

STATE GIVES AID AS CITIES FIGHT INFANTS' PLAGUE

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TWO HAVE DISEASE HERE

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Table with columns: City, Cases, Deaths. Lists 17 cities including New York, Albany, Newark, Jersey City, Hartford, Conn., Lowell, Mass., New Bedford, Mass., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Pa., Providence, R. I., Baltimore, Cleveland, O., Columbus, O., Fort Wayne, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., Montreal, Canada.

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CASES IN STATE

The 10-month-old son of Michael Stembach, of Bridgeport, which lies directly across the Schuylkill from Norristown, in Montgomery County, has been attacked by infantile paralysis.

Two cases exist in this city and are being isolated in the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. No new cases, however, have developed here within the last 24 hours.

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, head of the Philadelphia department of health, has expressed confidence that with the co-operation of the physicians of the city he will be able to prevent infantile paralysis, which has been so deadly in New York, from getting a foothold in this city.

State Commissioner of Health Dr. Samuel G. Dixon came to the aid of the Philadelphia health authorities and to those in every city, town, borough and rural district in Pennsylvania, yesterday by establishing other measures to prevent infantile paralysis from gaining a foothold in this State.

The State Health Commission is endeavoring to obtain a serum for its cure. No new cases were reported in this city yesterday.

As to the preparedness of the State department to cope with any possible epidemic here or elsewhere in this State, Doctor Dixon said last night:

The Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania has the State laboratory prepared for scientific investigation should anterior poliomyelitis become an epidemic.

The object will be to learn what produces the disease and try to obtain a serum for its cure.

Tents and nurses are ready to start an emergency hospital if necessary.

Undue exposure of the dead will be guarded by State rules and regulations. In fact, the machinery of the entire Department of Health of the Commonwealth is ready to go into action should an epidemic of this kind be afflicted with the disease.

Officers throughout the State have been instructed to detain and deport any cases of anterior poliomyelitis that attempt to cross our borders.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES TAKEN. Director Krusen, of the Philadelphia Department of Health and Charities, instituted measures to stop the spread of infantile paralysis in this city. At the same time, he gave renewed assurances, that there was no cause for alarm, despite two cases of the disease having developed here.

"In the first six months of this year," he said, "we had five cases of infantile paralysis. There was no epidemic and I do not fear any more. We are prepared to meet any emergency. Unlike New York, we have always treated infantile paralysis, which here is a reportable illness, as we do other contagious diseases, by placarding the houses, removing the patients to the Municipal Hospital, when proper medical treatment may not be obtainable in the home, and establishing a strict quarantine as in smallpox, where the case may be treated at the home."

A conference of prominent physicians representing the County Medical Society, the Committee on Child Hygiene of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society and the Bureau of Health was held at City Hall yesterday, at Director Krusen's invitation, to consider measures to prevent the disease spreading to this city, or to control the malady if it becomes epidemic.

The conference unanimously endorsed suggestions made by Dr. A. Cairns, chief medical inspector, Bureau of Health, who went to New York last Thursday to investigate cases and the health measures being taken there to stop the spread of the disease.

In the event of cases developing in Philadelphia, they will be treated on the same lines as smallpox. Houses will be put under police quarantine, unless the patient goes to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

Any physician practicing in his practice a child presenting the appearance of weakness or paralysis of any extremity, together with more or less pain and soreness, with a previous history of fever and vomiting, should notify the Bureau of Health by telephone that he has a case suspicious of having poliomyelitis. If the case is smallpox, the physician should call the special attention of the chief medical inspector to that fact.

Cases should be isolated under the care of a trained nurse or competent person until diagnosis is definitely fixed, and then should be removed to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

posure; the average incubation period is seven days. Paralysis appears, for the most part, before the sixth day, often on the first day.

U. S. GUARDING AGAINST SPREAD OF EPIDEMIC

Appeals From Nearly Every State and Big City Received by Health Service

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Telegrams appealing for aid and advice in methods of preventing the outbreak or spread of infantile paralysis today are pouring in on the United States Public Health Service from nearly every State and important city in this Nation. State and municipal health authorities, alarmed at the epidemic of the malady in New York city, are eager to take every possible precaution that will forestall outbreaks in their communities.

The Health Service has a corps of experts at work on the study of the disease. Considerable apprehension is felt because of the general outbreak of paraisis and children from New York. The service has been informed that persons who are financially able are taking their children out of New York in the hope of escaping all danger. As the infantile paralysis germ is easily communicated, officials fear that this exodus may introduce the disease in widely separated and heretofore immune parts of the country.

Members of Congress representing localities where the outbreak of the disease already has become a serious menace called in the public Health Service today. Representatives Bennett and Siegel, of New York, were assured that every resource of the Federal Government would be drawn upon to prevent the spread of the epidemic and to control the disease where it has already secured a foothold.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said funds would be forthcoming in any amount necessary to handle the situation.

"The Federal Public Health Service," he said, "received on July 1 an appropriation of \$400,000 for the specific purpose of combating epidemics throughout the country. All of that amount is available for use in the infantile paralysis campaign. If more is necessary, it will be forthcoming."

NEW YORK HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE FIGHTS PARALYSIS

10,000 Called Out to Aid United States and State Officials

NEW YORK, July 8.—Ten thousand New York citizens, members of the Home Defense League, were called out today by Acting Police Commissioner Godley to aid in the fight being waged by Government and municipal health authorities against the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Eighteen more deaths and 95 new cases were reported today. This brings the total number of deaths for the week up to 124 and the total number of cases reported to the health authorities to 892. A majority of the deaths and new cases were in Brooklyn.

With six Federal health officials, under the leadership of Doctor Rucker here, efforts to curb the disease were redoubled today. It was noted, however, that the excessive heat—it was nearly 90 this afternoon—was likely to cause additional deaths and more new cases.

The calling out of the Home Defense League today marks the first time the police have taken such a step, since the organization of the league a year ago. The 10,000 members, however, are regular police officers and will report to patrolmen in their districts.

Four Paralysis Cases in Bay State

BOSTON, July 8.—Four cases of infantile paralysis were reported today in Massachusetts. State and city health officials are co-operating with Federal officers to keep the disease out of this section. Three cases were reported in New York yesterday and one in Lowell, and have added to the belief and fear that the epidemic is approaching Boston.

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THE 2D REGIMENT BOYS WERE NOT LONELY



At Mt. Pleasant, Tex., pretty girls and typical Texans came down to the station with flags and a band to greet the men of the 2d Regiment, as shown in the upper picture. At Texarkana the officers of the regiment treated themselves to a big chicken dinner and hired a squad of colored cooking talent to do the picking, as revealed below.

WOMEN BACKERS MEET HUGHES IN NEW YORK

Plans for Nation-wide Campaign Laid at Mrs. Whitney's Studio

NEW YORK, July 8.—Charles E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes were guests of honor at a reception arranged by the Women's National Committee of the Hughes Alliance in Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's studio at Roslyn, L. I. yesterday afternoon, when plans for the next four months' campaign by the women were formulated.

The reception at 4 o'clock was preceded by a luncheon for the 131 members of the Women's National Committee, at which Miss Frances A. Kellor, the temporary secretary, outlined the program to be carried out. The plans include a weekly information service, to be used by all the Hughes campaigners, and a daily news service for the workers in the small towns of the country.

The officers and Executive Committee were elected yesterday, and plans made for the organization of committees in every State. Miss Kellor was elected chairman, Mrs. C. C. Rumney, treasurer; Mrs. E. Kierman, secretary, and Miss Harriet Vittum, of Chicago, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Dr. Katharine B. Davis, of New York; Mrs. W. Churchill, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Frank Gibson, of California, vice chairmen.

Members of the Executive Committee formed yesterday include Miss Ruth Morris, Mrs. Everett Selby, of New Jersey; Mrs. George A. Romans, of Connecticut; Mrs. Barclay Warburton, Philadelphia; Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. Theodore P. Shontz, Mrs. Charles B. Warren, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. Cabot Ward, Mrs. Travis H. Whitney, Mrs. Myron T. Herick, Mrs. Henry Cleva, Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Mrs. George Lilliana, Mrs. Philip W. Livermore, Mrs. Francis McNeill Bacon, Mrs. Felix Warburg, Miss Cornelia Eldis, Mrs. Edward J. Stoenberg, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Miss Mary Antin.

SUFFRAGE VICTORY IN 1917 IS PROPHESED

Women From Eleven Counties Attend Rally in Western Pennsylvania

SOMERSET, Pa., July 8.—Victory in 1917 was emphatically predicted at the annual western Pennsylvania suffrage rally at the country place of Mrs. Edmund E. Kierman, here, today. Six hundred representatives from 11 counties participated and preliminary plans for the next suffrage campaign were made.

All county fairs will be canvassed and a suffrage newspaper, independent of all interests, will be established. The suffragists were welcomed by Mrs. Kierman. The new flag was dedicated with an eloquent address by Mrs. Lewis L. Smith, of Stafford.

"As women we have no part in our country's flag," she said. "All we can do is follow with love and devotion. This is the first time that, as women, we have a flag of our own to draw us closer and closer and as a symbol to help other women and children. Our greatest desire is to so serve our country in this hour of need and danger."

The flag was accepted on behalf of the State suffrage organization by Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, acting chairman of the Woman Suffrage party.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. George Dunning, Philadelphia, and Mrs. James P. Rodgers, of Warren. Mabel McKinley, niece of President McKinley, gave the official suffrage song.

MAY ADOPT VOTING MACHINE

House Considers Measure Today to Block Filibusters

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Installation of an electrical voting device in the House of Representatives will be recommended in a report to be filed today by the Committee on Accounts, which has decided to recommend adoption of the Howard resolution appropriating \$155,000 for the purchase of the machine.

If the House adopt the resolution, it will deprive the filibustering member of his principal expedient.

Leg Broken by Expanding Rail

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., July 8.—George Rudy, a railroad, received a broken leg and internal injuries when a rail that had expanded from the heat jumped out of line and struck him. Rudy was pulled from the scene by a crane and taken to the hospital.

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Writ Against Road Supervisors

HARRISBURG, July 8.—A writ of mandamus has been awarded to Attorney General Brown by Judge McCarroll against George Irvin, J. Gilbert Edge and Joseph H. Haugh, road supervisors of Chalmers township, Chester County, for failing to make a complete report to the State Highway Department of the work done in that township last year.

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TOMBS WARDEN FOILS JAIL DELIVERY PLOT

Federal Prisoners Saw Cell Bars and Make Dummy Keys

NEW YORK, July 8.—A daring attempt at a wholesale jail delivery from the Tombs was blocked by Warden Hanley today after a trusty had given him information of the plot.

Two Federal prisoners, charged with a \$500,000 registered mail robbery in Jersey City, were placed in solitary confinement after they had admitted important details of the plot. They are Thomas Benson, 31, and Louis Wendler, 24.

The warden discovered this morning that the bars in cells occupied by the two Federal prisoners had been sawed and that both Benson and Wendler had whittled out wooden keys which fitted the cell locks. They made stout ropes of bed sheets to aid their escape over the Tombs wall.

The jail delivery was to have been attempted Sunday night. Warden Hanley said he had information that Benson and Wendler were to have released several other prisoners with whom they were friendly.

X-RAY PICTURES MADE OF CAR CRASH VICTIMS

Sixteen Hurt Near Branchtown Still in Hospital, but Not Seriously Injured

Physicians at the Jewish Hospital engaged today in making X-ray photographs of the victims of the trolley smash on York road at Branchtown yesterday. Sixteen persons are being cared for in the hospital, but all will recover. The injuries are mostly cuts, bruises and fractures of a slight nature. The X-ray photographs will determine the exact extent of these injuries.

Seventeen persons were taken to the hospital, but one of them, James Waigh, 70 years old, of 2112 Lee street, went to his home after a cut on the knee was dressed. Six others were attended at the scene of the accident.

The failure of the brakes of a light summer car proceeding toward Willow Grove caused it to run away down a steep hill north of Spencer street and crash into a freight car at the bottom of the hill.

After the accident the police found several pocketbooks and bills ranging from \$1 to \$20 lying in the street, and they are making an effort today to restore these to their owners.

NEGROES PLAN BOYCOTT FOR REMOVAL OF COPS

Co-operative Stores Will Be Opened in Clash With South Street Merchants

Removal of negro policemen from South street, it was announced at a meeting of downtown negroes last night, is "the ill wind that will blow Philadelphia negroes good." G. Grant Williams, one of the leaders of the protesting negroes, said the demand for the reinstatement of the negro policemen "was merely incidental" and that co-operative stores among them would be established as part of a system of boycott.

The Rev. W. S. Carpenter, pastor of the Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church, where the meeting was held, decried the action of the South street business men against negro policemen, and pleaded with the negroes to insist on their rights.

Miss Sarah M. Johnson, of New York, national field secretary of the Society for the Advancement of the Colored People, asked them to demand goods manufactured by negroes.

Those at the meeting pledged themselves to stop buying from white merchants and trade with negro merchants, a list of whose names was given at the meeting.

SICK KIDDIES ON OUTING

Brown's Farm Patients to Spend Two Weeks in Open

Twenty children who are suffering from skin and bone diseases have been taken from the Philadelphia Hospital to Brown's farm, at Torresdale, for a two weeks' outing. Tents, lent by the United States Government, have been erected at Brown's farm for the little ones. It is the plan of Doctor Krusen, Director of Health and Charities, to have two sleeping tents for the children, a dining tent and a tent for their nurses.

There are 40 such children who are patients at the Philadelphia Hospital. When the 20 who were taken to the farm yesterday are brought back to the hospital the remaining 20 will be taken to the farm.

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PNEUMATIC MAIL TUBE SERVICE TO CONTINUE

Senators and Representatives Discredit Report of Its Prospective Abolition

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Reports printed today that Postmaster General Burleson intends to abolish the pneumatic mail tube service in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other large cities are discredited by Senators and Representatives who are now smoothing out the points of difference between the postoffice bill as it passed the House and was amended in the Senate.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, one of the conferees on today's assurances has been received from Postmaster General Burleson that he would not feel authorized to abolish the pneumatic tube service during the next year because Congress has seen fit to appropriate for the continuance of the service. This assurance was given to Chairman Moom of the House Postoffice Committee by the Cabinet officer when the Senate and House conferees delegated him to get the Postmaster General's views.

Because of the promises given by Mr. Burleson the Senate conferees have tentatively agreed to the House provision of the bill so far as it affects the tube service. The House simply appropriated for the continuance of the service, whereas the Senate amendment virtually ordered the Postmaster General to continue the service for six months at least. The Cabinet officer referred to the House provision as a reflection and a handicap. He said he wanted an opportunity to get new bids for the service, believing it could be had at a figure materially less than the one being paid. The conferees of the two Houses were willing to permit advertising for bids.

If the Senate conferees do agree to the House provision, it will be with the restriction that no steps looking to the abandonment of the tube service shall be taken until a report has been received from the commission appointed by the Postoffice Department to investigate the whole subject of pneumatic tube service.

The committees of Congress expected the report of that commission would be made long ago.

35 STEEL MERCHANT SHIPS BUILT IN YEAR; NEW RECORD

Largest Output in History of Seacoast Yards

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Seacoast ship yards built 35 steel merchant steamships aggregating 191,859 tons during the fiscal year that ended June 30, the largest merchant steel output in their history, the Bureau of Navigation announced today.

Twenty-four steamships were registered for foreign trade, 8 for coast trade, 2 were unregistered and 1 was sold to Norwegians.

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