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NICARAGUA.

*Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Few Stegomyia calopus present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Five days ended October 14. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Few mosquitos present; scarcely any *Stegomyia calopus*.

Bills 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.
Oct. 9	Imperator .....	New Orleans, La .....	20	4	0

Temperatures of all on board above-named vessel taken at hour of departure; all normal.

PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, September 28:

Two weeks ended September 26. During the week ended September 19 bills of health were issued to 4 vessels with an aggregate personnel of 284 members of crew, 83 cabin and 80 steerage passengers. Three of the vessels were fumigated. During the week ended September 26 there were no transactions.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Publica:

Locality.	Cases Sept. 1.	New.	Recov-ered.	Died.	Remain-ing Sept. 21.
Lima (city) .....	18	22	17	8	14
Callao .....	1	2	1	.....	2
Trujillo (city) .....	47	1	21	17	32
Trujillo (country) .....		22			
Chepen .....	3	5	1	2	5
Chiclayo .....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Ferreñafe .....	.....	7	2	3	2
Payta .....	2	.....	2	1	1
Mollendo .....	.....	4	.....	.....	4

One of the patients from Lima escaped from the hospital. Since last report 4 cases of plague have occurred in Callao; 1 of these died in hospital.

Plague in Salaverry has abated, but in the province of Trujillo the conditions are unchanged. In Lima and Callao the situation has not changed. Callao had 6 plague cases in June, 6 in July, 5 in August, and 5 in September to date. Reports from Lima show widespread infection.

Smallpox in Callao has ceased to occur among the soldiers. There were 11 cases at the hospital in Lima.

Bill of health reports plague in Chile as follows: Iquique, report dated September 21, 4 cases during the past two weeks and 6 cases in the lazaretto.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Status of cholera in Manila and the Provinces—  
Inspection of vessels—Smallpox on steamship Changsha.*

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, September 8 and 17:

Week ended September 5. Twenty-two cases of cholera, with 19 deaths, were reported in Manila. The cholera situation in the city of Manila does not show much improvement when the number of cases reported is considered, yet the situation on the whole is better, and it is believed that the increased vigilance of the health inspectors has lessened the number of unreported cases, which, in turn, augments the number of cases certified as cholera on the daily reports of diseases.

During the past four weeks there has been a steady improvement in all the provinces except Iloilo and Ilocos Sur. There are nearly as many cases reported, but fewer infected towns, and the epidemic is rapidly being controlled. The spread of the disease has been greatly retarded during the last few weeks. The following is a list of the cholera cases and deaths reported as having occurred during the week in the provinces named:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal .....	18	14
Bulacan .....	64	48
Ilocos Sur .....	300	198
Misamis .....	101	24
Nueva Ecija .....	11	7
Pampanga .....	4	5
Tarlac .....	1	1
Pangasinan .....	12	98
Union .....	146	98
Iloilo .....	613	420
Total .....	1,270	808

*Smallpox.*—At the inspection of the British steamship *Changsha*, which arrived at the port of Manila on September 5, an advanced and well-marked case of smallpox was detected among the steerage passengers. The smallpox patient was removed to the San Lazaro Hospital at Manila, and the vessel was remanded to Mariveles, where the crew and passengers were vaccinated and the necessary disinfection was accomplished.

During the week consular bills of health were issued at the port of Manila as follows:

August 31 the British steamship *Ning Chow*, with 94 in the crew and 3 passengers, en route from Glasgow to Seattle and Tacoma, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo. September 2 the British steamship *Sierra Blanca*, with 33 in the crew, en route from New York to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. September 4 the British steamship *Erroll*, with 45 in the crew and 2 passengers, en route from Yokohama to New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel.