

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.

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.

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.

The greatest opportunity, however, lies 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.

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 time and can be hauled between now and planting time.

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.

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 that the blood shall be pure.

The indications are very clear that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, removing pimples and blotches, and giving health and beauty to the skin.

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 time.

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 unneutral 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. A. S.

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 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 seaman.

The Edna took on board wireless and gun-sight apparatus and tried to communicate to the German cruiser Leipzig the dates when British vessels left port—an attempt which was frustrated by the resourcefulness, ingenuity and courage of Smith.

In an affidavit read by the attorney general, Guy Duncan Smith, the wireless 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 "Hamburg" was removed from the vessel, "La Paz" was painted in and the Mexican flag was run up.

Before leaving San Francisco he had heard that the coal taken on board was intended for the Leipzig. Information was sent to the British consul, and the authorities at San Francisco demanded that the coal should not be delivered to the cruiser.

A German wireless operator was taken on board and Smith was told 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. Smith 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 German operator tried to use it.

Some of the officers threatened to shoot Smith and throw him overboard if he did not send a code message to the German cruiser, and he then pretended to send it.

The only thing that Smith sent to the Leipzig was an inquiry as to where she was, which brought forth the reply that she was hanging around waiting for the Edna. Finally the Edna was commandeered by the Mexican government, which put an officer on board, and Smith said that "after that 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 is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle.

Last to Arrive. Henry, aged five, was told of an arrival in his uncle's family and earnestly inquired whether it was any relation to him.

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

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 recently.

"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.

"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 soldier 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 necessities.

"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 the allies now depends on how big a fleet of airplanes America can send to France."

W.S.S. PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

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Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, 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.

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest antacid and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless 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.

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Of the many perils that beset the average individual one of the most serious is a common cold. It is not the cold itself that imperils our well being, but the serious diseases which it leads to. Consumption usually starts with a cold, or a succession of colds. It is a germ disease, and germ diseases are most likely to be contracted when you have a cold.

WANTED! Green Hides, Scrap Iron Furs, Tallow, Wax, Wool, Rags, Bones, Feed Bags, Brass, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Old Rubber Boots and Shoes, Auto Tires, Tubes, Solid Carriage and Truck Tires, Scrap Bagging. Bring us your Material and turn it into CASH as we pay cash for everything we buy.

FOR SALE 1 Hudson Model 37 Auto. 4 Ford Bodies and Auto Repair parts. 1 Bicycle.

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LAND SALE!

The Dr. Norman Place at Thompsonville, 6 Miles East of Reidsville

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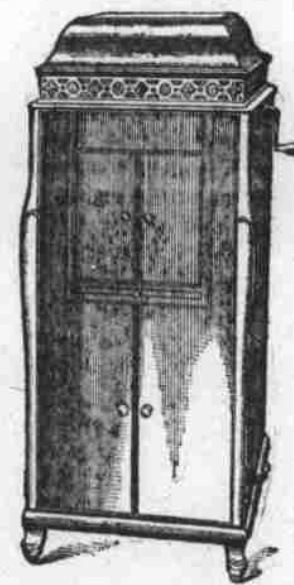
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