

AMERICANS FLEE FROM PORTO RICO IN FEAR OF PLAGUE

New York Health Officials Will Wage War on Rats About Wharfs.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The steamer Carolina, which arrived last night from San Juan, Porto Rico, where the outbreak of the bubonic plague has caused alarm, brought 175 passengers, many of them Americans, who desired to get away from the islands while the plague scare continues.

The passengers were subjected to unusually careful examination by the health officers, who found no suspicious illness, but the steamer was allowed to proceed only as far as Bedloe Island, upon which the Statue of Liberty stands.

The Carolina will be obliged to disembark her passengers by means of transfer boats. These, when outboard, are lighted, and her hold thoroughly fumigated before she is allowed to proceed to her dock.

Among her passengers were Lieut. Col. Robert L. Howze, commander of a Porto Rican regiment of United States Infantry at San Juan, and Mrs. Howze, who were transferred to a police boat and taken to the navy yard.

Plans War on Rats.

Dr. J. J. O'Connell, health officer of the port, sent the following letter today to Dr. Ernest J. Lederer, commissioner of health:

"The rapid approach of the plague frontier makes extraordinary precautions at all ports in communication with the West Indies highly desirable. I would recommend, therefore, that the department of health begin a systematic collection of rats from the wharves of this city, and especially from the wharves at which vessels from South American and West Indian ports dock, and the collection of all rats caught to bacteriological examination.

"This department is now taking extraordinary precautions in fumigating all such vessels for the destruction of rats, but the conditions justify exceptional measures also upon the health authorities of the city."

Surgeon General Blue Admits Danger Exists From Plague in Cuba

"We must admit that there is danger to American ports from bubonic infection in Porto Rico and Cuba," said Surg. Gen. Rupert Blue, of the United States Health and Marine Hospital Service, today.

"Yet the situation is hopeful. The maximum protection allowed under quarantine laws is afforded now. Incoming vessels are fumigated, freight is carefully inspected, rats are being exterminated, and persons coming from the infected areas are placed in detention camps prior to departure on shipboard.

"I have received a letter from Dr. R. H. Creel, health officer of San Juan, and he says that he believes he can clean up the situation there in two weeks. He was with me in San Francisco in 1907 during the epidemic there and he cleaned up Chinatown. If he says he can do it, I believe he will do it."

No new cases of bubonic were reported from either Havana or San Juan today. There has been only one certain case of bubonic plague in Havana. There have been thirty-two in Porto Rico and twenty deaths have resulted.

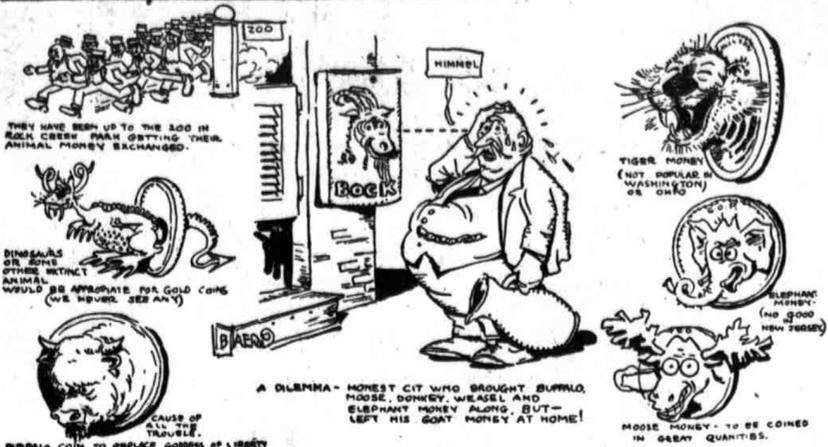
The cases have occurred in the old part of San Juan in the suburb of Santurce, at Carolina, a town twenty-seven miles distant, and at Arroyo, where a case on board a schooner was traced to infection in San Juan.

No New Plague Cases.

The Cuban quarantine officials have stopped all intercourse with Porto Rican ports. Passengers or freight may be landed in Cuba from Porto Rican points. Dr. Blue regards this as a "foolish quarantine."

"The American quarantine regulations

Possibilities If Proposed Changes Are Made in Coins



THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO THE 300 IN RISK CASES. MANY GETTING THEIR ANIMAL MONEY EXCHANGED.

DISMISSAL OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR GOLD COIN (WE NEVER SEE ANY).

CAUSE OF ALL THE BUFFALO COIN TO REPLACE GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

are the best in the world. They are designed to permit commerce to be carried on with protection to health at the same time. Of course, the maximum protection is to be had from absolute cessation of commerce," said Surgeon General Blue.

"If infection should occur at any American port the chief damage would be commensurate with the number of rats from bubonic plague among white people is from 30 to 40 per cent and among Orientals from 80 to 90 per cent."

War on Rats Started.

"The plague could be controlled among white persons, but it would be hard to completely stamp out the disease. We might have one or two cases at a time, but these might continue for several years and during that time other nations would hold a quarantine against us."

The search for rats, the chief carriers of infection, is being carried on carefully in Havana under direction of the health service. Reports were received at service headquarters that infected rats had not been found. Headquarters replied that theories of such a nature would not be considered serious that rats must be found of else absolute information obtained that they do not exist.

Flea Is Trouble-Maker.

The nimble flea is the real trouble maker in bubonic plague. The plague is a rat disease and may be transmitted to persons. The flea is the agent. He feeds on the rat. A healthy rat attends to his hygiene and drives off the flea. A sickly rat cannot combat the vermin and they gather on him, some plague-infected rats having several hundred fleas on them when they die.

The flea promptly seeks some other warm body. His system is full of the bubonic germ, and the first living thing on which he alights is in danger. It is not the bite of the plague-ridden flea that is dangerous.

Excrement is deposited where the flea alights, and the irritation caused by the bite usually causes the victim to scratch it. As a result some of the waste matter deposited by the flea is rubbed into the abrasion, and the bubonic germ has reached the blood of the new victim.

Plague Controllable.

Unless blood poisoning or pneumonia develops, the plague can be controlled. Serum given in heroic doses within twenty-four hours after infection is efficacious in breaking up the disease.

A person infected with bubonic plague who is clean and absolutely free from vermin is not dangerous to others, surgeon General Blue discovered this fact during the San Francisco epidemic. He did not quarantine cases of this kind and as a result gained the confidence of many of the infected Chinese, who promptly told him where other cases existed. This aided greatly in stopping the epidemic.

The death rate is higher among Orientals because they are not constitutionally strong. A man fed on rice and fish cannot stand the rigor of a disease like bubonic as well as the "colored" races.

"Moreover, the colored races are generally fatalists, and this psychological feature is again many recoveries."

GUAYAQUIL TO BE CLEANED AS BARRIER TO DREADED PLAGUE

Port Has Been Menace to Pacific Shipping for Years Past.

The plague-ridden, death-dealing port of Guayaquil is to be cleaned up. The Ecuadorian port has been the menace of Pacific shipping for years, and the most valiant efforts of other nations to get the plague-spot cleaned have not been successful until recently.

Now the Ecuador government proposes to spend \$500,000 in sanitation and improvements, and the work will be done under the direction of the efficient sanitary experts on the Panama canal under Colonel Gosthals.

Guayaquil is only four days from Panama. The opening of the canal will increase shipping at that port, and consequently, unless the place is made sanitary, the city would be a source of infection to the entire world.

Sanitary Police Suggested.

The State Department has been carrying on negotiations for two years, with a view to getting the South American government to do something. It has been suggested from outside sources that the nations enforce a police system at Guayaquil if the local government did not realize its responsibility.

Against this suggestion, however, was the commercial objection that Ecuador would "have it in" for the government

suggesting this concerted action, and that a loss of trade to the aggressive country would result.

The Ecuador government is now anxious to proceed with the sanitation. The required money will shortly be in the hands of the government. Payment, a modern waterfront, a new system of waterworks, and other improvements are contemplated.

Americans in Charge.

With American sanitary experts in charge, the work will practically be American, with the expense borne by the Southern government. Yellow fever has been one of the chief menaces of the Southern port.

The inhabitants of the city itself are largely immune, and it has been claimed that they did not wish improvements to be made, because the presence of disease afforded an effective barrier against the ingress of foreigners.

Inhabitants of inland Ecuador are not immune, however, and die like flies if taken sick while in the port of Guayaquil.

HAVANA, July 8.—The sanitary department this morning reports that no additional cases of bubonic plague have been discovered. Many suspected cases are being thoroughly investigated. The examination by the department of the carcasses of upward of 300 rats has not revealed the existence of the bubonic microbe.

A newly discovered case of bubonic plague was reported yesterday to the public health service from Santurce, Porto Rico.

Repairs Are Begun on Ramm'd Battleship

Under the supervision of Naval Constructor William J. Baxter, preliminary repair work was begun today on the battleship New Hampshire which was ramm'd by the steamer Commonwealth while at anchor off Newport, R. I., early Sunday morning.

The warship will be patched up in a few days and then proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard where the damaged portion of the stern will be repaired at a cost of \$15,000. The portion of the ship damaged is not armored.

BUFFALO ON COIN MAY TAKE PLACE OF MISS LIBERTY

Currency Reform Ignores the Tiger, Bull Moose, and Elephant.

"Give me a buffalo's worth of beer." It may come to pass. Secretary Franklin MacVeagh is reforming the currency and is starting on the 5-cent piece. He has decided that the Goddess of Liberty on the nickel shall be replaced by the buffalo.

Nobody knows why the Secretary has selected the buffalo unless it is on the ground that he's fast disappearing, as money always is. It is suggested that as the elephant, the donkey, and the bull moose are favoring about the country the Secretary should not have picked a dead one to replace the goddess.

The Secretary might have also made a hit by putting a Princeton tiger on the lowly nickel, for there's no telling what will happen between now and March 4 next. Undoubtedly, the tiger or the bull moose would have been the best bet. The buffalo doesn't even stand for the present Administration, except that it's fast disappearing.

So far as can be learned at this time, nobody was displeased with the Goddess of Liberty on the nickel. She has always been popular for 5-cent's worth and was a great favorite with the bar-keepers, the manufacturer of Ropo cigars and the peanut vendors. It will

HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

By a Specialist.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of cancer and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also immediately stop falling hair and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair-growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home, or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ounces Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavona de Composee, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

Caution: Do not apply where hair is not desired and be sure to avoid tonics containing poisonous wood alcohol.

Before publication we presented this prescription to O'Donnell's Pharmacy, this city, and they state that they have filled it many times for their patrons who report most astonishing results from its use.

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Season's Largest Crowd At Glen Echo Park

Possibly the largest Monday night crowd in the history of the resort thronged Glen Echo Park last night. Starting early in the evening, every car from the city until 10 o'clock bore a full load until the attendance reached the proportions of a holiday crowd.

The trip to Glen Echo served a twofold purpose, providing a way of escape from the heat of the city and an evening's entertainment for those seeking amusement. High up above the river the resort is delightfully cool in comparison with the heated streets, and the ride is the most pleasant one about the Capital.

Every amusement device on the grounds was taxed last night, and hundreds gathered in the open air stadium to watch the free motion pictures. In the dancing pavilion the floor was crowded and many on the outside listened to the music and watched the dancers.

The growing popularity of the park as a picnic place is shown by the number of Sunday school outings scheduled for the next week. Dozens of private basket parties are held there daily. Thursday night there will be another big fireworks display, and the admission then, as usual, will be free.

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Firedamp Causes Death of Every Man Below—Flames Follow Blowout.

CONISBORO, Yorkshire, England, July 8.—The inner workings of Cadeby colliery near here were destroyed by an explosion of firedamp at 6 o'clock this morning.

There were thirty-one miners in the workings at the time of the disaster, and it is believed certain that all were killed.

Up to noon seven bodies, all mangled by the force of the explosion, had been recovered. It was officially announced by the mine management that there was no hope that any of the men in the mine at the time of explosion escaped. The explosion set fire to the lower workings, and this made it impossible to send searching parties to the bottom of the shaft.

That the death list was so small was due to the time of the explosion. The regular night shift had come off work, and the day shift had not yet descended to the bottom of the shaft.

It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's
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Seventh and K The Dependable Store

WE THANK YOU—
We wish to extend our thanks for the prompt response received to our request for EARLY SHOPPING last Saturday. Although the business day was shortened by three hours, we piled up a bigger volume of business from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. than any other Saturday this summer—evidence enough that a thinking public is thoroughly in sympathy with us in our efforts to make SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING ON SATURDAYS during the hot weather a success.

Men's \$1 Neglige Shirts and \$1.50 Shirts at FIFTY CENTS caps the climax of value giving. A prominent manufacturer sold us his overproduction of 600 dozen Shirts, which we place on sale tomorrow at the lowest price ever named for shirts of such high class.



Please note they are strictly perfect, and not "seconds." You cannot pick out a shirt in the lot worth less than one dollar, and there are just as many worth \$1.50. Every shirt spic, span, new, fresh laundered and up-to-date—full-cut and perfect fitting garments made with the most painstaking care down to the minutest detail.

Fashioned of fine quality materials, including French Percales, Scotch Madras, Pongette and Soisette, in coat style, with cuffs attached. Large variety of refined patterns, in light, medium, and dark colors. Some with soft collars attached. All sizes.

We have 600 dozen (7,200) Shirts in all, but even this large quantity will not last long at the low sale price. We are confident that every shirt will be gone by Saturday at 6 p. m. (our closing hour during the summer months).

Final Reduction on our Stock of Women's Cream Serge Suits
\$22.50 and \$25 Values at . . . **\$9.75**

These smart and dressy cream serge suits are right at the height of their popularity now, but clearance time is at hand, and we must dispose of our stock.

Tomorrow we offer choice of fine tailored garments, fashioned of imported French Serge and Men's Wear Serge, in rich shade of cream—several models, some of which are strictly man tailored, and others beautifully braided and trimmed. Lined with guaranteed peau de cygne or satin duchesse.

Former \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, reduced to \$9.75.

\$8.50 Felt Mattresses, Special at \$5.25
50 of these superior quality Elastic Felt Mattresses on sale tomorrow at a worth-while saving. Covered with heavy weight art ticking, in tan, pink, or blue, filled with clean sanitary felt made up by experts. One or two piece styles. Choice of size 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. Tape bound or roll edges. Sale price, \$5.25.

30c and 35c Mattings For 19c a yd.
No housewife in need for summer floor coverings can fail to be interested in tomorrow's sale of matting at 19c yd. We offer 100 rolls of fine grade 180-warp Japanese Mattings, the close-woven, smooth finish straw quality, with double corded edge, for 19c a yard. Strictly reversible kind in handsome carpet designs of green, red, blue, tan, and brown.

Full Rolls—Not Remnants or Short Lengths Cook's 75c and 85c Linoleum Offered Tomorrow at 35c a sq. yd.
Tomorrow you are offered the rare and unusual privilege of supplying your kitchen needs from full rolls at about the usual price charged for short lengths and remnants. The well-known Cook's make—heavy weight cork-filled Linoleum, in 8-quarter width, choice of parquette, floral, tile, and mosaic designs in light and dark colorings. Choice of ten attractive patterns. Regular 75c and 85c grades for 35c square yard.

10c Colored Chambray Extra Special at 5c
27-inch plain colored Chambray, in light blue, gray, tan, brown, and pink—excellent material for summer garments for women and children. Warranted fast colors. One day at 5c yard.

12 1/2c Yard-wide Percales One Day at 7c
50 pieces of 36-inch Percales, in desirable light grounds with stripes, checks, dots, and figures. Large assortment of styles for waists, house dresses, and children's frocks. The 12 1/2c grade at 7c yd.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF HIGH-GRADE FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN DRAWING CROWDS
It is the greatest bargain event of the season in quality footwear. Get in early tomorrow while the selection is greatest.

Table No. 1.—Odds and ends of Ladies' Low Shoes and Pumps. In all leathers. VALUES UP TO \$3.00.	\$1.00 Pair
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Table No. 3.—Odds and ends in Men's and Boys' Low Shoes. In all leathers. Broken sizes. VALUES UP TO \$3.50.	\$1.50 Pair
Lot No. 4.—Comprises some of this season's best selling styles in Ladies' Low Shoes and Pumps. In gun metal, patent colt, tan Russia calf, black suede, brown suede. All sizes and widths. VALUES UP TO \$4.00.	\$1.95 Pair
Lot No. 5.—All our regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 MEN'S LOW SHOES, this season's styles. All sizes. In patent colt, gun metal, tan Russia calf, etc.	\$1.95 Pair

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FIRE SALE OF FURNITURE
Only a few days more of this sale. Every article that was in our store at the time of the fire has been reduced from 50 to 75%. We must have the space for new furniture that is arriving daily.
This is your opportunity to buy good furniture at wholesale prices. Below are some of the good things:

All Refrigerators and Ice Boxes Are Included in This Sale	This \$7.50 Folding GO-CART \$2.98	We Offer Our Entire Line of Parlor Furniture, Including 3 and 5-Piece Suites, Odd Pieces, at Big Reductions
This \$26 Quartered Oak Pedestal Table \$11.25	This \$45 Fine Quartered Oak Buffet \$19.75	This Quartered Oak Buffet, with fine piano finish; full swell front, large case, and extra large plate mirror; claw feet. Was \$45.00, Special at \$19.75

The WALKER-THOMAS FURNITURE CO.
1013-15 Seventh Street N. W. Between K and L Streets

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