

PROPAGANDA POSTCARDS

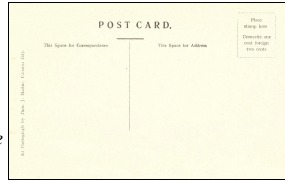
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Mosquito control through the elimination of mosquito areas, especially near dwellings and work sites, proved to be the key to curbing the malaria and yellow fever problems that originally plagued, and even halted for a time, construction of the Panama 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
Price: D



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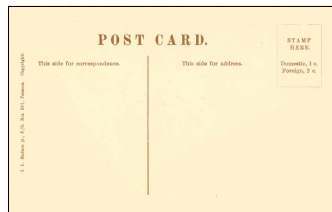
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The death song of the Mosquito, Canal Zone, Panama.

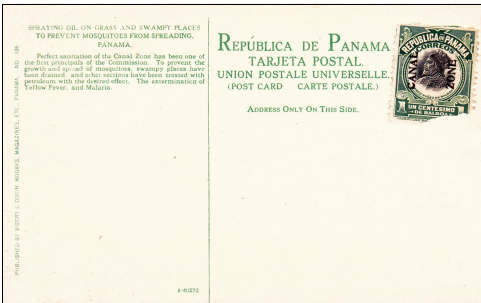
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Printer: I. L. Maduro, Jr., Panama
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Printer: Vibert & Dixon, Panama
Image:
Notes: as #2: different printer; descriptive text added to reverse
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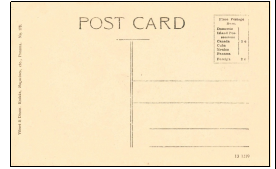
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Printer: Vibert & Dixon, Panama
Image: dripping oil into ditch to prevent mosquitoes from hatching
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Cancel: Empire. C.Z.: September 12, 1913
Printer: Vibert & Dixon, Panama
Image: dripping oil into ditch to prevent mosquitoes from hatching
Notes: as #3: used, with content about sanitation, flies, and mosquitoes
Price: E

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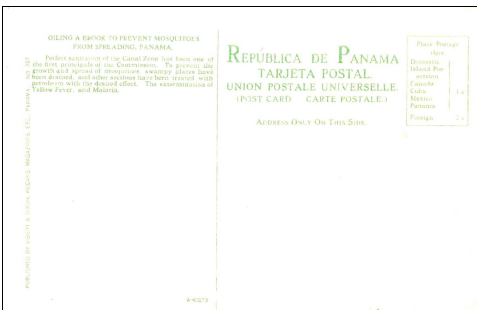
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Cancel: Gisborne, New Zealand: March 10, 1919
Printer: Vibert & Dixon, Panama
Image: as #3: colorized
Notes: descriptive text added to reverse
Price: E



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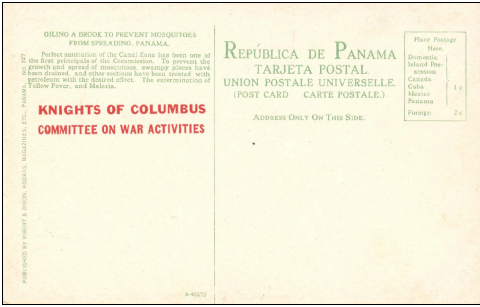
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Notes: as #4: printer information added to reverse
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Notes: as #4A: red text added to reverse
Price: E

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Cancel: Las Cascadas, CZ: February 10, 1909
Printer: Isthmian & PRR News Agency
Image: photo by A. Biedowski
Notes: spraying insecticide on interior walls of homes could kill adult mosquitoes that rested on them

Price: E



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Cancel:
Size:
Notes: as #6: colorized and different text: "Colonel Gorgas Mosquito Brigade"
Price: D

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