

"We had eleven deaths on board," said the captain, "all little children. There is no sickness on board at present."

"Of what did the children die?"

"Diarrhea."

"Was it cholera?"

"I can't tell. The last death was five days ago. Nobody has been ill on board since then."

"How long after you left port did the first death occur?"

"About the fourth day. No adult passengers have died or have been sick."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.—About 7 o'clock this morning an Italian was found writhing in terrible agony in a field on the outskirts of the city. The police were at once notified and when the ambulance arrived, the Italian, evidently a laborer, was exhibiting all the symptoms of cholera. He was removed to a hospital and isolated. The man's name is Romero Rooney, a farm laborer, and this afternoon his brother, Natalie Rooney, who lived with him, was stricken with the same symptoms. He was also taken to a hospital and isolated. The health officer and hospital authorities maintain rigid silence as to the cases.

At the hospital tonight it was stated that the men were not suffering from cholera. The hospital authorities seem to be inclined to reticence, but it is thought that the aliens are suffering from a combination of acute mania and colic.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Secretary Reilly of the State board of health had a lengthy conference with the city health commissioner today. Plans have been made to meet any emergency, and everything possible is being done to ward off the epidemic of cholera. The authorities are proceeding on the theory that cholera will, in all probability, reach Chicago. Dr. Reilly, however, does not believe it will become epidemic.

A municipal cholera hospital has been established near the Bridewell, and thirty patients can be cared for there alone. The most rigid inspection of all incoming trains is being made by inspectors, who board them beyond the State line. If a case of cholera is found on any train, the train will be run on a branch line at once to the State refuge camp, which has already been established near the State line. Five hundred tents are already there, and everything is in readiness for the reception of patients. The railway companies have notified the health department that no passengers will be accepted at Eastern points for the West unless each bears a clean bill of health.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Commissioner Allen has just stated on his return from Lower Bay that Dr. Sanborn now believes Mrs. Pearson poisoned her two children, who died at upper quarantine on the "Wyoming," and then committed suicide herself in the same way. She appears to have been married to the man who passed as her husband.

The commissioner reports the death of one child from croup on the "Wyoming." No deaths or new cases of cholera today.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 15.—J. W. Roth, mining superintendent, arrived here from Monolova, Mexico, today. He says a telegraph operator there died

from cholera Tuesday. The town was immediately quarantined, and now no one is permitted to enter or leave. It is reported that others have been attacked by the disease there, and it is further reported that cholera is epidemic in San Luis, Potosi and Vera Cruz.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Dr. Byron telegraphs that he has visited the "Bohemia." There are 633 steerage passengers, 10 cabin passengers and a crew of 77 aboard the vessel, all apparently well. The condition of the vessel as regards cleanliness is first-rate. The dead are Sara Dister, twenty-five years old, died September 8th; Peshe Dister, age three, died on the 6th; Rewke Weesli, age twenty-five, died on the 7th; Jankel Fawkodnich, age one year, died on the 7th; Marianne Rodonsk, two years, died on the 7th; Schance Friedman, aged five years, died on the 8th; Scheendall Bass, age one year, died on the 8th; Mosche Bass, age four years, died on the 12th; Selig Lipschon, age one year, died on the 15th; Taube Mendelsohn, age three years, died on the 16th; Lieb Mendelsohn, age five years, died on the 15th.

The "Bohemia" is another "Scandia." The eleven deaths on the voyage are given as due to gastro-intestinal trouble by the director, but according to all appearances they are due to genuine Asiatic cholera. She left the plague stricken city of Hamburg on Sept. 3rd and three days later Sara Dister was taken ill. It was no case of infantile disease as the woman in question was 25 years of age and her little child Peshe was taken off the same day. Rewke Weesli, a grown woman, and two children also succumbed.

So it went on day by day. There were two on the eighth and then a slay of four days, when again a case was recorded. The twelfth day saw only one death, and the pest reeled until the day of her arrival, when three children, aged from one to eight years, died within a few miles of port. On her arrival there were four sick on board, and they have been removed to Swinbourne Island by Dr. Byron.

HAVRE, Sept. 16.—There were fifteen new cases of cholera here yesterday, two more than Wednesday, and three deaths, four less than Wednesday.

VIRULENT IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—Fifty-nine new cases of cholera were reported in this city yesterday as against fifty-five on the previous day. The deaths were nine less than the previous day. The epidemic is still virulent in the provinces of Saratoff, Samara, Simbirsk, Tambof, Kazan, Voronezh, Lublin and Don Territory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—During the last twenty-four hours not fewer than thirty cases of suspected cholera have been reported at the health department.

Mrs. Mary Spasati, who was reported last night to be suffering from cholera, was examined and found free from the disease.

Dr. Laboucher reported this morning that an Italian in Sullivan street last night was taken with diarrhea and died in two hours. The case will be investigated.

Dr. Edson says there is little doubt

that Mary Connerty, taken from 692 Second avenue yesterday, has cholera. She is sinking rapidly.

John McAvary, a street sweeper, was found suffering with cramps today. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His case is being investigated.

The health department bulletin reports that the bacteriological examination of the intestinal contents of the body of Charlotte Beck, who died September 13th, revealed the presence of spirillum Asiatic cholera. So far the board of health has been unable to trace the origin of the cholera cases which have occurred in this city.

The people of Green Point, L. I., are needlessly alarmed over the report that two Russian women escaped from the pest ship "Moravia" and went to join their husbands at Green Point. A search of the records at Ellis Island today revealed the fact that the women came here on the "Gallia" on September 4th.

The health board has appointed twenty-five more physicians as sanitary inspectors and increased the disinfecting corps by six more men. They also asked for a detail of policemen at all houses where there are suspected cases of cholera.

The medical staff of the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island deny the story that one of the convicts is sick with the cholera. They say the prisoner is only suffering from colic with merely dysentery symptoms.

The chamber of Commerce cholera emergency fund today reached a total of \$180,771.94. According to the health board, there have been no cases of cholera in Brooklyn yet. The case of the Polish girl, Josephine Eiker, who died under suspicious circumstances yesterday, is officially announced to have been cholera morbus only.

Thousands of men and women were on the Hamburg company's pier at Hoboken when the "Cepheus" hove in sight with the "Normannia" passengers today. The vessel was soon tied, and as the passengers ran down the gangplank they were welcomed by friends in waiting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The second cabin and steerage passengers of the steamship "Wyoming," which has been held in quarantine since Sept. 6th, have issued appeals to the public. They protest against the detention of seven hundred persons cramped in the unwholesome quarters aboard the ship, when the vessel came in with a clean bill of health, save the indisposition of a baby who had been delicate since its birth. They state that the detention resulted in the death of four children and a serious shock to the mother; that many other children aboard were threatened with sickness, due to foul air of the ship; that though no cases of cholera have appeared since the ship left Liverpool, twenty days ago, yet, the close proximity to the infected ship is a constant menace to the health of the passengers. In view of the above facts, the signers to the appeal demand immediate release of the ship from quarantine.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 17.—The passengers of the steamer "Wyoming" positively refuse to be transferred to Fire Island this morning, stating that the vessel was not infected.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Dr. Sanborn, who returned from Lower