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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.



SPRAYING OIL ON GRASS AND SWAMPY PLACES TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING

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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

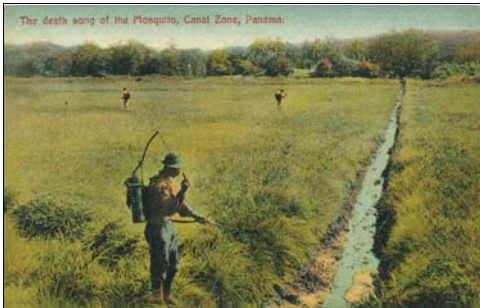
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The death song of the Mosquito, Canal Zone, Panama.

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DROPPING OIL ON GRASS AND SWAMPY PLACES TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES FROM BREEDING. PANAMA.
Perfect sanitation of the Canal Zone has been one of the basic principles of the Colonization. To prevent the spread of malaria and yellow fever, mosquito breeding places were eliminated with the District Office. The construction of the Panama Canal.

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(POST CARD - CARTE POSTALE)
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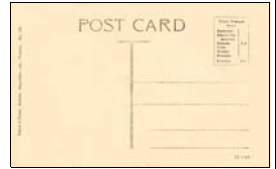
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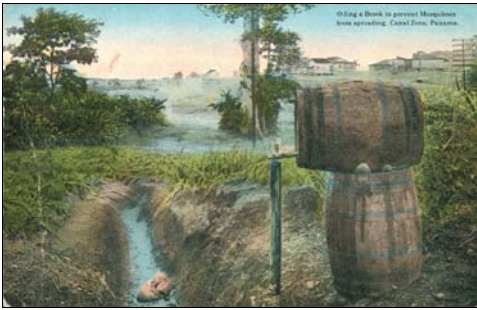
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Image: dripping oil into ditch to prevent mosquitoes from hatching
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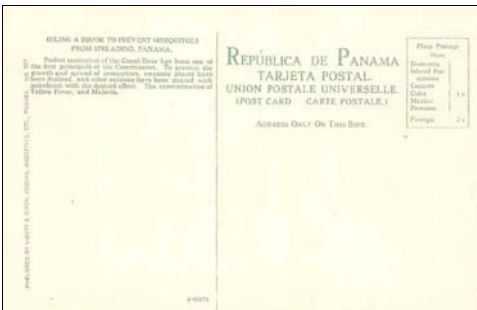
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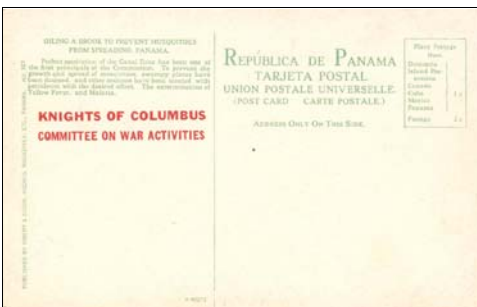
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Cancel: Las Cascadas, CZ: February 10, 1930

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

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