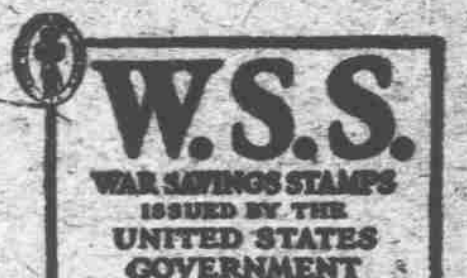




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Greatest War in World's History Raging with Fury In Europe: Allies Holding

Slowly assuming the shape of a giant plough share the German drive in Picardy on Thursday had come almost to a halt except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the salient allies. As the area covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now, it runs, on the south in an almost straight line from Landricourt, on the "Hindenburg line," to Montdidier, well behind the allied positions as they stood in 1916.

Savage Fighting. Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line. The German attempts to advance on the extreme tip of the salient driven into the French positions have been fruitless and they have been driven back at the point of the bayonet. The British on the front north of the Scarpe also have repulsed the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire.

From Montdidier the line to the northwest runs with a sharp angle to the west and there it turns northward and passes along the Somme river to the northeast until it joins the old lines held by the contending armies on the morning of March 21.

London, March 27.—The British delivered a counter attack today between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme and recaptured Morlairecourt and Chilly, the war office announced this evening.

London, March 27.—The British front is standing firm along the whole line, which appears to be the strongest it has occupied since the battle began, says Reuter's correspondent with the British headquarters in France.

Berlin, March 27, via London.—The British began to retreat early this morning on a wide front on both sides of the Somme, army headquarters announced today. The stubborn resistance of the hostile rear guard was overcome in the sharp pursuit.

British and French divisions which were defeated on March 25 endeavored again yesterday in the pathless craterfields of the Somme battle, the announcement adds, to arrest the German advance.

The German attack, it is declared, broke through the enemy's lines.

London, March 27.—The Germans are in possession of the town of Albert, it was announced today by Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office. The British are holding the railway embankment on the western outskirts of the place he stated.

New York, March 27.—A message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible time," was read tonight by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in

forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves which are suffering enormous losses.

London, March 21.—The German attack against the British lines today was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the Western front Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the government told the House of Commons today.

"Our outposts troops," he added, "have been withdrawn on one part of the line which was very lightly held."

This was nothing more than was expected and was in accordance with instructions. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise about the attack.

The town of Chauny, southwest of St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compiègne, the gate-way to Paris, has been occupied by the Germans, and according to the Berlin official communications everywhere between the Somme and the Oise rivers the Germans are pressing their advantage.

Throughout Sunday along the entire fifty mile battle front the fighting never ceased for a moment, and where Field Marshal Haig's men were unable to withstand the terrific onslaughts delivered by greatly superior forces, ground was given but always in orderly fashion.

Gun Shoots 76 Miles.

Paris, March 24.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed at 6:30 o'clock this morning, but was interrupted after the second shot. After a brief interval two more shots were fired. The bombardment was again suspended at 9:10 o'clock. The "monster cannon" has been located in the Forest of St. Gobain, west of Laon, and exactly 122 kilometres (approximately 76 miles) from the Paris city hall.

Americans Are Fighting.

With the American Army in France March 24 (Delayed)—(By the Associated Press).—American artillery on the Toul sector continued today to shell effectively enemy first line and communication trenches, the town of St. Baussant, and billets and dumps north of Boquetteau. Many of the American shells have fallen in the German trenches and the first two lines in at least one place have been virtually abandoned.

Great Gas Attacks.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Thursday, March 21.—(By Canadian Press).—While German and British troops were struggling far to the south, in the opening clash of the spring campaign, the greatest projector gas bombardment of the war was carried out by the Canadians tonight against enemy positions between Lens and Hill 70.

French Went to British Aid.

Paris, March 25.—The French on Saturday went to the assistance of the British and took over a sector of the battle front, the war office announced.

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Garden Number



HOME GARDEN PLAN SAVES TIME, MONEY, AND LABOR FOR GARDENER

PLAN AND PREPARE

Prepare to do your part in increasing America's food supply by raising your own vegetables in your home garden. Plan your garden on paper. Map out your campaign. You will profit through time, labor, and money saved. Planning is preparing.

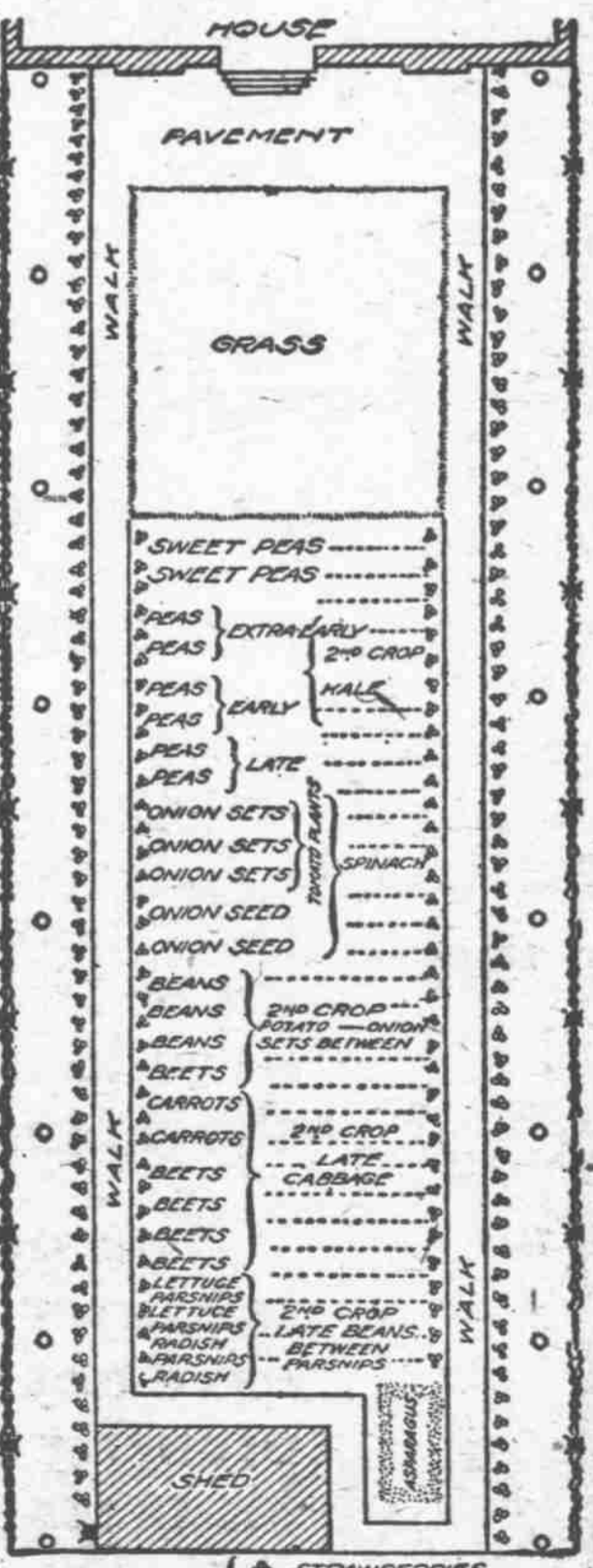
Plan your home garden in advance. Make a diagram of the available space; allot the ground to the vegetables you want to grow. Prepare to make your garden work until frost next fall. That is advice to home gardeners by horticulturists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Interest in the planning all members of the family, especially the children who, by being given a partnership now, will know their duties when the time comes. Read such gardening publications as are available. Write to the Department of Agriculture for a home gardening bulletin.

In making a diagram of the garden it is well to use tough paper, such as heavy wrapping paper, which will stand repeated handling out of doors. A fairly large scale should be adopted so that full notes can be kept in the spaces representing rows. If the garden is fairly large or abnormally long the diagram may be made in separate sections for the sake of convenience.

Plan for Home Needs.

A typical plan of this character is shown in the illustration. This plan, of course, is of use chiefly as an example, and in most cases a different arrangement will be necessary to meet the conditions surrounding individual garden spaces. On the plan the gardener may indicate the approximate date when each of his projected crops is to be planted. No more space



Plan for a Small Garden.

In this plan all the vegetables named are planted in rows across from the inside lateral rows of strawberries. As rapidly as each kind of peas matures and the crop is over, kale is planted in its place. The ground to be used for tomatoes is first planted with onion sets, and these onions are used as rapidly as needed. When the time comes to set out the tomatoes, some of the onions are dug to make space for the tomato plants. When the tomato crop is over, the ground is occupied by spinach as the third crop. Spinach is also planted as soon as the bulb onions from the side are

Interest Growing in Big Booth Meeting

The union evangelistic services which have been in progress since the first of last week at the First Baptist church, continue with interest with a sermon each night by Dr. Herbert Booth.

The meeting will close Sunday night. The services have been well attended nearly every night and on Sunday afternoons and nights the

interesting sermons, which were presented in a pleasing and impressive style and for the last few nights interest has been more evident among both Christians and non-Christians.

Remaining Subjects.

Dr. Booth's subjects for the remainder of the week follow: Thursday at 7:45, "Great Women and Dull Husbands," women's night—men specially invited. Friday at 7:45, "Shipwrecked but Rescued," young people's night—parents and friends specially invited. Sunday afternoon at 3:00, "The Second Coming of Christ," the millennial kingdom of the Lord Jesus, the subject of the hour. Sunday evening at 7:30, "God's Good-byes," the farewell message.

A change in the foregoing program places the subject for young people on Saturday night instead of Friday night.

On Sunday morning Dr. Booth will conduct the regular church services in the absence of a pastor. This service will be followed by an evangelistic service by Rev. Eric Booth-Clibborn during the Sunday school hour, the greater part of the Sunday school period being given to this service.

The service Sunday morning will be a union one of the various churches.

The missionary program planned for next Sunday will be postponed until the first Sunday in April.



seating capacity of the building would not accommodate all who attended. Dr. Booth has been delivering some

Rev. Raymond Browning to Conduct Revival in City

"When it rains it pours," is an aphorism that can be applied to the revival or evangelistic atmosphere of Hendersonville, as well as to material things, for the two weeks' evangelistic campaign of Dr. Herbert Booth will be followed by another revival by Rev. Raymond Browning.

Mr. Browning, moved to this community from Lincolnton about a year ago and purchased a small farm on the Mills River road, conducted a big tent meeting here about a year ago and endeared himself to the people of

three weeks. Services will be held in the morning and at night for a while probably three times a day. The meeting last year, which proved very popular and resulted in many conversions, lasted for a month.

Mr. Browning is one of the "original type" evangelist. He has a good message, one with convicting power, delivers it in a pleasing style and in an original way. He does not let proceedings lag for want of variety. He has the dramatic ability to make his hearers weep one minute and



REV. RAYMOND BROWNING.

this section. His preaching was of a very popular kind and the crowds, from both city and county frequently taxed the seating capacity of his 80 x 120 ft. tent, which comfortably holds 1,800 people.

Mr. Browning will begin his revival on the first Sunday in May. He will preach under invitation of the Hendersonville Methodist church. This organization left it with Mr. Browning as to whether or not he would use his tent, or church building and he accepted the opportunity to preach to as large a number as possible since his tent will accommodate a great many more than the church building.

The revival will probably last for

laugh the next. He has a pleasing style and manner and puts in some good hard licks against the devil, with whom he makes no compromise and minces no words in denouncing sin.

Mr. Browning will commence a revival in Aurora on April 7. He has had the longest vacation this spring that he has had in several years and will be in fine trim for the meeting he will hold upon his return from Aurora.

A "Victory garden" will help conquer the Kaiser as well as high prices. Cultivate your garden on the intensive plan.

Easter at Cradle of Christianity

