

some days in the town, and from thence went to Tolosa, where the Yellow Fever appeared on the third day, according to the diagnosis of a competent physician. The disease is generated in the locality where it has presented itself in previous years.—*V. Montalvo*, Delegate.

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Mexico, 28th of May, 1904.

Dr. Victoriano Mantalvo, Delegate of the Supreme Board of Health in Commission.—Jaltipan, Veracruz.

From your message of today I note the condition of the Yellow Fever patient and the steps you have taken to isolate him.

Please to make an examination of the other patient you refer to; disinfect the dwellings in which the cases appeared as well as the neighbouring houses; and destroy the larvae by methods similar to those that you have seen in Veracruz.

Look for an intelligent person whom you can leave in charge of these operations after having instructed him and the necessary staff of servants in the way to carry them out.....

Investigate the origin of those cases, and of all this give me a detailed report by mail, and a daily report by wire.—*Eduardo Liceaga*, President of the Board.

Tampico, 29th of May, 1904.

General Bernardo Reyes.

The Public Health has been and is of the best, and it is not true that there is any suspected case of Yellow Fever.—*J. M. Raz*, Municipal President.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.

Mexico, 29th of May, 1904.

Delegate of the Supreme Board of Health.—Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz.

Your message of yesterday received.

Please isolate immediately the patient who has appeared. If you have no wire guaze, use perforated paper or thin cloth. Disinfect at once the houses in which the twelve patients referred to had lived. Take care to destroy the larvae in the drinking water cisterns and spread petroleum on all that cannot be covered. In one word establish the Sanitary Service as in Veracruz and give a daily report in a separate message from the one relating to Coatzacoalcos.—*Eduardo Liceaga*, President of the Board.

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Tampico, 30th of May, 1904.

President of the Supreme Board of Health.

I have the honor to inform you, that with great sur-





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prise I have seen in the *Public Health Reports* of the 20th of May, that the Officer of the Marine Hospital Service in this Port states, that the diagnosis of the suspected case which I reported to you sometime ago has been confirmed. I say with surprise, because from the careful study that we made of that case in company with the physician of the Central Railroad Hospital, it was agreed that it was not Yellow Fever. On the other hand, neither the patient's record, his time of residence, which was over eight years, the curves of temperature and pulse, the almost sub-febriles attacks that were clearly intermittent, nor the enormous hypertrophy of the spleen, would justify such a diagnosis.—*Antonio Matienzo*, Delegate.

Mexico, 31st of May, 1904.

Dr. Walter Wyman, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.—Washington, D. C.

My Distinguished Colleague:

In the *Public Health Reports* of the 20th inst. it is stated that a case of Yellow Fever was confined in the Port of Tampico. I beg that you will be pleased to make the corresponding rectification, for which purpose I have the pleasure of transcribing the message that I received from Dr. Antonio Matienzo, Delegate of this Board in the Port referred to.

«I have the honor to inform you, that with great surprise I have seen in the *Public Health Reports* of the 20th of May, that the Officer of the Marine Hospital Service in

Supreme Board of Health.

History of the Campaign against Yellow Fever.

Progress of the morbidity and mortality caused by Yellow Fever in the Territory of the Republic, from the 1st. of January to the 31st. May of the present year and Resume of the work carried out by this Board, during the same period.

Localities of the Republic where the campaign against Yellow Fever is at present carried on

| | | VERACRUZ | | | | TAMAULIPAS | | | | | COAHUILA | S. LUIS POTOSI | | | NUEVO LEON | | | OAXACA | | TOTAL | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|-------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| | | VERACRUZ | COATZACOALCOS | JALTIPAN | OZULUAMA | TAMPICO | PASO DE DOÑA CECILIA | C. VICTORIA | CRUILLAS | NUEVO LAREDO | MONCLOVA | C. VALLES | SAN VICENTE | GUERRERO | MONTERREY | LINARES | LAMPAZOS | TEHUANTEPEC | SALINA CRUZ | | |
| Progress of morbidity and mortality | Cases of Yellow Fever..... | 15 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 1 | 36 | |
| | Deaths..... | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 12 | |
| Register: e.l..... | Immunes..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,339 | .. | 5,339 | |
| | Non immunes..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,021 | 703 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 340 | .. | .. | 915 | .. | 5,979 | |
| INSPECTION. | Of immunes..... | .. | 38 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | |
| | Of non immunes..... | 206,467 | 363 | 123 | .. | 168,411 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 375,364 | |
| | Of passengers..... | Arriving at cities..... | 556 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 263 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 819 |
| | | Leaving same..... | 435 | .. | .. | .. | 482 | .. | .. | 186 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,103 |
| Domiciliary visits, ... | Immunes..... | 241,349 | 163 | 32 | .. | 1,017 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,522 | .. | 244,083 | |
| | Non immunes..... | 79,193 | 300 | 15 | .. | 3,054 | 251 | 5,976 | .. | 9,703 | .. | 533 | 37 | 121 | .. | .. | .. | 383 | .. | 99,566 | |
| Water reservoirs..... | | 7,254 | 69 | .. | .. | 1,670 | 19 | 1,433 | .. | 1,124 | .. | 318 | .. | 6 | 209 | .. | 1 | 132 | .. | 12,235 | |
| Dwellings..... | By fire. Huts incinerated..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| | With sulphurous acid | Stone buildings fumigated..... | 1,904 | .. | .. | .. | 977 | 20 | 152 | 8 | 8 | 2 | .. | 25 | 8 | .. | .. | 11 | 22 | 1 | 3,138 |
| | | Huts fumigated..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 152 | 1 | .. | .. | 19 | 3 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 197 |
| Vehicles (with sulphurous acid)..... | Railway cars..... | 1,140 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,140 | |
| | Vessels..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Water deposits containing germs | With sulphurous acid against mosquitos | Wells (Deep)..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 190 | |
| | | Wells (shallow)..... | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 107 | .. | 149 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 259 | |
| | | Cisterns..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | |
| With petroleum against larvae | Water deposits inside of houses..... | 7,254 | 65 | .. | .. | 1,595 | 19 | 393 | .. | 915 | .. | 84 | .. | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 132 | .. | 10,482 | |
| | Pools of stagnant water..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75 | .. | 1,040 | .. | 91 | .. | 85 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,291 | |
| | Marshes..... | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| CLEANING | Houses..... | 286 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 291 | |
| | Lots..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 76 | |
| | Back yards..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | |
| | Canals, ditches filled, (square meters)..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 480 | 995 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,475 | |
| Waste dumping places..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | | |
| Notices served..... | | 450 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 450 | |

México, 31st. May, 1904.





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I have the greatest confidence in the experience of Dr. Matienzo in Yellow Fever, and on that ground I beg that you will order the rectification to be made. We have no intention of hiding any case of Yellow Fever, and Tampico is more interested than any other town in not having the disease.

I remain as ever, Yours sincerely.—*Eduardo Liceaga*,
President of the Board.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Nuevo Laredo, 31st of May, 1904.

President of the Supreme Board of Health.

Dr. Richardson, an officer of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, has been in this city today with the object of informing himself with regard to the Sanitary work carried out in this city and to propose a daily exchange of reports on that work for the future between the two towns, and this reciprocal arrangement has been agreed upon.

I inform you of the above for your information.—*Juan F. de la Garza*, Medical Sanitary Agent.



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Mexico, 31st of May, 1904.

Dr. Carlos Manuel Garcia, Delegate of the Supreme Board of Health in Commision.—Salina Cruz.

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I lament the death of the last Yellow Fever patient. In order to prevent the spread of the disease and as the hut which was occupied by the patient has already been destroyed, disinfect the other that you speak of, following the process of Dr. N. del Rio, as well as of the adjacent houses, for fear of any infected mosquitos remaining, and of the clothing that there may be.

Please teach the Sanitary Agent you have there, the way to make a domiciliary visit.

I have already requested Pearson's firm to improve the houses of their employees.— *Eduardo Liceaga*, President of the Board.



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