

on each side instead of two. Dr. Mills is in agreement with this.

The type locality of *T. reductus* is Hastings Natural History Reservation, Monterey County, California. To this date it is known in California from the following additional locations: Oakland, Alameda Co., 1953., Ione, Amador Co., 1956.—RICHARD F. WILKEY, *California Department of Agriculture, Sacramento*.

## NOTE ON SYNONYMY OF AN AMERICAN AND JAPANESE SPECIES OF PSYCHODIDAE

(Diptera)

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At the suggestion of Prof. M. Tokunaga, Saikyo University, Kyoto, Japan, a comparison was made of the American species, *Telmatoscopus niger* (Banks), and the Japanese *Telmatoscopus spinitibialis* Tokunaga and Komyo. Prof. Tokunaga generously sent me a male and female paratopotype of *spinitibialis*, and the following conclusions are based on those specimens as well as the original description of that species.

A number of striking characters readily identify *T. niger*. The eye bridge is curved down medially above the antenna instead of being straight as is the usual case; the nodes of the first two flagellar segments of the antennae are fused, and the first flagellar segment is reduced and lacks an internode; the wing is rather narrow; the radial sector is pectinate; and the male and female genitalia are distinctive. In addition, the male has a large spine from the apex of the mid tibia, and the mid basitarsus is larger than the following tarsal segments. [Dr. Tokunaga and Miss Komyo had based the name of their species on the tarsal spine; but I had overlooked it in the redescription of *niger* (Quate, 1955:165).] Insofar as I can ascertain, there are no differences between *T. niger* and *spinitibialis*.

The synonymy of *T. niger* is as follows:

### TELMATOSCOPIUS NIGER (Banks)

*Psychoda nigra* Banks, 1894, *Canad. Ent.* 26:331 (type locality, New York).

*Maruina nigra*, Kertész, 1902, *Catalogus Dipt.* 1:302.

*Telmatoscopus niger*, Quate, 1955, *Univ. Calif. Publ. Ent.* 10:165 (descr., illus.).

*Psychoda snowhilli* del Rosario, 1936, *Philip. Jour. Sci.* 59:140 (type locality, Maryland).

*Telmatoscopus spinitibialis* Tokunaga and Komyo, 1955, *Philip. Jour. Sci.* 84:217 (type locality, Honshu, Japan). (*New Synonymy*.)



Quate, Laurence W. 1960. "Note on synonymy of an American and Japanese species of Psychodidae (Diptera)." *The Pan-Pacific entomologist* 36, 156.

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