Malaria and Culiciidae In the Philippine Islands: History and Critical Bibliography, 1898 to 1933.

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Abstract: Malaria cannot be reduced without anti-larval control. Most of the facts given in this compilation have already been published in articles which have been summarized in this Bulletin.

The paper was prepared as a part of the program of Malaria Investigations,
Science, Manila, of which the author is chief, and which is jointly supported by the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation. The study is limited to the years 1898-1933, which constitute the American epoch in the islands.

Time, research studies in tropical medicine had been practically nonexistent, were rare, and nothing was known about the mosquitoes. It appears that malaria was indigenous when Magellan came in 1521, but that it was rarely as deadly as in the Malay Peninsula. From 1898 until 1903, the admission rates for malaria among American white troops were between 450 and 750 per mille; from 1904 to 1908 they were between 200 and 300; from 1909 to 1913, they were between 86 and 186; from 1924 to 1928 they were between 13 and 32. Improved mosquito nets and the strictness with which their use was enforced appear to have been important factors in this reduction of malaria in the army. "From Lippincott, first to advocate nets as a protection against malaria, to the present excellent malaria-control programme at Fort Stotzenburg, the Army's record has been one of outstanding achievement." WHITMORE in 1904 found 30 per cent. of the stream-breeding "Myzomyia funesta" (? minimus) infected with malaria. Before this it was supposed that all malaria-carrying anopheles bred in swamps. MANALANG considers that the local minimus is identical with A. funestus but, according to KING, the funestus-minimus subgroup of the Philippines is made up of (1) A. filipinae Manalang 1930, (2) A. mangyanus Banks 1906, (3) A. minimus Ludlow.

In 1913, arrangements were made for the sale of quinine at a very low rate, distributed free of charge, but, in 1915, after millions of tablets had been distributed free of charge, Health Service reported that it had been a failure. MANALANG, however, still advocates "quininization or, better still, the use of plasmoquine compounds" because Paris green ineffective. The author does not agree with this opinion, "all available evidence indicates that drug control of malaria is as impossible from a practical standpoint in the Philippines as elsewhere. Moreover, it is very expensive, not only in the cost of drugs but also in salaries of those who must distribute it dose by dose... places throughout the Islands, Paris green control is thoroughly feasible... between 1924 and 1926, the reduction in hospital costs alone was ten times greater than the actual cost of malaria control by Paris green. Mosquito nets, the (that is, quinine, chinoplasmin, and atabrine), and an attack on the larvae of minimus subgroup will gradually subdue this disease in the Philippines. The evidence that without larval control malaria rates can be lowered much below their present level in these Islands. Paris green is the cheapest and most effective insecticide spray has been found most useful; mix together a frequently 60 grams of fresh powdered pyrethrum and 120 cc. of chloroform through a Buchner funnel and add 1, 000 cc. kerosene to the filtrate. There is no evidence at all that bats, larvivorous fish, clover, Chara, or cannibalistic larvae.
could have any virtue in the control of malaria in the Philippines." Keys for the identification of the adults and larvae of the Philippine anopheles are published with this paper in the form of two large charts. W. F.

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