Malaria Researcher Two Marines Burned Finds Quick Drug Test In Mess Hall Blaze; By Using Mosquitoes Fireman Injured

One Treated at Bethesda.

malaria research has been discovered by Dr. Levon A. Terzian and his assistant at the Navy's Medical Research Institute in Bethesda.

Two Marine enlisted men were burned while trying to extinguish a fire in a mess hall at the Naval Communications Station, Massa-Chusetts and Nebreska.

As a result of Dr. Terzian's work, N.W., late yesterday. the mosquito which carries malaria The fire was one of three that burns he suffered when he lost his may now, in the role of a test broke out in different areas within way in smoke on the second flour

As described in the December issue of Science Illustrated magazine, Dr. Terzian discovered after a year of in a metal grease trap on the roof research the coincidence which of Kann's department store was makes the mosquito a test medium. put out without alarming custom-Although the cycles of malaria ers and employes in the store. parasites in human beings are different from those in mosquitoes, it Most seriously hurt of the three was found that, if a drug stops men injured was Marine Sergt. 940 F ST. N.W. malaria at a given point in the Leroy Campbell 26. admitted to mosquito, it will stop the human cycle at the corresponding point.

That relationship, according to Dr. Terzian, is the important result of the research so far. While there are several drugs used in treating malaria, none will cure any of the four varieties of the



DR. LEVON A. TERZIAN. Shown at work on malaria research. —Star Staff Photo.

disease. Some of the best antimalarial drugs stave off attacks but do not eliminate them. That is why the search goes on for a good anti-malarial drug and why the discovery by Dr. Terzian is regarded as important.

His findings produced a fast way of testing the effectiveness of drugs and how they will work on human beings. The test requires only two weeks, as compared with the older tests which took a year.

Dr. Terzian was assisted in his work by Lt. A. B. Weathersby of the Navy Medical Service and Nathan Stahler, entomologist. They learned how to drug mosquitoes by mixing the drug with the insects' food. Then they would dissect the drugged infected mosquitoes to search for malaria parasites.

Dr. Terzian served during the war as a lieutenant commander in the Navy and spent much time in the Pacific in anti-malarial work. A native of Philadelphia, he studied at the University of Pennsylvania and took his doctorate at Johns Hopkins. He joined the Navy's research institute after leaving the service in July, 1946.

Dr. Terzian, who is 40, lives at 106 Glenrose street, Kensington, Md., with his wife and two children, Anne, 9, and David, 3.

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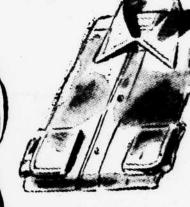
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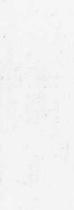
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