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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, April 15, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended April 11, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Apr. 8	Auguste Victoria	New York	651	90	919	28
8	Umbria	do	897	45	1,117	15
8	California	do	1,105	90	1,530	37
9	Cambroman	Boston	1,028	90	1,402	22
10	Weimar	New York	1,465	150	1,818	32

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, April 9, as follows:

During the week ended April 4, 1903, three vessels, having a total personnel of 257 crew and 517 passengers, were inspected; 170 steerage passengers were bathed, and 198 pieces of baggage were disinfected. One vessel was granted a bill of health without inspection. The official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the same period notes the following: Diphtheria, 1 case, 1 death.

MEXICO.

Sanitary condition of Ensenada.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports, April 28, as follows:

Good sanitary conditions prevail in Ensenada and vicinity. No sickness on board steamer *Curaçao* from Gulf ports, and no suspicious cases heard of in such ports.

Plague situation.

[Telegram.]

MEXICO, *May 4, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

I inform you, as president of the International Committee of the American Republics, that no case of plague has occurred in Mazatlan since March 16. In the town of Siqueros there are 5 sick in the lazaretto, and in Villa Union 10.

LICEAGA,

President Superior Council of Health of Mexico.