

PARALYSIS DEATHS FEWER; MORE CASES

Day's Mortality 41, Compared With 55 on Tuesday—166 New Victims.

MANHATTAN CENTRE NOW

Conference of Specialists Opens To-day, Noted Savants Attending.

One hundred and sixty-six new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the five boroughs for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 A. M. yesterday, which with one exception is the largest number of new cases in a single day since the outbreak of the epidemic.

Health Commissioner Emerson said that he has no special alarm to be felt over the fact that there was a jump of seven cases from Tuesday, when only 159 were reported, or because there were 166 new cases yesterday as compared with twelve in the same borough the day before. Against this he put the fact that the total number of deaths in the five boroughs yesterday was only one, while Tuesday there were fifty-five.

In the last week there have been more new cases than in any week since the beginning and aside from the drop in deaths the only cheering feature of the situation was the prospect that the specialists coming from other laboratories all over the country at the invitation of Commissioner Emerson to confer upon the poliomyelitis epidemic may find something that will be of aid in fighting it.

Centre in Manhattan Now. Apparently Manhattan borough is now the most afflicted section. The disease appears to have reached its greatest height in the other boroughs and is not to be increasing there, but the growth is marked in Manhattan.

The total deaths to date are 937 for all the boroughs, the total number of cases 4,219. Of these cases thirty-eight are classed as adults, being over 15 years old. All the rest are children.

One victim of the disease was a child living in Pomona street, Manhattan. Thomas Clark Chalmers of 88 Continental avenue, Dr. Chalmers is an attending physician at the new Queensboro Hospital, where several cases of paralysis have been treated. Elizabeth was taken ill on her fourth birthday, last Thursday, and died early night.

The conference of specialists which opens this morning at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 437 West Fifty-ninth street, is to be secret. There has been comment on the fact that the public and its representatives, the press, are excluded from this meeting, for which the public is paying \$2,000. But Dr. Emerson, who is in the department early yesterday afternoon to talk in Staten Island, would only say that he might issue a statement after the meeting.

There was also comment among doctors, none of whom would be quoted, on the exclusion of Dr. S. J. Meltzer of the Rockefeller Institute from the list of invitations sent out by Commissioner Emerson. But it was explained at the Board of Health that Dr. Meltzer is a physiologist, and that the men asked to the conference are all bacteriologists or pathologists.

One Woman in Conference. One woman is to take part, Dr. Josephine Baker, director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health. The men who make up the conference are:

Dr. J. W. Jobling, Vanderbilt University; Dr. J. F. Anderson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Dr. Charles F. Brant, Pennsylvania University; Dr. Ludwig Heikman, University of Chicago; Dr. Richard M. Pearce, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Paul A. Lewis, Henry Phipps Institute; Dr. Joseph Goldberger, Public Health Laboratories, Washington; Dr. Francis W. Peabody, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston; Dr. M. J. Rosenau, Harvard University; Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, University of Michigan; Dr. John Howland, specialist in children's diseases, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. G. W. McCoy, C. H. Lavinier and Wanda H. East, U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. William J. Elser, Cornell University; Drs. Simon Flexner and Hideyo Nagayama, Rockefeller Institute; Dr. Charles Kober, Bellevue Hospital; Dr. William M. Park, Health Department Bureau of Laboratories; Dr. Francis Carter Wood, Crocker Research Fund; Dr. Hans Hüniger, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Deputy Commissioner of Health John S. Billings. Dr. Flexner of Rockefeller will probably be chosen chairman.

The doctors, according to Commissioner Emerson, will "plan a well conducted series of investigations likely to affect the solution of the many problems presented by the epidemic of infantile paralysis of poliomyelitis." The sessions will last to-day and to-morrow, and when they end the visiting physicians will carry cultures of the disease to their laboratories and continue the hunt for a cure.

In New Jersey fifty-six cases were reported to the State Board of Health yesterday, making a total for that State of 678 cases.

PARALYSIS RECORD.

Day's Deaths and New Cases as Reported by Boroughs.

Deaths and new cases of infantile paralysis reported by the Health Department yesterday follow:

DEATHS. Evelyn McCloud, 1184 Amsterdam avenue; Beatrice Nesto, 611 West Forty-ninth street; Silvers Shonka, 204 East Ninth street; Edward Kurta, 408 East Thirty-second street; Victoria Scherer, 228 East Seventh street; Irving Libman, 28 Bowery; Loretta Hurlie, 428 Third avenue; Lillie Shevlin, Jr., 159 West Thirtieth street; Virginia Vitacco, 229 Mulberry street; Yetta Yudelwitz, 22 Rutgers place; Jeanette Nelson, 102 West 104th street; Mary Johnson, 416 East Third street; Michael Kearney, 219 Hudson street; Pallomina Costello, Cornelia street.

Brooklyn.

Frances Dorio, 109 Scholze street; Theodore Wendling, 428 Madison street; Winifred Kelly, 448 Marcy avenue; Grace Buchold, 100 Heyward street; Edith Hufe, 57 Montleth street; Braggio Catalinabbo, 124 Melrose street; Susan Vliet, 116 Willowhy avenue; Nathan Weinstein, 511 Cleveland street; Ernest Vidig, 121 Ely street; Paul Prokop, 953 Metropolitan avenue; Ephraim Feder, 69 Debevoise street; Milton Miller, 1201 Fourth avenue; Nathan Pison, 48 Blake avenue; John Baise, 377 Pulaski street; Joseph Connolly, 322 Bedford avenue; Carl Schuster, 517 St. Mark's avenue; Ida Green, 656 Williams avenue.

Queens.

James C. McCarthy, 1530 Portland avenue; Grace Park; Ellen Maffei, 46 Handman avenue; Jamaica; Emil Pitkofsky, 46 Humboldt boulevard; Jamaica; Henry Calinsky, 25 Pulaski street; Jamaica; Emil Stora, 33 Sutphin road; Jamaica; Christy Macchelli, 19 Jerome street; Little Neck; William A. Munda, Little Neck; Alfred Pabino, 124 Prospect street, Jamaica.

NEW CANAN.

Manhattan. Benjamin Rainer, 404 East Sixty-first street; Oscar Rohrbak, 497 East Ninety-second street; Edward Dillon, 65 East Twenty-ninth street; Harry Purch, 274

Cherry street; Harry Craven, 184 Cherry street; Joe Grady, 109 East Ninety-ninth street; Grace Barcelona, 428 East Eleventh street; Sylvia Bjauster, 414 East Sixteenth street; Hyman Mantel, 347 Madison street; Carney, 115 Hudson street; Robert Hill, 104 West End avenue; Lillie Klein, 21 Market street; Sadie Gilbar, 154 Orchard street; Sylvia Sigmund, 48 Stanton street; Irving Bollinger, 41 East 111th street; Margaret Birmingham, 171 West Ninety-fourth street; Peter Raymose, 216 Avenue A; Gertrude Iakowitz, 157 Eldridge street; Frank Liberman, 111 Monroe street; Francis Dunlevy, 107 West Fifteenth street; Catherine Monahan, 4 Hamilton street; Frank Cavana, 21 Roosevelt street; Ellen Postine, 461 East Forty-ninth street; James Kelly, 567 W. 146th street; Mary Shuman, 697 East Thirtieth street; Max Schiesinger, 247 East Tenth street; John Rosen, 229 East Twelfth street; Edward Rosencrans, 222 East Twenty-seventh street; Ella Weiblich, 207 East Ninety-sixth street; Thomas Lee, 47 West Sixty-fourth street; Christopher Apostolopoulis, 253 West Thirtieth street; Lucy Sparelli, 24 East Twenty-fourth street; Rose Fendlander, 123 Georok street; Rose Bonham, 142 West Twenty-eighth street; Charles King, 1219 Second avenue; John Byles, 329 East Sixty-fifth street; James Kelly, 48 West End avenue; Joseph Colgan, 544 West Fifty-third street; Ernest Annunziata, 202 East 101th street; Nathan Horowitz, 242 Broome street; James Lyall, 40 Amsterdam avenue; James Spence, 227 West Sixty-eighth street; David Yokol, 429 West 151st street; Camelia Gacoma, 142 West End avenue; William Shevlin, 429 West Thirtieth street.

Brooklyn. Alma Fuinder, 628 Bergen avenue; William Drockin, 191 Prospect avenue; Dorothy Sims, 422 College Avenue; Finky, 328 East 142d street; Rose Katz, 1913 Marston avenue; Ruth Brofend, 1072 Simpson street; John Arapid, 448 Brown place; Jacob Oswenoff, 448 174th street.

Brooklyn. Lawrence Preece, 217 Sixteenth street; Vincent Fambars, 187 Eighth street; Charles McLoughlin, 423 Third avenue; George Fleiger, 314 Second street; Filomena Ambrosia, 81 Rapinrae street; Theodore Breton, 322 Pearl street; Mary J. Rooney, 21 Clermont avenue; Richard Baranberg, 216 Clarkson avenue; John Ryan, 497 Clinton street; Mary Monahan, 115 Columbia street; Donald Hurley, 617 Franklin avenue; Joseph Meakovich, 79 Gold street; Edith Galton, 39 Hicks street; Ruth Hoffman, 421 Hopkinson avenue; John Bonarewsky, 116 Belmont avenue; Philip Kart, 403 Livonia avenue; Helen Klein, 1519 Pitkin avenue; Merwin Grass, 2266 Pitkin avenue; Vera Lorre, 4425 Day Twenty-first street; Anthony Lodolo, 855 Twenty-third avenue; Bernard Hannan, 2007 Third avenue; Mildred Schlock, 229 East Twenty-sixth street; John Kelly, 2333 West Twenty-ninth street; Evelyn Pittman, 2855 West Twenty-third street; Mortimer Apple, 2872 West Nineteenth street; Harold Coleman, 1812 East Seventeenth street; Rafael Amato, 2863 West Fifthteenth street; Irving Nicholson, 2462 East Eighth street; James O'Connor, 235 Bedford avenue; Helen Meyers, Seabreeze avenue and West First street; Izzy Epstein, 4 Thompson's walk; John Conrad, 1137 East Second street; Anita Feigelbaum, 3000 West Third street; Louis Shear, 108 Wyckoff avenue; Susie Ziner, 1116 Willowhy avenue; Esther Boshinsky, 150 Tompkins avenue; Catherine Mahon, 220 Sumner street; Vincent Leanda, 49 Stockton street; Carl Shuster, 217 St. Mark's avenue; Tony Rao, 88 Schenectady avenue; Henry Gerson, 157 Rochester avenue; John Bates, 317 Putnam avenue; Kate Davis, 17 Park street; Florence Haskell, 1816 Park place; Rita Wandler, 123 Nell street; Carolina Frey, 1091 Myrtle avenue; Frances Sinner, 296 Menahan street; Pauline Lischner, 428 Melrose street; Wilfred Kottig, 241 Marcy avenue; Theodore Wendling, 458 Madison street; Gladys Arnold, 1623 Atlantic avenue; Richard Caye, 530 Balmbridge street; Eleanor and Jack Young, 445 Central avenue; Amelia Occorato, 428 Flushing avenue; George Baker, 636 Gates avenue; Ruth Andrew, 485 Jates avenue; Fred Dolan, 73 George street; Mike Digerolano, 126 George street; Pietro Mandola, 144 George street; Eric Altman, 445 Halsey street; Muriel Horn, 253 Hamburg avenue; William Healey, 691 Hart street; Sigmund Zimmerman, 48 Lewis avenue; William

Twarlanvalts, 18 Atlantic street; Grace Buchiota, 100 Heyward street; Anthonette Pressia, 109 Huboldt street; Dora Wilfrid, 12 Cook street; Max Goldsmith, 99 Cook street; Baby Feder, 49 Debevoise street; Vincent Latza, 151 Front street; Leonard Guttenberg, 453 Grand street; Sadie Orn, 172 Harrison avenue; Harry Schapp, 134 Haysmeier street; John Shaldowaki, 178 North Eighteenth street; Charles Eviner, 51 South Eighth street; Ruth Kizosky, 66 South Ninth street; Michael Cruse, 124 North Tenth street; Anna Maffetoni, 242 North Sixth street; George Kiporin, 218 North Sixth street; Edward Walenga, 122 North Fifth street; Louis Appel, 276 South Fourth street; Aaron Dricowitz, 203 South Second street; Louis Yanzul, 126 Withers street; Frank Benati, 24 Union avenue; Amelia Wenczek, 218 Ten Eyck street; Francis Dorio, 109 Scholze street; Esther Steinberg, 294 Lorimer street.

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Our Efforts to Fulfil Our Duty To the People of New York

To the People of New York City:

Our supreme duty is to prevent an interruption in the street railway service of New York.

A communication alleged to represent the demands of our men has been handed to the Mayor. This communication was signed by non-resident officers of an alien organization.

We have had no disputes with our men, and no communication from them. We shall, of course, however, confer with the Mayor, and—at any time—with our own men.

The canvass we have made convinces us that our men are loyal and wish to co-operate with us in maintaining service for the people of New York.

I addressed two large mass meetings of our men at the 99th St. and 50th St. car barns last night. At least 2,500 men were present. I told the men very frankly our position, and with great enthusiasm these men promised their support.

We have had a very happy family in the years in which I have been associated with the Management of these Companies, and no questions have hitherto arisen which could not be satisfactorily settled without necessity for outside interference.

In order that there may be no mistake on our part, however, as to the present attitude of our men, we have asked them to select by secret ballot a group of their fellow-employees empowered to discuss matters of common interest and to consider effective methods of maintaining uninterrupted the transportation service expected by the people of New York.

We are in no attitude of resistance toward our own men.

Our policy is and has been to work with them and to stand by them.

The sole reason why we feel it unwise that they ally themselves with an alien organization is that we—and they—are responsible to New York and to New York alone for maintaining without interruption from any cause the transportation service in this city.

The present tie-up on the Third Avenue Railroad is wholly due to the exigencies of a dispute in a neighboring community.

Alliance by New York street railroad employees with a foreign organization would mean that the transportation service of this City might at any time be interrupted without reference to conditions in New York, and solely to promote in some other city the interests of an organization in no sense responsible—as we are and as our employees are—to the people of this Community.

We recognize a peculiar obligation to our men, and we have felt that they should receive more than ordinary consideration.

As the Company has prospered, therefore, we have many times in recent years increased the wages of the men.

We now propose to go a step further in an effort to get closer to our men, and to protect the public against interrupted service.

We believe there are no subjects which may arise at any time which cannot be disposed of at a friendly conference between accredited and representative employes and ourselves.

In addition to considering with a committee of our employes any questions now at issue, we shall invite these representatives to join with us in perfecting a permanent plan for securing more effective understanding and co-operation between management and men.

We therefore appeal to the people of New York to co-operate with us and our loyal employes in working out a satisfactory and permanent solution of the relationship between management and men which shall be fair to all concerned, and which shall, above all else, protect the supreme right of the people of New York to enjoy—without alien interference—an uninterrupted transportation service.

New York Railways Company

Theodor P. Shouts President.

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