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A village on the bank of the lower Magdalena. The river is threatening to flood the banks.



Boat on the lower Magdalena River towing cattle and freight barges.



Looking through the colonnade of the front of the capitol out upon the Plaza Bolivar. This and the following picture were taken from the balcony off which the offices of the Ministry of Education and Public Health open. The spacious central offices of the Department of Uncinariasis are among them.



A view of the Cathedral across Bolivar Square. Taken from the Capitol. On the high Andean peak behind the Cathedral is the Chapel of Monserrat. Arrier of the date of the Architecture of the deliver of the deliv



Taquendama Falls near Bogota, as seen in the mist.



At the Taquendama Falls, which are invisible in the misty background. From left to right, front row: Mr. del Castillo, Dr. Montoyo, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Martini, Dr. Martinez Briceno, Dr. Wilson. From left to right, rear row: Dr. Apericio, Dr. Corpas, Dr. Franco, and Dr. Samper.

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The new building of the Direction of Public Health in Bogota, Colombia.



Corridor and central court of the new building, Dr. Garcia Medina and Dr. Sawyer.



Hut and high jungle on the bank of the lower Magdalena.



Carrying wood aboard the boat. The crew carry large loads filling one arm and extending over the head. A rope is used to steady the load.

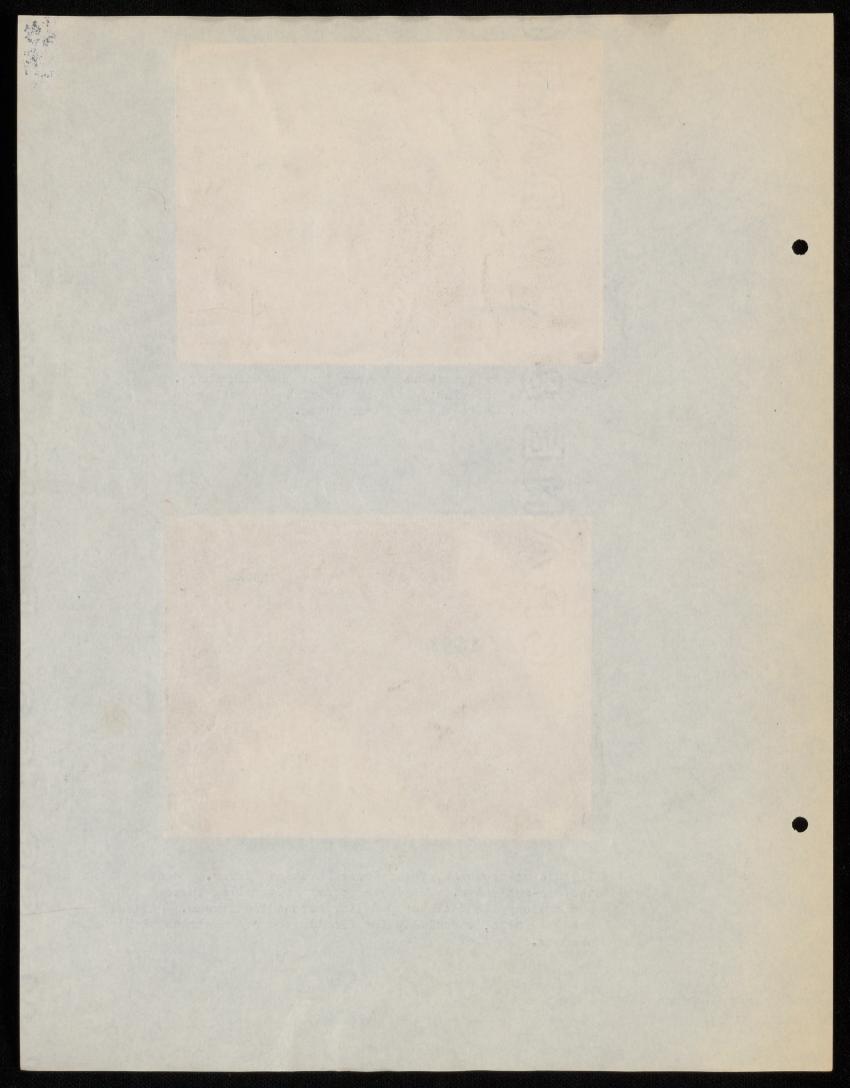
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The bow of our riverboat as seen from the deck above. The ship is not sinking for she is already resting on the bottom. Note the two steam pumps.



Village on the bank of the lower Magdalena River. Note the dug-out boats. People are constantly poling these boats along the banks or paddling across the stream. Rafts are used also, especially for floating down the stream with produce.





The crowds on the Capitol steps and in Plaza Bolivar awaiting the Good Friday procession. On the left is the front of the Capitol. Note the police with white gloves and neat uniforms lining the path for the procession.



The richly apparelled Virgin. Note the garb of the penitents. The drowd is closing in behind.

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The "balsa" or raft on which Dr. Wilson and Dr. Sawyer returned from Purificacion to Girardot down the Magdalena River. It is raining and the river is in flood. W.A.S. and two boatmen on the raft. The raft is made of banana stems tied together with vines.



The trip had to be finished in a canoe as it would have been impossible to stop the raft at Girardot. The canoe was made by hollowing out a log.

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The swirls over the former rapids in the River Magdalena. Taken from the raft on the way from Girardot to Beltran.



The flooded banks of the Magdalena River. Taken from the river boat on the way from La Dorada to Puerto Berrio. The men in the water are carrying a line from the boat to the shore. It was necessary to stop to replenish the supply of wood for fuel.

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The branch hookworm laboratory or clinic at Prado near Purificacion in the upper Magdalena River Valley. Dressed in white, from left to right, are: Mr. Caicedo (Microscopist in Charge), Doctor Wilson and Doctor Rincon (Doctor in charge of the laboratories at Purificacion and Prade). Clinics are held in the morning, and the patients present have come in the afternoon to get tickets for treatment the following day.



Group in front of the hookworm headquarters at Purificacion.
In white, from left to right: The Microscopist (he is an expert in pouring castor oil with chenopodium down the throats of children), Inspector Munez, who is getting people to construct latrines with pits 15 feet deep, Dr. Sawyer, Dr. Rincon (in charge of the laboratory).

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Church and buildings on plaza at Ibague. The town was founded about 1558. It is 4200 feet above the sea.



At the laboratory at Ibague. Left to right: Microscopist, Dr. Concha E. Venegas in charge, Microscopist. The Sanitary Inspector was away at work in the town.

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Wall in front of the patio of the hookworm laboratory at Sopetran in the Cauca Valley. Notice the water running down the middle of the street.



A posada or inn on the trail over the Central Cordillera of the Andes between Sopetran and Medellin. Note the numerous white cattle with black noses and ears.

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