

FOUR ADVANCED CASES
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Dr. Arnold said yesterday that he believes the three patients who died within the past 24 hours were the victims of the disease, though a final diagnosis cannot be made until the autopsy. These cases will be examined by the state health authorities on the arrival of Dr. Woodruff this morning.

In addition to the present four cases of the disease there have been 20 cases in the state health department, one at Helena and 19 in individual parishes of Montana. Dr. Arnold said that the indications are that the disease is a hot bed of the disease germ.

Every physician in the city has been warned of the situation of the situation and the proper precautions to be taken. Health officers are also sounding the alarm regarding the situation at large in relation to the disease.

Dr. Woodruff will take complete charge of the situation on his arrival in Billings this morning. It is believed that the federal government will be called on and expert assistance from Washington sent for the purpose of the city health board yesterday.

Rules Adopted.

"There are four cases of infantile paralysis in the city of Helena, one on North Third street and three on South Twenty-second street. The city board of health under advisement of the state board of health has decided it advisable to take the following precautionary measures:

1. To quarantine all cases of South Twenty-second street from Second street south to the main market road against all persons of 15 years and under. This means that no children under 15 years old is allowed to enter or leave South Twenty-second street until removal of the said quarantine, yet further notice to come.
2. To maintain absolute quarantine of all Helena infant children under 15 years of age.
3. To close the municipal swimming pool to children under 15 years of age.
4. To close public schools and other places of public gathering to children under 15 years of age.
5. To maintain absolute quarantine of houses of all cases of infantile paralysis.

"It is urged by the board of health that the public refrain from becoming unnecessarily alarmed, for the reason that that will tend to create confusion. The board of health has been favored the help of all physicians in reporting promptly cases under suspicion.

"The board of health feels satisfied that the sentiment can be conveyed if people here tonight support by reporting all cases to their family physicians of summer diarrhoea and fever as these are the initial symptoms of infantile paralysis.

"The secretary of the state board of health assured his support and also federal support and it is expected that Washington authorities will send trained officers to help in this city."

EPIDEMIC STILL SPREADING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. — Fifty-one deaths and 156 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the last 24 hours. The seat of the plague is now Manhattan, according to reports. Some deaths are reported from Jersey City. Additional cases from the city had state that the plague is far from being under control. Deaths to date are 337 deaths and 4,219 cases.

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