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Mosquito control through the elimination of mosquito areas, especially near dwellings and work sites, proved to be the key to curbing the malaria and yellow fever problems that originally plagued, and even halted for a time, construction of the Panama Canal. The postcards shown here and in other sections of the handbook are examples of the many cards issued to call attention to the mosquito control measures employed.



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Image: photo by Thomas J. Marine, Panama City

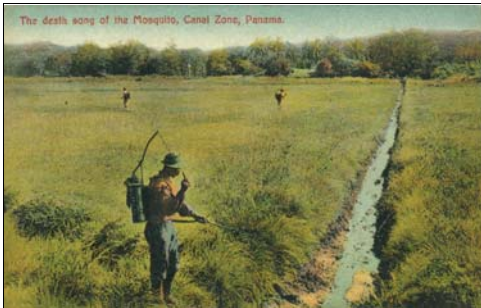
Notes: a thin film of oil on the water prevents mosquito larvae from maturing

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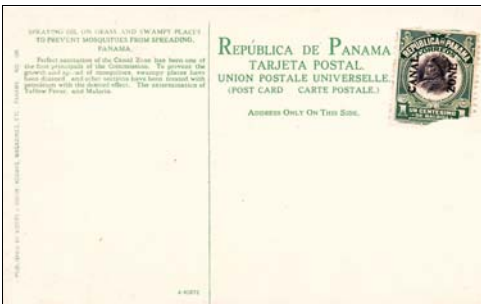
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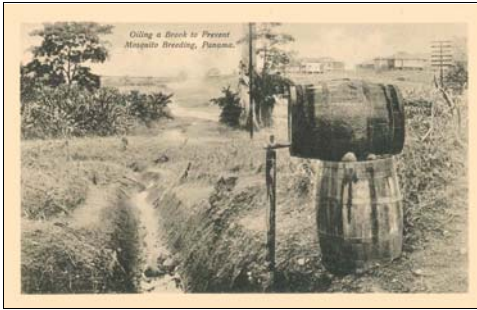
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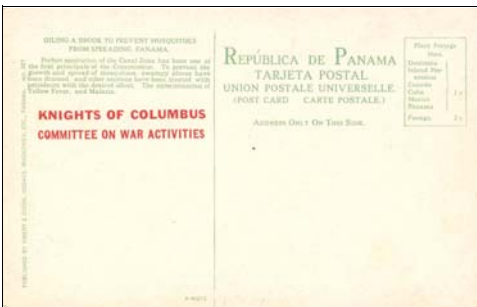
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Cancel: Las Cascadas, CZ: February 10, 1930
Printer: Isthmian & PRR News Agency
Image: photo by A. Bienkowski
Notes: spraying insecticide on interior walls of homes could kill adult mosquitoes that rested on them
Price: E



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