

EDITORIAL COMMENT

History of mankind is filled with the effects of the mosquito on military campaigns. Battles and wars, as well as many peace-time ventures, have been frustrated by the diseases transmitted through the mosquito bite. This war seems complicated by the same old disease of malaria and to a much greater extent. The military operations of the past winter have been concentrated in tropical regions where malaria is the chief scourge of mankind. Victory in such infested regions must come to that side which can best protect its forces from the ravages of this and other insect-borne diseases.

Our readers are alert to this problem and the necessity for its solution. The situation demands that everyone in mosquito control work be ready to assist our country wherever we may be needed. Mosquito fighters will have to help win this war either at the front, at bases or at home. Those not in the armed forces must find new and better methods of eliminating Anopheline mosquitoes, of repelling her deadly bites or preventing the dread disease of malaria conveyed by her sting.

"Mosquito News" can and will play a big part in this fight by collecting and disseminating latest information to its readers. Your Publication Committee fervently hopes that this medium will assist some worker in answering the problem of preventing malaria among our fighting forces.