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days. The vessel is now quarantined in the outer bay, awaiting instructions, but, as all others on board are in good health, it is probable she will be allowed to enter and discharge after disinfection to-morrow. This ship does not sail to the United States.

Respectfully,
 S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, August 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 4, 1900: Five vessels cleared for the United States. Six passengers and 10 pieces of baggage were disinfected. July 29, steamship *Iberia*, for New Orleans. July 31, steamship *Nicaragua*, for New Orleans, with 3 passengers. August 3, steamship *Premier*, for New Orleans; steamship *Bratten*, for Mobile, Ala. August 4, steamship *Condor*, for New Orleans, with 3 passengers.

The general health in this locality continues good. One death occurred during the week, a female from phthisis pulmonalis.

Respectfully,
 SPENCER FRANKLIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, August 10, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make my report for the week ended August 9, 1900, and inclose list of vessels suspected and cleared.

The health and sanitary condition of the port and adjacent country continues very satisfactory. No deaths reported for the week.

Respectfully,
 R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
 The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of vessels inspected and cleared during week ended August 9, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.	No. pieces of baggage.
Aug. 4	Nor. ss. Barus	Tronstad..	15	New Orleans.....	.....	.....
Aug. 5	Am. ss. Jas. Oteri, jr	Maurillo ..	20	.....do .....	.....	.....
Aug. 8	Am. ss. Stillwater	Galt	32	.....do .....	.....	.....
Aug. 9	Nor. ss. Uttstein	Aarsvald ..	15	.....do .....	.....	.....

ITALY.

Reports from Naples.

NAPLES, ITALY, August 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 1, 1900, the following ships were inspected: July 28, the steamship *Hes-*

peria, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 293 steerage passengers and 61 pieces of large and 305 pieces of small baggage. July 31, the steamship *Gallia*, of the Fabre Line Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 247 steerage passengers and 28 pieces of large and 322 pieces of small baggage. Six pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. August 1, the steamship *Trojan Prince*, of the Prince Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 10 cabin and 370 steerage passengers and 75 pieces of large and 517 pieces of small baggage. Eleven pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NAPLES, ITALY, *August 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended August 8, 1900, the following ships were inspected: August 3, the steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm II*, of the North German Lloyd Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 24 cabin and 762 steerage passengers and 222 pieces of large and 783 pieces of small baggage. Twenty-three pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The 30 Arabs who were mentioned in my report of July 25th ultimo, as probably coming from plague-infected territory and who were detained here, decided to emigrate to Cape Town, South Africa, rather than undergo the disinfection required by the United States.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

A case of plague at Osaka—Suspected case of cholera at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *July 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to notify you that since my report of the 16th instant, but 1 case of plague has been reported in Japan, occurring in Osaka about the 16th and followed by recovery. A case of suspected cholera was returned in Yokohama on the 22d, but I can not learn that it was bacteriologically verified and it has not proved fatal.

Respectfully,

STUART ELDRIDGE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *August 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended August 11: Cases of yellow fever, 17; deaths, 9. Cases of small-pox, 9; deaths, 2. The number of deaths from all causes will be forwarded later, just as soon as it can be obtained. During the past two