

PARALYSIS CASES RAPIDLY FALL OFF

Only 477 for the City in Entire Week, and Deaths But 157.

HOMEWARD RUSH NEAR

Federal Health Officer Advises Against Early Return of Children.

The prediction of the health officials that the past week would mark a new low level in the number of cases of infantile paralysis reported recently in New York city and the number of deaths occurring from the disease was easily fulfilled. The 41 new cases reported yesterday made the number for the entire week only 477. This is the lowest number of cases reported since the week ending July 1, when there were only 263.

The new cases reported yesterday were distributed as follows: Manhattan, 37; The Bronx, 9; Brooklyn, 13; Queens, 11, and Richmond, 1. The deaths yesterday rose to 19, an increase of 2 over the figures for the previous day. They were as follows: Manhattan, 7; The Bronx, 1; Brooklyn, 10; Queens, 1, and Richmond, none.

Table with columns: Cases, Man., Br., Bkn., Qns., Rich. and rows for Sunday through Saturday.

The total number of cases since the outbreak of the epidemic is now 8,155, and the deaths number 1,968. The health department is now stationed at the various ferry and railroad terminals were kept busy yesterday issuing certificates to children leaving town with their parents for Labor Day. Another rush is expected after Labor Day, when hundreds of children will pass through New York city on their way to their homes from summer resorts.

Advising Against Return. In the opinion of the Public Health Service officers, including Dr. Charles E. Bruns, senior surgeon of the Public Health Service, there is danger in bringing back to the city children who have been safely living far from infected areas all summer. In the opinion of the Federal surgeons children should be kept out of the city until late September or early October, when it is expected that the epidemic will be completely ended.

Health, said yesterday that the Department of Health will not stop children from returning to their homes in this city provided they are not suffering from the disease. Commissioner Emerson, contrary to the opinion that there is little danger that children returning to the city would constitute an added danger through supplying new material for the epidemic to affect.

Dr. Emerson said yesterday that the auto-inoculation treatment of infantile paralysis had been abandoned because it had been found unsuitable for patients who had been suffering from the disease for several days before the treatment was begun, as almost all the children brought to the hospitals had been.

A check for \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie brought the total contributions to the fund to buy braces for crippled children to \$125,541.16.

The Health Department announced yesterday that in the list sent out on Friday the address of T. O. Connell, given as 319 East Fifty-fifth street, should have been 319 East sixty-fifth street. The correct address of Milton Goldberg, listed on Thursday as 7 West 118th street, should have been 71 West 118th street.

Deaths were sixty-six new cases of infantile paralysis and one death from the disease yesterday in New York State outside New York city. This brings the number of cases to 2,122 and the deaths to 278.

The death was at Port Chester. The new cases were distributed as follows: Skaneateles, New Rochelle, Yonkers and Hyde Park, three each; Marcellus, Fayetteville, Mexico, White Plains, Lynbrook and Riverhead, two each; Larchmont, Spafford, Auburn, Port Chester, Campbell, Mohawk Valley, Mohawk, Bronxville, Tuxedo, Mount Vernon, Utica, Hempstead, Great Neck, Bethpage, Good Grounds, Tarrytown, Ellenville, Ballietown, Greenwood Lake, Highland, Milton and West Shokan, one each.

On Long Island the epidemic seems to be losing its grip. In New Jersey yesterday forty-one new cases were reported, bringing the total number to 2,787. The cases were distributed as follows: Newark, 12; Jersey City, 5; Atlantic City, Woodbridge and Salem, 3 each; Haddonfield, Irvington, Trenton and Union township, 2 each; Hasbrouck Heights, Chester township (Burlington county), Gloucester City, Secaucus, Dover, Hanover township (Morris county) and Paterson, 1 each.

Mr. John A. Sheppard, vicar-general, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Jersey City, in response to a letter from the Health Department recommending that parochial schools remain closed, has notified the authorities that Bishop O'Connor will cooperate with the Health Board to this end. The schools probably will be opened at the same time as are the public schools.

Deaths and New Cases as Reported by Boroughs. Deaths and new cases of infantile paralysis reported by the Health Department yesterday follow:

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LABOR DAY FEATURE OF CHURCH SERVICE

Pulpit Utterances Expected To-day on Threatened Strike.

Labor Day is to be commemorated to-day and to-morrow in a series of religious services, neighborhood festivals and picnics. The old time Labor Day parade has been put into the discard. The special services which will be held to-day in churches throughout the country will result, it is believed, in many comments from the pulpit in the eight hour law and the threatened railroad strike.

To-morrow the lighter side of Labor Day will be manifested. The bridge workers and master plumbers will have a picnic in the Manhattan Casino. Frank I. Dowling, Acting Mayor, and other city officials are to take a swing through the parks, recreation piers and neighborhood playgrounds, where there will be all manner of patriotic drills, marching, singing, folk dancing, recitations, flag drills, baseball games and athletic sports. By direction of Park Commissioner Cabot Ward and Supervisor of Recreation William J. Lee, a score of bands will play for the dancers at these Labor Day rallies.

The North River recreation piers at Fifteenth and Twentieth streets and the East River piers at Twenty-fourth and 132nd streets will be turned over to the dancers in addition to the regular playgrounds. The dances of many nations will be given.

Will Look Over Suggested New York Tabernacle Sites. Billy Sunday is coming to town and will look in on the Waldorf for a little while to-morrow. The Mondays of each week are always the evangelist's days of rest, and therefore, following a sermon at Ocean Grove to-night, Mr. Sunday will get a bit of seashore sleep and then head toward Manhattan to-morrow morning, to spend part of his 'day off' looking over some Manhattan sites which have been suggested as good locations for a revival tabernacle.

A committee of twelve New York business men, with James M. Spears as their chairman, went to Ocean Grove yesterday to ask the evangelist to conduct a two months revival here next spring. Mr. Sunday gave no definite answer to the committee.

After looking over a possible site in 163rd street for a tabernacle and perhaps some other suggested locations to-morrow the evangelist will leave here for Philadelphia.

Orders Cruiser Des Moines to Transport Needed Medicine. The United States cruiser Des Moines, now at Barcelona, Spain, has been ordered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, and there take on \$18,000 worth of medicine and transport it to Palestine, according to word received here yesterday from Washington by Albert Lucas, secretary of the joint distribution committee of the funds for relief of Jewish war sufferers.

This medicine for some months has been in the custody of the United States Consul at Alexandria, while efforts were being made by Oscar S. Straus, Henry Mungenbaur, Jacob H. Schiff and others to permit this commodity, required by large numbers of the Jewish and Mohammedan populations of Palestine, to pass through the French blockade.

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Steamship Arrivals and Departures—Outgoing Foreign Mails—The Fire Record.

THE WEATHER. For eastern New York, fair and pleasant to-day and to-morrow; moderate northwest wind. For New Jersey, fair and pleasant to-day and to-morrow; moderate northwest wind. For northern New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate temperature. For southern New England, fair to-day and to-morrow; moderate temperature. For western New York, fair to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The area of depression which has been moving eastward over southern Canada and the lake regions, and embraced New Brunswick yesterday, and embraced New England and eastern New York.

EUROPEAN MAILES. The Cunard liner Carpathia, sailing Tuesday for Liverpool, will take mail, closing at 1:30 P. M. for Europe, except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Denmark; also for Africa, West Asia and East India. Mail for Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar will be taken if specially addressed.

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ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

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ASIANIC MAILES. Japan, Korea and China, via Seattle, per steamship Maru, close at New York 6:30 P. M. to-night.

FIRE RECORD. 12:00—Front of 143 E. 97th st., slight automobile, Charles Gray, slight.

HERKIMER DAIRYMEN MEET. Price for Milk Production Discussed by Organization. Utica, N. Y., Sept. 2.—One thousand dairymen from Herkimer and adjoining counties, members of the New York State Dairymen's League, met in Herkimer this afternoon to discuss the subject of milk prices and the perfecting of an organization to contend with the milk distributing companies in New York and other cities.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS. The battleships DeSoto, Florida, and Minnesota, New Hampshire, and York, South Carolina, Kansas, Utah, Vermont, the cruiser Baltimore, the gunboat Duquesne, arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., yesterday.