

LOCUSTS ARE DUE TO VISIT SOON

State Officials Say That They Will Come Along Within the Next Month or So

All doubt about the seventeen year old locust being due here next month has been swept away by State officials who have been making studies of charts and receiving reports from men observing the pesky fliers. Some locusts have been plowed up and the State officials are sounding warnings that the locusts are to be expected.

According to Prof. J. G. Sanders, State economic zoologist, the historic pests will be very numerous in part of Pennsylvania and orchards may suffer. The counties wherein they will appear are Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Monroe, Northampton, Lehigh, Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Lancaster, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin Juniata, Perry, Dauphin, Cumberland, Lebanon, Union, Snyder, Schuylkill, Neumann, Berks and Chester. They will also appear in parts of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland and in Western Ohio and Indiana as well as some western states.

The appearance of the locusts in these areas is all down in black and white as the result of historical search. The brood which will turn out of the ground soon is known as the "X brood." Some people call it the "Tenth Legion." These locusts appeared last in these counties in 1902 and were particularly destructive. They sawed into the bark, laid their eggs and died. Their descendants will emerge from the ground soon and repeat the process. They did so in 1885 and 1868 as is well attested in official records for these very regions. Indeed, says Dr. Sanders, history shows that this brood has been traced at seventeen year old intervals since 1719.

In spite of this long record, the "Tenth Legion" is not so numerous as the XIV group, which will appear in 1923, has been traced back to 1633 in America. It will also affect parts of Central Pennsylvania. These locusts are an American insect. They are different from the locusts of the Bible and are smaller and of a more reddish color than the big green spotted locusts that sings for hot weather in the dog days, the locusts that wear the "W" on their wings and have proved false prophets more often than veracious. They have afflicted colonists and farmers and fruit growers and there is very little that can be done to kill them off, although Prof. Sanders says that the disappearance of forests has reduced the damage they have been doing. However, with the increase of orchard enterprises in Pennsylvania, there is grave danger of momentary loss. There is a big wasp that kills the locusts but it is not numerous and in appearance is worse than the locust and with a temper that is terrifying.

P. T. Barnes, assistant to Prof. Sanders, has been engaged in field work and made studies of locusts in southwestern Pennsylvania, especially in Green county and in West Virginia, while Prof. Sanders worked out their histories and characteristics while in the United States service at Washington. Mr. Barnes saw them at their worst in southwestern Pennsylvania in 1914 and says that this year's brood will probably be destructive. In 1915 New Jersey was hard hit, while in 1916 some western counties of Pennsylvania and New York suffered. In 1917 western counties had too many for comfort.

Biggest of Traffic Cops Retires Here

Broadway and Dey streets has lost a distinguishing landmark when "Big Bill" Roberts, the world's largest traffic cop, retired from the New York Police Department after twenty-three and a half years service on a pension of \$825 a year. Twenty-two years ago, when the traffic squad was organized, "Big Bill" was assigned to the Broadway and Dey street corner, where steady streams of vehicles seek continuously during the day light hours to tie themselves into knots. Long service made "Big Bill" an adept in unravelling such snarls, and he was credited with holding a flock of taxicabs at bay with one hand while disengaging a blockade of heavily laden motor trucks with the other, at the same time keeping a watchful eye out for old ladies and pretty girls whose business called them from one curb to the other.

"Big Bill's" retirement is the result of an old injury received while stepping a runaway horse back in 1907, when he was doing Sunday duty at Columbia Circle one day. A riderless nag with a saddle on her back came galloping by and "Big Bill" seized the bridle and was dragged for yards before his weight began to tell and the horse slowed down and stopped. He was badly hurt, but resumed duty again after a time. Recently his old injuries have been bothering him a good deal, so being entitled to retirement by his length of service he decided to give up active duty. He has had a number of offers of less strenuous employment, but hasn't made up his mind yet which one he will take.

During his long service "Big Bill" has become acquainted with many of the leading men of the financial district and John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and others whose habit is, or has been, in lower Manhattan seldom passed without a friendly nod and a smile or sometimes a wave of the hand. Mr. Rockefeller once referred to him as "New York's best traffic officer."

"BLAZING" CANADIAN ROADS. Regina, Saskatchewan.—The principal roads between the leading centers of western Canada will be marked in distinguishing colors by the American Trail Blazing Association this year. A. L. Meigs, the president, attended the convention of the Saskatchewan Motor League and had a conference with the Hon. S. J. Latta, Minister of Highways, who is also Honorary President of the Motor League. Permission has been secured to paint the signs on the long-distance telephone poles, and the work will begin at once.

HIS POSITION. How does Senator Smutz stand on the League of Nations? "He is enthusiastically in favor of it, but bitterly opposed to all entangling foreign alliances; is for all the amendments that have been suggested, demands immediate peace, but insists that the league be incorporated in the peace treaty, but not until it has been indorsed by the voters of the Nation. In other words, he does not stand at all; he is straddle of the fence, and threatening to fall off on both sides at once."—Kansas City Star.

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