

## FILTH'S AWFUL OFFSPRING

With Rapid Strides the Scourge of Asia  
is Moving Westward.

AMERICA MUST EXERCISE GREAT CARE

**Strict Measures Will Have to Be Taken to Exclude in from the Continent—European Sea Ports Infected—A Frightful Mortality.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Department of State is in receipt of official reports of the alarming spread of cholera from Asia to Europe. Some time since the consul general at Ceylon, reported that deaths had greatly increased; that 500 cases had

been treated by the American Mission hospital and made a strong appeal for funds from the United States. The government having no funds for such purposes, has made this appeal public, and the following correspondence on the subject between the secretary of

state and Mr. Watson R. Sperry, the newly appointed minister to Persia, is published for the information of the people of the United States:

Correspondence on the Subject.

W. H. HEMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20.—To Hon. John W. Watson, U. S. Senator from Delaware: Dear Sir:—If you think it proper I will be glad to secure a little fund of money for the purpose of sending a delegation to the American Consulate in Tcherah, through the agency of the American representative in Constantinople. Of course I do not mean that I am to stand publicly that I am acting under your authority, but I mean to say that I am acting in accordance with the American representative in Tcherah, and that I am a representative of the American people.

WATSON R. SHERBY, Secy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Watson R. Sherby, Secy. of the American Consulate in Constantinople: Dear Sir:—In receipt of yours of August 19th, in which you enclose a copy of a press notice of the American Consulate in Constantinople, and an appeal to the citizens of the United States to contribute to the relief of the Armenian people in Tcherah, for funds to meet the extraordinary expenses necessitated by the large number of refugees.

I note with pleasure your request for permission to publish the foregoing notice in the columns of your newspaper—the Morning News (under the heading "The Armenian Question")—for the purpose indicated. It is most proper, and I am glad to see that you are so fully cognizant of the necessities of those afflicted people, indicative of the sympathy of the American people for the American people and their disposition to aid them.

the hope that you will not continue your appeal to the people of your own city. It would accomplish great good if you would make your appeal to all our people. You can, through your relations to the press of the country, readily accomplish by the medium of other papers as well as your own, to all our people, the same good from our service consul general at Teheran or subject as requested by you. Very truly yours, JOHN W. FOSTER.

**Presence of the Dread Disease in Europe.**

Following the report from Teheran comes the confirmation of a most alarming character from Europe. Consul Johnson at Ham-

Barbados he is notified officially by the health authorities of the island of the presence of Asiatic cholera, and he has accordingly refused to issue bills of health to departing vessels.

At Havana reports are epidemic of Asiatic cholera at that place, with many deaths and advises an inspection of the port. The health authorities of Havana have been promptly communicated to the health officers of Staten Island and every precaution will be taken by them in the matter. The epidemic has now reached two of the most important ports in Europe with which the United States has direct and rapid communication.

Although no real fear that the cholera will reach the shores of the United States is felt by the health authorities, the Government, deemed necessary to prevent its introduction, has directed the health officers of the customs officers directing the disinfection of baggage from cholera-infected ports. Assistant Secretary Spaulding was in conference with the health officers of the United States Marine general of the marine hospital service, in regard to further precautionary steps. The health officers of the United States at Baltimore have been advised formally

of the existence of cholera at Hamburg and Havre, as were also the immigrant officers at those ports.

Mr. Spaulding is also in communication with the agents of steamship lines looking to the adoption of some system of disinfection of the immigrants before embarking for the United States.

**Epidemic at Hamburg.**

HAMBURG, Aug. 23.—The cholera is chiefly prevalent in the Altstadt, or old portion of the city, comparatively few cases occurring in the Neustadt, or new portion. Every precaution possible is being taken by the au-

The correspondent of a newspaper of this city states that there were 129 cases of cholera here yesterday. Many deaths from the disease were also reported. The Imperial Board of Health at Berlin has appointed Drs. Koch and Ruhs to confer with the authorities of Hamburg to combat the disease.

**Persia's Terrible Affliction.**  
TEHRAN, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from Reshd, in the province of Gililan, states that every day hundreds of persons are dying there from cholera.

Reshd is a very unhealthy place and sanitary methods are unknown. The population is about 20,000. Most all the imports are from the United States.

A new disease is ravaging in Enseti. It causes purulent swellings on the body and face and the mortality resulting from it is very heavy. The same disease is causing many deaths at Ardebil, a town of 12,000 inhabitants of the Karoon river.

It is **Cholera** Fatal.

HAMBURG, Aug. 23.—The demands of this city are sufficient in number to meet the demands made upon them through the outbreak of cholera. Yesterday seventeen ordnance carriages were utilized for the conveyance of cholera patients. Fourty-five persons have died of cholera. Some of these died within an hour after being stricken with the disease and all the others died within six hours.

No Real Cholera at Stettin.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—In consequence of reports that cholera had appeared among the Russian emigrants at Stettin, American Consul Edwards has made an inspection of that port and closely scrutinized the condition of the city. He has not found a single case of cholera.

FEARS FOR HER SAFETY.

AN Excursion Steamer with 900 People Reported Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 23.—A steamer, the Mary Queen, which left this city yesterday morning for Conley Island with 900 New Britain excursionists on board, has not yet returned. It is feared that the vessel has been wrecked.

**Movements of Ocean Steamers.**  
At Pastnet—Passed—Wisconsin from New York for Liverpool.  
At Bremerhaven—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm, from New York.  
At Southampton—Arrived—Spreo, from New York.  
At Scilly—Passed—Bueya, from New York for Hamburg; Spreo, from New York for Bremen.  
At Bremen—Arrived—City of New York, from New York for Liverpool.  
At Hamburg—Arrived—Virginia, from New York.

**Russia Can Now Export Grain.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A clause has been drafted into the order prohibiting the exportation from Russia of rye, rymenka and all kinds of grain.