

of individuals can be removed at any time without impairing the raid. The host nests are apparently discovered and learned individually by a relatively large number of "activator" workers who induce others to attack in a given direction. Arnoldi (1) has recorded unusual raiding behavior in the little-known Russian slave-maker *Rossomyrmex proformicarium* Arnoldi. The workers run in pairs, one individual carrying another over its head, and proceed to the raiding area in a loose file. The details of dulotic behavior of the myrmicine slave-maker *Harpegoxenus americanus* (Emery) were reported by Wesson (182). Compared with the formicines, the colonies are quite small and the raids loosely organized, in some cases being conducted by only a single individual. Unlike the formicines, the raiding parties are guided by odor trails. In many cases the workers settle in the raided nests and commence satellite colonies. The morphologically less specialized slave-raider *Leptothorax duloticus* Wesson, also a myrmicine, behaves in an essentially similar manner (183).

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