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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following report on plague at King Williams Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony, under date of June 24:

Week ended June 22, 1907. A case of plague in a European female was discovered during the week and admitted to the local plague hospital. One of the cases under treatment was discharged, and there are now 4 cases remaining under isolation and treatment.

During the week 156 rats (including 40 found dead), 130 mice (including 8 found dead), and 2 cats (1 found dead) were examined, of which 19 rats and 6 mice were found to be plague infected, and 16 rats, 2 mice, and 1 cat to be probably plague infected.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 25, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 19	Origen.....	New Orleans	30	4	5

Number of aliens sailing for United States ports from this port during the week, 2.

CHINA.

Report from Amoy—Plague.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of July 27:

A telegram was received on the 26th instant from the American consul at Amoy, China, reading as follows: "Plague."

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 24:

Week ended June 22, 1907. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 2,083; 2 steamships, 174 crew and 19 steerage passengers, inspected; manifests viséed for

7,013 pieces of freight and 3 pieces disinfected; 3 pieces of steerage passengers' baggage disinfected. Three emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Siberia* recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows among foreigners 4 new cases of smallpox; among natives, 47 deaths from smallpox. No quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Santa Marta—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox and yellow fever at Barranquilla.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended July 20, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 14	Appomattox	45	0	0
18	Valdivia	40	0	1

Doctor Mengis further reports:

July 24. I visited the office of the American consul and requested him to show me the mortality reports of the city since May 1. On the report of week beginning May 27 I found a death from yellow fever reported as "Tifus icteroides." On every report I found from 1 to 5 deaths from confluent smallpox, a disease that is still prevailing, though the consul informed me that the municipal authorities had ceased to report the disease in mortality reports.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended July 20, 1907. Estimated population, 6,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 14	Esparta	Boston	43	4	0
15	Sarnia	New York	95	4	0
16	Haakon VII	New Orleans	20	0	0
17	Grib	Mobile	19	0	0
17	H. T. Inge	New Orleans	31	0	23
18	Banan	Mobile	16	0	0
18	Corinto	New Orleans	23	1	0
19	Chirripo	New York	53	3	0
20	Harald	Mobile	18	0	0
20	Karen	New Orleans	22	3	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports viséed.