CHOLERA IN HAMBURG

ONE DEATH REPORTED BY THE SENATE’S COMMITTEE.

PROMPT ACTION BY THE GERMAN IMPERIAL COMMISSION-CASES OF THE DISEASE IN FRANCE.

Hamburg, May 29.-The Committee on the Prevention and Detection of Cholera, constituted by the Senate of Hamburg, declared officially to-day that a clerk, who had been supposed to be suffering the previous week from diarrhea, died last Saturday from Asiatic cholera.

Berlin, May 29.-The Imperial commission appointed to adopt measures to prevent the spread of cholera in the German Empire has held a special sitting in regard to the outbreak of the disease in Hamburg, and has ordered extraordinary precautions to be taken everywhere against the communication of the disease. The Berlin police have resumed the use of disinfectants in every quarter of the city.

Paris, May 20.-Two deaths from a disease of a choleraic nature have occurred at Toulouse, in the Department of Haute-Garonne; and there has been one death from a similar cause at Nismes, in the Department of Gard.

A dispatch received yesterday morning from George W. Nash, of Dr. Jenkin’s staff, confirms the report that one death from cholera has occurred at Hamburg. The dispatch does not tell in what part of the city the clerk lived. He died on Saturday, and the postmortem made on Sunday revealed the nature of the disease. Dr. Nash, who sent the dispatch, is the representative in Hamburg of the Health Officer of this port. Dr. Jenkins said yesterday that the case of cholera in Hamburg was undoubtedly sporadic, and that there was not much cause for alarm in New-York. He added that, owing to the precautions taken at this port and in Hamburg, there was little danger of cholera getting into the United States, even if it should become epidemic in Hamburg.

Emil L. Roas, of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, said yesterday that he had received a cable message from the headquarters of the company in Hamburg, which said that the committee on the Prevention and Detection of Cholera had officially announced that there had been a death from Asiatic cholera. The message added that the case was an isolated one, and there was little cause for alarm. Mr. Boas said that the steerage passengers on steamers leaving Hamburg for New-York were so carefully watched by the United States authorities that it would hardly be possible for persons showing symptoms of cholera to embark. He explained that all intending immigrants were detained for at least five days in Hamburg, in barracks provided by the Hamburg-America packet Company.

The Quarantine Commissioners have had plans prepared for a new pavilion at Hoffman’s Island, which will accommodate 1,500 persons. The bids for the new structure will be made in a few days.