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The Man Who Fights Stegomyia.

Surgeon-General Gorgas, the distinguished man who made the Panama Canal possible (thanks to the pioneer work of Manson and Ross), has been in London this week and was given a dinner of honour by the medical profession.

"He has just returned from South Africa, where he has been inspecting the sanitary conditions of the mines as the invitation of the Rand Chamber of Mines.

"It was the Surgeon-General's experience in Havana which made Panama possible. By a series of courageous experiments the Commission of United States medical officers in 1900-1 had proved that yellow fever was transmitted by the 'stegomyia' mosquito," says the Daily Chronicle.

It Does Not Fly.

"Armed with this knowledge, Surgeon-General Gorgas began his attack on Yellow Jack, which for 200 years had terrified every ship entering the Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States. His success was phenomenal, the disease being practically abolished, and by special Act of Congress he was made Colonel for his services.

"The mosquito lays its eggs," said Surgeon-General Gorgas to the Chronicle, "on the surface of still water, so that proper drainage was our main weapon of destruction. There are 400 species of mosquito, some being 'greyhounds' for speed and others 'terriers'. Fortunately, the 'anopheles', which conveys malaria, is a 'terrier'; it does not fly generally more than 200 yards from its breeding-place, so by getting rid of all puddles and standing water within a 200-yard radius of any dwelling we made a start."

"The 'stegomyia' which conveys yellow fever breeds near human dwellings. It," said Surgeon-General Gorgas, "the 'stegomyia' could fly South America would have been depopulated. The territory for which he was responsible at Panama and Colon amounted to some 500 square miles, and he had frequently as many as 40,000 men under his supervision.

"In 1908 he supervised 43,000 with only 45 deaths, and the mortality rate of the canal for March of that year was less than that of the city of New York. He installed sewage systems, divided the towns of the zone into districts to facilitate the extermination of the mosquitoes, had medical inspections daily from house to house, had the doors and windows of hospitals screened, all portable water examined, and segregated suspected cases. His methods for destroying the 'anopheles', which breeds in fields and waterways, were equally thorough and successful."

Surgeon-General Gorgas to the Times said he and his two companions, Major Noble and Dr. Darling, have examined the sanitary conditions under which the 200,000 negroes employed in the Transvaal mines live.

"Pneumonia is the disease by which they are principally troubled.

"In Panama they had exactly the same trouble with pneumonia among the negroes. For the first two or three years the death-rate from pneumonia in Panama was just as heavy as that from the same disease in South Africa, and no doubt this was due to the same causes. On the other hand, tuberculosis was more prevalent in South Africa than in Panama. Surgeon-General Gorgas and his companions remained three months in Johannesburg, and made suggestions which they hoped would prove advantageous, especially in regard to the housing of the natives."

Obviously the task in South Africa is to prevent those stegomyia from even walking.

White Men in the Tropics.

"Surgeon-General Gorgas said that he thought the fact of their having kept a large white force of 10,000 or 12,000 people for 10 years in one of the most unhealthy localities known was an evidence that the white man could live in health anywhere else in the tropics where the same methods were adopted. He looked forward to a time, though not indeed in the immediate future, when a large white population would exist in the tropics, the return from labour being so much greater there than in temperate countries."

The Surgeon-General is 60 years of age, and goes back to Panama this week.

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NAME OMITTED.—The short article in yesterday's Telegram, entitled: "The Message of St. George's Day," was from the pen of the Rev. Dr. Curtis, whose name was accidentally omitted therefrom.

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The Situation in Vera Cruz.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 23. Señor Algara, Mexican Charge d'Affaires here, received his passports to-day.

WASHINGTON, April 23. Word reached the War Department here to-day that the Constitutionalists and Huertistas at Tampico have united to oppose American operations.

WASHINGTON, April 23. After two days' fighting, the American naval forces hold the entire city of Vera Cruz. Carranza has addressed a note to the American Government, resenting the seizure which he characterizes as a hostile act against the Mexican nation, in violation of the National sovereignty. He invites the United States to withdraw.

WASHINGTON, April 23. It was learned to-day that the Navy and War Departments have made plans for the seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. A reconnoitring force is reported in touch with two bridges, one 10, and one 18 miles from Vera Cruz. Their officers reported that these bridges must be protected if Vera Cruz is to be the base of further operations, because they could not be readily rebuilt, if destroyed.

ROME, April 23. The Pope has sent a cable despatch to the Apostolic Delegate in Mexico instructing him to ask Huerta to yield to the United States in order to avert further bloodshed. It is understood that similar messages have been cable to Huerta by several foreign rulers, including one from King Victor who has offered his services as mediator. The Foreign Office has exchanged views in the Mexican situation with representatives of Austria-Hungary, Germany and Britain. Italy's attitude does not differ from that of the other Powers.

WASHINGTON, April 23. Advice from Mexico City say that Americans there are in danger. These have been communicated to the Government, and are of unquestionable trustworthiness. They bear to-day's date and set forth that mobs of Mexicans are forming for anti-American demonstrations. The Americans had been so menaced and threatened with violence, that they were concentrating on the embassy for mutual protection. Many of the American sailors and marines who were killed or wounded at Vera Cruz were shot

down while under the protection of a flag of truce, according to advices which reached the Navy department.

VERA CRUZ, April 23. All was quiet early to-day, with armed forces of the United States preserving discipline among city officials, as well as private citizens, but the marines and bluejackets who have faced the bullets of the snipers for two days do not believe that their work is very near completion. The city was quiet last night, but in view of developments in Mexico City, and an attack on this important seaport, in an effort to drive the Americans out would not surprise the men here. Huerta is reported to have said that he will have 400,000 men in the field within twenty days. He is quoted as having declared that Mexico is not only defending her national sovereignty, but that of all Latin-America. The Stars and Stripes are waving over Vera Cruz to-day, but only after considerable loss of life by the attacking force and the defenders. From 250 to 500 Mexicans were shot down while resisting the advance, whilst more than 200 were taken prisoners and lodged in the cruiser San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, April 23. Troops are being moved to-night to reinforce the navy at Vera Cruz, and the embargo on arms into Mexico has been formally restored. Troops have also been ordered to the Mexican border to relieve uneasiness among border residents, and also as a precaution against hostile and military operations along the international line. Secretary Garrison has announced that a brigade of infantry has been given orders to embark on four army transports at Galveston for Vera Cruz to support the forces of marines and bluejackets now there. The chance that General Maas might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements and the possible necessity of a forward movement to Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz railroad are the underlying reasons for this military movement. The restoration of the embargo was officially announced after Carranza's note that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty had been considered by the Administration. Both O'Shaughnessy and Señor Algara of the Mexican embassy here have been given their passports, but this is not regarded at Washington as presaging war, though a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

The Spell.

A TWO REEL DRAMA.

The present week has been a remarkable one for pictures at the Crescent Picture Palace, Pellicus and Melinda, three reels, and Macbeth in two reels, were big successes. To-day and to-morrow another big two-reeler will be a feature. The Spell is acted by the Powers Company, a fact which is sufficient guarantee for its success. The Indian Martyr is a love story in a class all by itself. The Girl Rancher supplies the bright side of life, it shows how a widow who with her five daughters undertook to run the ranch when the cow punchers went on strike. The singer, Mr. Sydney Earnshaw, will render the comic success. Don't leave your wife alone. Miss Louise Arkandy, violinist, and Miss Bradley, are the accompanists. A special matinee with extra picture to-morrow afternoon. On Monday and Tuesday the two reel feature: Brain versus Brawn. The Crescent is the House of Features and the home of comfort, safety and refinement.

Stowaways

On The Red Cross Liner Florizel.

Last evening Messrs. Harvey & Co. received the following wireless message from Capt. Smith, of the S. S. Florizel:—

"Have on board seven stowaways, young boys from fourteen to seventeen years of age. Following are their names: Jack Humby, Patrick Hayes, Walter Detson, Thos. Ryan, Wm. Walsh, Mike Kate (Kean probably) and Wesley Watts."

The lads will be held in custody by the authorities at Halifax, as instructed by the agents.

The Florizel is due at Halifax this evening while the "Talisman" was expected to arrive there from New York about noon. The seven stowaways will be brought back to St. John's by the latter ship.

Two of the lads—Humby and Watts—are accustomed to taking free health trips. Both figured prominently in the great marine disaster at the ice-fields. Watts was in the "Newfoundland" while Humby was in the rescuing ship "Bellaventure."

THE GREATER QUESTION

At this season of the year for Farmers with up-to-date ideas is, what are the best means to use to get the best returns from the land.

Fertilizers must be used liberally if large returns are looked for. There are several good chemical fertilizers which may be recommended, but Sulphate of Ammonia has been proved to give the best returns, and is the most valuable and economical source of Nitrogen for agricultural purposes.

For vegetables, grass, and all leafy crops, about one and a half cwt. per acre is the best quantity to use, and this should be applied when the plant is making its growth, as well as before sowing the seed.

If a liquid manure is preferred, a 1/4 oz. of Sulphate to one gallon of water should be used, and applied once a week for a month. This quantity should not be exceeded.

It is a good plan to reduce the Sulphate to a fine powder, and mix with four or more times its own bulk, for the purpose of diluting the manure, which is very powerful.

For potatoes the following mixture is strongly recommended:—

40 lbs. Superphosphate.
26 lbs. Fine bone meal.
10 lbs. Carbonate of Magnesia.
15 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
21 lbs. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

1 cwt. Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to 48 square yards.

The use of Carbonate of Magnesia, in conjunction with Sulphate of Ammonia, is of great importance in potato culture.

For turnips use the following:—

66 lbs. Superphosphate.
18 lbs. Fine bone meal.
13 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
20 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia.

1 cwt. at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to square yards.

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