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Malaria Rampant in the Philippines

LACK of quinine has resulted in the death of 50,000 persons in the Philippines since the outbreak of the war, according to a statement of the Japanese, as broadcast by the Japanese-controlled Manila radio.

This death toll is in sharp contrast with the annual rate of less than 9,000 deaths from malaria in the Philippines in 1940. The death rate from this disease was definitely on the decline before the war.

This news report is causing grave concern among Philip-

pine Government officials in Washington, because it is well known that Japan has under its control almost all of the world's cinchona trees, which furnish the bark from which quinine is made.

IT IS possible that the Japanese may be indifferent about the fate of the occupied territories, or that they may be withholding quinine from the Filipinos in retaliation for their lack of cooperation in the "Japanization" program. There is the further possibility that the enemy has lost so many ships to United Nations forces that he will not risk transports even for such vital non-bulky commodities as quinine or cinchona bark.

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