

**CANADIAN, MEXICAN ENTOMOLOGISTS AID**  
**Join With U. S. Scientists for Extermination of Insect Pests Generally**

Insect pests know no international boundary lines. A very necessary feature of successful control work against insects is co-operation between entomologists of Canada and Mexico and those of the United States. During the crop-producing months it is particularly important to be able to forecast conditions, especially in those states bordering on the other two countries, and timely information as to outbreaks of troublesome pests elsewhere frequently enables American farmers to protect themselves, and vice versa.

The Canadian entomological department sends a regular monthly report to the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, and direct information whenever necessary. Bark beetles in British Columbia, grasshoppers in Manitoba, and the European corn beetles in the Province of Ontario are some of the Canadian pests which we are guarding against along our northern boundary. The black army cutworm, which is giving trouble in many states here, was reported re-

cently from a limited area near Ottawa, and a report of a heavy deposition of eggs of the pear psylla in Ontario corresponds to a similar report of the abundance of this pest in fruit orchards in New York.

In the Sinaloa region of Mexico the corn earworm or bollworm is reported as having destroyed a very appreciable number of canniery peas, the first known record of this pest attacking peas. It has also attacked tomatoes very heavily in the Fuerte Valley district. These reports from Mexico furnish a basis for precautionary measures on the part of growers in this country.

**IMMIGRATION QUOTA NOT MUCH CHANGED**

**Beginning June 30 Entry Now Based on Blood or Race; Not Nationality**

Immigrant quotas for the year have just been announced by the Immigration department and vary but little from the quotas of the last fiscal year. After the present year which ends June 30, 1925, the quotas will be based on race or blood, rather than nationality.

It is reported by consular agents that there will be an even greater

rush for the United States with the new quotas opened up than there was a year ago.

Figures for the fiscal year just closed show that practically all the nations of Europe except Italy filled their quotas for the year. The Italian quota under the new law had been reduced from 43,000 to 3,800, but even this number of immigrants did not come over during the year. The total was 2,487.

The larger quotas for the coming year are as follows: Germany, 52,227; Great Britain and Northern Ireland, 34,007; Irish Free State, 28,567; Sweden, 9,561; Norway, 6,453. The quota from Russia is but 2,248, and from the so-called Balkan states is very small.

The flattest thing in the world—Dad's pocket book after the family's vacation.

When conditions in China get settled again somebody can make a lot of money by going over there and teaching them to use chop suey.

It is said that when a Chinese general wants to order an advance he says: "Yonder lies the enemy, mah jong!"

Many a monkey blushes with shame when he notes the actions of some humans.

**COMMANDER LUCAS APPEALS FOR FUNDS**

**BENEFIT DISABLED VETS**

**Urges Early Completion of State Quota Toward National Legion Endowment Fund for Disabled Veterans**

Scott W. Lucas, just elected state commander of the American Legion of Illinois, issued an appeal to Legionnaires and the public for the speedy completion of Illinois' quota of the national Legion endowment fund being raised to rehabilitate disabled veterans and to care for the orphans of former service men.

"The Illinois state convention of the Legion assembled at Quincy adopted a resolution reaffirming and ratifying the national endowment fund," Commander Lucas said. "The convention pledged our united support to bring to a successful conclusion the quota which has been assigned to this department. Approximately two-thirds of our quota has been raised. The original campaign in this state has been temporarily suspended because of the cyclone in the southern part of Illinois, which required immediate state-wide relief."

**Legion Work Approved**  
 "It is now up to us to complete our share of this fund. The Legion did everything it could for the cyclone sufferers. Legionnaires were the first on the scene, rescued the dead and stood guard. The merchants of the stricken area appreciated our effort to the extent of voluntarily making a substantial subscription to the endowment fund."

"I cannot see how any service man, any person who was in the world war or who had a relative or friend in the service, can help but be eager to do his bit for the disabled veterans and for the orphans of our country's defenders."

"Every effort of mine shall be devoted to this work until we can report with pride, as we always have done in the past in matters of patriotism, that Illinois is over the top."

"The Legion of Illinois is honor bound to do its part, and it will keep that honor bright. I call upon every Legionnaire to give every effort to assist the public leaders of our state to do this work. They are helping the disabled and orphans, donating their time and experience and influence."

**Need Public's Health**  
 "This is the biggest job Legionnaires have faced since the world war. We did that job well. We did it with team work. We can and will do this job on time, but we need the public's support and help."

"Have you turned in your donation? If you have, will you make it a matter of personal duty to ask at least one person each day that question? If the endowment fund is not understood, do a good turn for the men who have given their health in the service. Explain the needs and purposes of this fund."

"There are 35,000 orphans of veterans in the United States. Of these there are 5,000 today in need of some degree of care. Many of them are desperately in need of a decent home."

**Fifteen Die Each Day**  
 "There are fifteen disabled veterans dying each day. Thousands have been unable to obtain any aid from the government, but are daily losing a game fight just as surely as the man who was shot down in battle. Thousands brought home with them from the trenches the germs and wounds that are now beginning to make them drop out of line."

"The Legion, through its 11,000 posts, is the only organization to find these men and take them before the government agencies to receive the aid that our grateful government has provided for them. If necessary, the Legion will go further and give that emergency aid in time of distress that will mean a life saved."

"Your dollar will make the continuance of this service possible. Can your dollar do better duty? In the endowment fund it will work year after year creating an income to make good citizens out of helpless children whose fathers gave their health or lives for your protection."

**HIGHWAY LIGHTING REDUCES ACCIDENTS**

**Road Between Albany and Schenectady Has Been Illuminated as Experiment**

Highway lighting in New York is reducing accidents, according to a report from the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club. The heavily travelled highway between Albany and Schenectady has been equipped with a lighting system for eleven of the fifteen miles. The lights are mounted on poles of the power line 300 feet apart and 30 feet high, with 250 candle power lights.

The road between the two cities runs without a turn and despite the heavy traffic there was a tendency to speed. The powerful searchlights of interurban trolley cars beside the road added to the dangers of this section, and numerous serious accidents and frequent fatalities took place. The installation of the lighting system has eliminated most of the accidents.

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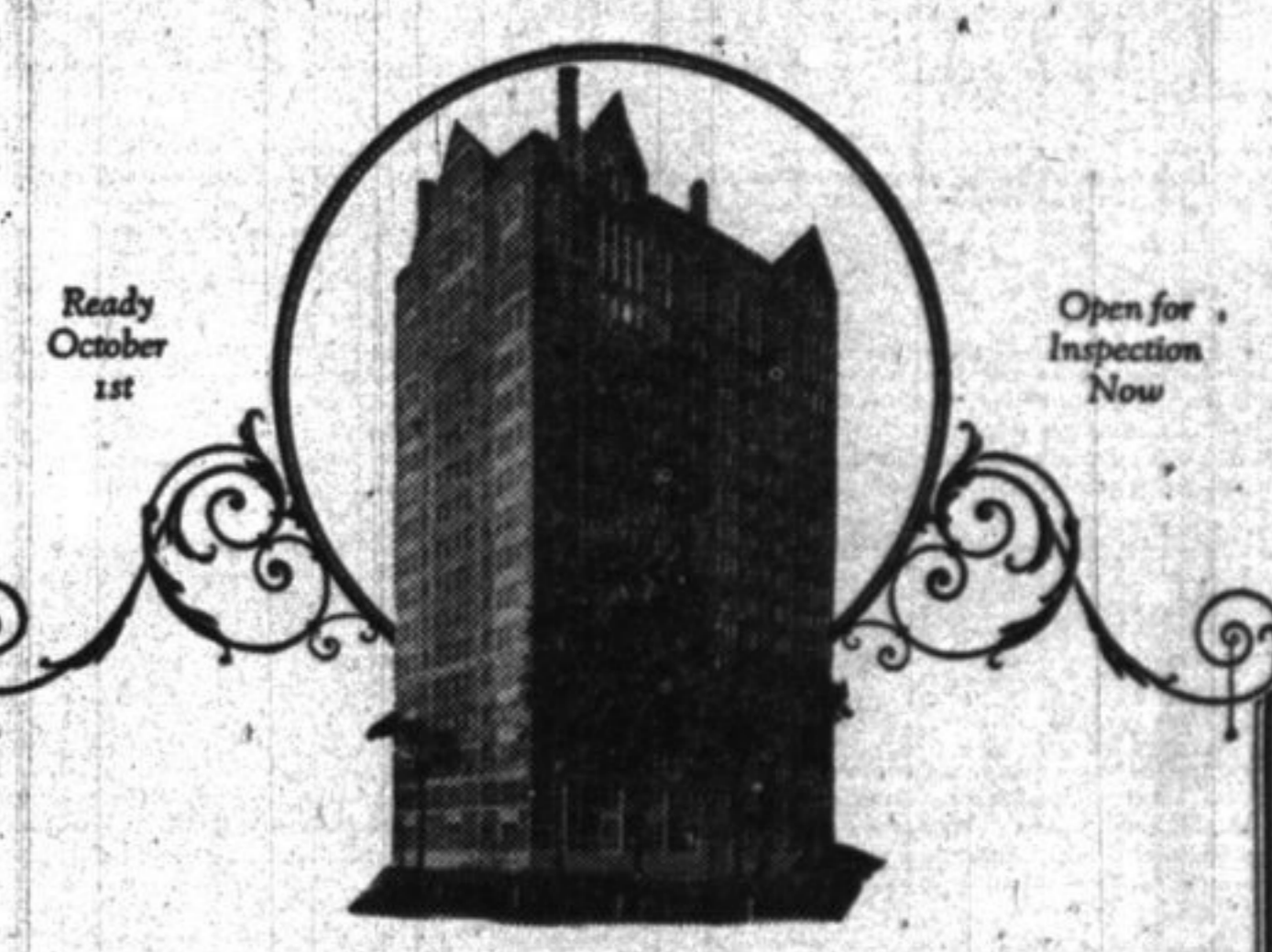
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