

THE TOBACCO WORM APPEARS

REPORTS SAY THAT IT'S RAV-
ARE CONSIDER-
ABLE DAMAGE

Reports reaching New Bern from Pamlico county, where considerable tobacco is being grown this season, to the effect that a worm which very much resembles the well known tobacco worm, has of late caused considerable damage to the growing crop. This worm, it is said, not only devours the young leaves and shoots, but tackles the larger and better developed leaves. Up to the present time the worm has not been reported in Craven county, and it is believed that its depredations are confined to a small section, and that it is not the genuine tobacco worm. Considerable tobacco is being grown around Warsaw this season, and reports from there are to the effect that a worm similar to the one reported from Pamlico has been playing havoc for the past few weeks, and has ruined thousands of dollars worth of the weed before the growers could get it into their barns. Growers in this section have allowed turkeys to roam their tobacco fields, and to this fact is attributed the absence of any worms or insects on the tobacco in Craven as the turkeys kill and eat all worms.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE VERY HARDY

OFFICER SHOW MUCH RESPECT FOR THOSE HAVING AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

BOULOGNE, Sept. 3.—My passport has enabled me to go to the wake of the German army invading France. American passports are of the greatest advantage because the German officers everywhere show consideration for the American. Your correspondent has not been permitted with any of the headquarters staff and the correspondent who sought to put himself on the firing line has run double risk, first of getting shot a risk he is willing to take, but second which is more serious perhaps to the war correspondent of getting himself confined in a German fortress for the duration of the war.

But I have been in the closest touch with the army have seen fighting, and have passed through many towns. I saw the German army enter Brussels and accompanied it on its great march toward Tournai. I followed close behind it to Mons across the French frontier. In equipment and physique and in training these soldiers are unsurpassed. The first line of regular troops has been drilled for years under endurance tests which have made the soldiers as hard as nails.

I have them do thirty miles a day for several days in succession, each man carrying equipment weighing about ninety pounds. The army as a whole seems a triumph organization.

The attitude of the German officers towards their men is one of utmost severity. The last departure from the rules is immediately followed by a volley of oaths and sometimes blows. The men who fell through here were pitched forward by non-commissioned officers. The men were not backward but were simply sodden from lack of sleep. Their muscles still responded to the call, but being insensible they could not control those muscles. It now seems to me that these soldiers can't possibly fight longer without a rest of at least eighteen hours.

WHAT WAR MEANS TOLD IN ACROSTIC.

Here is the acrostic a New Bern man makes out of the names of the nations at war or likely to become involved

G—ermany
R—ussia
A—ustria
B—elgium
F—rance
E—ngland
S—erbia
T—urkey.

BUT FEW WATERMELONS ON THE MARKET.

There are very few watermelons coming into New Bern now. The season is about over and the large number of boats that have been daily bringing this juicy product of the soil into market since the season opened, are gradually turning their attention to other products for their cargoes.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEW POPE HAS BEEN ELECTED

CARDINAL DELLA CHIESA WAS CHOSEN FOR THE PLACE.

ROME, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Della Chiesa, who will assume the title of Benedictine XV, was created a Cardinal May 25, 1914. He is the Archbishop of Bologna, Italy.

He was born at Pegli in the diocese of Genes, November 21, 1854, and was ordained a priest December 21, 1878. He served as secretary of the Nonciature in Spain from 1883 to 1887, in which year he was appointed secretary to the late Cardinal Rampolla.

He was appointed substitute secretary of state in 1901 and in 1907 was elected to the post of advisor to the Holy one.

In the same year he was appointed papal nuncio of Madrid in succession to Monsignor Rinaldini, but this appointment was cancelled three days later. This incident had occurred just before he was made Arch-bishop of Bologna. When Monsignor Della Chiesa was given this post it was declared in Rome that it was mainly with the object of combatting modern religious ideas, Bologna being the headquarters of the national democratic league whose members advocated what is known as "Modernism" in religion.

In January, 1914, while still at Bologna the present Pope issued a pastoral letter strongly condemning the tango. It has been 174 years since the time of the Pope Benedicte. In election to the papacy in 1740 Cardinali Prospero Martini assumed that title. It is an interesting fact that the new Pope was Arch-bishop of Bologna while Pope Benedicte XIV was born in Bologna.

According to a dispatch from Rome dated at 2:50 yesterday afternoon and received in New York early today the White Star Line steamer Caponic bearing Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell to Rome was not due at Naples until tomorrow. Therefore it is probable that neither of these two American Cardinals participated in the election of the new Pope.

SLEPT WITH COWS.

Negro Could Not Explain How He Got Wounds.

KINSTON, Sept. 3.—Dan Green negro, who awoke in a pasture near the railroad station of Caswell, several miles from here this morning, was lying in a puddle of blood. Green had slept with cows he told the sheriff.

He could not explain why his breath escaped through his jaws, either, although there was a severe slash from one side of his face to the other via his chin. The last thing he had remembered was being with a party of carousers, both white and black, at the station the night before, but he had no recollection of receiving the injury. There had been no quarrel, he said, but he had \$28.10 in his pockets which was missing when he awoke.

Green said he was told by several of his intimates at Caswell that he "walked against" an express train.

1,000 BEES ARE KILLED IN BATTLE WITH DRONES.

GRELEY, Col., Sept. 3.—A swarm of bees that took up their residence at the east door of the court house here engaged in killing all the drones and made it unsafe for people to enter the county building by that entrance. When the battle was finished a thousand dead bees were found scattered over the steps of the Court House.

UNITED STATES HAD MADE NO PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—A denial was made today that President Wilson had sent a protest to Emperor William against reported destruction of Belgian cities by German troops.

MRS. GOETHALS ARRESTED

Wife of the Man Who Built Canal Taken for German Spy in France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—With the return to Washington of American naval officers who were in France at the time of the outbreak of the war it became known today that Mrs. George W. Goethals wife of Governor Goethals of the canal zone, was arrested at Villa France as a German spy shortly after the war began.

Mrs. Goethals is of German descent and speaks the language fluently. She had difficulty proving her identity, but finally procured her marriage certificate. When the French officers learned she was the wife of the builder of the Panama canal they could not apologize sufficiently and her release was ordered immediately.

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LaGrange	11.00	6.00	9.00
Morehead City	10.30	6.00	8.30
New Bern	11.00	6.00	9.00
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