19.

Very truly, yours,

U. O. B. WINGATE, Secretary State Board of Health.

Report of Immigration at New York for the Week ended May 18, 1895.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of New York, May 20, 1895.

Number of Alien Immigrants who Arrived at this Port during the Week ended May 18, 1895; also Names of Vessels and Ports from which they Arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1895.				
May 13	Steamship Burgundia	Marseilles and Naples		727
Do	Steamship Spaarndam	Rotterdam		450
Do	Steamship Habsburg	Bremen	344	751
Do	Steamship Markomannia	Hamburg		176
May 14	Steamship Friesland	Antwerp	9	469
Do	Steamship Berlin			414
May 15	Steamship Circassia	Glasgow		348
Do	Steamship Georgia	Stettin, Helsingborg, etc		486
Do	Steamship Majestic	Liverpool and Queenstown	2	982
May 16	Steamship Lahn			566
Do				859
May 17	Steamship Normannia	Hamburg	14	149
Do	Steamship Thingvalla	Copenhagen, etc		334
Do	Steamship Dania	Hamburg	407	512
Do				896
May 18	Steamship New York		3	375
Do	Steamship Etruria	Liverpool and Queenstown	5	548
Do	Steamship City of Rome	Glasgow	5	532
	Total	••••••	1, 283	9, 569

Report of Immigration at Philadelphia for the Week ended May 18, 1895.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Port of Philadelphia, May 18, 1895.

Number of Alien Immigrants who Arrived at this Port during the Week ended May 18, 1895; also Name of Vessel and Port from which it Arrived.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1895. May 16	Steamship Pennsylvania	Antwerp	26	351

JNO. J. S. RODGERS, Commissioner of Immigration.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, February 1 to May 22, 1895.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arizona:				
Nogales	Apr. 25-May 2	39	2	
Arkansas :				
Brinkley	Mar. 16	4	l	
Camden	Mar. 24	1		
Donaldson	Mar 16	4		
Garland County (Hot	Feb. 1-April 20	192	44	
_Springs).		_	_	
Hollywood	Feb. 28-Mar. 8	1	1	
Malvern	Feb. 1-Mar. 16	4		
California:	4 00			m 1
Angel Island Quarantine,	Apr. 20	2		Taken from steamship
San Francisco. Connecticut:			1	Coptie.
New Haven	Apr. 3	1		
District of Columbia:	Apr. 5			
Washington	Oct. 18-Feb. 6	47	9	
** dolling voil	Feb. 24-Mar. 12	4	,	
Florida :		-		
Key West	May 4	1	l	
Illinois:	,			
Cairo	Mar. 11	1		
Chicago	Feb. 1-Feb. 28	95	21	
	Mar. 1-Mar. 27	67	31	
Madison	Feb. 25	8	2	•
Olney		1		
Quincy Indiana :	ao	1		
Evansville	Apr. 30-May 6	8		
Michigan City	Jan. 12-Feb. 9	2	1	
Indianapolis	May 6	ĭ	1 1	
Franklin	Feb. 9-Feb. 22	$\hat{2}$	l	
New Carlisle	do	2		
Jeffersonville	Apr. 24	ī	1	
Clark County	Apr. 24	3	1	
Tell City	Apr. 24	3		
	May 6	1		
Roby	Apr. 24	1		·
Terre Haute	May 6	1	1	
La Porte		1		
Whiting	ao	` 1		
Council Bluffs	Jan. 27-Feb. 2	3	1	
Muscatine	Apr. 17	ĭ		
Kentucky:		-		
Ashland	Mar. 25	4	1	
	Apr. 1-May 8	6		
Henderson	Apr. 27	1		
Lexington		25	3	
Paducah		1		
5 . 4	Apr. 1-May 8			
Princeton	Mar. 24	1		
	Apr. 1-May 8	10	l	

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, February 1 to May 22, 1895—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Kentucky-Continued.	-			
Union Junction	Anr 1-May 8	3	1	
Winchester	do	ĭ		
Winchester Williamstown	do	î		
High Bridge	do	2		
Maysville	do	ī		
Henderson	do	î		
Louisville	do	5	1	
Douist me	Apr. 1-Apr. 30		î	
ouisiana :	Apr. 1-Apr. 30	••••••	•	
Monroe	Feb. 10-Feb. 22	3	1	
New Orleans	Mor 9-Apr 6	6	î	
Tiew Offeans	Apr 12 Apr 20	1	-	
	Mar. 9-Apr. 6 Apr. 13-Apr. 20 Apr. 26-May 4	28	2	
Iaryland:	Apr. 20-may 4	20	-	
Charles County	Ann 10	23	3	
Charles County	Apr. 10	20	3	
Iichigan :	Apr. 27	2		
	A 10 3f 4		1	G11
Brownstown Township	Apr. 13-May 4			Smallpox reported.
Detroit	Jan. 27-Mar. 2	27	11	
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30 Feb. 23-Mar. 2	8	1	
Grand Rapids	Feb. 23-Mar. 2	1		
Plymouth Township	Jan. 1-Feb. 6	4	1	
Three Rivers	Mar. 1-Mar. 7 Mar. 13	1		
Watson Township	Mar 13	1		
Ypsilanti	Mar. 9-Mar. 16			Do.
Iississippi:	2.2021 0 2.2021 10			20.
Vicksburg	Mar. 26	1		
, 101100 at B	May 1			
Iissouri :	may 1			
	Tom 10 Feb 0	25		
St. Louis	Jan. 12-Feb. 9		4	
	Feb. 23-Mar. 23	80	31	
	Mar. 28-Apr. 6	17	4	
	Apr. 13-Apr. 27	53	5	
	May 4-May 11	11	2	
Lincoln County	Mar. 1-Apr. 1	20		
Nodoway County	Apr. 6	1		
New Hampshire: Claremont	•			
Claremont	Apr 20-May 3	11		
Croydon	Apr. 20-May 3 Apr. 20-May 4	7		
Newport	Apr. 24	i		
New Jersey:	Apr. 24			
Hoboken	Ann 20 Ann 27	2		
11000KCII	Apr. 20-Apr. 27	î		
Snoka Hill	May 4-May 11 Feb. 22	i		
Snake Hill	Feb. 22			
Union Township	Apr. 20	1	•••••	
Harrison	do	1		
New York:	_			
Brooklyn	Jan. 1-Feb. 23	3	1	
	Mar. 2-Mar. 9	1		
	Mar. 16-Mar. 23	1		
New York	Nov. 24-Feb. 9	55	10	
	Feb. 9-Mar. 23	5	i	
Westchester	Feb. 23	ĭ		
Phio:				
Cincinnati	Feb. 20-May 7	89	17	
	May 10-May 17	5	3	*
Cleveland	May 10-May 17 May 7	8		
	Mon 99 Amm 19		ļ.	
Coal City	Mar. 28-Apr. 18	2		
Columbus	Mar. 9-May 4	2		
Lima	Mar. 8	1		
Wellington	Mch. 28-Apr. 18	3		
klahoma:	_			
Cleveland County	Mar. 1-Apr. 3	3		
ennsylvania:	•			
Ashbourne	Jan. 1-Feb. 12	9	1	
Danville	Jan. 23-Feb. 12	ĭ		•
Philadelphia	Dec. 18-Apr. 9	243	33	
	Anr Q-Mov 7	20		
	Apr. 9-May 7 May 4-May 11		1	
Dittahumo	May 4-May 11	2	1	
Pittsburg	Jan. 1-Mar. 16	2		
	Mar. 27	1		
377111		1		
Wilkesbarre	Feb. 12-Mar. 2			
Rhode Island :	red. 12-Mar. 2	_	}	
Rhode Island : Providence	Feb. 12	1		
thode Island : Providence ennessee :	Feb. 12	1		
hode Island : Providence	red. 12-Mar. 2	1		

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, February 1 to May 22, 1895—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks
Texas:				
Fort Worth	Feb. 16-Mar. 23	11	1	
	Mar. 30-Apr.6	2	_	
Marshall	Mar. 13	1	l	
Taylor	Feb. 15	ī		
Virginia:				
Newport News	Feb. 24	1	l	
Staunton and Augusta Co		59	4	
West Virginia:	1		1	
Bluefields	Feb. 21	1		
Thacker	Apr. 6	3		
Wheeling		12	1	
Wisconsin:			1	
Cedarburg	Apr. 22-May 20	5		
De Pere Township	Mar. 23-May 6	8	2	
Dover	Mar. 2-Mar. 9	4		
Eau Claire	Jan. 12-Jan. 19	1	1 1	
	Feb. 9-Feb. 16	1		
Granville		1		
Gibson Township	Jan. 5-Mar. 2	16	1 4	
Greenfield	Dec. 22-Feb. 2	9	1 1	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 2	6	2	
	Apr. 22-May 6	2	2	
Lawrence Township		9	1 1	
Manitowoc Rapids		3	1	
Milwaukee	Oct. 6-Mar. 23	524	164	
	Mar. 23-May 20	55	10	
Oshkosh	May 6-May 20	1		
Plover	Apr. 20-May 6	2		
Rockland Township		1		
Sparta		6		
Springville	Apr. 8-Apr. 22	1		

VESSELS ARRIVING AT, DEPARTING FROM, AND REMAINING AT UNITED STATES QUARANTINE STATIONS.

BRUNSWICK QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 18, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina- tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Spanish brig Maria Orera British bark Flora Norweigan bark Veritas	May 15	Rio de Janeiro.	Brunswick St. Simons Island. Brunswick	Held for disinfection.	May 18

One vessel inspected and passed.

CAPE CHARLES QUARANTINE

Week ended May 18, 1895.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 18, 1895.

Eleven vessels inspected and passed.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 11, 1895.

Six vessels inspected and passed.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 19, 1895.

Nineteen vessels inspected and passed. Two vessels spoken and passed.

SAN DIEGO QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 15, 1895.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARANTINE.

Week ended May 11, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina- tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Portuguese bark Fernanda	May 6	Rio de Janeiro.	Savannah	Held for disinfec-	
Spanish bark Palantino British steamship Castlefield	May 9 May 11	Cardenas Havana	Port Royal Savannah	dodo	

Three vessels inspected and passed.

Week ended May 18, 1895.

Name of vessel.	Date of arrival.	Where from.	Destina- tion.	Treatment of vessel and cargo.	Date of dep'ture.
Portuguese bark Fernanda*	May 6	Rio de Janeiro.	Savannah	Disinfected and held for observa- tion.	
Spanish bark Palantino * British steamship Castlefield *	May 9 May 11	Cardenas Havana	Port Royal Savannah		

* Previously reported.

Two vessels inspected and passed.

Reports of States and Yearly and Monthly Reports of Cities.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of April, 1895. Reports to the State board of health from 166 towns, having an aggregate population of 813,107, show a total of 1,194 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 131; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 14; diphtheria and croup, 19; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 16.

MARYLAND—Baltimore.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, white, 422,568; colored, 73,747; total, 496,315. Deaths, white, 587; colored, 214; total, 801, including phthisis pulmonalis, 108; enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 13; croup, 5; measles, 4; and whooping cough, 6.

MASSACHUSETTS—Brockton.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 33,939. Total number of deaths, 55, including phthisis pulmonalis, 13; scarlet fever, 2; croup, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

Lowell.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 90,613. Total number of deaths, 162, including phthisis pulmonalis, 14; enteric fever, 5; diphtheria, 2; and whooping cough, 1.

Worcester.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 100,410. Total deaths, 147, including phthisis pulmonalis, 15; diphtheria, 2; and whooping cough, 3.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended May 11, 1895. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers, indicate that remittent fever, intermittent fever, pneumonia, and diarrhea increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the month at

147 places, scarlet fever at 39, measles at 25, diphtheria at 18, enteric fever at 12, and smallpox at 2 places, Brownstown Township and Detroit.

MISSOURI—St. Louis.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 560,000. Total deaths, 700, including phthisis pulmonalis, 78; small-pox, 14; enteric fever, 7; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 22; croup, 17; measles, 9; and whooping cough, 3.

NEBRASKA—Omaha.—Month of March, 1895. Estimated population, 140,000. Total deaths, 124, including phthisis pulmonalis, 17; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria and croup, 5; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 3.

Month of April, 1895. Total deaths, 78, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria and croup, 1; and whooping cough, 2.

RHODE ISLAND—Newport.—Month of April, 1895. Estimated population, 20,000. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; and croup, 1.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Report Relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Province of Ontario for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths from all causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
Allegheny, Pa	May 18	105, 287	31	1						1				
Ashtabula, Ohio	do	8,338	2			ļ		ļ	ļ		.		·	
Auburn, N. Y Augusta, Ga	do May 17	25, 858 33, 300	14 19	2						1				
Baltimore, Md	May 18	434, 439	166	23			ļ					3		
Bath, Me Battle Creek, Mich	May 11 May 18	8, 723 13, 197	2 7	2										
Belleville, Ill	May 11	15, 361	6											1
Bennington, Vt	May 18	6,391	2	1									·	
Beverly, Mass Do	May 4 May 11	10, 821 10, 821	2 2											
Do	May 18	10,821	5											
Singhamton, N. Y	do	35,005	10										·	
Boston, Mass Braddock, Pa	do	448, 477 8, 561	194	38						2	3	10		
Bristol, Conn	May 11	7,382	3							1				
ristol, R. I rockton, Mass	May 18	5, 478 27, 294	3											
rookline, Mass	May 11	12, 103	8 4	1								1		
rooklyn, N. Y	May 18	806, 343	355	43						2	2	21	7	
Sucyrus, Ohio Sutler, Pa	do	5, 974 8, 734	5	•••••		ļ								
ambridge, Mass	do	70,028	15	3										
harleston S. C	May 11	* 54, 955	†30 102	4									ļ	
incinnati, Ohio olumbus, Ind	May 17 May 11	296, 908 6, 719	102	19 1		3	•••••							
olumbus, Ohio,	May 18	88, 150	19	3										
ouncil Bluffs, Iowa	May 12	21, 474	2 2			ļ] 			ļ. .		
rawfordsville, Ind umberland, Md	May 11	6, 089 12, 729		1				•••••				1		
Do	May 18	12,729	8 5											
ayton, Ohioedham, Mass	May 16 May 11	61, 220 7, 123	21 6	3										····
enver, Colo	do	106,713	27	7						2	5			
unkirk, N.Y	do	9,416	27 3 5			ļ						1		
lgin, III rie, Pa	May 18	17, 823 40, 634	5 14	1 2										····;
verett, Mass	do	11,068	2									1		
all River, Mass	do	74, 398 22, 037	24	4				•••••			1			
lint, Mich	May 11 May 18	9,803	13 0	2							 			
ort Smith, Ark	May 11	11, 311	3	1										
ort Worth, Tex	do May 13	23, 076 24, 651	3 8						•••••					
rand Rapids, Mich	May 18	60, 278	20	4										
averhill, Mass	do	27, 412	11	- 1										
azelton, Pa loboken, N. J	May 11	11, 872 43, 648	3 24	2								2		•••••
ron Mountain, Mich	_May 18	8,599	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array}$											
onton, Ohioamestown, N. Y	do May 11	10, 939 16, 038	2						•••••					
ohnstown, Pa	May 18	21, 805	6	1										
alamazoo, Mich	May 11	17, 853	6	2										
ebanon, Paowell, Mass	May 19 May 18	14,664 77,696	7 29	2	•••••							1		
udington, Mich	do	7,517	0										•••••	
	do	19,709	2 2	1			•••••			1 1				 -
IcKeesport, Pa Ianchester, N. H	May 11 do	$20,741 \\ 44,126$	Z							1		2		ļ
Do	May 18	44, 126								1				
Iarinette, Wis Do	May 11 May 18	11,523 11,523	1 5		•••••		1	•••••		•••••			•••••	
Iarlborough, Mass	do	11, 523 13, 805	7	1							1		•••••	
lassillon, Ohio	do	10,092	3	1										
ledford, Massllichigan City, Ind		11,079 10,776	3 2				,							
liddletown, Ohio	May 28	7,681	4											
lilford, Mass	May 20	8,780	1									1		
lilwaukee, Wis Do	May 11 May 18	204, 468 204, 468	83 56							1		2		1
It. Vernon, N. Y	May 11	10,830	5									1		
ashville, Tenn	1,100	76, 168	34									- 1		*****

^{*}Estimated population, white, 28,870; colored, 36,295. Total, 65,165. †White, 11; colored, 19.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths from all causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Cholera.	Typhusfever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping
New Brunswick, N. J New Haven, Conn Newport, R. I Newton, Mass	May 18 May 16 May 18	18,603 81,298 19,457 24,379	6 17 2 8	2 2 1										
New York, N. Y Norristown, Pa Northampton, Mass North Attleboro, Mass. Olean, N. Y	do May 11 May 18 May 11	1,515,301 19,791 14,990 6,727 7,358	3 5 4 1	99							18	36 1	20	
Omaha, Nebr Oneonta, N. Y Pensacola, Fla	May 18 do May 11 do	140, 452 6, 272 11, 750 1, 046, 964 14, 117	21 1 4 454 4	2 1 53		3				4	1 5	1 14 2		
Providence, R. I Pueblo, Colo Putnam, Conn Racine, Wis	May 18 May 11	132, 146 24, 558 6, 512 21, 014 58, 661	53 11 1 10 23	9 2 1 4							1			
Reading, Pa	May 18 May 11 May 18 May 11	133, 896 9, 680 9, 680 451, 770	35 5 2 155	7 23		2				1		1	2	
San Diego, Cal San Francisco, Cal Santa Barbara, Cal Scranton, Pa Do	do do do do May 18	16, 159 298, 997 5, 864 75, 215 75, 215	5 91 4 25 18	11						2	4	1	1	
Seneca Falls, N. Y Do Shreveport, La Sioux Falls, S. Dak Somerville, Mass	May 12 May 18 do May 11 May 19	6, 116 6, 116 11, 979 10, 177 40, 152	6 2 3 4 12	2 1 3										
South Bethlehem, Pa Spokane, Wash Springfield, Mass Sterling, Ill	May 19 May 11 May 18 May 11	10, 302 19, 922 44, 179 5, 824 11, 983	5 2 15 1 6	1									2	
Superior, Wis	May 18 do May 11 May 18	25, 448 10, 801 6, 510 6, 510	7 3 0 1									1		
Utica, N. Y	May 20 May 4 May 11 May 18	44,007 8,511 8,511 6,584 18,707	12 1 1 3 7 2	2										
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Table of Temperature and Rainfall, Week ended May 20, 1895.

[Received from Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

Locality.	Tempe	erature in Fahrenhe	degrees it.	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.				
	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficienc		
tlantic Coast:				-		-		
Eastport, Me	48		4	. 98				
Portland, Me	54		6	.77 .				
Northfield, Vt	54	İ	8	.64				
Boston, Mass	57		1 7	.82				
Vineyard Haven, Mass	57		7 7	.73	. 47	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Montucket Mass	52		4	.77		. (
Woods Hole, Mass	54		6	.70	. 30			
Block Island, R. I	52		6	.89	.31			
New Haven, Conn	57		7	. 77				
	57		9	.80	1.00			
Albany, N. Y	60		8	.70				
New York, N. Y	60		10	. 65		i .		
	60		9	1.19				
Philadelphia, Pa	62		8	. 64				
Atlantic City, N. J	57		7	, 56	. 64			
Baltimore, Md	65		13	.80				
Washington, D. C	64		11	. 85				
Washington, D. C	65		11	. 84	. 66			
	65		11	. 84	.06			
Norfolk, Va	66		10	. 91	. 49			
Norfolk, Va	69		ii	.98				
Raleigh, N. C	68		10	1.45				
Raleigh, N. C	67		ii	.72	.98			
Hatteras, N. C	67		7	.91	.09			
Wilmington, N. C	70		6	1.00	.70			
Columbia, S. C	72		8	.99				
	73		5	. 91		:		
Augusta, Ga	73		5 7	.77				
Savannah, Ga	74		6	.51				
Jacksonville, Fla	75		3	1.00				
Titusville Flo	76		4	1.24		1 :		
Jupiter, Fla	76		Ō	1.99		1.		
Jupiter, Fla	80		2 4	. 84				
ulf States:			~ •			i .		
Atlanta, Ga	68		6	1.04				
Tampa, Fla	75		i	. 67				
Pensacola Fla	74		4	.73	. 47	l		
Mobile, Ala	74		4	.98	.22			
Montgomery, Ala	73		5	.91				
Meridian, Miss	70		4	1.55		1.		
Vicksburg Miss	73		7	1,05		-		
New Orleans La	75		7 3	1.17				
Shreveport, La	74		6	QR.				
Fort Smith, Ark	69		5	.98				
Little Rock Ark	70		ß	1,26				
Little Rock, ArkPalestine, Tex	72		6	1.58		1.		
Galveston, Tex	76		4	.97		1		
San Antonio, Tex	75		5	.77	. 33			
Corpus Christi, Tex	76		4	.82				
hio Valley,and Tennessee:	1		-	1				
Memphis. Tenn	70		6	. 82	1			
Memphis, Tenn Nashville, Tenn	1 60		12	.77				
Chattanooga, Tenn	68		8	.98				
Knoxville Tenn	66		10	.84				
Louisville, Kv	67		13	.84	.16	l		
Indianapolis, Ind	64		14	. 92	1			
Cincinnati Ohio	65		15	.77				
Columbus, Ohio	62		12	1.12		1.		
Cincinnati, Ohio	64		14	.91		-		
Pittsburg, Pa	63		13	.77				
ake Region :	ł					1		
Oswego, N. Y	54		8	. 56	.54	l		
Rochester, N. Y.	56	1	8	.70	.50			
Oswego, N. Y Rochester, N. Y Buffalo, N. Y	54		8	.70	.30			
			10	79	ii	l		
Cleveland, Ohio	57		i	.76	1			
Sandusky, Ohio	59		ii	77				
Toledo, Ohio	59		ii	77				
Detroit Mich	58	1	12	.79	.61	l		
Lansing Mich.	58		14	70	.00			
Lansing, Mich Port Huron, Mich	53	[14	.70 .77	.93			
Alpena, Mich	50		io	.84				
		1		.49	1	:		
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich	47		. 7					

^{*} The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

Table of Temperature and Rainfall, Week ended May 20, 1895—Continued.

Locality,		erature in Fahrenhe		Rainfall in inches and hundredths.				
•	Normal.	*Excess.	*Defic'ncy.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficienc		
ake Region—Continued.								
ake Region—Continued. Green Bay, Wis	54	l	10	.72		١.		
Grand Haven, Mich	55		13	. 77	.03	l		
Grand Haven, Mich Milwaukee, Wis	54		10	.77				
Chicago, Ill	57		13	.84				
Duluth, Minn	49		. 7	. 82				
pper Mississippi Valley: St. Paul, Minn	57		11	.71				
La Crosse Wis	58		10	71		:		
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	60		12	.91		:		
Davenport, Iowa	61		ii	1.05		:		
Des Moines, Iowa	62		10	1,13		1.		
Keokuk, Iowa	63		ii	.91		-:		
Springfield, Ill	63	ļ	13	1,16	•••••	:		
Cairo, Ill	68	ļ	12	.84		:		
St. Louis, Mo	66		12	91	1.99	•		
issouri Valley:	- 00		1.5		1.00			
Columbia, Mo	62		8	1.37	.78			
Springfield Mo	68		14	1.46		1.		
Springfield, Mo	64		8	92	.48	1.		
Kansas City, Mo	66		4	1,26	. 10	1.		
Wichita, Kans Concordia, Kans	62		2	.98		1.		
Concordia, Kans			6	1.05		1.		
Omaha, Nebr	62		2	.98		1		
Yankton, S. Dak	59	•••••	7					
Valentine, Nebr	57		9 7	.87 .77				
Huron, S. Dak	55		5	50		.		
Pierre, S. Dak	57			50	•••••			
Moorehead, Minn St. Vincent, Minn	53		9	.56 .42		.		
St. Vincent, Minn	51		7	56	.38			
Bismarck, N. Dak	54	····	6	.30		.		
Williston, N. Dak ocky Mountain Region:	54	ļ	8	.41	•••••	.		
Havre, Mont	53	1	3	. 29	İ	l .		
Helena Mont	53	3		.31				
Helena, Mont Miles City, Mont	56	1	4	.51		1 :		
Panid City, Mont	53		3	1.01				
Rapid City, S. Dak	57	5		28				
Wellewelle Wesh	63	ľ		44				
Palan City Once	54	2		42				
Baker City, Oreg	54	8		19				
Winnemucca, Nev	59	5		1 40		1 :		
Salt Lake City, Utah	52	l ŏ	***************************************	59				
Lander, WyoCheyenne, Wyo	51	"	1	49				
Viewell Dieses Name	58		6	68	***************************************			
North Platte, Nebr	57		3	66				
Denver, Colo	59		3	28	.22			
Pueblo, Colo	64		4	88	. 22			
Pueblo, Colo	65		*	1 38		1		
Abilona Tow	72	}	4	1.98	.22	I		
Abilene, Tex	56	0	1	21	.69			
Santa Fe, N. MexEl Paso, Tex	73	1	3	.07	.05			
Li Paso, Tex	74	2	1	.07	1			
Tucson, Ariz	12	1 4]	1		
acific Coast:	50	ł		.93	1	1		
Tatoosh Island, Wash Port Angeles, Wash	51	3		.21				
Olempia Wash	55	i		.49				
Olympia, Wash	53	3		.56				
Fort Canby, Wash	58	ŏ	•••••	.63				
Astoria, Oreg	60	2		56				
Portland, Oreg	58	2		.36				
Roseburg, Oreg Eureka, Cal Red Bluff, Cal	54	l	2	.66				
Dad Dlag Cal	68	2	1	.23				
Reu Bluff, Ual	55	5	***************************************	.23		'l		
Carson City, Nev	99	1 3	3	14		1		
Sacramento, Cal	65			.14				
San Francisco, Cal	58		. 4	.14		1		
Fresno, Cal	68	2		.07	•••••			
Independence, Cal	65	5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.07				
Los Angeles, Cal	63	1		.07	.03			
San Diego, Cal	02		. 2	.07		1		
Yuma, Ariz	78	2	1	00	.00	1		

^{*} The figures in these columns represent the average daily departure.

FOREIGN.

[Reports received from the United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera and Yellow Fever as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General M. H. S., January 4 to May 22, 1895.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Савев.	Deaths.	Remarks.							
Arabia: Camaran Quarantine Sta- tion.	Mar, 23-Apr. 24	85	72								
Mecca	Apr. 22	6	·····								
Buenos Ayres	To Jan. 10 Jan. 1-Jan. 31	125 87	59 27	e en la companya de l							
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28 Mar. 13		45								
	Mar. 21	5	3								
La Plata Montevideo	Dec. 29 Mar. 13	1	3								
	Mar. 16	16									
	Mar. 18 Mar. 21	5 2	1								
Rosario	Mar. 21 Mar. 29	8 7	3								
Austria-Hungary: Galicia	Dec. 3-Feb. 17	877	450								
Belgium Brazil	Nov. 18-Nov. 24 Dec. 11-Feb. 4	3		*Cholera reported.							
Alegre Bahia	Apr. 3 Apr. 3	1		Cholera reported.							
Cachoeira	Feb. 24-Mar. 3	. 40	21	Cholera reported.							
Desergano Itapemerim	March 20do	11 50	2								
Porto Novo Rio de Janeiro	Apr. 3 Dec. 1-Dec. 31	6	5	Do.							
and do baneiro	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		45								
	Feb. 1-Feb. 28 Mar. 1-Mar. 28	93	105 31								
Santo Antonio de Muriatre	Mar. 29-Apr. 13 Apr. 3	18	5 15	and the second s							
Volto Redondo Ceylon:	Apr. 3	1									
Čolombo France:	Jan. 26-Feb. 2	. 8	8								
RoubaixGermany	December Dec. 10-Dec. 31	3	3 2	·							
HollandIndia:	Dec. 8		ļ								
Bombay	Dec. 11-Jan. 8 Mar. 5-Mar. 12		4								
Calcutta	Nov. 17-Feb. 13		431								
Madras	Mar. 2-Mar. 30 Dec. 7-Feb. 22										
	Mar. 2-Mar. 8 Mar. 16-Mar. 30		2 2								
Japan : Hiogo			-	and the second of the second o							
Hiroshima	Apr. 13-Apr. 20 Mar. 29	1									
Moji	Mar. 19 Mar. 22	18	10								
Russia (governments): Archangel	Oct. 28-Nov. 3	4	3	the second of the second of the second of							
Baku	Nov. 4-Dec. 8	. 9	8								
Bessarabia Ekaterinoslav	Nov. 11-Jan. 12 Nov. 11-Dec. 15	135 35	62 26								
GrodnoKiev	Nov. 25-Dec. 8	61	35								
Kovno	Nov. 11-Dec. 29 Nov. 11-Dec. 29	. 98	71 53								
Kurland	Jan. 20-Jan. 21 Nov. 4-Dec. 15	5	1 3								
Kursk	Dec. 23–Feb. 2 Dec. 2–Dec. 8 Jan. 6–Jan. 19	. 5	21 3 3								

^{*}Towns Cachocira, Cruzeiro; Campo Bello, Barra; Reyende Quelens, and Volta Redondo.

Cholera and Yellow Fever, etc.—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Савев.	Deaths	Remarks.					
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Russia—Continued.	I								
Lomza	Nov. 18-Dec. 2		8						
Lublin	Nov. 3-Dec. 8		14						
Minsk	Nov. 16-Dec. 29		17						
	Jan. 6-Jan. 12		. 3						
Mohilev	Nov. 25-Dec. 22	52	16						
Olonetz	Nov. 18-Nov. 24	7	4						
Pensa	Nov. 11-Nov. 24		12						
Perm	Nov. 4-Dec. 8		22						
Petrikov	Nov. 25-Dec. 22	74	37						
D. 1.11.	Jan. 4-Jan. 19	6	1						
Podolia	Nov. 11-Mar. 23		894						
Podolsk	Mar. 24-Apr. 20		17						
Pskov	Nov. 16-Dec. 7		2						
Radom	Jan. 1-Jan. 26		9	· ·					
Riasan	Nov. 4-Jan. 5		33						
Saratov	Nov. 11-Dec. 29		20						
G11-1	Jan. 6-Jan. 12		1						
Suwalki			10						
Tambov	Nov. 18-Dec. 8		16 35						
Taurien	Nov. 4-Dec. 8 Dec. 30-Jan. 26		23						
(Dala anni anam	Nov. 4-Dec. 22		23						
Tchernigov	Jan . 13-Feb. 16		5						
Tiflis	Nov. 4-Dec. 1		11						
Valhymia	Nov. 4-Dec. 1 Nov. 4-Apr. 30		230						
Volhynia Wilna	Nov. 11-Dec. 11		18	1					
Witebst	Nov. 18-Dec. 29		32	i					
W 10008t	Jan. 6-Jan. 12	5	2						
Yaroslav	Nov. 11-Dec. 22	28	ã	1					
Curkey:	1101.11-200. 22		"						
Adalia	Dec. 11-Feb. 18	230	127						
Bitlis	Jan. 3		10,	Cholera reported.					
Constantinople	Dec. 23		4	onorona roportou.					
Companiopiciiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii	Nov. 14-Nov. 28		2						
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31		14						
	Feb. 7-Feb. 28								
.111	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		60						
Hudavendkiar	Nov. 28-Dec. 21		ii	l					
Pera			·····	Do.					
Siverek	Jan. 8-Jan. 21	48	`31						
Van			3	1					

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:		1 1			
Rio de Janeiro	Dec. 1-Mar. 30		164		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 13		71		
Santos	Nov. 23-Jan. 5		6		
	Jan. 26-Mar. 2		104		
	Mar. 9-Mar. 16		48		
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30	108	87		
Cuba:					
Havana	Dec. 20-Apr. 4		30		
	Apr. 4-May 16		9		
Santiago de Cuba	Mar. 1-Mar. 31		. 8		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 28	B	11	*	
Ecuador:					
Guayaquil	Jan. 24–Feb. 22	14	8	-	
Mexico:					
Vera Cruz	Dec. 27-Jan. 24		5		
	Feb. 21-Feb. 28		. 1	•	
	Mar. 4-Mar. 21		1		
	Apr. 4-Apr. 18		2		
	May 2-May 9		8	*	
Salvador	Dec. 9-Jan. 15		12		
Puerto Rico	Nov. 21-Jan. 9		4		
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6	5 2	1		
Venezuela:					
Maracaibo	Feb. 2-Feb. 9		1	the state of the s	
West Indies:		1	-		
Curaçoa	Dec. 28-Jan. 5	5 3	3		

Current Quarantine Measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, May 1, 1895.]

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.—The authorities of Lemburg have ordered strict sanitary inspection to be maintained throughout the district of Zbaraz, in consequence of a rumored outbreak of cholera in the Russian govern-

ment of Volhynia.

TURKEY.—The International Council of Health has instituted new regulations for the sanitary service of the Hejaz. At the beginning of the pilgrim season, 12 physicians, 4 civil and 8 military, and 2 druggists shall be sent to the Hejaz. The civil physicians shall have charge of the sanitary service in general, the military of the treatment of the sick. The pharmacies recently established in Mecca shall be kept open throughout the year. Three sanitary officers are appointed whose duty it shall be to prevent the crowding together of the pilgrims and to inspect the food supplied them.

The present hospital, which accommodates only 50 beds, is to be enlarged. A corps of nurses and grave diggers is to be organized, also a special service for the removal of impurities and for the processes of disinfection. The latter, with their outfit of carts and water carts, shall

be maintained throughout the year.

At Mina, special camps shall be selected for the pilgrims. These

shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.

The public latrines shall be daily disinfected with lime water or sulphate of copper. It is recommended that a water supply system be instituted for the pilgrim camps and that at the opening of the pilgrim season the cisterns be filled with fresh water. It is proposed to erect barracks at Djeddah for occupancy by the pilgrims, and to provide for their sanitation and for good and sufficient food and water supply for the pilgrims.

At Yambo, which is the port for the relatively small number of pilgrims going north, arrangements are in process for providing a water supply, and for the erection of a hospital and the formation of a sanitary service. At Ararat, the site of the ten hours' religious function

shall be thoroughly cleaned at the conclusion of the same.

Certain of the water tanks which have heretofore served all purposes of ablution, washing and drinking, shall hereafter be set aside exclusively

for drinking water.

The commission appointed to formulate these regulations also proposes to provide for the improvement of the sewer and water supply systems of the cities of the Hejaz generally, and for the filling up of the malarious marshes in the vicinity of Djeddah and Yambo.

GREECE.—Advices of April 22 state that arrivals from ports on the coast of Asia Minor, lying between Phænix and Mersina, shall be sub-

ject only to strict sanitary inspection.

EGYPT.—By resolution of the international council, March 5, 1895, article 3, section 2 of the regulations governing arrivals from Arabian ports (annex 4 of the Venice agreement), which prohibits the landing in Egypt of pilgrims returning to Bosnia and Herzegovina, is suspended. Such pilgrims shall hereafter be admitted on condition of submitting to the rules and regulations imposed on the Egyptian pilgrims. After complying with the aforesaid rules and regulations they shall be free to land and to pursue their journey to their respective points of destination.

ALGIERS.—Two sections of the regulations for the pilgrimage to Mecca and for police control of pilgrim transport, relate to the departure from Algerian ports for the Hejaz. Their tenor is as follows:

Persons intending to make the pilgrimage shall obtain permission from the authorities, and furnish proof that they are in possession of means sufficient to defray the expenses of themselves and families.

The voyage shall be made only in French steamers. On board every vessel of more than 100 tons burden there shall be a physician, officially appointed. The pilgrims shall be separated into groups of 20. Each group shall be in charge of a conductor. After return to their homes the pilgrims shall undergo seclusion for a period to be determined by the authorities. The embarkation of pilgrims shall take place under supervision of officials appointed by the inspection commission, and acting under the terms of the Paris agreement. No less than 2 cubic meters space shall be allotted each pilgrim.

The space between decks shall be not less than 1.80 meters in height. Provision shall be made for a good and sufficient water supply. Each pilgrim vessel shall be provided with a steam disinfecting apparatus, and an apparatus for distilling water. Pilgrim vessels to which these regulations apply are vessels used exclusively for pilgrim transport, or vessels carrying more than one pilgrim of the lowest class for every 100 tons of the vessel's lading capacity. The quarantine station for return-

ing pilgrims shall be Mati.

ARGENTINA.—By official declaration of March 3, the ports of Uruguay are pronounced infected.

CUBA.

Yellow Fever in Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 15, 1895.

SIR: * * * The city hospitals, as well as improvised county hospitals, are reported as being crowded with patients, who are there from some cause. In ordinary times health reports indicate deaths only, and not the number sick with a given disease. My bills of health now indicate 11 deaths for the two weeks ending April 30, that being the last report received. * * *

PULASKI F. HYATT, United States Consul.

JAMAICA.

Mortality from Yellow Fever in Jamaica from 1883-84 to 1893-94.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, April 27, 1895.

SIR: In continuation of my letter, dated the 24th instant, I have the honor to inclose herewith a communication received by me from the superintending medical officer of this island, in which he states that there are no statistics available that will afford the information desired by you. He incloses, however, a statement, compiled from the registrar-general's returns of births and deaths, showing the number of deaths that have occurred from yellow fever in the island from 1883–84 to 1893–94, which I hand you.

I regret that the medical officer is unable to furnish me with the sta-

tistics requested.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

Q. O. ECKFORD, United States Consul.

[Inclosure.]

ISLAND MEDICAL OFFICE, Kingston, April 26, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 848, dated the 17th instant, forwarding copy of a communication received by you from the Supervising Surgeon-General, Marine-Hospital Service of America, asking to be furnished with statistics showing the effect which sanitation has had upon the island of Jamaica, more particularly in modifying yellow fever. In reply, I have to state that there are no statistics available that will afford the information desired by the Supervising Surgeon-General

I however inclose a statement—compiled from the registrar-general's returns of births and deaths—showing the number of deaths from yellow fever that have occurred in this island during the periods noted therein. I would mention that for very many years there has been no prevalence of yellow fever in the island; very few cases of the disease occurring at any time amongst the general population. A considerable number of the cases recorded have occurred on board British and foreign vessels visiting the ports of this island, and on the war ships arriving at Port Royal. These cases are treated either at the Naval Hospital or in quarantine.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LEONARD CRANE, Superintending Medical Officer.

Q. O. ECKFORD, Esq., Consul United States of America, Kingston.

 $1883-84,\,1$ death; $1884-85,\,13$ deaths; $1885-86,\,38$ deaths; $1886-87,\,3$ deaths; $1887-88,\,4$ deaths; $1888-89,\,15$ deaths; $1889-91,\,18$ months, no deaths; $1891-92,\,8$ deaths; $1892-93,\,1$ death; $1893-94,\,$ no deaths. Total, 83 deaths.

MEXICO.

Smallpox in Nogales.

NOGALES, ARIZ., May 12, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report 1 new case of smallpox in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

Very respectfully,

W. F. CHENOWETH, Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

Yellow Fever in Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22, 1895.

UNITED STATES CONSUL, Vera Cruz, Mexico:

Does yellow fever prevail in Vera Cruz? Wire.

WYMAN,

Supervising Surgeon General M. H. S.

VERA CRUZ, May 22, 1895.

Yes; death rate lower than last year.

SCHAEFER,
United States Consul.

SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL M. H. S., Washington, D. C.

Yellow Fever Reported at Mazatlan.

NOGALES, ARIZ., May 17, 1895.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the semiofficial paper (El Imparcial) of Senora, Mexico, publishes the statement that yellow fever is epidemic at Mazatlan, and that there is an average of 3 or 4 deaths daily from the disease in that city.

Very respectfully,

W. F. CHENOWETH, Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.

RUSSIA.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 29, 1895.

SIR: I beg to report the further continuation of cholera in the following provinces of Russia, to wit: In the province of Volyn 169 cases occurred from March 17 to April 13, 1895, of which 54 proved fatal; and in the province of Podolsk, between March 24 and April 20, 1895, 27 cases, 17 of which proved fatal.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN KAREL, United States Consul-General.

WEST INDIES.

Sanitary Condition of Barbados.

BARBADOS, W. I., April 18, 1895.

SIR: I regret that I am unable to furnish you with the sanitary sta-

tistics asked for, they not being obtainable.

Barbados has always enjoyed the reputation of being a most salubrious colony, with a climate specially adaptable to invalids and entirely free from the fevers so prevalent in the surrounding islands. The causes for this are attributed to many reasons. Among others may be mentioned the strong trade winds, which, unbroken by any thickly wooded mountains, and without crossing poisonous swamps or marshes, blow over the entire island throughout the year. The exceptionally porous nature of the soil—the island being of coral formation—which quickly absorbs moisture, together with the absence of heavy dews, are doubtless also great features in this respect. Another cause may be attributed to the vigilance of the sanitary commissioners in daily inspecting the "dark side" of the city, and promptly summoning before a public magistrate any occupant or owner whose house, yard, or door step is found in an unclean condition. The keeping of swine is also strictly prohibited within a radius of one mile from the city limits.

Another system adopted is the nightly removal of excreta from the tenements of the city in pails placed in carts provided by the municipal government, and which is deposited in the ocean. Doubtless the abundant supply of pure water is also greatly conducive to the health of the inhabitants, stand pipes being placed at frequent intervals along all the streets and roads of the town and country, from which that part of the population, which is unable to afford the luxury of a tap in their dwellings, can easily obtain an unlimited supply of the purest water. A portion of this water is also used for daily flushing the gutters and drains of the town, thus forcing into the sea any decomposed matter

which may have accumulated.

There is, however, little doubt that to their stringent and rigidly enforced quarantine regulations. Barbadians are greatly indebted. These regulations, shortly summed up, consist of the following provisions, viz: Quarantine for fourteen days on any vessel calling from a port, concerning which the local authorities have been notified by the British representative at that port that there is the slightest suspicion of any contagious disease, even though the master produces a clean bill of health. Fumigation of ship and passengers' effects, and isolation of passengers at the quarantine station, and crew on board ship, for four-

teen days respectively. These regulations are indiscriminately enforced. and there can be no doubt that they have been the means of preventing an epidemic of either cholera, yellow fever, or smallpox.

In 1882 the colony was visited by yellow fever, supposed to have been introduced by a vessel arriving from Santos, Brazil. It confined itself chiefly to the garrison, and there is no reason to suppose that the germs

of the disease originated in the colony.

There is no disease specially coincident to the island, death being generally attributed to the various ordinary sicknesses common to every country, with the exception of pulmonary affections, which are very rare. In this respect I would remark that there is no regular record of deaths kept, "cause of death" not being given.

I * * regret that I am unable to procure further information,

as, up to date, no regular sanitary statistics have been kept.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. T. TATE, United States Consul.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Bahamas—Dunmore Town.—Two weeks ended May 10, 1895. Estimated population, 1,472. One death reported.

Green Turtle Cay.—Two weeks ended May 9, 1895. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths reported.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended May 11, 1895. Estimated population, 1,185. No deaths reported.

Brazil—Ceara.—Month of March, 1895. Estimated population, 42,000. Total deaths, 164, including 2 from whooping cough.

CUBA—Havana.—Under date of May 18, 1895, the United States consul reports as follows:

There were 99 deaths in this city during the week ending May 16, 1895. Two of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, with 3 new cases approximately; 2 were caused by enteric fever, 1 by so-called pernicious fever, 2 by paludal fever, 16 by enteritis, 4 by dysentery, 5 by smallpox, and 2 by pneumonia.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended May 4 corresponded to an annual rate of 17.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,591,530. The lowest rate was recorded in Nottingham, viz, 10.6, and the highest in Burnley, viz, 26.7 a thousand.

London.—One thousand three hundred and ninety-five deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 39; scarlet fever, 13; diphtheria, 29; whooping cough, 36; enteric fever, 5; and diarrhea and dysentery, 18. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 16.6 a thousand. In greater London, 1,754 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.1 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 7 from diphtheria, 14 from measles, and 3 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 4, in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland was 27.4 a thousand of the population. The lowest

rate was recorded in Lisburn, viz, 4.3, and the highest in Lurgan, viz, 59.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 183 deaths were registered, including smallpox, 2; diphtheria, 1; and whooping cough, 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 4 corresponded to an annual rate of 20.9 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,500,435. The lowest mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 15.6, and the highest in Perth, viz, 25.7 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 602, including scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 4; measles, 27; and whooping cough, 17.

TURKEY—Constantinople.—Month of March, 1895. Estimated population, 700,000. Total deaths, 1,338, including cholera, 60; and smallpox, 97.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

	Week ended.	popula-	rom	Deaths from—									
Cities.		Estimated por tion.	Total deaths from all causes.	Cholers.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.	
Aix la Chapelle	Apr. 27	110, 233	46				ļ		1	2	<u> </u>		
Alexandria	Apr. 15	231, 396	129					2		2			
Amherstburg		2,300	0										
Amsterdam		451,598	141									7	
Antigua	Apr. 27	16, 664	7	•••••				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••			
Do	May 4	16,664	14	•••••									
Antwerp	Apr. 20	262, 065	103					1				1	
Do	Apr. 27	262, 065	91	•••••				•••••		1			
Barmen	Apr. 20	125,000	48					•••••		•••••	•••••		
Do Belleville		125,000	43 2					•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••		
Berlin	May 13 Apr. 20	10, 318 1, 820, 340	591						7	15	3	•••••	
Birmingham	May 3	496, 751	159					2		3		8	
Bologna	May 4	142, 810	71								•••••		
Bradford	Apr. 28	221,610	73									1	
Do	May 4	221,610	72									ī	
Bremen	Apr. 27	128,000	42								1		
Brussels	do	498, 400	197						2	1	1	1	
Cairo	Apr. 15	374, 838	377				1	8					
Cardenas	May 4	23, 517	14										
Catania	Apr. 30	120,000	90						1	ļ	13		
Chatham		10,000	5							1			
Chemnitz		150,000	43						••••	2	1		
Christiania		175,000	61						1	ļ	•••••	*****	
Cienfuegos		20,000	14						•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	
Coaticook		2,500	110		 .								
Cologne		314, 086	119 141	•••••					2	2	1	2	
Copenhagen Crefeld		341,000 106,394	25						2	2	1	2	
Dublin		350,000	183						ı	•••••			
Dusseldorf	Apr 27	163, 702	65						i		1		
Edinburgh	do	273, 535	88						ļ <u>.</u>	1	8		
Do		273, 535	98					2	1	2	ğ		
Flushing		15, 584	4										
Frankfort on the Main		226,000	63										
Funchal	Apr 27	35, 665	21					1				ļ	
Do	May 4	35, 665	21					1				ļ	
Ghent		155, 746	77										
Glasgow		695, 876	299					1	4		6	14	
Gothenburg		110,400	49						2	1			
Do		110,400	41								2		
Halifax		38,700	22 67		•••••					2	•••••		
Hiogo		158, 693 232, 622	0/							2			
Hongkong Kehl-Strasburg	Apr. 6	232, 622 129, 556	54								15		
Kingston		17,808	34							•••••	13		
Konigsberg		169, 200	, 0							2			
Leeds	do	395, 546	134										

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—Continued.

Cities.		rom		Deaths from—								
	Week ended. Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping	
Leith	Apr. 27	73, 048	36					 .			4	ļ
Do	May 4	75,048	32								6	ļ. .
Liege	do	160, 848	42				•••••		1	1		
Liverpool London, England	do	503, 967 6, 048, 555	$\frac{221}{1,754}$			1	•••••	7	1 16	1 26	53	4
Lyons	Apr. 27	438, 077	199				•••••	2	10	36	00	4
Madrid	Apr. 28	482, 816	453					8	1	ĩ	95	
Magdeburg	Mar. 16	223, 959	13					ļ		7		
Manchester	Apr. 27	522, 365	271					2	1	5	15	1
Do	May 4	522, 365	236					2	3	1	11	
Mannheim Maracaibo	Apr. 27	88,000	32 20							•••••	•••••	•••••
Do	do May 4	42,000 42,000	19								•••••	
Matamoras	May 10	8,000	ii								1	
Mayence	Apr. 27	72, 281	36						1			
Do	May 4	72,281	30		•••••						2	
Melbourne	Apr. 6	1, 140, 405		•••••	•••••			3		2	•••••	
Messina Do	Apr. 27 May 4	87, 500 87, 500	29 21	•••••	•••••			1	1 2		•••••	••••
Monte Christy	May 10	12,000	21									
Moscow	Apr. 27	800,000	507						3	9	7	
Munich	do	396,000	176						2	5		
Newcastle on Tyne	May 4	207, 021	76						1	1	3	
Nogales	May 11	1,500	_0									
Nuremberg Odessa		162, 628 324, 000	74						•••••		2	
Paso del Norte	Apr. 27 May 4	8,000	156 5						1			
Plymouth	do	86,781	28						L		4	
Prague	Apr. 27	194, 132	136					4				
Puerto Cortez	May 8	1,500	0				ļ					ļ
Queenstown Rome		15,000	4									
Rotterdam		463, 786 272, 042	279 98			3				1	1	
St. Georges		15, 013	0									
St. Petersburg		1, 100, 000	621			2			15	8	5	
St. Stephens		2,700	1				ļ					
Sagua la Grande	do	17,536	12									
San Juan del Norte Do	Apr. 20	1, 280 1, 280	0							·		•
San Pedro, Honduras	Apr. 27 May 4	3,800	ŏ									***
Schiedam		25, 953	ıĭ									
Sheffield	do	343, 128	121			ļ		1		2	4	i
Sonneberg	Apr. 21	12,000	5									
Southampton	May 4	67, 913 89, 904	23									• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Stettin	Apr. 27	133,000	37 54									
Stuttgart		139, 659	44									
Sunderland	May 4	139, 659 137, 705	41									1
Trieste	. Apr. 27	158, 314	101							. 8		
Tuxpan Do		10, 280	6									
Vera Cruz		10, 280 25, 500	37	•••••			. 6			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		-
Warsaw		515,654	179									
Do	Apr. 27	515, 654	188						1	2	2	
Winnipeg	. May 13	37, 062	9					.				
Yokohama	. Mar. 27									. 1		
Zurich			49						1			• • • • •
Do	. Apr. 27	127,000	43							. 1	1	

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