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U-BOATS AND VICTORY

It is now suggested that probably the small losses of ships for the past two weeks is due not so much to British and American efficiency, factors to be reckoned with, of course, but to the migration of submarines to the Mediterranean to operate against ships going to the relief of Italy.

The remarkably able editorial from the Springfield Republican reproduced in the Record Monday loses none of its force, even in the event that the submarine menace has not been conquered, because it shows conclusively that Germany cannot win this war.

At any list of workers or contributors to a worthy cause in Hickory and the names will be the same as those that appeared on a list some time ago or that will appear on another list soon.

Hickory folks will welcome Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtney to this city, Mr. Courtney succeeding Rev. A. L. Stanford as pastor of the Methodist church.

The Record acknowledges a letter of appreciation from Capt. T. A. Mott for some things said about the marine corps.

Mother Jones, noted labor agitator, told the miners of Kansas City that it was their duty to help the government to "lick the kaiser."

The Methodists at Asheville went on Record against cigarettes, certain soft drinks and snuff, and we wonder who will carry the news to Messrs. Duke and Candler, two of the largest benefactors of Methodist institutions.

BEATING THE U-BOAT

The announcement of Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons Tuesday that five submarines were destroyed on Saturday is good news to the world.

The Italian troops are facing the greatest crisis in their history today. Should the Austro-Germans be able to force their way through the lines near Brenta, the Italian lines would be pierced and the enemy would be in their rear.

Kaiserism is making its last stand. It happens to be a spectacular offensive, but it is the last card that the Teutons can play.

FIGHTING ENEMY SPIES

Pressure upon the government for closer supervision of enemy aliens of whom there are hundreds of thousands in the country, will certainly result in more stringent measures.

No one can doubt that the country is as much infested with German agents and spies as any of the entente countries, unless since the revelation, it is Russia.

That something more must be done, however, seems clear. For months after our entrance into the war there was a very gratifying absence of unpleasant incidents that might have been attributed to enemy influences.

As long as the government permits German subjects to be at large, under its license system, employers are likewise to hire them on account of their scarcity of labor.

Two other phases of this subject should be referred to. We are not at war with Austria, according to a diplomatic fiction, and that means that all the offices of Austrian consuls in the United States are open and doing business as they were in the days of Ambassador Dumba.

That the whole espionage service of our government needs to be unified and strengthened is also apparent. Mr. Rathom is within the truth, evidently, in saying that our total annual expenditure on the secret service of the treasury department, and the bureau of investigation of the department of justice is actually less than the amount of money paid by Ambassador Bernstorff per month for German secret service operations in the city of New York alone.

SELECTING SEED CORN FOR LARGER YIELD NEXT YEAR

All Seed Should Be Selected From The Field.

TO SECURE BEST RESULTS

Entire Plant Should Be Taken Into Consideration And Seed Should Be Selected From Healthy And Vigorous Stalks. How To Select The Best Ears Of Seed Corn.

The method of selecting seed from the barn late in the spring has cost this State thousands of dollars, annually, in reduced yields of corn. No method of selecting seed, either of corn or any other crop, that does not take into consideration the whole plant, will give best results.

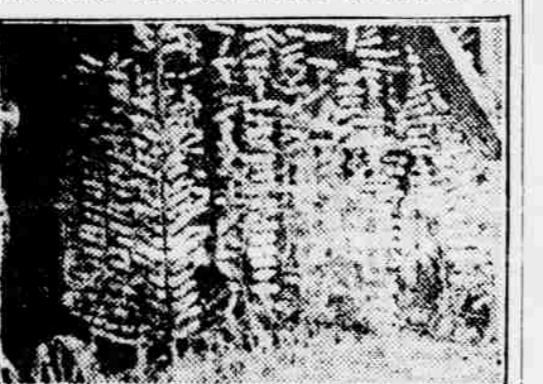
Every corn grower should go into his fields, when the weather is favorable, and select seed corn for next year from those stalks that are bearing the highest amount of shelled corn.



The Time and Place for Selecting Seed Corn.

more bushels per acre it will be well to select the seed from stalks that are bearing two well developed ears per stalk. In making the selections in the field, too great attention should not be given at the time to the character of the ears.

The selection should be made from stalks that are healthy and vigorous and on which the top and leaves have not advanced to thoroughly perform their part in finishing the complete development of the grains.



Drying Out Field-Selected Seed Corn in the Machine Shed.

barrels or boxes that will admit of thorough ventilation, but will keep out rats and mice.

From all the evidence we have gathered from an experience of twenty years in experimental work, largely with corn, we are thoroughly convinced that there are few operations on the farm that when carefully done will give larger returns for the effort than will that of selecting seed in the way indicated above.

Let no one this year fail in North Carolina to select his seed in the field so that next year he can produce maximum yields of this crop for the effort and expenses put into the growing of it.

C. B. WILLIAMS, Chief, Division of Agronomy, N. C. Extension Service, West Raleigh.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with logo and text.

support. German spy activities in America are bound to increase in boldness as our part in the war enlarges; in meeting such an invasion of this country, we must beat them at their own game.

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