



LAKE AMATITLAN, THE HOME OF THE GUATEMALAN AVOCADO.

The first two sets of cuttings of Guatemalan avocado varieties to be sent in by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture, were collected on the opposite shore of this mountain lake, in the section known as Rellu, where numerous coffee fincas or plantations occur. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Laguna, Guatemala, October 9, 1916; P16846FS.)