



Garden Number

most to a halt except at the very tip 'fresh German reserves which are suf-of the salient driven into the lines of fering enormous losses." theentente allies. As the area cover- his message. "Our army has been as they stood in 1916.

Greatest War n World's

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In Europe: Allies Holding

### Savage Fighting.

on the front north of the Scarpe | tack. forred to retire.

We willers and there it turns north- munications everywhere between the ward and passes along the Somme Somme and the Oise rivers the Gerriver to above Albert, where it again mans are pressing their advantage. terns to the northeast until it joins | Throughout Sunday along the enamies on the morning of March 21. and Chipilly, the war office announced | in orderly fashion. London, March 27.-The British front is standing firm along the whole ine, which appears to be the strong- at 6:20 o'clock this morning, but was est it has occupied since the battle interrupted after the second shot. began, with the British headquarters in were fired. The bombardment was France.

Slowly assuming the shape of a forced to retire. The retirement has giant plough share the German drive been carried out methodically before in Picardy on Thursday had come al- the pressure of a steady succession

ed by the Teutonic offensive stands London, March 21-The German at-now, it runs, on the south in an al- tack against the British lines today most straight line from Landricourt, was on a larger scale than any made on the "Hindenburg line," to Montdi- thus far during the war on any part dier, well behind the allied positions of the Western front Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the government told the House of Commons today.

Savage fighting has taken place on "Our outposts troops," he added, the French part of the line. The "have been withdrawn on one part of German attempts to advance on the the line which was very lightly held." extreme tip of the salient driven into . This was nothing more than was exhe French positions have been fruit- pected and was in accordance with inless and they have been driven back at structions. There was nothing in the the point of the bayonet. The Brit- nature of a surprise about the at-

the bave repulsed the enemy, but The town of Chauny, southwest of booth of this river they have been St. Quentin, situated on the road to Compiegne, the gate-way to Paris, has From Montdidier the line to the been occupied by the Germans, and tables you want to grow. Prepare to northeast runs with a sharp angle to according to the Berlin official com-

the contending tire fifty mile battle front the lighting never ceased for a moment, and March 27 .- The British | where Field Marshal Haig's men were ivered a counter attack today be- unable to withstand the terrific onween the angle of the Ancre and the slaughts delivered by greatly superior and recaptured Morlancourt forces, ground was given but always



# 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 vegemake your garden work until frost next fall. That is advice to home gardener 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 adoptthe 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 dener may indicate the approximate date when each of his projected crops Canadian Headquarters in France, is to be planted. No more space

# .................................. **BE A "HOME GUARDENER"**

The home gardens of America are the home guard in food production. 'The "home guardener" of this year-our second in the war-is

forewarned and thus forearmed. The "home guardener," before he arms himself with his hoe, must fortify himself with knowledge.

Every peck of vegetables produced for home use this year from ground that never before grew food will mean a certain quantity of meat or wheat released for use behind our battle lines.

Join the "home guardeners." -----gathered. - The beans, carrots,

church, continue with interest with est has been more evident among both a sermon each night by Dr. Herbert Christians and non-Christians. Booth.

Interest Growing in

**Big Booth Meeting** 

The meeting will close Sunday Dr. Booth's subjects for night. The services have been well mainder of the week follow:

would not accommodate all who at-

tended.

The union evangelistic services interesting sermons, which were prewhich have been in progress since the sented in a pleasing and impressive first of last week at the First Baptist style and for the last few nights inter-

Remaining Subjects.

Dr. Booth's subjects for the re-

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 mes-

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 seating capacity of the building churches.

The missionary program planned for next Sunday will be postponed Dr Booth has been delivering some 'until the first Sunday in April.

Berlin, March 27, via London-The British sides of the Somme, army headquarters announced today. The stubborn resistance of the hostile rear guard was overcome in the sharp pursuit.

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

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

London, March 27 .- The Germans are in possession of thetown of Albert, it was announced today by Ma-jor 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.

the shortest possible time," was read tonight by Lord Reading, British high

tacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in

Gun Shoots 76 Miles.

Paris, March 24.-The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed says Reuter's correspondent After a brief interval two more shots again suspended at 9:10 o'clock. The "monster cannon" has been located in began to retreat early this the Forest of St. Gobian, west of ed so that full notes can be kept in morning on a wide front on both 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 Asso-

British and French divisions which ciated 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 Boqueteau. Many of the American shells have fallen in the German trenches and the first two lines in at least one place have been garden spaces. On the plan the garvirtually abandoned.

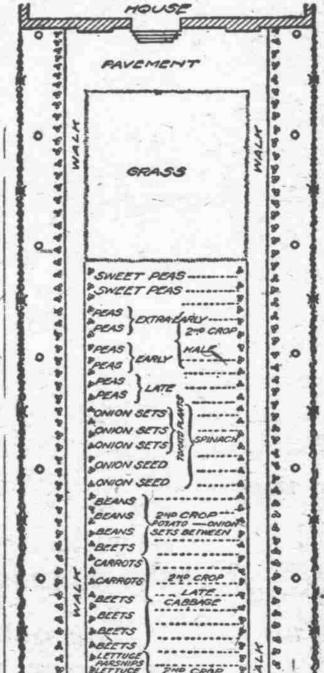
#### Great Gas Attacks.

Thursday, March 21 .- (By Canadian Press) .- While German and British troops were struggling far to the south, in the opening clash of the New York, March 27,-A message spring campaign, the greatest projecfrom David Lloyd George, prime min- tor gas bombardment of the war was ister of Great Britain, calling upon carried out by the Canadians tonight the United States to send "American against enemy positions between Lens reinforcements across the Atlantic in and Hill 70.

French Went to British Aid. Paris, March 25.-The French on commissioner to the United States, Saturday went to the assistance of at a dinner given here in his honor. I the British and took over a sector of We are at the crisis of the war, at- the battle front, the war office an-

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peas are succeeded by late cabbage, and between the rows of late cabbage "potato-onion" sets are planted. Late beans are planted between the rows of parsnips after the radishes and lettuce have been gathered.

should be allotted to each than is needed to furnish a sufficient quantity of the vegetable for family consumption or for other known needs. Make the garden work all summer.

Make your plans so that when one crop is ready for the table or for canning another vegetable can be plantcd between the old rows and new plantings can take the space vacated.

Many home gardeners seem content to raise a single crop on each plot of land at their disposal, but it is quite possible to grow two or three crops of some vegetables in one season.

A primary consideration in arranging the garden is the kind of cultivation to be employed. Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse-drawn tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows and a straight outline

should be followed. The garden should be free from paths across the rows and turning spaces should be provided at the ends. For hand cultivation (the method that probably will be used by most home gardeners) the arrangement can be quite different, as the garden may be laid out in sections with transverse walks and the rows can be much closer for most crops.

Remember Early Vegetables, It is also important to consider the location of permanent crops such as asparagus and rhubarb. If any of the small fruits such as raspberries, currants and gooseberries are to be planted within the garden inclosure they should be included with the permanent crops. The location and area for the hotBed, cold-frame or seedbed should be decided upon, although these nfay be shifted to some convenient place outside the garden.

Where there is great variety in the composition of the soil in different parts of the garden it will be advisable to note this when arranging for the location of the various crops. Such crops as celery, onions and late cabbage should be planted in land that is not too low and moist. If part of the soil is high, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops and those that need a quick, warm

Points to Consider. Remember these points in planning



"When it rains it pours," is an three weeks. Services will be held in aphorism that can be applied to the revival or evangelistic atmosphere of Hendersonville, as well as to material things, for the two weeks' evangeliscampaign of Dr Herbert Booth will sions, lasted for a month. be followed by another revival by

Mr. Browning, moved to this com- message, one with convicting power, and endeared himself to the people of, his hearers weep one minute and

Rev. Raymond Browning.

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 conver-

Mr. Browning is one of the "origin-Sal type" evangelist. He has a good

munity from Lincolnton about a year delivers it in a pleasing style and in ago and purchased a small farm on an original way. He does not let the Mills River road, conducted a big proceedings lag for want of variety. tent meeting here about a year ago, He has the dramatic ability to make



your garden: A gentle slope toward the south or BETWEEN southeast is most desirable for the production of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northeast by either a hill, a group of trees or hedge, buildings, REV. RAYMOND BROWNING. a tight board fence or a stone wall to break the force of the wind. this section. His preaching was of laugh the next. He has a pleasing & STRAWBERRIES GRAPES O CURRANTS EXPLANATION The land should have sufficient a very popular kind and the crowds, style and manner and puts in some drainage for surplus water to run off from both city and county frequently good hard licks against the devil. during heavy rains, but the fall should Plan for a Small Garden. daxed the seating capacity of his with whom he makes no compromise not be so great that the soil will be 80 x 120 ft. tent, which comfortably and minces no words in denouncing In this plan all the vegetables named washed. Fill up holes in which water holds 1,800 people. are planted in rows across from will accumulate. Avoid banks of a sin. Mr. Browning will begin his revival the inside lateral rows of strawbercreek or stream liable to overflow. Mr. Browning will commence a ries. As rapidly as each kind of peas A good fence around the garden plot on the first Sunday in May. He will revival in Aurora on April 7. matures and the crop is over, kale is is almost indispensable to keep out preach under invitation of the Hen-He has had the longest vacation planted in its place. The ground to damaging animals. dersonville Methodist church. This this spring that he has had in several be used for tomatoes is first planted The garden should be as near the organization left it with Mr. Brownyears and will be in fine trim for the with onion sets, and these onions are, kitchen as possible so that the work used as rapidly as needed. When the of caring for the crops may be done ing as to whether or not he would meeting he will hold upon his return use his tent, or church building and time comes to set out the tomatoes, at odd times and so that the vegetafrom Aurora. some of the onions are dug to make bles are quickly available to the he accepted the opportunity to preach -W88space for the tomato plants. When A "Victory garden" will help conhousewife, to as large a number as possible since the tomato crop is over, the ground quer the Kaiser as well as high prices. his tent will accommodate a great is occupied by spinach as the third Cultivate your garden on the inmany-more than the church building. crop. Spinach is also planted as soon Cultivate your garden on the in-The revival will probably last for tensive plan. as the bulb onions from the side are tensive plan.