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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## CHINA.

### Shanghai—Summary of Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Ransom reports: The last case of plague at Shanghai was reported November 18, making a total of 16 cases with 9 known deaths since the appearance of the disease in November. The cases have all occurred among Chinese, and the area of distribution has remained unchanged. The disease has been evenly distributed as regards sex. Nothing definite is known regarding conditions in the Chinese territory surrounding the international settlement.

## CUBA.

### Transmissible Diseases.

*Dec. 1 to 10, 1912.*

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Under treatment.
Leprosy.....			245
Malaria.....			3
Typhoid fever.....	17	3	39
Diphtheria.....	7		2
Scarlet fever.....	7		9
Measles.....	2		4
Tetanus in newborn.....	1	1	
Ikterus gravis (in nonimmunes to yellow fever).....	1	1	
Paratyphoid.....	1		3
Rubeola.....	1		

## FRANCE.

### Nantes—Antityphoid Vaccination.

A report from Nantes dated November 22 states: The first public service of vaccination against typhoid fever in France, outside of Paris, was inaugurated at Nantes, on November 20, 1912, by Prof. Chantemesse, of Paris. This service is under the supervision of the municipal health bureau of Nantes, and the public vaccination will take place each Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m. at the city hospital (Hôtel-Dieu). Persons desiring to be vaccinated have to produce a certificate issued by a physician, stating that they are in good health.

## JAPAN.

### The Cholera Situation.

A report from Yokohama dated November 25 states that during the week ended November 23 the total number of new cases of cholera reported in Japan was 111. The total since the beginning of the outbreak was 2,437.