

*ops ater* (p. 11) Belgian Congo, and in another<sup>1</sup> *Turdinus spadix* (p. 3) *Opifex* (gen. nov.) *altus* (p. 4), *Molacoctus alius* (p. 5), *Hypargos nitidula virens* (p. 6), *Spermospiza ruficapilla cana* (p. 7) all from Tanganyika Territory, the first three from the Uluguru Mts. and the last two from the Usambara range.—W. S.

**Recent Papers by Peters, Bangs and Kennard.** Mr. James Lee Peters has recently described several new birds. In one paper<sup>2</sup> he names *Aratinga wagleri transilis* (p. 111), from northern Venezuela, *Coccyzus minor teres* (p. 112) from the Dominican Republic, *Penthestes sclateri eidos* (p. 113), from the Chiricauha Mts., Arizona, and in another<sup>3</sup> *Manacus cerritus*, from Almirante, Panama.

In conjunction with Frederic H. Kennard he has also named<sup>4</sup> *Lanio leucothorax ictus* (p. 1) and *Psilorhinus mexicanus captus* (p. 2) from north-western Panama.

Mr. Outram Bangs and Mr. Peters have published a list<sup>5</sup> of birds from Maratua Island off the coast of Borneo, based on a collection made by Dr. Eric Mjoberg and presented to the Museum of Comparative Zoology by Dr. Thomas Barbour. Sixteen species are listed and seven described as new: *Megapodius cumingii tolutilis* (p. 235), *Tanygnathus lucionensis horrisonus* (p. 236), *Hypothymis aeria* (p. 237), *Microtarsus hodiernus* (p. 238), *Kittacincla barbouri*, *Anthreptes malacensis mjobergi* (p. 240), *Aplonis panayensis suggrandis* (p. 241).—W. S.

**Wilder and Hubbard on Chinese Birds.** We have received separates of a list<sup>6</sup> of the birds of Chihli Province, China, (1924), with notes and a supplement<sup>7</sup> published two years later by George D. Wilder and H. W. Hubbard.

They present a list of 473 species makes a valuable contribution to Chinese ornithology containing as it does references to all previous lists dealing with the birds of the province.—W. S.

**Griscom on Panama Birds.**—After Mr. Griscom's return from Panama in 1924, Mr. Rex R. Benson was left to carry on field work, visiting Santiago, the mountains back of Santa Fé, Cape Mala peninsula and Agua Dulce.

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<sup>1</sup> New Birds from Tanganyika Territory. By Herbert Friedmann. Proc. N. E. Zool Club., Vol. XX, pp. 3-7, September 7, 1927.

<sup>2</sup> Descriptions of New Birds. By James Lee Peters. Proc. New England Zool. Club, IX, pp. 111-113, June 24, 1927.

<sup>3</sup> A New Manakin from Panama. By James Lee Peters. Proc. New England Zool. Club, pp. 9-10, September 22, 1927.

<sup>4</sup> New Birds from Panama. By Frederic Hedge Kennard and James Lee Peters. Proc. New England Zool. Club, X, pp. 1-2, August 25, 1927.

<sup>5</sup> Birds from Maratua Island, off the East Coast of Borneo. By Outram Bangs and James Lee Peters. Occasional Papers of the Boston Society of Natural History, Vol. 5, pp. 235-242. June 13, 1927.

<sup>6</sup> Journal of the North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Vol. LV, 1924, pp. 156-239.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid., Vol. LVII, 1926, pp. 184-194.