

"The plow is our hope," declared Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Prime Minister of Great Britain. The tremendous significance of these words in the face of a world shortage of food must be a matter of concern to all. It points out the path of duty to men and boys unable to enlist in the army but capable of helping to increase production.

Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm

service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in an important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

> Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

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United Mine Workers of America is MINERS' CONFERENCE New York, April 23.—Representa-tives of 175,000 anthracite miners, re-be reached within two or three days. large and having fine rootlets. When committee of operators which the tion that "miners who are now work-men hope will result in a wage in-ing for a wage which does not enable around the root of each plant men hope will result in a wage in-crease equal to the twenty per cent. advance, recently granted workers in some of the bituminous fields. President John P. White of the

sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and mount-Arbuckle comedy two-reeler, thinly requires considerable practice "The Butcher Boy," is that in his and care. The row may be made early life he was a singer. His fond straight by stretching fairly tight a parents, never suspecting in those piece of string from one portion of the garden to another and using this days that their young hopeful was destined to become one of the high as a guide for making the trenches or salaried fun-makers the world will drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they ever know, had their minds set or his following a musical career and should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose expressed the keenest disappoint ment when he was dismissed from surface soil in over the seeds with a he church choir because its leader piece of stick or with the hands. This had discovered what was the matter soil should, however, not be heaped up over the row but should be placed with the choir. evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

"THE ETERNAL SAPHO"

THINNING. Backyard gardeners The new film drama "The Eternal should not attempt to grow immense quantities at first. It is necessary presents Theda Bara as star, opens to plant sufficient seed to secure a with unusual dash and go. And it good crop of plants, the more slender | holds the interest from the first reel plants being thinned out soon after to the last in a thrilling story which they are above ground so as to assure begins in the underworld and ends reasonable room for a good crop of in what is called high society. The healthier plants. The thinning very first scene has some action in commenced when the it which immediately attracts and should b plants are from one to two inches in olds the audience's attention. It height and should not be left until will be seen at the Rex Friday and the plants have become long and Saturday of next week.

slender, because if they are left one The dawn was breaking over New plant simply tries to smother another ork as Coudal (Warner Oland), a one out; whereas, if they are thinculptor, and some of his brother arned to the proper distance they will ists were finishing their rounds of have room to grow to their required New York cafes. size of maturity

Laura Gubbins (Theda Bara), TRANSPLANTING. The city little product of the underworld, was dweller will find it almost impossible easing a hungry dog, taunting him, to grow plants of first-class quality when the lash of her half-drunken of such vegetables as tomatoes, father (Frank Norcross) came full celery, or cabbages unless he has upon her shoulders. He passes on other appliances such as a hot-bed. which enables him to start the seeds ing. Luara, in a spirit of retaliato the garret where his wife lay dyvery early in the spring and some tion, beats up his horse with a stick time before they could have been planted out in the garden, in order and sends him and cab galloping away.

that he may secure early crops. It is Coudal and his friends come upon good practice for him to purchase the driverless cab and in drunken plants which may be taken to the good humor mount the cab and come backyard garden and transplanted tearing down the streets. Gubbins, or set out in the garden at a required from his window, threatens Laura distance and good healthy crops with his whip and comes tearing grown from them, and in all cases down the stairs to her. She is terriwhen purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should fied, and hides in an old ash barrel as Coudal and his friends come be accepted. Tomato plants to give dashing through the scene.

the best results should be eight inches high, and the stalk should be The father protests with Coudal, at least as thick as a lead pencil and who apologizes, and, turning, he sees thicker if possible. If the plants alhis daughter Laura creeping from ready are in bloom this may be conthe lid of the ash barrel. One sec. ond and his whip is raised to strike sidered a very good feature. The Coudal interferes and buys the girl -Gubbins following, as if half resumed to-day the conference with a He and his colleagues take the posi-should be taken to make sure that the men carry the girl to t The men carry the girl to the studio of Coudal and there draw lots for her possession. She falls to Cou-

dal. Morning comes and finds Laura woman, hating Coudal and his kind. She becomes his model, and from her he models his greatest work, 'Sapho'.

Home Defence To provide adequately for home defence

and release, as reinforcements for the victors of Vimy Ridge, the Overseas units held here, men are still needed.

Canadian Home Defence Force

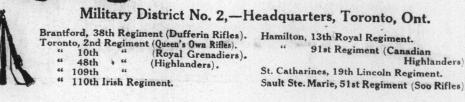
Enlistment in the Canadian Defence Force is for one year-or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C. E. F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men.

The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

MEN STILL REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.



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