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Largely Attended Union Meeting in Commemoration of Allied Victory.

St. George, Aug. 13.—At a largely attended union meeting held in the Presbyterian Church of this village, presided over by Rev. C. Farquharson, the Rev. Mr. Brandon presented the following resolution, which was earnestly responded to by the entire congregation:

"I heroby suggest that we, the citizens of St. George and surrounding community, representatives of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches, assembled in union services in the Presbyterian Church this Sabbath morning, Aug. 11, 1918, do gratefully acknowledge the hand of God in the successes which have attended the allied armies during the past week, and recognize that God in answer to prayer has given victories on a much larger scale than has hitherto been recorded in the annals of this terrible conflict, and as an expression of our deep sense of gratitude to Almighty God and our earnest prayer for further successes, which will hasten the end of this tragedy of the ages, we rise as a united congregation, and with bowed heads, thankful hearts and uplifted right hands, sing:

"O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Our shelter from the stormy blast And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure; Suffice is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

Led by the choir the congregation rose and sang most heartily these two verses; and Rev. Mr. Brandon offered prayer. The regular morning service was then conducted by Rev. Mr. Farquharson.

GENERALS RETIRED

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 13.—(Havas Agency)—General von Mudra and General Liebrecht, who commanded German armies in the offensive which began on July 15, have been placed on the retired list, according to a Berlin newspaper which has been received here.

Von Mudra was one of the German commanders during the Verdun fighting in 1916. He was decorated by Emperor William for his services there. In the offensive of July he was in command of the German army attacking along the Champagne front between Prunel and Tullure. His attack was met by General Gouraud and was everywhere repulsed. General Liebrecht was not mentioned in the despatches telling of the fighting during July. He was, however, formerly commander of the fifth division of Prussian Grenadiers. He became a general in April, 1913.

LOSS OF APPETITE is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

RIGHT OF ANGRY

A Lesson in Derivation Appropos of the Dutch Ship Seizure.

In the romance of words or the picturesque of their origin few are found more attractive than the word angry, which has come to the front in connection with the seizure of Dutch ships. When, to-day, one speaks of the "right of angry" or "Le droit d'angarie," or "Le droit d'angarie," of the Persians, one is simply employing a modified form of the Greek word agareia, adapted from the Persian, and, in its turn, obtained from a Babylonian expression.

It referred to the office of an agarar or royal courier, an office first established, as far as records go, in the days of the Egyptian Pharaohs, 550 years before the Christian era. The agarar of those times has his "King's Messenger," attached to the Foreign Office, whose duty it is to carry despatches of a confidential nature to foreign courts. The Persian couriers, like the King's Messenger of former days, were mounted, and constituted a kind of postal system. They were called upon to carry the imperial despatches to distant parts of the Persian Empire.

According to Herodotus, there must have been couriers held in readiness at certain stages along the routes of the empire. They travelled day and night, and in all weathers. They were provided with horse robes, and rode the same way as the pony express of the West during the pioneer days of the United States. The Romans adopted the Persian system for maintaining communications with the outlying parts of empire. Under the Roman system, however, the supply of horses and their maintenance was a part of the state's duty. The Emperor alone had the power to grant exemptions from this duty. The object of these stern measures was to prevent interruption of the vital service.

In the course of time the word was applied to the system of employing heavy transport vehicles on the cursus publicus and also to the animals by which they were drawn. Hence the word angaria, originally derived from the system of employing couriers, came to signify the enforced use of animals for the service of the state, or "compulsory service." A parallel development of this latter meaning is seen in the French word "contrainte," labor for the construction of highways, bridges, and the like. The idea of payment or compensation was a later development.

In medieval Latin, the words angaria and angariae came into use, while the English derivatives angaria and angaria implied any service forcibly or unvoluntarily demanded, and, hence, oppression in general. In feudal times angaria meant service to a lord or vassal—that is, any troublesome or vexatious duty exacted by a lord of his vassals. The word has never been supplied by Roman law, under which the word was defined as compulsory service exacted either by a government or by a lord. The word angaria crept into international law, and "right of angry" was understood to mean the seizure of property by belligerent powers in time of war, and having regard to due compensation. Belligerents, in fact, could appropriate any property, wherever found, in order to carry on war, or to prevent the enemy from doing the same purpose. Many abuses crept in and have given rise to litigation in the higher courts of various countries. Counted among the "Conventions of The Hague, in 1899, tried to meet the need for regulating rights of angry, and adopted provisions whereby railway plants, telegraphs, telephones, wireless and other ships, though belonging to companies or private persons, may be seized for military purposes, but must be paid for loss or damage.

Origin of Bread Unknown. The origin of wheat is lost in history antiquity. Even the origin of bread is being made is not known, all the researches and hypotheses notwithstanding. Where wheat, spelt, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, etc., first offered man their grainy ears for food is an unsolved problem. But that originally bread was not roasted or baked, as modern preparation is, but eaten as dough or paste, may be inferred from its relation with the word "broth," both of these words being derived from the root "brew," "brui" to brew. In all probability it was originally the boiled coarse meal with nothing added to it but salt. The leavening and baking of the bread was a later development. The origin of these processes is a matter of speculation; but so much is certain; that baking preceded the leavening of the bread that causes it to rise; also that the original form of the bread was not the loaf, but a kind of thin, flat cake like the matzoths, or unleavened bread of the Jews, or the tortillas of the Mexicans. Like these, it was probably roasted upon intensely heated flat stones.

With the discovery of the leaven the flat cake increased in height until it assumed the form of our loaf.

"Plants and animals," says Science, "both have developed spines as a means of protection against their enemies, but it is rare indeed to find a plant with spines below ground. The all too common spines of the Southern States and Mexico is one of the few plants thus provided. The stems above ground are spiny to keep off grazing animals, but the underground starchy tubers are armored deeply with spines apparently developed as a protection against peccaries—the wild pigs still found in the southwest. The spines are now beyond the original range of the wild pigs, but its underground armor comes into use as a protection against the domesticated hog of the old world."

Strange Words. "Seeded drum dyes at the yorgorn. Ay wuz wewery and sed us cent. No, this does not happen to be Esperanto. It is, according to a musical critic, how many amateur singers "read" the first two lines of "The Lost Chord."



COMMANDER RIZZO The Italian Officer who recently sank the Austrian dreadnoughts.

BOYS ARE DOING EXCELLENT WORK

Encouraging Reports From All Phases of Earn and Give Campaign

This month's report in the boys' Earn and Give campaign, dated August 15th, shows real progress made on the Earn and Give payment.

There are now 22 boys who have completed their payments in full and 15 others who have paid one-half or more.

As in other centres, the boys are earning the money in a variety of ways. Many are taking it in whole or part from their savings, others from their regular wage, but many others are doing special work for it. One boy who recently fulfilled his pledge in full, reported having earned the whole sum working in a war garden, a splendid combination of patriotic production and patriotic service. Another, a boy of eleven, has completed his pledge by doing odd jobs at home and for his neighbors.

One of the interesting results of the Earn and Give Campaign is the economic effect on the boys. In showing them how they can save from regular wages, they have never attempted to buy anything is now putting two dollars a week to the Earn and Give and has decided to continue saving this sum himself after his pledge is completed.

The present objectives of the campaign are to have all pledges at least 90 per cent. fulfilled on September 1st, and the whole completed on October 1st. Brantford has a long way to go to complete this, but the record for the first half of August is the best yet made, and the executive hope to reach the objective on time.

Auction Sale of Household Goods

T. R. Schofield, auctioneer will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday, 15 at 50 Oxford St. 1 30 sharp, a full line of household goods, dishes and jars. Don't forget 50 Oxford St. 1.30, Aug 15. W. Jarvis. T. R. Schofield.

AUCTION SALE Of Household Furniture

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. J. P. Ginther by public auction on Thursday next, August 15th, at 14 Alice street, east of Ham and Nott's factory, commencing at 3.30 p.m. sharp, the following: Oak leather rocker, oak arm rocker, willow rug, 212, oak parlor table, three jardiniere stands, music cabinet, Brant-Olo gramophone, cost \$150, a beauty, 22 records, 6 H.B. chairs; rocker; extension table; drop head Singer's sewing machine; marble clock; coal range, high shelf and reservoir; kitchen table; 4 chairs; New Perfection oil cooking stove, 3 burner; 16 yards linoleum; dishes; glassware; silverware; 2 screen doors; tubs; pots; pans; all kitchen heater; arch cutlery; hot point electric iron; boys' express wagon; sleigh; garden tools; 4 dozen sealers; new lawn mower; 5-gallon oil can; clothes hamper; vacuum cleaner; other articles: 2 choice quartered oak dressers, large mirrors; solid oak bed; 3 mattresses; 3 springs; 2 iron beds; tapestry rug \$120; mahogany clothes press; all curtains and blinds, etc. These goods are as good as new, so don't miss this sale, on Thursday next, Aug. 15th, at 14 Alice street, near Ham and Nott's, at 1.30 sharp. No reserve, and will certainly be sold. Terms, spot cash. MR. J. GINTHER, Proprietor.

WALF. BRAGG, auctioneer

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Cherries, Raspberries, Honey, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Aug. 14.—Trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was very slow, and prices generally were steady. Lambs were firmer and hogs easier.

Receipts 64 cars, 812 cattle, 147 calves, 1280 hogs and 510 sheep. Export cattle, choice \$14 to \$14.50; medium \$12 to \$14; bulls \$10 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice \$10 to \$11.25; medium \$8 to \$9; common, \$7.25 to \$8; butcher cows, choice \$9 to \$10.25; medium \$8 to \$9; canners \$6.50 to \$7; bulls, \$8 to \$9; feeding steers, \$8 to \$9; stockers, choice \$8.50 to \$9; light \$8.25 to \$8.50; milkers, choice \$7.50 to \$8; \$120; springs, choice \$8 to \$10; sheep, \$1.5 to \$1.7; bucks and culs, \$6 to \$10; lambs \$21 to \$23; hogs, fed and watered \$20; f. o. b., \$13; calves, \$10 to \$12.

SITUATION

By the Associated Press. While there have been no definite reports of a resumption of the drive on the German positions on the southern end of the Picardy battle line, dispatches from Paris this afternoon would seem to indicate that fresh progress has been made there by General Humbert's army.

It is said that the French are advancing steadily on Noyon, and while the stubborn defense of the Chaules-Roye road has delayed operations, the storming of the Noyon positions is impending. Further north the British army commanded by General Rawlinson is known to be encountering desperate resistance along its whole front. It is at a virtual standstill, and the advances show that the Germans holding the Chaules heights seem determined to cling to their positions here at all costs. The French army on the southern end of the battle line was at least five and a half miles from Noyon, according to latest detailed reports.

BOWLING

The Heathers send three rinks to play Victorias this afternoon, and Ferneligh to-night at Hamilton. The Dufferins send 5 rinks to play Ferneligh this afternoon and Victorias this evening. Brantford club members are playing members of Thistle club, Hamilton this afternoon.

AMBULANCE BUSY

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