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Small-pox.—37 cases were admitted and 7 terminated fatally—3 of the fatal cases were of the hæmorrhagic type, and 1 case died of a syphilitic complication.

Cholera.—Only two cases were admitted, both male Europeans. One was a constable from No. 5 Fire

October 1949: The Communist Party of China (CPC) captured Beijing declaring victory and China was now under the rule of the People's Republic of China.

June 8, 1904: Reports about the bubonic plague.

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