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For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, has received instructions to offer for public auction on Monday next, May 6th at 65 Brant Ave., commencing at 1:30 p. m. sharp, the following:—2-piece parlor suite upholstered in silk, 1 couch upholstered in tapestry; 1 pair arch curtains; 2 rattan chairs; 20 yards of linoleum; 1 pair arch curtains; 1 leather couch; 6 oak sectional cases; 15 yards linoleum; white enamel bath-room basin; one quartered oak extension table, four leaves; 1 oak buffet; 6 oak quarter cut chairs, leather seated; parlor table; kitchen table; 4 chairs; coal and gas range, combination, with high oven; boiler; ice box; lawn mower; gas plate; wringer; ironing board; top-hat; clothes horse; 2 garbage cans; pots; pans; all kitchen utensils; also dressers, commodes; iron brass beds; springs; mattress; 2 bedsteads, oak; one settee. On Monday next, May 6th, at 65 Brant Ave., commencing at 1:30 sharp. No reserve; all must be sold. Mrs. Eckel is leaving the city.

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J. S. Dowling, C.N. R. Agent, Brantford, Ont.

RECOVER FROM SHELL SHOCK BY SELF CONTROL

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 3.—That by exercising self-control and entertaining a determination to recover completely a soldier suffering from a functional disability caused by shell shock, can always be cured was the declaration made before the special committee of the House on pensions yesterday by Col. Colin Russell, a neurological expert on the board of consultants of the military department. Dr. Russell cited many instances of cases which have come under his personal observation in England and Canada. He stated that in many of these, soldiers suffering from paralysis had been cured in a very short time. He maintained that functional disability warranted no discharge or pension, as this only lessened the patient's desire to get well. For the treatment of such cases, Col. Russell stated that institutions were being organized at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, medical officers who had had considerable experience in England being recalled, and others are being trained for the work. Population.

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Germany Must Attack Soon or Admit Defeat in Plans to Crush Allies

Foe Assaults Which Were Expected on the Ypres and Amiens Fronts Failed to Materialize—Allied Airmen Are at Work

BY HERBERT RUSSELL, Correspondent of Reuters' Limited, British Headquarters in France. May 3.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—Early this morning the Germans heavily bombed with gas shells and high explosives west of Merris and the area around Villere-Bretonneux. There was no infantry action of importance during the day. Possibly the purpose of these practice barrages is with a view to an early resumption of the attacks. We have been profligate by the lull by preparing to meet any fresh enemy effort. During Wednesday we carried out successful local enterprises south of the Ancre, advancing our front over a width of nearly a mile to a depth of 400 yards. The weather has improved and the airmen are doing deadly work over enemy positions.

Lull Continues. London, May 3.—The lull over the western battle lines continued to-day. The expected German attacks on the Ypres and Amiens fronts have not been launched. Here and there the opposing artilleries have broken forth into wild bombardments, such as usually are preludes to massed attacks on the allied lines, but they have died out after a few hours. Here and there local operations have been carried out for the purpose of straightening out lines and raiding the enemy's positions, but they have not developed into anything unusual. Of these the most important were in the south, where the French during the night advanced in the Hangard wood and also occupied the Balen wood, southeast of Mailly Raineval.

Increased Activity. This morning displayed increased activity on the Somme front and around the Mont Didler salient to the north, giving ground for the belief that an attack was in preparation, but none came. Checked last week by the stiff British and French-American resistance to their attempt to push farther towards Amiens, the enemy forces are now engaged in trying out various portions of the southern front in the apparent endeavor to find a weak spot. The Germans must attack soon or acknowledge their defeat in their ambitious attempt utterly to crush the Allied armies. The present phase of the battle is not unlike that before Verdun, two years ago, after the first German lull. They have stopped and even attempt to push farther to meet with defeat. Germany has lost heavily, but the

Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS

(Continued from page 2.) The matter is this, that the Hun agents have recognized the volume of work done by Norfolk women and have got busy here. Another case of the cudsels under the tree that bears the apples. Easy Money? The local I.O.D.E. members, officers present or past, are, we are told, quite willing to give \$100 to the person who will locate the mysterious maker of the mysterious sweater or the mysterious officer of the order upon whom the sweater was found. In fact, they would probably make it \$1,000.

G.W.V.A. CALL TORONTO PRESS

Protest Against the Queen's City's Claim to Home of V. C. Hero OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, May 3.—(From our own correspondent)—Early yesterday morning the following was handed into the Courier Office here. Manager Courier Agency. Dear Sir,—The Norfolk branch of the Great War Veterans' Association assembled, protest against the attempt of Toronto press to claim as their citizen the late Sgt. Fred Johnson, V.C., who resided in Simcoe five years, enlisted in Simcoe, and was drafted to the 20th battalion, C.F.P., from Simcoe, and who never was domiciled in or ever lived in Toronto.

H. W. FRENCH, (Sgd) (Lt.-Corp. 20th Bn.) Secretary. L. F. AIKEN, Pres. A resolution to this effect was passed unanimously last night. Many of the men here fought with Johnson overseas or worked with him in Simcoe before he enlisted. His sister resides in Toronto.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 3.—Conferences between a committee representative of all the railway shop trades of Canada and a committee representative of all the Canadian railroads, are now being held in Montreal with a view to standardizing wages throughout the country.

TURK STATEMENT By Courier Leased Wire. Constantinople, May 3.—Via London.—An official statement issued to-day by the Turkish war office reports the repulse of strong British detachments in Mesopotamia. The text reads: "Strong English infantry and cavalry detachments west of the River

Sheria on Tuesday were mown down while attempting to penetrate the Turkish lines. All the positions remained in Turkish possession. North of the Sheria a cavalry patrol was repulsed."

NO LIMIT TO ARMY By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 3.—After discussing with the military committee of the house of representatives this morning, the Administration's plan for a greatly increased army. Secretary of War Baker stated that the numbers of the proposed army had not been discussed, as any specific number implies a limit, and the only limit is the ability of the country to equip and train the army, which is constantly on the increase. No change has been suggested as to the draft age limits, the secretary said.

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War Garden Bulletin PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT-ER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

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PLANNING THE GARDEN. In planning the 1918 garden the first thing to take into consideration is the fact that it is a war-time garden and that the vegetables which must receive primary attention are those which are going to be genuine substitutes for wheat. The logical substitute is the potato. Therefore, every one should grow potatoes this year. They repay themselves over and over again. Count on giving them the major part of the garden. Small plants like beets, onions, lettuce, carrots, radishes and parsnips should be put in one general group. In another general group put larger plants like corn, tomatoes and potatoes. Spreading ground vines, like melons and cucumbers, which need wider spacing, should be put in a third general group. In the arrangement of the varieties of vegetables which are to be planted due care should be given to providing the greatest exposure to the sun for those crops which need it most. Plants which must ripen their fruits, such as tomatoes and eggplants require the greatest amount of sunshine, while lettuce, spinach and other leaf crops require relatively less.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain (Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Wheat, Barley) and Vegetables (Cabbage, Beef, Pork, etc.) with prices.

Table with columns for Fruit (Apples, Peaches, etc.) and Chicago Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs, etc.) with prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Kemerer, Mathies and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p. m. Railroads—B and O 5 1/2, N Y C 7 1/2, C and O 5 5/8, Can Pac 13 3/4, Erie 14 1/2, Erie pd 23 1/2, Mo Pac 2 1/2, Penn 44, Reading 30 1/2, U 19 1/2, Nor Pac 84, So Pac 82 1/2, U Pac 119 1/2.

AGREE TO ARBITRATE. By Courier Leased Wire. Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.—The controversy between the street car men's union and the Cleveland Railway Company was brought to a close last night when it was agreed to submit the dispute to the National War Labor Board for arbitration. PRODUCE SAUSAGES. (Associated Press.) Liverpool, May 3.—The Food Controller is said to be planning to establish twenty factories for the production of sausages for poor people. All profits would go to the Food Controller.

BOYS AID THE RED TRIANGLE

Fifty-Eight "Earn and Give" Pledge Cards Signed First Day

BOYS GO OVER THE TOP

At the request of Boy's Committee of "Earn and Give Campaign" permission was kindly granted by the High School authorities to the boys to use a lesson space yesterday afternoon for the purpose of campaigning. About 100 boys listened with interest to Rev. J. Adams, stated Brewster, Russell, Sweet and Geo. Mosseley, as they enthusiastically outlined the program. The number of cards signed is an index to the interest taken in this great movement. These cards, 83 in number, so far, pledge the boys to save or earn \$10.00 each, in aid of the Red Triangle fund campaign, which is now on. Brantford's Boys' share is placed at 200 boys, and the pledges are that over that number will pledge. The motto the boys have adopted is: "The bigger it is the better we like it."

AMERICANS ARE ON THE DEFENSE

With the French Army in France, May 2.—A heavy German attack launched yesterday against the American forces in the vicinity of Villere-Bretonneux was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours, and then the infantry rushed forward, only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of American lines. The German bombardment opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was directed especially against the American forces, who were supported on the north and south by the French. The fire was intense, and at the end of two hours the German commander sent forward three battalions of infantry. There was hand-to-hand fighting all along the line, as a result of which the enemy was thrust back, his dead and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. Five prisoners remained in American hands. The struggle, which lasted a considerable time, was extremely violent and the Americans displayed marked bravery throughout. It was the first occasion in which the Americans were engaged in the big battle which has been raging since March 21 and their French comrades are full of praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves, ungrudgingly conceding, especially in view of the fact that they are fighting at one of the most difficult points on the battle front. The American losses were rather severe.

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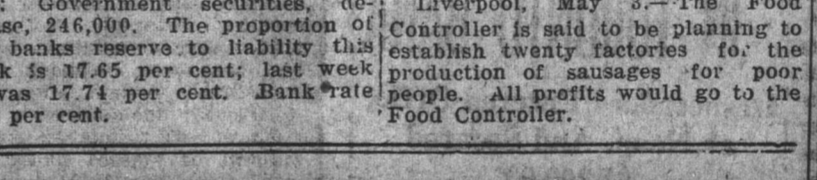
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BANK OF ENGLAND. By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £670,000; circulation, increase, £1,032,000; bullion, increase £255; other securities, decrease, £1,930,000; public deposits, decrease, £458,000; other deposits, decrease, £2,502,000; notes reserve, decrease, £681,000; Government securities, decrease, £16,000. The proportion of the banks' reserve to liability this week is 17.65 per cent; last week it was 17.74 per cent. Bank rate five per cent.

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