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15 → Another scheme linked to the possible role that aircraft might play in striking at the enemy's vitals was the delivery of Colorado potato beetles. This idea -- which was to drop up again in the Second World War -- was based on an interesting train of logic. A ~~XXXXXX~~ regiment had been demobilized in Bavaria in 1914 to fight a small outbreak of the pests there; the Germans would be unable to breed up a counter pest and deliver it for at least two years; the bug had no natural predators; and since they had wings, they could be dispensed from aircraft. (AIR 1/461-08/16, June 12, 1918)

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