



**NATAL GRASS AS IT GROWS ON THE SHORES OF LAKE TANGANYIKA, AFRICA.
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Dr. Shantz has brought in several distinct strains of Natal grass, a species which has attracted much attention for several years because of its value for hay and as a mulch crop on the sandy soils of Florida and other Gulf Coast States. Not a weed itself, because it can be killed by a single plowing, it is found useful in favorable soil to choke out weeds and grasses by its vigorous growth; at the same time it yields an average of 2½ to 3 tons of excellent hay to the acre. Double that quantity has been secured under very favorable conditions. (Photographed by Dr. H. L. Shantz, Nyanza, Urundi, February 29, 1920; P37628FS.)