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Case of yellow fever at Cardenas.

[Cablegram.]

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 6, 1900.*

Salz reports suspicious case of fever at Cardenas to be yellow fever of mild type imported from Santa Clara; all precautions taken.

GUITÉRAS.

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

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *July 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended July 7, 1900: Seven vessels arrived at this port, and 9 bills of health were issued; only 1 death was reported, and the sanitary condition is fair. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district, the case of yellow fever reported the past two weeks having been discharged cured.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show arrival of 3 vessels and 8 bills of health issued, no deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara.—Reports show arrival of 4 vessels and 6 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and no quarantinable disease.

Baracoa.—Reports show arrival of 7 vessels, 5 bills of health issued, 8 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *July 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended July 14, 1900: Eight vessels arrived at this port, and 8 bills of health were issued; there was 1 death; no quarantinable disease is reported from any point in the district.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show arrival of 3 vessels, 7 bills of health issued, no deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Gibara.—Reports show arrival of 9 vessels, 8 bills of health issued, and 4 deaths.

Baracoa.—Reports show arrival of 10 vessels, 13 bills of health issued, 3 deaths, and sanitary condition good.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *July 23, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended July 21, 1900: During this week 7 vessels have arrived and 7 bills of health have been issued. Two deaths have occurred, but none of a quarantinable disease.

Gibara.—Reports show 6 arrivals, 5 bills of health issued, and 2 deaths.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show 5 arrivals, 12 bills of health issued, and 1 death.

Mayari.—Reports show 1 arrival, 3 bills of health issued, no deaths.

No report from Baracoa.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Charge.

By J. R. ARIZA,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *July 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended July 21, 1900:

Santiago.—During this period 17 deaths were reported, a decrease of 4 from the preceding week, making the death rate 20.5 per 1,000. The chief causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 1; malarial fever, 3; intestinal diseases, 7; pneumonia, 1; pertussis, 1; other causes, 4; total, 17.

Thirteen vessels were inspected, 1 was held for making further observation in the illness of the captain, which proved to be gastritis, and 1 vessel from Havana detained to complete five days' detention. Ten vessels were given bills of health for ports in the United States, Porto Rico, and Cuba. Two vessels were given bills of health for foreign ports.

On July 15, the steamship *Julia*, destined for San Juan, P. R., was disinfected, as was also all baggage of passengers.

On July 16, 32 certificates were issued to passengers embarking on the U. S. A. transport *McPherson*, destined for New York, and their baggage treated according to destination.

On July 20, 1 battalion of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Morro Castle, embarked on the U. S. A. transport *Rawlins* for New York. Previous to their embarkation Assistant Surgeon Parker and myself visited Morro Castle and advised with Major Chance regarding the disinfection of the baggage of these troops; it was decided to permit this baggage to pass for New York after all containers and clothing had been sunned and aired.

Thirteen nonimmune and 20 immune certificates were issued to passengers leaving for New York on the steamship *Niagara*, sailing July 21. Such baggage as was destined for Southern States was disinfected.

The condition and health of the city remain good; no case of quarantinable disease has yet been reported. Showers have occurred daily during the past week.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports the general health of the port and vicinity good. Seven deaths were reported during the week, the following being the principal causes: Tuberculosis, 2; pernicious fever, 1; chronic enteritis, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 2; total, 7; population, 14,464; mortality, 25.16.

The case of smallpox previously reported is now convalescent. No other cases have occurred. Seven vessels were inspected and passed and 9 bills of health were issued during this week.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 3 deaths from the following causes: Pernicious malarial fever, 1; bronchitis, 1; rachitis, 1; total, 3; estimated population, 18,000; mortality,