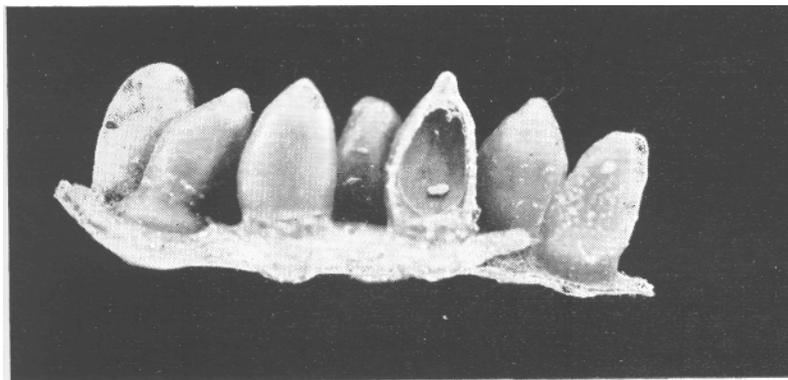


Psyllid Galls On Avocado

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On January 7, 1941, the writer discovered large numbers of psyllid galls on avocado leaves in an orchard at Hacienda Santa Engracia, Mexico, 165 miles south of Monterey. The severity of the infestation varied considerably, but in some cases many leaves were entirely transformed into a series of conical erect galls, about 8 mm. long, each containing a single nymph.



Galls of *Trioza Keobelei* Kirk; on an avocado leaf, showing a nymph in an opened gall. (x 2.5).

Mr. H. H. Keifer is of the opinion that the insect concerned is ***Trioza keobelei*** Kirkaldy, which Crawford (1914) recorded from Cuernavaca, about 50 miles south of Mexico City. The present record brings this potential pest much closer to the American border.

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