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CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAR. 30, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.		1	Milwaukee, Wis.	4	5
Bridgeport, Conn.	1		Norristown, Pa.	1	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	5	1	Nashville, Tenn.	4	2
Columbus, Ohio.		1	New Bedford, Mass.	3	2
Denver, Colo.	1	1	New Orleans, La.	1	
El Paso, Tex.	4		New York, N. Y.	15	5
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1		Oakland, Cal.		2
Hartford, Conn.		1	Omaha, Nebr.		1
Haverhill, Mass.	2		Saginaw, Mich.	17	
Jacksonville, Fla.	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.	2	2
Kansas City, Kans.	21		San Antonio, Tex.	12	6
Kansas City, Mo.	17	15	San Francisco, Cal.		1
Lexington, Ky.	1		Seattle, Wash.	1	

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CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAR. 30, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.		2	Milwaukee, Wis.	5	
Binghamton, N. Y.	1		Newark, N. J.		2
Boston, Mass.		2	New Orleans, La.		
Cincinnati, Ohio.	5		New York, N. Y.	37	10
Cleveland, Ohio.	5	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	12	3
Denver, Colo.	2		Plainfield, N. J.	25	
Jacksonville, Fla.	1		Reading, Pa.	1	
Kalamazoo, Mich.	3		St. Louis, Mo.	14	
Kansas City, Mo.	3		San Francisco, Cal.	1	
Kearny, N. J.	1		South Bethlehem, Pa.	2	
Lancaster, Pa.	1		West Hoboken, N. J.	1	
Lebanon, Pa.	1		Wheeling, W. Va.	1	
Los Angeles, Cal.	5		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1	

PLAGUE-PREVENTION WORK.

DISTRIBUTION OF POISON.

In connection with the making and maintenance of a squirrel-free zone around the cities of California on San Francisco Bay, 1,015 acres of land in Alameda County were covered with poison during the week ended March 30, 1912.

During the same period 3,740 acres of land in San Joaquin County were covered with poison for the purpose of eradicating plague foci.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 27, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 26, 1909.....	Wood rat, Oct. 17, 1909.	Oct. 9, 1911.....	114 squirrels and 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Sept. 23, 1911.....	364 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 13, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 23, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	None.....	25 rats.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Week ended—	Total collected.	Found dead.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Mar. 30, 1912	¹ 156	1	104
Oakland.....	do.....	² 799	20	629
San Francisco.....	do.....	³ 1,704	2	1,250
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....	1,084	1,016

¹ Identified: *Mus norvegicus* 105, *Mus musculus* 51.

² Identified: *Mus norvegicus* 647, *Mus musculus* 150, *Mus rattus* 2.

³ Identified: *Mus norvegicus* 774, *Mus rattus* 245, *Mus musculus* 447, *Mus alexandrinus* 238.

SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

During the week ended March 30, 1912, 374 ground squirrels from Alameda County were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected squirrel was found.