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Rio de Janeiro declared free from plague.

[Cablegram.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *March 20, 1902.*

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.*: Rio de Janeiro declared clean bubonic. No signature. Probably from sanitary inspector E. W. Ames.

CHINA.

*Reports from Hongkong—No plague for three weeks.*HONGKONG, CHINA, *February 11, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port for the week ended February 8, 1902. Eleven vessels were inspected during the week, 644 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 639 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected.

One case of diphtheria and 1 case of enteric fever, both resulting in death, and 1 case of smallpox were reported during the week as occurring in the colony. The case of smallpox occurred aboard the steamship *Honey Bee*, and was imported from the Straits Settlements. No cases of plague have been reported for over three weeks.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *February 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended February 1, 1902. Seven vessels were inspected and the usual disinfection of crews and steerage passengers was carried on. There were no quarantinable diseases reported in the colony during the week. Thus far this year there have been but 1 case of plague and 1 death, which occurred January 16. Two cases of typhoid fever with 1 death were reported, 1 having been landed from the U. S. S. *Brooklyn*, now in this port.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *March 10, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following weekly report of transactions in the district under my command, for the week ended March 8, 1902:

Fourteen deaths have occurred in this city. Of these, 3 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death as follows: Entero colitis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; enteritis, 2; embolism, 2; hemorrhage, cerebral, 2; insufficiency, mitral, 1; uræmia, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; meningitis, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 18.25.

Previous to the sailing of that part of the North Atlantic Squadron, anchored in this harbor March 3, permission was obtained to place on shore in one of the hospitals for medical treatment, 13 seamen from the *Indiana*, ill from the following diseases: Parotitis, 9; bronchitis, 1; pleurisy, 1; bubo (nonvenereal), 1; syphilis, 1. One seaman from the bark *Boylston*, with inflamed eyes, has been placed in the civil hospital for treatment. The above cases, with the case of typhoid fever taken from the gunboat *Yankton* February 4, makes a total of 15 American seamen at present ill in this city. In addition to the medical attendance at the hospitals, they are visited daily by Dr. Stuart, of the *Yankton*.

Nine vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 2 vessels admitted without inspection; 27 bills of health issued vessels leaving this harbor, and 3 alien steerage passengers landed, after inspection.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 8 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported. Ten vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 13 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro M. Quevedo reports no deaths at that port during week ended March 1; no contagious diseases reported in that vicinity; 2 vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 2 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port during same period.

Respectfully,

FELIX GIRALT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos during the week ended March 8, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *March 10, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 8, 1902. March 2, steamship *Santiago*, from New York, with 3 immigrants.

Respectfully,

FELIX GIRALT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Havana and Batabano.

HAVANA, CUBA, *March 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith report of transactions of this station, together with mortuary data of the city of Havana, for the week ended March 8, 1902.

Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos, reports having inspected 6 vessels on arrival and issued 8 bills of health during the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,

Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,

Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.