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ALASKA REFRESHMENTS

Butterflies of the arctic regions join in obtaining moisture from wet ground on a warm sunny day just as do tropical or temperate species of related kinds. This scene shows a roadside cut in the Tanana River Valley of Alaska, showing the primeval soil condition at the top, and the disturbed soil below. Water seepage from the peat soil above has attracted *Colias philodice vitabunda* and *Colias gigantea* males as well as an *Erebia* sp. male at the upper left center. Some blues are visible in the vicinity of the *Erebia*. Early July, 1948.

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