



If Not A Family Garden Why Not A Community Garden?

Those who grew vegetables in their gardens, or who went in for Community vegetable gardening last year, and had good results, will do the same this year.

But to those who attempted vegetable gardening without success we say: Try again. As a matter of sheer necessity it is worth your while.

Don't rush into it. Figure out what you aim to do before you start. Then get the advice of a friendly neighbor whose vegetable garden was a success.

First of all fill out the coupon below and mail it and get a free copy of the Department of Agriculture's booklet entitled "A Vegetable Garden For Every Home." It is full of helpful practical suggestions, including plans for various sized gardens. If, after reading it, and getting the advice of your neighbor, you find that the soil in your own garden is not suited to vegetable gardening, get some neighbors or friends to join you and rent, or secure the donation of, a piece of suitable land nearby. Then pool your efforts in labour and money for the cultivation of substantial vegetable crops.

For example: Last year thirty-five men in an Ontario city, all of whom were novices at gardening, formed a pool of ten dollars each, and rented four acres of ground on the outskirts of the city. They then secured the services of a man who knew something about farming. They paid him to plow and harrow the land, purchase seed, and get the job properly started. Then each man agreed, and lived up to his agreement, to do so much hoeing. Incidentally they paid the farmer for his supervision and direction through the season.

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COLLECTOR TO RESIGN
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, May 29.—H. R. Frankland, collector of inland revenue here for 20 years, has announced his intention of resigning, if the Government and he can agree on a satisfactory retiring allowance.

BRITISH MISSION TO BRAZIL
By Courier Leased Wire
Buenos Ayres, May 29.—President Irgoyen has postponed a trip to outgoing provinces in order to receive personally the British mission to South America, headed by Sir Maurice De Bunsen. The British mission is expected here the end of the week.

ALLIED PLANS PROVIDED FOR A RETIREMENT

Necessity of Withdrawal From the Champagne Foreseen

RETREAT ORDERLY Counter Attack Launched by Franco-British in Flanders Salient

With the French army in Franco, Monday, May 27, (By the Associated Press).—As was foreseen the Entente Allied troops were compelled to cede ground in the Champagne before the massed German attack, but they retired in perfect order. The Germans executing a repetition of their tactics of March 21, the troops retired forces, which they had brought forward during the night onto the lightly held position extending from the westward end of Chemin des Dames to Comroy, near Briant.

At least 25 selected German divisions participated in the onslaught. Among them were two guard divisions. The attack was preceded by the most intense bombardment of gas shells lasting for several hours. The entire allied line was thinly held by a division of French and British troops.

Meantime other German divisions small bodies of allied troops holding the knife-like ridge decided to fall back in order to avoid useless losses in trying to keep an untenable position in the face of greatly superior numbers.

Everything had been prepared for such a movement in the case of necessity and the troops retired fighting foot by foot until joined by their reserves further back.

Counter Attack Launched
May 28, (By the Associated Press).—British and French troops on the northern side of the Flanders salient launched a counter-attack this morning east of Dickebusch Lake, for the purpose of re-taking a few bits of ground which the Germans captured in this section during their drive yesterday between Loere and Voormezele. The operation appeared to be going well at the outset. Its success was all that was needed to make the enemy assault a complete and costly failure.

When the correspondent visited the French last night virtually the entire sector involved was intact. It was stated that the gains which the enemy made in the Dickebusch region were small.

There was very hard fighting on the French left flank throughout the day and the artillery duel was intense, but the German attack was not made in great strength. The object appears to have been merely to regain the high ground which the French captured on May 20th. Apparently elements of French divisions were employed by the Germans and it may be estimated that eight to ten thousand German infantrymen were sent forward on a front of about 6,000 yards.

Escaped From Tiger.
A singular tiger tale comes from a village in Java, where the tigers had been committing havoc for some time. One day a contractor, an opium smuggler, while passing through the forest saw two tigers following them. They were armed only with knives, and so they ran as fast as they could, but the tigers, as may be supposed, rapidly gained on them.

When almost overtaken they spied a tiger trap, a sort of box-like affair, both gladly rushed in, carrying their burdens with them. The trap shut down very closely, but that pleased them mightily, as they could hear the tigers scratching and snarling on the outside. The night passed in this way and at dawn of day the tigers scampered off and the smugglers essayed to do likewise, but all their efforts were unavailing. They were in a trap, sure enough.

In a few hours the setters came to have a look at the trap, and rejoiced to see it closed, thinking a tiger had been caught. Their joy was doubled, however, when the prize proved to be the unlucky smugglers with a valuable load of opium, and the unlucky fellows were marched off to jail in triumph.

Cinema Photographs of Firing.
Parisians will shortly have the pleasure of seeing a cinema photographic reproduction of the firing of French heavy guns which on May 3 put the last of the German super-cannon out of action. An official army photographer attached to the army, charged with counter-battery work, claims that he has secured an excellent film of eight shots from "Nirelle"—the heroine of the Provençal poet Mistral's masterpiece—and "Mary Magdalene," as two of the great French guns are christened by their servants. It is impossible to say which shots were successful, but hardly had the echo of the eighth shot died away when a message came from a signalling plane that two shots had struck the target.

FEAR TRUTH MAY OUST
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, May 29.—A notice appears in German newspapers giving warning against attempts to communicate by mail with Germans in America through neutral Red Cross organizations under cover of Red Cross envelopes. The notice says that such letters are invariably opened by the American authorities and may give valuable information regarding conditions in Germany. It says furthermore, that such letters may never reach the persons to whom they are addressed, and that these persons run the risk of being imprisoned. The warning does not apply to communications through the Red Cross to war prisoners and interned civilians.

Queen's Deputy Is Name Given to Princess Mary, Who Has Now Come of Age

PRINCESS MARY, known affectionately throughout the kingdom as "the Queen's Deputy," became of age on April 25. The event is important in an official and historical sense as a matter of record for Burke's Peerage, but it has a deeper significance than that.

The princess now is likely to exert an influence for the strengthening and building of war service second to that of no other woman in the Empire. The past achievements of this fair-haired young woman forecast such a mission. An income of \$30,000 a year and full independence are the particular elements of the status she now assumes, which make big things possible for her. The income automatically begins for the princess on her twenty-first birthday. Her war service had its beginning when she was a wisp of a girl nearly four years ago.

The efforts of the little princess sparkle. She has raised thousands of dollars through personal appeals and through the direct work of her deft fingers.

Even before the war the princess had achieved note on her own merits.



PRINCESS MARY.

and had made the public talk about her glowingly. It was principally with her needlework that she won fame. The wealthy title of vice-president of the London Needlework Guild rested upon her frail shoulders buff in the misty days of 1913.

In those days the little princess plied her fingers with crocheting equipment to make garments for the indigent and to weave fine bead ornaments and make necklaces which were to be sold for charity. She worked at high speed. In eleven months, it is reported, she raised \$1,250 through her needlework and Venetian glass bead work for London hospitals just before the great war broke.

Just two months before the war Princess Mary came to the high estate of a "big girl," with her hair done up. This was on May 7, 1914, when she appeared with the King and Queen Mary at the formal opening of the British Museum.

From the beginning of the war the princess took an active part in helping to raise war funds. On Oct. 15, 1914, the young woman issued an appeal to the London public for a special fund with which presents might be sent to "every sailor afloat and to every soldier at the front." The appeal was couched in simple, gripping language that got results. Before that "drive" was over \$500,000 had been raised.

The princess became known as the Queen's Deputy when she appeared in behalf of her royal parent in June, 1917, at a variety entertainment given by the Duchess of Wellington at Apsley House for Mesopotamian relief.

To her needle skill the princess has since the war added the accomplishment of typewriting and shorthand, and has served as a capable assistant to her mother in the conduct of the King's household.

Princess Mary was born on April 25, 1897, and was christened Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary. The cottage at Sandringham was her birthplace.

Her Royal Highness has also taken V.A.D. courses and is now commandant of a whole division.

Italy Will Stabilize Exchange.
No money can now be sent out of Italy by means of bank drafts unless the sender can prove the absolute necessity for so doing as by the presentation of bills to be paid. This is particularly true of large sums of money. This is one of the measures taken by the Government to stabilize exchange and prevent speculation in Italian money. Exchange rates are also fixed by law weekly, to prevent artificial fluctuations. According to Oscar T. Crosby the real difficulty of not only Italy but also Great Britain and France is that they are in need of American money to stabilize their exchange. "What they need is dollars," he said.

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