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000 a year is far short of the compensa

tion in reality paid.

A President of the United States has

out few of what might be added "ex-

MAKING WAR ON RATS TO SAVE THE NATION

San Francisco's Campaign to Do Away With the Spread of Bubonic Plague

began to combat the disease; no new cases were discovered until August, but it is thought probable that during the interim several cases were passed not familiar with the disease. In August the cases became so numerous that the health authorities became alarmed, and, finally, in early September, the mayor, himself a physician telegraphed to President Roosevelt requesting that the federal health corps, the United States Public Health and Marine Houselful Service take charge of the Hospital Service, take charge of the

tituation.
This the President directed General Wyman, head of the national health corps, to do. Officers were hurried to the scene. The men selected for this arduous task were no amateurs. They were men who had seen "the bright face of danger" in many an epidemic— plague and cholera in the Philippines, yellow fever in New Orleans and small-

pax in hundreds of places.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Rupert
Blue, who was placed in charge, had
eradicated the disease at the time of
the previous outbreak, and by his work in New Orleans during the great epidemic of yellow fever in 1905 and by his able administration as Director of ation at the Jameston Exposition demonstrated his ability to meet and conquer such a trying situation.

CAMPAIGN STARTED.

boratory was brought on from Wash-ington, the city was divided into dis-tricts, thirteen in all, an officer placed in charge of each, and the campaign

Bubonic plague is primarily a disease of rats, and, secondarily and accidentally, a disease of man. It exists in three types, the bubonic, the pneumonia and the septicaemic.

In the first, infection is received through the skin; the bacteria are carried to the nearest lymphatic gland and the medically the battle against invad-

ried to the nearest lymphatic gland and immediately the battle against invading organisms ensues; the gland becomes swellen red, painful—a bubo is formed. If the patient is lucky and receives an early dose of the serum used in combating the disease he may recover, but usually seventy-five per controlled the This form ent. of those attacked die. This form

is received through the lungs, and the inflammation which follows produces a pneumonia. This form is very deadly, and, fortunately, is comparatively rare in this country. In the septicaemic type the infection is received discountry into the blood.

Dr. Colby Rucker, the executive officer, who was tireless in the organization of the campaign and the execution of the campaign and the campai tion of the campaign and the execu-tion of the orders of his chief. Each district was given headquarters, usu-ally a refugee cottage, furnished with only the bare necessities, Laborers were employed and an accurate sanitary survey of the city was begun.

AIMED AT THE BULL'S-EYE, shot was aimed straight at the bull'seye, and there were very few misses,
Until November 27, 1907, the expenses
of the campaign, with the exception
of the salaries of the officers, was
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AT WHITE HOUSE

Almost All the Expense is Borne by the Gov't.

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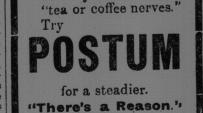
servant hire, are all paid by the government, and are not borne by the annual salary, it will be seen that \$50,-

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costs him nothing. He has a physician, usually the surgeon-general of the army or navy, or some surgeon in either of those services. Medicines can be obtained from the army dispensary. Thus he is assured of free medicin attendance and medicines, fust as the army and navy officers and their families. Weeks That Come From Careless Uplies.

in. In fact they never looked at the clock, so sure were they that there was time to space.

Even at Kingston, Jamaica, there are two wrecks, one of which was due to a failure to keep a light burning. The Prinz Waldemar come in the day after the earthquake, not knowing there had been such a thing, and the

mer was laid up slap on the beach.

The lighthouse had been riven by the earthquake and there had been no one to attend to it. That put the Prinz Waldemar right near the Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which about two months before had gone on the point because the light was not lighted.

It was the Victoria Luise that had on beard a piane given by the Kalser. As



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