### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS

Raleigh.-North Carolina farmers face the greatest opportunity for service and profit that the farmers of any country have ever had. With the fate of the war in Europe largely dependent upon food supplies and with half the world starving the opportunity for service to country and humanity is unprecedented. With a world shortage of food and feedstuffs of all kinds prices will continue to remain at their present high levels not only until the end of the war but for one to three years after the war.

In the face of a shortage of labor North Carolina farmers must produce a larger total of corn, wheat, cotton, soy beans, peas, potatoes, sorghum for syrup, hay crops and livestock. A larger acreage in these crops cannot be worked than was worked last year but the same acreage can be made to produce larger yie'ds. Better soil preparation and better crop cultivation will increase yields and profits to a large extent but increased fertilization must be depended upon for the greatest part of the increase that is so urgently desirable

### Fertilizer Bill \$35,000,000.

There are 385,000 head of work stock upon the farms of North Carolina. There was used upon the land cultivated by these animals last year more than 850,000 tons of commercial fertilizers and more than 68,000 tons of cottonseed meal. It is extremely doubtful if a larger supply of commercial fertilizers will be available this year. If the same quantity is used this will represent a commercial fertilizer bill of approximately \$35,000, 000. The stable manure from 385,000 head of work stock and approximately 700,000 head of cattle, if properly saved and utilized, would be worth at least \$50,000,000. Here is an opportunity for increased fertilization be cause many of our farmers have paid little attention heretofore to the making, saving and utilization of stable

### The Greatest Opportunity.

The greatest opportunity, however, Hes in the utilization of forest leaves and wood mold. The past winter has been ideal for the purpose of rotting leaves and there are very few farmers in the State who have not an opportunity to largely increase their production this year through the use of this form of fertilizer. Agricultural experts are agreed that a ton of dry forest leaves and wood mold contains at present fertilizer values, \$8 worth of fertilizer ingredients. This means that if five tons of leaves and wood mold are used on every equivalent one-horse farm in North Carolina the aggregate value of such fertilization would be more than \$15,000,-960, or very nearly half the value of the State's commercial fertilizer bill of the year.

### The Children Can Help.

The raking and hauling of forest leaves and wood mold is not a difficult undertaking. The raking into piles may be done by the smaller children or by the grown-ups during spare and planting time. Wood mold spread | to the admiral on the American cruiser | pepsin. It's so Leedless to have an upon wheat during the next three or four weeks will largely increase the yield, according to the quantity used. Wood mold and leaves spread upon land that is to be planted in cotton, corn and other crops will very greatly Increase yields and will render more effective the fertilizers used. Hauling of leaves and wood mold should be continued during spare time even after the planting season of cotton and corn, being worked into the ground during the cultivation of the crop. On wheat and other grain the results will not only be seen in the increased production of grain, but in the increased production of hay or other crop

### which follows. A \$25,000,000 Increase.

Agricultural experts have estimated that the production of food and feed crops in North Carolina could be increased \$25,000,000 this year by the utilization by farmers of this opportunity for increasing the fertility of their soil. It has been repeatedly deminstrated that the application of manure and other vegetable matter is moticed in the land for several years after the application so that the application of leaves and wood mold this year will result in not only increasing the yields during the caming season but during the years to come.

### -W.S.S-Required For Health And Beauty

It is surprising that it is necessary the repeat again and again that the health and beauty of the skin require and the individual suffers from hu- after giving it, because it never fails Remedy will help you throw it off. mors. Powders and other external to make their little "insides" clean Try it. applications are sometimes used for and sweet, these affections, but will never have the desired effect while the causes of given today saves a sick child tomorimpure blood remain.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most suc- Syrup of Figs," which has directions low, Wax, Wool, Rags, Bones, Feed cessful medicine for purifying the for babies, children of all ages and blood, removing pimpless and blotch. for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. es, and giving health and beauty to Remember there are counterfeits sold Tubes, Solid Carriage and Truck the skin. It gives tone to all the or here, so surely look and see that gans and builds up the whole system. yours is made by the "California Fig. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla Syrup Company." Hand back with when you ask for it. Don't take any. contempt any other fig syrup. thing else.

Spring Suitings are here and Easter falls on the 31st of March So get the habit buying on time. Place your order so the suit will be on lation to him. "Why, certainly," retime. Come in you need no introduction. You know our clothes as to fit, durability and individuality, few minutes the little fellow said: There are none better and few as "Well, perhaps you know, but I should good .- J. S. Hutcherson.

THE HISTORY OF A VESSEL WHICH FLEW NO FLAGS

A dramatic incident of the sea, in which a young wireless operator fooled the enemy, was related in the prize court in London recently, when the crown was asked to condemn the steamship Edna on the ground of un-

neutral service and enemy ownership. The attorney general, Sir Frederick E. Smith, described the kaleidoscopic history of a vessel which flew two flags. The plucky operator was "one Smith, an Englishman," who since has received a commission in the R. N.

Frederick Jebson, a German, said Sir Frederick, was a prominent man in San Francisco shipping circles. He chartered the vessel and was believed to have perished afterward in a German submarine. The vessel was built at Bergen in 1902 and in those days sailed the seas as the Jason. Jebson used the vessel for his Mexican business. He had been in the German navy and was in the naval reserve.

Jebson purchased the vessel, the ownership of which was vested in the Lloyd Mexican Societe Anonyme, in which he held the bulk of the shares. Finally he managed to get back to Germany disguised as a Scandinavian sea-

### Vessel Was Disguised.

The Edna took on board wireless and gun-sight apparatus and tried to ommunicate to the German crulser Leipzig the dates when British vessels oft port-un attempt which was frusrated by the resourcefulness, ingenuly and courage of Smith.

In an affidavit read by the attorney eneral, Guy Duncan Smith, the wireess operator, said that he was on board the vessel when the war broke out. He awoke one night at midnight and heard the steamship Aztec announce that war had been declared between Russia and Germany.

At this time the vessel had "Hamburg" painted on the stern. After the announcement that war had begun "Hamberg" was removed from the vessel, "La Paz" was painted in and the Mexican flag was run up.

Before leaving San Francisco he mation was sent to the British consul, and the authorities at San Francisco demanded that the coal should not be PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN delivered to the cruiser.

### Deceived German Operator.

A German wireless operator was taken on board and Smith was told in Five Minutes! No Dyspepsia, that if he refused to do his duty the German would take his place. The German operator, however, did not understand the Marconi system. Smith shortened the length of the sound waves, and though he appeared to be sending out calls for the Leipzig no vessel could pick up the message.

The German operator spent three nights and three days trying to call up the Leipzig. Smlth returned later, and then occasionally called up the German cruiser, putting the wireless in order to allay suspicions, but the wireless was always out of gear when the time and can be hauled between now La Paz, Smith forwarded a message please, for your sake, try Pape's Dia-

tended to send it.

the Leipzig was an inquiry as to where | nually. she was, which brought forth the rena was commandeered by the Mexican things were more comfortable."

### DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

### Look At Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this

Keep it handy, Mother! A little row, but get the genuine. Ask your The indications are very clear that druggist for a bottle of "California

Henry, aged five, was told of an arrival in his uncle's family and earnestly inquired whether it was any replied his mother, "he is your first cousin." After thinking it over for a think he was my last cousin."

"Germany Looks Like The Devil" "The German soldier looks fine, but

everything else in Germany looks like the devil." This is the summary of Teutonic conditions by Dr. William Law, a na-

tive of Flint, Mich., who is back visiting his parents after practicing dentistry for 13 years in Berlin, where he served the kaiser's family profession-

Doctor Law's family was able to leave with Ambassador Gerard's party, but the doctor himself was too ill to travel and remained in Berlin until October 23, 1917. Doctor Law, after many delays in Europe, arrived here

"There are today 100,000 to 125,000 empty stores and residences in Berlin. where normally in peace times the number would not exceed 16,000 to 18,000," said Doctor Law. "The big change has been wrought because many businesses have gone bankrupt, as people are moving in together to conserve necessities of life. Stores that are open have little or nothing left in them.

"The people cry for peace, and the leaders of the military party say: 'We've offered peace to the entente and they refuse it,' So the people go on. They are the most patient lot I ever saw.

"The soldler gets plenty of food taken from that en route from some supply house, perhaps to a hospital. The man at the hospital, who checks on the food, gets part of the graft.

"I think the people of Germany can exist for another year. However, there is no tea or no coffee and the beer is about like water and tastes like varnish. When a person hasn't shoes now he goes barefoot, or else gets wooden soles put on the old ones.

"Every bit of oil is gone, even to castor oil, which has been used for lubricating purposes. Every sort of factory is engaged in making things for war, therefore there is a shortage in everyday necessaries.

"The military party of Germany will die fighting, whether they are killed by the allies or by their own people in an uprising after Germany has been crushed. The winning of the war for had heard that the coal taken on board the allies now depends on how big a was intended for the Leipzig. Infor- fleet of airplanes America can send to

### FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

### Heartburn or Any Stom-

ach Misery

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, idigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power of Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes

If your stomach is in a continous German operator tried to use it. At revolt-if you can't get it regulated, acid stomach-make your next meal Some of the officers threatened to a favorite food meal, then take a litshoot Smith and throw him overboard the Diapepsin. There will not be If he did not send a code message to any distress-eat without fear. It's the German cruiser, and he then pre- because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs The only thing that Smith sent to that give it its millions of sales ar-

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's ply that she was hanging around Diapepsin from any drug store. It is waiting for the Edna. Finally the Ed- the quickest, surest antacid and stomach relief known. It acts almost government, which put an officer on like magic-it is a scientific, harml.ss board, and Smith said that "after that and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

### Nobody Knows.

Nobody can advise you how to rear your children, because the fact of the matter is that nobody really knows how it ought to be done. Bringing up your child in the way it should go is a pretty big job.

### Perils We Overlook

Of the many perils that beset the average individual one of the most is a sure sign its little stomach, liver serious is a common cold. It is not and bowels are clogged with sour the cold itself that imperils our well being, but the serious diseases which When listless, pale feverish ,full of it leads to. Consumption usually cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't starts with a cold, or a succession of eat, sleep or act naturally, has stom- colds. It is a germ disease, and achache, indigestion, diarhoea, give a germ diseases are most likely to be teaspoonful of "California Syrup of contracted when you have a cold. Figs," and in a few hours all the foul A child that has a cold is more likewaste, the sour bile and fermenting ly to catch diptheria, scarlet fever, food passes out of the bowels and you than one who has not. For this reathat the blood shall be pure. If the have a well and playful child again, son every cold should be regarded arteries of the skin receive impure Children love this harmless "fruit as a peril and gotten rid of as quickblood, pimples and blotches appear, laxative," and mothers can rest easy ly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough

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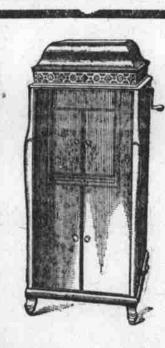
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