catalpae Comst. The bulletin closes with a discussion of spray apparatus and of the standard contact and internal insecticides. The plates are composed mostly of original, well selected figures. The process illustrations would have been materially improved had they been printed upon a better grade of paper. The bulletin as a whole is most commendable and should prove of great service to all interested in shade tree protection.

E. P. F.


This authoritative, summary discussion deals particularly with mosquitoes as carriers of malaria and yellow fever, and with the house fly as a disseminator of typhoid fever. The comparative discussion of the sanitary conditions prevailing in city and country is a particularly valuable feature.

Current Notes

Conducted by the Associate Editor

During the past summer several members of this association have been honored in foreign countries. Among these the following should be mentioned: Prof. Wm. B. Alwood, Charlottesville, Va., has been awarded a silver medal and diploma of the Société National d’Agriculture de France, and the president of the French Republic has conferred upon him the cross of Officer du Mérite Agricole.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, has been made an honorary member by the Société National d’Accrimaltation de France.

An entomologist highly honored. It is very gratifying to note that Dr. W. J. Holland, member of the Association of Economic Entomologists and former chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, now director of the Carnegie Museum, has been recently honored by both Emperor William of Germany and President Fallieres of the French Republic, who conferred upon him the orders of the Knight of the Crown and Officer of the Legion of Honor. Doctor Holland is the first man in the United States to be thus doubly honored. These decorations will be worn by Doctor Holland only on very special occasions, since we do not, like Europeans, make a practice of wearing such insignia on public occasions. Brother entomologists will unite with us in congratulating Doctor Holland upon the high honors which have befallen him.

Mr. G. D. Smith, a graduate of the Louisiana State University, class of 1908, has been appointed assistant entomologist to the Louisiana State Crop Pest Commission.

Mr. R. C. Treherne of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has been employed by the Louisiana Crop Pest Commission as temporary assistant, has returned to Guelph, Canada, to complete his course of study.
Mr. W. F. Fiske, who was in charge of the Gypsy Moth Parasite Laboratory at Melrose Highlands, Mass., sailed for Europe August 25. He will travel in England and France, visiting the museums and securing information which will be of especial value in the work of importing parasites of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Mr. Charles W. Flynn, who is taking a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, has been employed during the summer by the Bureau of Entomology as temporary assistant in the cotton boll weevil investigations.

Mr. W. Harper Deane has been appointed special field agent of the Bureau of Entomology, and will be connected with the investigation of cereal and forage crop insects.

Dr. Jas. A. Nelson, formerly honorary fellow in entomology and invertebrate zoology at Cornell University, has accepted an appointment with the Bureau of Entomology, Washington, D. C., and will investigate certain problems in the embryology of the honey bee.

Dr. E. F. Phillips and Dr. G. F. White of the Bureau of Entomology spent the summer in southern California, carrying on experiments in treating American foul brood.

Mr. Burton M. Gates and Mr. A. H. McCray, who have been employed in the agricultural investigations of the Bureau of Entomology, were granted a furlough October 1. The former will attend Clark University and the latter will finish his course at the Ohio State University.

Mr. Robert Newstead, lecturer in economic entomology and parasitology in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, will visit Jamaica in November to investigate the ticks and other insects which transmit animal diseases.

At a recent meeting of the Association of Economic Biologists held at Edinburgh, Mr. A. E. Shipley, president of the association, delivered an address on "Rats and Their Parasites."

Mr. W. R. Thompson, who has been employed during the summer at the Gypsy Moth Parasite Laboratory, Melrose Highlands, Mass., has returned to Guelph, Ontario, to finish his course at the Ontario Agricultural College, where he is specializing in economic entomology.

Mr. Douglas H. Clemons, who has for the past two years been employed at the same laboratory, has been appointed assistant in the Division of Insects at the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C. He will work principally on the coleoptera.

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