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2 DEATHS FROM PLAGUE IN WEEK; 5 OTHER CASES

Compulsory Vaccination Under Consideration as Means of Checking Spread of Disease

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT RATS

First Infected Rat Found Ten Days Before any Human Case was Reported

Two deaths from Bubonic Plague were reported by the Department of Health up to yesterday afternoon.

In addition there were five suspected cases under observation making a total of 7 probable cases of plague in all discovered since Thursday of last week.

The Health authorities have under consideration compulsory vaccination as one means of checking the further spread of the disease

Vaccine in sufficient quantity to start public vaccination was expected to arrive last night on the S. S. Helen of the Bull Insular Line. An organization has been developed under Dr. Rodes Yager to start the vaccination campaign at once in the event the authorities determine on compulsory vaccination.

Dr. Hill, of the Rockefeller Foundation, has been put in charge of the work of organizing to eradicate rats and his work is actively under way.

It is officially reported that the first rat showing plague infection was found some ten days before the first human case of plague was reported to the authorities. The first infected rat was found in Tetuan St., near where the first case of plague was reported.

Removal of garbage and thrash has been effectively carried on in San Juan during the past week during which time the garbage removal service in Santurce has been very largely neglected.—*Porto Rico Progress, Feby. 28th.*

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF EMILINE SOPHIA BEHAGEN, DECEASED, AND SURVIVING HUSBAND INNIS BEHAGEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his place of business at No. 42 in Company Street in the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, V. I. U. S. within 6 months from the date of this notice.

Christiansted, St. Croix, this 7th day of February 1921.

INNIS BEHAGEN,
Administrator.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED MARCH 5, 1921.

Joseph N. Abramson, Aron Benjamin, Haroldo Bolling, 40-47 Comp. St., Ezekiel Bryan, Susan Christian, 110 Hospital St., Christina Cornelius, James Crowe, (2) Anna Duffman, 15 Hospital St., Thomas Dyer, Mrs. Edwards, Antinett Edwards, Mr. Gerald Edwards, jr., 60 East St., Emanuel Rovon, Estate Sion Farm, Lucretia Maud Gilbert, Strand St., Clementine J. Golasbary, 40 New Street, Miss Rebecca Howard, Ivan Jacobs, Loretta Jacobs, Jane James, Hill St., Miss Catherine J. James, William Jeffers, Estate Grange, Erick Joseph, A. Joseph, Daniel Liburd, Julia Mattersen, A. Moras, William Rock, Miss Christophene Sergeant, No. 19 Market St., Miss Loretta Tuitt, Charles William, M. Williams, Joseph Williams, New Asylum, Roseline Wyatt.

United States Post Office, Christiansted, V. I., March 7, 1921.

B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

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Christiansted Post Office, V. I. 2-28-1921.

B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

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Manor	70c. " "
Peas	
Garbanza	18c. " "

AT

Fabio's Grocery.

STRAYED

from Estate Herman Hill

One Young Bull

with ends of horns cut. Anyone with information of same will please report at this office.