

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

COLONEL H. J. NICHOLS, U. S. A.

The medical profession will feel keenly the loss of Colonel H. J. Nichols, U. S. A., who died in Panama from acute appendicitis this month.

Colonel Nichols was for some years Director of Laboratories of the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. Since the summer of 1926 he had been in Panama carrying out special investigations in yaws and malaria.

As a distinguished investigator in the field of bacteriology and tropical medicine Dr. Nichols was widely known.

DR. BAILEY K. ASHFORD, U. S. A.

On the last trip of the U. S. Transport *St. Mihiel*, Dr. Bailey K. Ashford left for a short stay in Washington on official business.

DR. JORGE DEL TORO CUEBAS

As representative of the medical profession of Porto Rico, Dr. Jorge del Toro Cuebas, sailed on the last trip of the S. S. *Coamo* to attend the meeting of the Clinical Congress of American College of Surgeons which is to be held in Detroit, Michigan, from October 3d to the 7th.

DR. N. QUIÑONES JIMENEZ

On a short vacation Dr. N. Quiñones Jiménez sailed for New York on the last trip of the S. S. *Coamo*.

While north Dr. Quiñones will attend the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

DR. CHARLES WEISS

After a short trip to Panama Dr. Charles Weiss, Director of Laboratories of the Presbyterian Hospital and Associate Professor of

Bacteriology in the School of Tropical Medicine, has returned to San Juan.

THE SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

The opening exercises of the School of Tropical Medicine will be held on Monday evening, October 3rd, at eight o'clock, in the Assembly Room of the School.

SAN JUAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Another beautiful structure to be known as the San Juan District Hospital—Teaching Hospital of the School of Tropical Medicine—is under construction and the exercises in connection with the cornerstone laying will be held in October.

DR. W. R. GALBREATH

On a much needed vacation, Dr. W. R. Galbreath, Director of the Presbyterian Hospital of San Juan, left for New York on the last trip of the *S. S. Coamo*.

