BRITISH RETREAT

Major General J. Franklin Bell Says Withdrawel Anticipated Long Before Actual Attack.

Washington, March 29.- The British withdrawal before the German advance was made according to prearranged plans and is "all over now." Major General J. Franklin Bell today told the senate military committee. He said the allies have known of the German preparations for the present drive soon after they were begun and made active preparations to face it. General Bell recently returned from the battle front.

General Bell was called by the senate military committee to inform the members regarding conditions on the battlefield. He said the German generals recently were quoted as saying two months' preparations were necessary for the present drive. "I don't doubt but that it might have taken longer," he declared.

According to Plan.

There has been an impression, he added, that the allies were partly ig- Morets & Co. norant of German plans, but that he denied, declaring he was informed confidentially of the allies' preparations to face the Germans when he was there, and declared that the British withdrawal was according to a prearranged plan.
"But should that go into the rec-

ord?" asked Chairman Chambe lain. "That's all right, it's all over now," said the general.

General Bell explained some of the scientific means used by a modern army to detect gunfire and gave assurance that General Pershing was doing everything in the way of estab-lishing schools back of the American lines, in order to train his men in the use of such methods.

That the most advanced trench is

fined \$100 and costs yesterday at state. He was unable to pay his fine

association as secretary, with head-

The L. C. Ruyle 83 acre farm was sold to Cheles Noakes of Crab Orchard.

Funeral services for the late John Crook, who hanged himself in a barn at his home northwest of Virginia Tuesday, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Christian church at Virginia. Interment will be in Filley cemetry.

At a special meeting of the commercial club a committee was appointed with a view of inducing the Union Pacific company to retain its railway terminal here, instead of removing it to Marysville, Kan. J. W. Burgess, F. A. Miller, George Copeland. E. L. Frazier and Louie Graf were appointed as the committee.

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District Chairman Hevelone of the Liberty loan drive has fixed Gauge county's quota for the third Liberty loan drive at \$700,000. The second loan quota was \$600,000.

Italians Have Supreme

6...... \$25 10 50 19...... 821 11 50 Hogg—Today's liberal run of 229 cars, or 17,000 head, together with unfavorable eastern advices, forced further lower prices on salesmen, and early packer bids were 25 @ 350 lower than yesterday's general market. Shippers bought a few hogs early that probably did not show as much break and they paid as high as \$16.90 for a load of choice light weights. General bulk sold from \$16.25 to \$16.50. Heavy hogs were slow and hard to move at prices that ranged from \$15.75 to \$16.10. Light loads were all picked up during the opening session, and

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"The parliamentary group for national defense has telegraphed to the British ambassador its sentiment of highest regard for the British army. All political centers expressed the solidarity of Italian people with the allied nations and armies and also irrections and armies and also irrections and armies and also irrections and also irrections and also irrections armies and also irrections armies and also irrections armies armies are allies."

His distinguished uncle, the late Benjamin Berkly Hotchkiss, born in Watertown, Conn., in 1826, was one of the first to adopt the principle of using explosive gas developed by firing to assist the operation of rapidfire guns. All modern machine guns now employ this principle.

Presbyterian Hospital Brings

Court Suit to Cancel Taxes Suit to cancel taxes on the Presbyterian hospital was brought Thursday in district court. The petition recites that other hospitals in the city are exempt from taxation, but through an error the Presbyterian hospital was assessed for the years of 1915 and 1916.

Minden Boys in Marine Corps.

Minden, Neb., March 29 .- (Special.) -Word was received from Stanley Fetter and Lester Hartcorn that they had passed the examination for the marine corps at the station in Omaha, to which place they went Wednesday March 16th, to Tuesday, March 26th, 1918 both days inclusive.—G. D. MILNE, Treas. morning, upon call,

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Cattle Receipts Liberal; Trade

Lags; Hog Prices Drop 25

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Wymore by Judge Woolsey, on the charge of bringing liquor into a dry state. He was unable to pay his fine medium weight stuff being more or less

charge of bringing liquor into a dry state. He was unable to pay his fine and will be put to work on the streets. Five quarts and two pints of whisky were found in his possession.

Captain George Kees of the quartermaster corps arrived in the city yesterday to visit his wife. He is en route from Camp Donovan, Okl., to Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky.

Lieutenant J. Ed Fisher of this city, who recently left for France, is engaged in taking troops from training camps to the western front.

Prof. J. W. Crabtree, formerly of the Beatrice High school and later state superintendent in Nebraska, is now serving the National Teachers association as secretary, with head-

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Confidence in Entente

Washington, March 29.—Supreme confidence in the ability of the French and British armies to hold the Germans in check is freely expressed in Italy, both in political circles and by the newspapers, the Italian ambassy was advised today by cable from Rome.

"The entire Italian press" said the pressed "contains warm brotherly comment for the brave English and French troops. Opinion prevails that in view of large intact reserves of the allies the present retirement will be followed at the right moment by a powerful counter attack.

"The parliamentary group for national defense has telegraphed to the separations of the season brought \$13.26@14.75 (wes, fair to choice, \$13.26@15.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$13.25@15.00; wethers, fa nicked up during the opening session, and

Nephew of Great Inventor

Comes Long Way to Enlist

New York, March 29.—(Special.)—
Fred Hotchkiss, grandnephew of the inventor of the Hotchkiss gun, a weapon that was adopted by the United States marines during the civil war, enlisted in the marine corps here today. Young Hotchkiss, who has two brothers in the service, came all the way from Alaska to enlist.

His distinguished uncle, the late

Chicago Live Stock,
Chicago March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000
head; tomorrow, 4,500; market steady to
strong; native steers, \$9.6014.65; stockers
and feeders, \$8.40@11.60; cows and heifers, \$6.30@12.00; calves, \$10.50@16.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 38,000 head; tomorrow
21,000 head; market 25c lower than yesterday's average; close steady at decline; 21,000 head; market 200 lower than yes-terday's average; close steady at decline; bulk, \$16.50@17.00; light, \$16.60@17.30; mixed, \$15.25@17.20; heavy, [15.50@16.25; rough, \$15.50@15.80; pigs, \$12.25@16.25; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; tomberow, 3,000 head; market strong; 15c to 30c higher; sheep, \$11.75@@17.00; lambs, \$15.25@19.50.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; steers, \$10.00@14.00; cows and heifers, \$7.00@12.50; calves, \$6.00@12.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market lower; top, \$16.75; bulk of sales, \$16.25@16.60.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady; lambs, \$14.00@19.00; ewes, \$7.00@14.00.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

holders of record at the close of business of Friday, March 15, 1918.

Kippered Salmon, 10-lb., baskets, plenty. fill all orders, \$2.19, kippered sablefah or gravfish 10-lb, baskets, plenty, fill all orders, \$2.40, smoked white (lakefish), 10-

ib baskets, pienty, fill all orders, \$2.30. Froga-Louisiana black bulls, per dozen jumbo, \$3.00; medium, \$2.00 Omaha Hay Market,

OMAH GENERAL MARKET.

Oysiers-Northern standards, per gat., \$2.50, targe cans, 58c; small cans, 39c; se-

Beef Cuts-Wholesale prices of beef cuts

Receipts of prairie and alfalfa hey heavy Receipts of prairie and affaifa hay heavy Market weak and draggy, and with a poor demand prices are lower from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on alfalfa, prairie hay, \$1.00 per ton lower. Choice upland prairie hay, \$19.00; No. 1, \$17.00@18.00; No. 2, \$13.00@16.00; No. 3, \$10.00@11.00; No. 1 midland praire hay, \$16.00@18.00, No. 2, \$13.00@14.00; No. 1 lowland prairie hay, \$13.00@14.00; No. 2 iowland prairie hay, \$13.00@14.00; No. 2 \$10.00@11.00; No. 2, \$8.00@9.00; choice al-falfa, \$24.00; No. 1, \$20.00@22.00; stand-ard, \$16.00@13.00; No. 2, \$12.00@15.00; No 3, \$10.00@11.00; oat straw, \$8.50; wheat

ters, 85c; old, 27c; turkeys, 35c; dressed quiet and unchanged.

Kansas City Live Stock.

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Kansas City Mo., March 29.—Cattle —
Receipts. 2,500 head; market steady; prime
fed steers, \$13.00@14.25; dressed thef steers,
\$11.00@13.25; western steers, \$10.00@14.06;
cows. \$7.50@11.25; helfers, \$7.75@12.05;
stockers and feeders, \$8.00@12.75; bulk,
\$7.50@10.25; calves, \$7.50@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market lower;
bulk, \$16.25@18.80; heavy, \$16.25@16.60;
packers and butchers, \$16.40@16.60; light
\$16.40@16.90; pigs, \$15.00@16.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500 head;
market steady; lambs, \$18.00@19.00; yearlings, \$14.50@16.25; wethers, \$13.00@15.50;
ewes, \$13.00@14.50. ewes, \$13.00@14.50. Roosters—Market unchanged.

Sloux City Live Stock.

Sloux City, Ia. March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market weak; beef steers, \$10,50@14.00; fat cows and helfers, \$8.50@11.50; canners, \$7.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$10,50@12.00; calves, \$8.00@12.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$8.00@10.50; feeding own and helfers, \$7.50@10.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market 25@40 lower; lights, \$16.50@16.70; mixed, \$16.30@16.50; heavy, \$16.00@16.30; pigs, \$14.50@16.50; heavy, \$16.00@16.30; pigs, \$14.50@16.50; bulk of sales, \$16.20@16.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; market steady.

Kansas City Produce. Kansas City, Mo., aMrch 29.—Butter and coultry—Unchanged. Eggs—Firsts, 32c.

New York Cotton.

New York, March 28.—Cotton futures opened steady; May, 32.07c; July, 32.04c; October, 30.92c; December, 30.63c.

TRADE EXPANDING AS SEASON OPENS

Lack of Labor, Dearth of Material and Paucity of Cars lects, \$1.20 per gal, large cans, \$2c, se-lects, \$1.20 per gal, large cans, \$5c; small cans, \$1.0; amail, 70c; small cans, \$4c; Chesa-peake star 1.7ds, \$1.25 per gal, large cans, \$5c; small cans, \$0c; selects, \$2.50 per gal; Prevents Heavier

Movements. New York, March 29.-Bradstreet's to

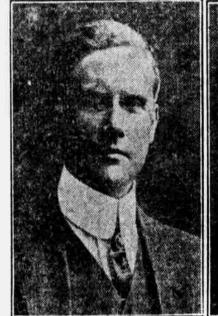
norrow will say: "Trade expands as the season advances and optimism grows, though many chafe under price regulations imposed by the government. Lack of labor, dearth of materials art Fresh Frozen (per lb.)—Haltbut, coast trozen, act saline, red. coast frozen, 22 pink, 29c; black cod sable first, coast frozen, 16c; block bass, O. 8, 25c; large or small, 20c; trout, small, 20c; whitefish, medium and large, 18c; pink, 90, 18c, box lots, 17c; pickerel, dressed, 16c; nound, 12c; crapple, average, 12c ib. 16c; tlefish, foi steak, 15c; yellow perch, 18c; buffale and coast frozen, 16c; block cod sable first, coast frozen, 16c; block bass, O. 8, 25c; large or make exercised by favorable weather, has brough retail to have mercilessly attacked day by favorable weather, has brough retail from whole-said dealers for fall shipment is active, industry is brisk, collections are more favorables. The form of all all properties of the country are able than otherwise, crop news, except for absence of rain in the southwest, is excellent and widespread preparations are being made for increased planting this spring. Needless to say, government buying dominates everything, but even so the normal civilian requirements of the country are builts, per doz. Jumbo, \$2.75; medium, \$2.00 \text{ Fresh Caught (per lb.)—Halibut fancy express stock, 25c; samon, red, fancy express that commodities are scarce and that bass, O. 8, 3bc; large or mail, 26c; crappite of an all arge, 25c; medium, \$2.00 \text{ Easter, accompanied by favorable weather, has brought retail principal enemy lines of communication have merclessly attacked day and night. As much as 15,000 kilos of explosives have been thrown daily and thousands of cartridges have been thrown daily and thousands of cartridges have been large of rain in the southwest, is excellent and widespread preparations are being mach large and night. As much as 15,000 kilos of explosives have been thrown daily and thousands of cartridges have been thrown daily and thousands of cartridges have been first thrown and large and night. As much as 15,000 kilos of explosives have been thrown daily and thousands of cartridges have been for the country are all thrown and large and night. As and paucity of cars prevents even heavier

French Aviators Do Great

of French aviators in the great battle on the western front is described as remarkable in an official dispatch received here today from France.

"French aviation," says the dispatch is participating with much effectiveness in the battle. The results obtained are remarkeble and our mastery of the air is affirmed each day. On the theater of operations our machines after having repulsed the enemy fighting aviators threw themselves into the combat by squadrons and groups of squadrons. Columns of infantry and artillery convoys, bivouace, munition depots, railways, the principal enemy lines of communica-

MASS MEETING MONDAY EVENING APRIL 1st



Dr. Robert McNutt Mcliroy

Miss Kathleen Burke

Dr. McIlroy, who spent two years touring China as an American professor, has been granted a years' leave of absence from Princeton University to take charge of a nation-wide campaign of patriotism through education.

Miss Burke is a Scottish nurse who has made four separate tours of the western fighting front, was the first woman admitted to a British front line trench, and wears decorations from Britain, France, Russia and Serbia. Don't miss her inspiring message.

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1848-1918

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supplying each other with the important news, each within his

Later were added special Associated Press correspondents and foreign correspondents. Incidentally, a vast organization was set on foot to transmit the dispatches over the telegraph wires. From this beginning has grown the great Associated Press of to-day. Its membership reaches into almost every city and town of importance in the country-1.080 are on the rolls. It commands the services of 52.000 special correspondents, and its foreign correspondents cover every city in the civilized world. It operates 22,000 miles of leased telegraph wires every

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Work During Offensive

Washington, March 29.-The work

Chicago, March 29.—Butter—Market unsettled; creamery, 35@41½c.
Eggs—Market easier: receipts, 13.357
cat mark, cases included, 32c,
Potstors—Market higher; receipts, 28
cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, \$1.00@1.10; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, \$1.00@1.10; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, sacks, \$1.05@1.15.

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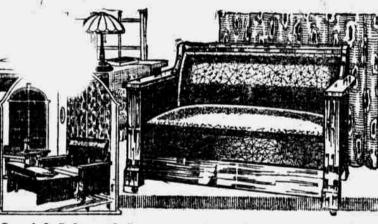
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