

OBITUARIES

DR. PAUL SIMON

Dr. Simon was a Hungarian Physician and Surgeon employed by the government of the Belgian Congo. Most of his 15 years in the Congo was spent in the territory of Banzyville in the Congo-Ubangi District.

While his task for the government was in its general public health program, centering in the control and treatment of endemic disease such as African sleeping sickness, yellow fever, yaws, tuberculosis, venereal disease, and leprosy, Dr. Simon carried on an active research program. He was ever hopeful of finding a solution to a better diagnosis and control program of both tuberculosis and leprosy.

Dr. Simon met a tragic death early in October, 1946, when he was fatally burned while trying to rescue the records of his research from his burning home. Whether his research would have thrown new light on our present knowledge will never be known. By his death, however, the cause of medicine has lost a devoted servant.