

FEARED PLAGUE SPREADING OVER CHINA; 500 DIE

Dreaded Asiatic Cholera Is Sweeping Through Orient, U. S. Learns.

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WASHINGTON, July 19.—More than 500 Chinese in three Chinese cities have fallen victim to a fresh outbreak of the dreaded Asiatic cholera, official reports to Washington reveal today.

What toll the plague has taken in the thousands of isolated villages already long scourged by famine, flood and bandits was not known. The reports reveal, however, that the cholera has become epidemic.

In the Shanghai international settlement twenty-nine foreigners have died. In Nanking and Tientsin, however, the foreign quarters so far have been immune.

Frequent Summer Visitor

Diplomats who have served in the far east pointed out that cholera is a frequent summer visitor to the Orient and that the natives have a high resistance to it. Foreigners carefully protect themselves by modern sanitary measures.

Yet the reports show a rather high death rate. Briefly summarized, they are:

Shanghai—Cholera increasing. Within the international settlement and greater Shanghai there had been, on July 16, 1,337 cases, resulting in eighty-two deaths. In the one week between July 2 and 9 there were 317 new cases and twenty-one deaths.

Tientsin—An official survey placed the number of native deaths before June 23 at 350. Foreigners unaffected.

Nanking—Before July 1 there were 329 cases and seventy-seven deaths. The national health administration disinfected 4,756 wells.

Often Spreads to Europe

Cholera, first identified in the sixteenth century, has many times swept over Asia and Europe, leaving a country-side scattered with crosses. Summer and autumn are the season in which it spreads, usually being carried out of India by merchant ships. Agonizing death may come to the victim within forty-eight hours after he is stricken.

One of the most terrible cholera epidemics in history was that of 1830. Starting in the far east, it spread over Europe and finally to America, leaving thousands of dead. Other epidemics struck Europe in 1866, 1869, 1883, and 1887.

The last great cholera epidemic was that which continued with brief respite in India from 1910 to 1925. Scientists estimated that fully 1,000,000 persons died in India in 1918 and 1919 alone.

CITIZENS CO. SHOWS NEW STUDEBAKER LINE

Celebration Atmosphere Marks Introduction of Latest Cars.

With the showroom especially trimmed for the occasion, the Citizens Motor Car Company, 1510 North Meridian street, Monday, formally presented the Studebaker line of cars to the public.

Announcement was made last week by Ted Byrne, general manager, that the Studebaker line had been acquired and would be handled in connection with Packard.

Coincidental to increased new car coverage, the service department has been undergoing a complete modernization. These changes will be completed about Aug. 10. Several thousand dollars' worth of new service equipment has been installed.

"Nothing has been left undone and neither time nor money spared to give our own Packard and Studebaker customers as well as owners of all other makes of cars the full benefit of up-to-date scientific service on their automobiles," said J. W. Tarbill Jr., service department head.

PURSES ARE STOLEN

Thief Rips Screen From Kitchen Window, Takes Children's Money.

Two children's purses containing \$10.35 were stolen Monday night from the home of John Lang, 37 East Fifty-second street. A thief ripped a screen from a kitchen window to enter the house.

Fluid, cosmetics and other embalming supplies were stolen from the automobile of Harold Unger, 2162 North Talbot street, parked at Capitol avenue and Maryland street.

John Hennis, 14, of Beech Grove, had an expensive swim Monday night at Beech Grove. His clothing was stolen from a hiding place in some bushes, and with it went \$17, a pair of eyeglasses valued at \$17 and a \$3 ring.

BANDITS SLASH VICTIM

Cab Driver Robbed and Stabbed by Negro "Fares."

One of two taxi drivers held up Monday suffered knife wounds on face, arms and back. He is Anthony Morrisette, 37, of 450 East Walnut street.

Morrisette told police that two Negroes who entered his cab at Biltmore and New York street attacked him and robbed him of \$100.

The second driver, Charles Magan, 30, of 2411 Roosevelt avenue, said he was robbed of \$4 by two Negroes at Seventeenth street and Arsenal avenue. He said one of the robbers was armed with a revolver.

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GERMAN CIVIL WAR IS FANNED TO NEW FURY

Scores Die as Nazis Clash With Communists; Ban Outdoor Meetings.

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BERLIN, July 19.—Bloody clashes between Communists and Fascists today sent the death list for political warfare soaring to 100 or more in the month since the ban on uniformed political organizations was lifted.

The latest clashes resulted despite drastic government decrees banning outdoor assemblies, and government threats of the death penalty for all persons carrying unlicensed firearms or possessing explosives illegally.

The government decrees were less than twelve hours old when members of the Republican "Iron Front Hatchets" attacked a Nazi parade at Breslau, killing one Nazi and wounding four others.

Seventeen Are Killed

The attack was similar to the fighting Sunday at Altona, where seventeen persons were killed and scores were wounded. The Altona attack roused the government to efforts to quell the prolonged political disturbances.

Reports of fighting, however, reached Berlin throughout Monday night and today. Clashes occurred in the Rhineland, and near many important cities, including Hanover, Hamburg and Dresden.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwärts announced that ninety-nine persons had been killed and 1,125 wounded during the month. Fascists and others were permitted to wear uniforms, compared with only sixty-two killed during the eighteen months preceding. These figures did not tally with other estimates, which placed the dead and injured much higher.

Twenty persons were known to have been killed in fighting Sunday and Monday.

Workers Are Slain

Two workers were shot down in the streets and a dozen were wounded in one of the latest outbreaks, near Frankfort-on-Main, when Communists attacked a Nazi parade. A policeman was stabbed and many were wounded in knife and stone battles in the old section of Essen.

Keys Are Digesting Slowly

By United Press
ENID, Okla., July 19.—Keys digest slowly, physicians told Charley Rothe, 9-year-old son of "Dutch" Rothe. Five days ago Charley swallowed two auto keys on a ring. X-ray pictures showed they were moving slowly through the digestive tract. Charley was in good health.

Of course, spring-flowering bulbs should be planted in the fall. This planting can be done any time from early August until the ground has frozen.

For protection, cover the bulbs with a layer of hay, straw or leaves.

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