

FOUR NEW CASES OF CHILD PLAGUE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Total in Whole State Increased to Ten, Officials Report

NO NEW PATIENTS HERE

Child Paralysis in 19 States; Massachusetts to Texas

The United States Public Health Service in Washington has issued the following list of 19 States from which cases of infantile paralysis have been reported. Maryland—One death at Baltimore and one suspected case. Michigan—Twenty-one cases from 17 counties since January. Minnesota—Ten cases in 1916. Mississippi—Twenty-two cases. Virginia—Two cases. Arkansas—Two cases. Massachusetts—Four cases in July. This is below the average. Missouri—One case. Texas—One case. Louisiana—Four cases since June 1. Illinois—Eleven cases. Ohio—Thirty-one cases, January 1 to May 31, and several since. New York—Twenty-four cases in June, 21 in July. This does not include the New York city outbreak. Pennsylvania—Three cases. New Jersey—Fourteen cases in July. Does not include several that developed within the last few days. Arizona—One case. Iowa—Several separated cases. California—One case. Connecticut—Four cases.

The number of cases of infantile paralysis in Pennsylvania has been increased to 10 by the announcement from Harrisburg of four new cases just diagnosed. The four were reported from Dickson City, Tarentum, Blue Ridge and Weynesboro. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, in announcing the four new cases, said there was no cause for alarm over the situation. In Philadelphia two cases were reported last week, but it is thought that one of these cases is not a genuine case of infantile poliomyelitis. The other patient, who is actually suffering from the disease, is not in a serious condition. In the State outside of Philadelphia, four cases were reported last week, two at Bethlehem, one at Middletown, on the Main Line, and one in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Wilmer Krusen, the city's Health Director, at his place at Lancaster said yesterday that 50 medical inspectors were on duty at the big stations to enforce the quarantine and prevent the disease being brought into the State by those fleeing New York. Inspectors of the State Health Department and physicians throughout the State are on the lookout for traces of the disease. "Of course we cannot prophesy," said Doctor Krusen, "but the outlook is very hopeful. I see no reason why Pennsylvania should fear an epidemic of this disease and believe that there is little danger if the people here face the matter in a cool and sane manner. All suspicious cases should be reported at once to the family physician, who will enforce the quarantine regulations."

Bernard J. Newman, secretary of the Housing Commission, said yesterday that he knew of no facts that indicated a relationship between housing conditions and the spread of the disease. During the epidemic of 1910 in this city it was found that as large a percentage of cases were reported from the Chestnut Hill section as from the poorer districts, where better living conditions did not prevail.

KEEP THE HOME CLEAN, SAYS HEALTH CHIEF TO PARENTS

Keep Children Out of Crowded Places, Urges Doctor Dixon

HARRISBURG, July 10.—While the causes of infantile paralysis are unknown, State Health Commissioner Dixon gives much advice that may prevent the disease among children. He says:

"Infantile paralysis is a disease that affects the nervous system. It often causes death, and again, the acute stage frequently subsides and leaves paralysis of one or more of the limbs that heretofore has often lasted through life.

"Today we do not know what causes the disease, therefore preventive measures must be broad. You must keep the children away from insect life, such as flies, mosquitoes, fleas, bedbugs, ticks, ants, lice, etc. You should see that all rats and mice around the building are killed. Pet cats and dogs should be washed with a 2 per cent. carbolic acid solution to destroy insect life. Everything should be kept clean about the home, including the children's bodies and clothing.

"Children should be kept out of crowded places and be denied the frequent access to crowded halls of entertainment during our present threat with epidemic.

"The youngsters should not be permitted to sit on the damp ground nor have their bodies thoroughly chilled, day or night. They should not bathe in cold water until their circulation is interfered with and they become chilly and blue."

CONGRESS MAY PUSH FIGHT AGAINST INFANT PLAGUE

Plan to Provide Aid to Prevent Future Epidemics

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Congress will be asked to provide Federal aid to combat the widespread epidemic of infantile paralysis, and to prevent future epidemics. Representative B. P. Harrison, of Mississippi, one of the Administration leaders in the House, went over the situation with Dr. William C. Rucker and other officials of the public health service, as well as with other congressional leaders. He will ask a congressional investigation to determine what steps the Federal Government can take that will best meet the problem.

"Certainly," said Representative Harrison, "this is a Federal problem, for the disease is so widespread as to menace the child-life of the entire nation. If we can do nothing more we can authorize a congressional investigation which, through publicity, will warn the people of the country of the methods of avoiding, preventing and treating the disease. If no other course is open I shall press a resolution authorizing the Rules Committee of the House to investigate the subject."

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SECOND REGIMENT, OF PHILADELPHIA, GOING INTO CAMP AT EL PASO



Colonel Turner, commanding the regiment, is shown in consultation with his staff, while the guardsmen rest on the sandy ground at Fort Bliss.

DEMOCRATS WILL NOT CUT MUNITIONS TAX

Committee Members Point to Huge Profits Made by American Arms Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Leading Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee said today there was no possibility of a change being made in the rates of taxes on munitions carried in the pending revenue bill. The big propaganda, launched by brass manufacturers as well as powder manufacturers, to bring about changes, will have no effect, they assert. Chairman Claude Kitchin has received hundreds of protests, as have all the other members of the committee. It is stated that one of the strongest protests came from the du Pont Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., but the Democratic members of the committee believe the recent dividends paid by the company warrant the taxes proposed. They assert that the high tax of the ingredients of powder amounts to little on the finished product. "The du Pont Company has been paying 25, 30 and as high as 200 per cent dividends," said Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, who had much to do with preparing the revenue measure. "In view of that fact, the Democrats as members do not regard the rates as prohibitive. It seems that the company will still be able to earn big money on the capital invested."

SHOTS AT POLICE A PUZZLE; CAPTIVE WAS NOT ARMED

Man Caught Outside Snellenburg Home Had No Revolver—Companion Got Away

The police are puzzled today to explain the fusillade of shots which greeted them yesterday morning when they attempted to arrest two men thought to be burglars, who had entered the yard of the home of Nathan Snellenburg, at 2129 North Broad street. Street Sergeant Ames and District Detective Orndorff, of the Park and Lehigh divisions, responded to a telephone call informing the police that two men had been seen climbing the fence of the Snellenburg home. When they arrived three shots were fired at them from the fence and they returned the fire. None of the bullets, however, took effect.

GARBAGE FIRMS FINED

Total of \$1830 Imposed in Month of June

Fines imposed upon city contractors for failure to keep their contracts for street-cleaning, ash and rubbish removal and garbage removal in June totaled \$1830.50. Owing to trouble caused by a strike of street cleaners, Frank Chan, who holds the contract for the 4th District, was fined \$714.50, an unusual sum for that section. The fines imposed upon the Penn Reduction Company for failure to remove garbage totaled \$112.

New Druggists' Supply Firm in Camden

The Bryant Manufacturing Company was incorporated in Camden today with \$100,000 capital to manufacture druggists' supplies. The incorporators are Mary Tate Bryant, George A. Tate, Elizabeth Cois and several other Philadelphians.

Two Families Away; Homes Robbed

Two robberies were reported to the police today by householders who had been out of town and returned to find that their homes had been entered by thieves. Clothing and jewelry valued at \$585 was taken from the home of D. L. Lindsey, 1408 North 12th street, between July 4 and today by a thief who entered with a false key. Mrs. George K. Breatnal, of 1830 North 16th street, was robbed of silverware estimated to be worth \$175. The burglar forced open a dining-room window.

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Dark Hour Before Dawn in Barnyard Scene of Raid and Retaking of Fowl on Montgomery County Farm—Negro in Jail

Robert Jackson, a young negro of Creasmont, Pa., whose fondness for chicken has placed him on intimate terms with the police of Montgomery County, had another adventure today. Mr. Jackson might have had a chicken dinner today if certain things had not happened. The farm of Samuel Nice, near Willow Grove, boasted, and despite Mr. Jackson's still boasts, of some mighty fine, tender specimens of fowl that would grace any dinner table. Mr. Jackson set out for the farm during the dark hours of the early morning with the object of having some of the fine fowl to grace his own dinner table and appease the hunger that would be satisfied by only one kind of food.

SCARED ROWER UPSETS BOAT, DROWNED; 5 SAVED

Philadelphia Rescues Three of Party Floundering in Delaware

Frightened by the discovery of a leak in the boat in which he and five other young men were rowing on the Delaware River, near Gloucester City, yesterday afternoon, William Pratt Taylor, 21 years old, of 1935 South 15th street, stood up. The little craft, overloaded as it was, turned over and all the occupants were thrown into the water. None of them could swim. Taylor sank and never returned to the surface. The others floundered about in the stream, some clinging to the capsized boat, others screaming frantically that they were drowning. They were rescued by a motorboat belonging to the heroism of Lawrence Bolster, of this city, who dived from a passing motorboat and saved three of them. The other occupants of the motorboat threw life-preservers to the remaining two. Beside Taylor, whose body has not been recovered, the occupants of the rowboat were Harry Holt, 218 South 15th street; George Harmon, of 1516 McKean street; Frank Engle, of 1934 South Hicks street; Samuel Bernall, of 1918 South Hicks street; and Arthur Onatoff, of Norristown, Pa.

U-BOAT MAY CARRY U.S. MAIL, THORNTON SAYS

Letters Brought by Deutschland Will Receive Usual Treatment, Postmaster Asserts

The 150 tons of mail which the German super-submarine Deutschland brought into Baltimore yesterday will receive the same treatment as all other foreign mail received from abroad, said Postmaster Thornton, in an interview today. The mail will be sent to the exchange department at New York, distributed and sent to the different post-offices throughout the country. The mail received in the United States is not censored, according to the postmaster, and all the censoring is done abroad. Whether the Government will dispatch mail back in the submarine will depend on the attitude of the State Department at Washington. If the department decides that the Deutschland is a merchant vessel the Government has the right to use it for mail carrying purposes, but if it is declared a warship, it will be given no special treatment to land or sea.

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POLICE HUNT SLAYER IN ROW OVER DEBT

Negro Shot in Back of Head in Lombard Street Clubhouse, Four Under Arrest

Police today are searching for Stack Lee, alias John Yates, a 20-year-old negro, who is believed to have shot and killed William Grant, 26 years old, of 625 Addison street, about 2 o'clock this morning, after a dispute at 510 Lombard street concerning a debt of \$36. Joseph Nichols, James P. Rhoades, Harry Cooper and Andy Roberts, who witnessed the slaying, are being held as material witnesses. The Lombard street place has been used for some time as a negro clubhouse. A number of complaints about it have been received by the police. According to the police, when the question of the debt arose, Lee drew a .32-caliber pistol and fired a bullet through the back of Grant's head. The report of the shot was heard by Policemen Barton and Lynch, of the 12th district, 12th and Pine streets. They arrived to find Grant lying in the hallway of the first floor, with the four witnesses too scared to run.

Sell Hensel's Valley Forge Farm The 250-acre farm at Valley Forge, owned by the late W. U. Hensel, has just been sold. Mr. Hensel bought the place about six years ago, it having been occupied by I. Heston Todd. The great-grandfather of Mr. Hensel spent the winter of 1778 at Valley Forge with Washington's army. The Continental army lived in shacks on the farm land, the sites of their cabins being marked by tablets.

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RAIN BRINGS NO RELIEF FROM WARM WAVE

Comes at Midnight and Ends Sunday, During Which Four Succumbed to Heat

The rain today brought little relief from the hot wave which swept the city. A depressing humidity, which reached 93 at 8 o'clock, was largely responsible for the extreme discomfort. Up to noon there was little or no breeze to give relief. Little hope is given by the weather man. He predicts cloudy and unsettled weather tonight. The temperature was 71 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning and rose gradually, reaching 76 at noon and 76 at 2 o'clock. The maximum temperature yesterday was three degrees less than Saturday's record of 80, but a humidity of 85 was registered at 8 a. m., 17 points more than the preceding day, and 64 degrees of humidity at 8 p. m. was 2 degrees more than the preceding day. A pleasant breeze yesterday offset the heat and the humidity to a slight extent. The deaths ascribed to the heat were: GEORGE THOMP, 8 months old, of 840 North Randolph street. BYRON B. PAYNE, 45 years old, of 240 South 10th street. MRS. BENJAMIN FRAZIER, 50 years old, of 281 Spruce street, Camden. MRS. MARION HOLMAN, 82 years old, of 419 South 6th street, Camden. Byron B. Payne, who was a salesman and lived at 240 South 10th street, was found dead in bed early yesterday. A physician, who was called, said death was due to heart disease superinduced by the hot weather. Mrs. Frazier was sitting with her husband on the porch of their home in Camden when her head suddenly bowed upon her breast. Mr. Frazier went to her aid, but found she was dead. Coroner Schroeder gave a certificate of death due to the heat. Mrs. Holman was overcome while working in her home and died before a doctor could be summoned. The coroner also ascribed her death to the heat.

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