

WORLD WIDE MOSQUITO CONTROLPacific Coast Anti-Mosquito
Conference Cancelled

The annual conference of the Pacific Coast Mosquito Abatement Districts has been cancelled because of the war effort restricting the members time and transportation. One paper by Mr. G. W. Mapes, originally prepared for this conference, has been offered to Mosquito News for publication and appears in this issue under New Developments in Mosquito Control.

The 1942 Anti Mosquito Campaign in Bermuda

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In the autumn of 1941 a sharp epidemic of dengue attacked 1,401 people of this island, according to the records of the Health Department, and probably as many more whose illness was not recorded. It seemed but a sensible procedure and a war time precaution to see that such a catastrophe should not recur, especially as the mosquito *Aedes aegypti*, which spreads dengue, can transmit yellow fever with equal facility, once the seed is planted. So it was agreed that all available forces should be joined in an effort to clear this mosquito; and, as she is indistinguishable from others to most eyes and on most occasions, all mosquitoes should be fought. Some of the others if not of primary importance in human health are no less of a nuisance and probably are significant in veterinary medicine.

So for six months this year the U. S. Army and Navy joined a squad of the British Garrison in helping the