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MOBILIZE THE NURSES.

The prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza, which has reached the proportions of a national menace, demands the complete mobilization of all trained nurses in America.

The great majority of graduate nurses have already enlisted with the Army Nurse Corps and the Red Cross units for service abroad, but there are still a great number of trained women for nursing who are retired from the active practice of their profession or who are engaged in the private care of invalids, or the children of wealthy families.

It is these last who should be immediately mobilized to fight the flu epidemic in army training camps and in war industries whose efficiency is endangered by disease. Scores of trained nurses are now paid a high price to care for semi-invalids, who suffer from selfish imagination more than from illness, and for normally healthy children who would be better for a little real maternal care.

These trained nurses, under modern hospital conditions could care for from 15 to 20 flu patients each and save dozens of lives which might be lost through lack of proper care.

The government should call upon all hospitals and nurse training schools for an immediate census of graduates. Those not in actual war service in France, in hospitals here, or engaged in the care of patients seriously ill, should be summoned to appear before army medical corps officials and show cause why they should claim exemption from service in army camps where disease is epidemic.

No civilian has the right to monopolize the life saving power of a nurse in time of national need, and no nurse of high patriotic and professional principles will permit selfish interest to stand in the way of essential service to the nation.

Mobilize the trained nurses. The lives of American soldiers are at stake.

SYMPTOMS OF A BORNIN'

It has been discovered that potash, one of the prime essentials of fertilizer and, hence, one of our necessities, can be produced as a by-product in production of Portland cement and pig iron. If all our cement factories and iron furnaces were properly equipped, we would be forever absolutely independent of German potash. It is a glorious proposition with most important bearings. But The Manufacturers' Record finds difficulties in the way, of this fashion:

"A few days ago Secretary Lane, in a letter to Congressman Kitchin, pointed out that one cement plant which had expected to spend \$100,000 on the establishment of a potash by-product system had been unable to do so because the proposed income tax bill would make the margin of safety too narrow to justify the investment of new capital.

Mr. Lane very strongly urged that in the creation of new industries of this kind they should be free from heavy taxation on profits until their net profits enabled them to amortize their capital thus invested. The suggestion is certainly a wise one. "It can hardly be expected that new capital will go into enterprises of this kind, taking the chances of the uncertainties of after-war conditions, unless there is some assurance that the capital thus invested can be amortized before heavy taxation is laid upon its earnings, or unless assurance can be given that industries such, for instance, as that of potash will after the war be protected against the inroads which Germany would seek to make by breaking down the market for American potash."

In short, there are the well known signs of the birth of another infant industry, an infant upon whom the welfare of agricultural America may largely depend, but the child will not be delivered unless relieved of its just portion of taxation or a stone wall against cheap foreign potash is raised. The public must be ready with a nursing bottle to foster, or private capital will see to it that the little darling is still-born.

However, it seems to us that, in these war times, the nation is learning that when private appeal lies down and refuses to do a necessary thing, Uncle Sam can and should do it. Very likely, Uncle will be furnishing American farmers with cheap potash from his own factories long before he will return to the old scheme of granting to a few individuals cinches through which they fatten on all the consumers.

It looks as if the great war is now really beginning. Prince Max of Baden, his scheming reveals, is decidedly a bad 'un.

Pure air and good care are the best "flu" preventives, doctors say.

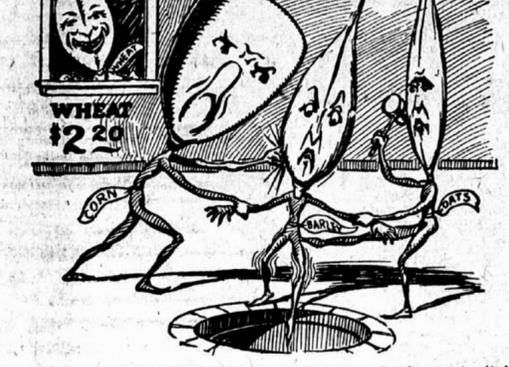
Seemed natural for the reactionaries of both parties to get together in opposition to suffrage progress.

Liberty Bonds are a mortgage on everything of value in this country. Can you find a better security for your money?

Hear that awful howl of wrath in Hunland? It is the conclusive evidence of how sincere the Germans were in their peace plea.

Horrors of war 9999: London laundries have refused to do up any more silk underwear and ladies in the Motor Corps and Royal Air Force refuse to wear anything else—looks like an interesting fight.

Hammering Barley



[National Crop Improvement Service.] In the table of average digestible nutrients in American Feed Stuffs compiled by Henry and Morrison in "Feeds and Feeding," the crude protein content of dent corn is given as 7.5 and the nutritive ratio of corn is given as 10.40. The crude protein content of barley is given as 9.0 and the nutritive ratio as 7.8, while oats is given a protein content of 9.7 and a nutritive ratio of 6.3.

It is hereby shown that barley comes next to corn and is better than oats in nutritive ratio. The table also shows that after barley is malted the malt sprouts have increased in crude protein to 20.3 and dried brewers' grains to 21.5. Dairy feeders have long known the feeding value of the by-products of barley.

As the price of wheat has been fixed at \$2.20 per bushel, the relative value of barley under the old regime would be \$1.32 per bushel. We have a crop of two and a half million bushels of corn and about a billion and a half of oats. Corn is now worth about \$1.60 a bushel and oats about 70 cents, and barley is being squeezed between them far below its relative value. Instead of \$1.32, barley is now selling around \$1 and when the sustaining malling price is removed, barley undoubtedly will take another tumble towards the price of oats.

Barley is a valuable grain and we have just begun to learn to grow it for quality and quantity. It has been a profitable crop and it is a very useful grain in rotation. While it does better when sown as early as oats or wheat, still on account of its earlier maturity and its freedom from disease, insects and other pests, it is a very useful crop even when sown several weeks later than the other grains.

As a hog feed it is fine but it should be put into a more easily masticated condition by crushing or grinding and feeding with other feeds. Barley flour has been the most unpopular of all the substitutes for bread-making. In Europe they use more barley than we do and in justice to our farmers who are growing barley, some action of the Food Administration should be taken to export as much of it as possible at a price which will be proportionate with wheat.

If war conditions demand that we cut down on our beverages of all kinds in order to conserve our grain, the rights of the barley grower should be taken into careful consideration and a profitable market provided for that very useful grain, or we may learn to our sorrow that years of careful improvement of barley have been largely wasted.

Barley is a wholesome cereal and should be used in this country to a far greater extent than at present. In order to maintain a fair price for barley, housewives and hotels should be urged to use barley in as many ways as possible. It should become a standard article of diet. Barley may also be used as a breakfast food and for pancakes.

Perhaps we are not so hungry as we thought or we would be using barley to a greater extent. Barley is a wonderful crop. What shall we do to maintain its standard quality at a profit? We must have more money for our barley or it will soon become extinct.

Fallen for Freedom

SECTION NO. 1. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 111; missing in action, 78; wounded severely, 260; died from wounds, 88; died from accident and other causes, 7; died of disease, 65; died from airplane accident, 2; wounded slightly, 3; wounded, degree undetermined, 140. Total, 754. KILLED IN ACTION.

Private: Wm. C. Ravelling, Rock Rapids, Ia. Gerrit Van Hemert, Pella Ia. Paul E. Bratsch, Lesueur, Minn. Albert F. Mills, Akron, Ia. Charles H. Stevens, Blencoe, Ia. DIED OF WOUNDS.

Private: Pal L. Andrews, Burt, Iowa. Lewis E. Besserud, Fox, Minn. Verner J. Dahlin, Burlington, Ia. JAMES C. GABE, Taylor, N. D. George A. Libera, Winona, Minn. Carl A. Pedersen, Rutland, Ia. Russell S. West, Pauline, Ia. DIED OF DISEASE.

Fred Carlson, Mankato, Minn. Sylvester Case, Hamburg, Ia. WOUNDED SEVERELY. Lieutenants: Chester B. Howard, Mt. Vernon, Ia. Corporals:

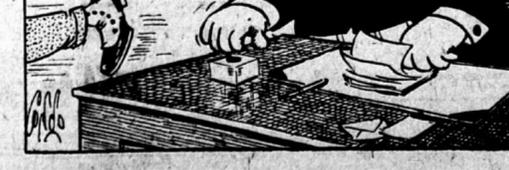
Otto S. Martin, So. Minneapolis, Minn. Private: LESTER CARTER, Lisbon, N. D. Albert J. Cunningham, Sylvan Minn. Everett Dillon, South English, Ia. Albert August Ercanbrack, Mason City, Iowa.

Wayne Marshall, Waybay, S. D. Clyde Menary, Council Bluffs, Ia. Obie Olson, Albert Lea, Minn. Joseph B. Raab, Minneapolis, Minn. Fred G. Schroeder, Round Lake, Minn. OSCAR JOHNSON, Willow City, N. Dak.

Henry A. Olson, Eagle Butte, S. D. Robert B. Parks, Boone, Ia. Elmer C. Smith, Allerton, Iowa. WOUNDED, Degree Undetermined. Private: Alfred A. Hilde, Herman, Minn. John C. Lucey, Edgewood, Ia. Arthur T. Solie, Moorhead, Minn.

MARINE CORPS. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 17; died of wounds received in action, 7; died of disease, 8; wounded in action severely, 39; wounded in action slightly, 2; wounded in action degree undetermined, 10.

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KILLED IN ACTION.

Private: James W. Stinar, New York Mills, Minn. DIED OF WOUNDS. Private: John E. McConnell, Como, Mont. WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Sergeants: Ralph J. Wickan, Minneapolis, Minn. Corporals: Wm. M. Forth, Georgetown, Minn. Private: Howard F. Gilbert, Minneapolis, Minn.

Corporals: Vere H. Broderick, Minneapolis. Daniel G. Courtney, Orchard Homes, Minn. Ansel A. Jones, Minneapolis, Minn.

SECTION NO. 1. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 102; missing in action, 155; wounded, degree undetermined, 278; died of airplane accident, 4; died of accident or other causes, 9; died of disease, 135; died of wounds, 112; wounded severely, 155; slightly wounded, 38. Total, 1,048.

KILLED IN ACTION. Corporals: Jacob Vanessen, Stevensville, Mont. Private: Harry H. Harvey, Middle River, Minn. James L. Hrdlicka, Stewartville, Minn.

George Jackson, St. Paul, Minn. ALBERTUS KAMPS, Hall, No. Dak. William A. Kasisk, Winton, Iowa. Luther L. Snapp, Marshall, Minn. Walter L. Stannard, Ipswich, S. D. Clarence Thornton, Ocolea, Iowa. Eddie Zeaman, Fairbault, Minn. MISSING IN ACTION.

Private: Sofus Jensen, Creston, Mont. Stanley Koreyotok, St. Paul, Minn. Thorwald J. Roseland, Goodwin, S. Dak. Barney Barry, St. Paul, Minn. William Frey, Missoula, Mont. WOUNDED, Degree Undetermined.

Private: Loren L. Goddard, Fairfield, Ia. John Lien, Bellevue, Rapid, Minn. EMIL A. MAGNUSON, Karnark, N. Dak. MILTON B. SWENINGSEN, Fargo, N. D. Frank Lozar, Ely, Minn. Wm. L. Cree, Bloomfield, Iowa. DIED OF DISEASE.

Sergeants: James H. Riordan, Charles City, Ia. Private: Sam H. Bridge, Bondurant, Ia. Joseph Dupris, Cheyenne Agency, S. Dak. Fritz A. Hanson, Correll, Minn. Nells P. Jensen, Irene, S. D. Guy A. Morris, Hill City, Minn. Fred C. Fasiak, West Side, Ia. Reno Pister, Promise City, Ia. JOHN F. RAMAGE, Langdon, N. D. Frank Rhoda, Ramsey, Minn.

DIED OF DISEASE. Carl Wyatt, Hammond, Minn. Geo. E. Linman, N. Minneapolis, Minn. DIED FROM WOUNDS.

Private: William R. Aldrich, Davenport, Ia. Melvin D. Baird, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Albert B. Bauman, Lesueur, Minn. Claude I. Cody, Bowdin, Mont. Edward R. Johnson, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Jens E. A. Thomsen, Astoria, S. D. ANTON H. ULJOHN, New England, N. D. GEORGE BROWN, Charlton, N. D. Ernest R. Crane, Cherokee, Ia. Peter H. Gelwitz, Minocota, Minn. Philip Milton Hong, Lucerne, S. D. WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Private: Hedene Anderson, Waverly, Minn. George Joseph Bednar, Gibson, Mont. DIED FROM ACCIDENTS. Glen Cottrell, Geraldine, Mont.

SECTION NO. 2. The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 72; missing in action, 54; died of disease, 87; wounded, degree undetermined, 87; died of disease, 31; died of wounds, 12; wounded severely 321; slightly wounded, 307. Total, 884.

KILLED IN ACTION. Private: John H. Harwarth, Erhats, Minn. Joseph L. Huber, Mahomen, Minn. Elmer J. Moss, Missouri Valley, Ia. WOUNDED, Degree Undetermined.

ODWYN Geraldson, Utica, S. D. MORRIS P. HANSON, Lawton, N. Dak. Edward E. McCall, Stewartville, Minn. DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieutenant: Edward Porter Aleander, Duluth, Minn. Private: Hugh H. Galland, Salix, Ia. Emil J. Mayott, Minneapolis, Minn. DIED OF WOUNDS.

Private: Arthur McCoard, Butte, Mont. WOUNDED SEVERELY. Sergeant: Charles E. Kauth, Minneapolis, Minn. Corporal: Homer C. Duzenbery, Lorimer, Ia. Bugler: JOHN HUBERT DIMMER, Casselton, N. D. Private: Thomas J. McDermott, Hingham, Mont.

Jesse Moore, Oskaloose, Ia. Thirnal A. Olson, Benson, Minn. Charles Sves, Huron, S. D. Bert G. Young, Lamoni, Ia. Ernest W. Huro, Kimball, Minn. Ludwig L. Larson, Carlos, Minn. Albert R. Wallraf, Mankato, Minn. Frank J. Wolf, Bancroft, Ia. WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Bugler: Albert Winger, Grand Marais, Minn. Private: Joseph E. Claud, Mapleton, Ia. Walter S. Burroughs, Minneapolis, Minn. Glenn H. Casabere, Ely, Minn. Charles Carl DeClercq, George, Ia. Ray L. Greathouse, Fromberg, Mont. WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Sheep Best Farm Fertilizers. Sheep produce the most valuable of all farm fertilizers. Their sharp hoofs work this well into the soil. This quality has earned for sheep the title of "Golden Hoof." In England land which during Queen Elizabeth's reign produced only six bushels of wheat per acre has been made to yield 30 bushels at present, simply by pasturing the land to sheep.

S. D. WAR COUNCIL DEFENDS POLICY

League Candidate Warned That I. W. W. Doctrine Will Not Be Tolerated.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 19. George W. Wright, secretary of the South Dakota Council of Defense, has addressed the following letter to Thomas Ayres, the Nonpartisan league candidate for congress in the third district:

"I have finally been able to secure what is supposed to be a full letter addressed to me, dated Oct. 1, which is supposed to have been signed by yourself and in the Sioux City Tribune I am surprised, indeed, to find you would allow the public for the Nonpartisan league your name in a letter of such misstatement of facts from beginning to end.

"In this letter he charges that there have been eighteen meetings interfered with and holds that the state council is to blame. This is not a fact, as the state council has done everything in its power to prevent interference with public meeting and yellow painting. The council has taken a strong position in favor of free speech and has instructed every county council at various times to protect all loyal candidates and public speakers regardless of their political affiliation.

"Strange to say, practically the only trouble we have had with speakers accepting the endorsement and support of an organization that is directly or indirectly allied with W. D. Haywood, general secretary and treasurer of the I. W. W., and who is now in the federal prison; J. A. Law, a notorious I. W. W. in South Dakota; James Riley, another notorious I. W. W., who is now serving time in the South Dakota penitentiary, and Arthur Lesueur, who is closely allied with the National I. W. W. organization, also the National Nonpartisan league, and who is now supposed to be a member of and chief instructor for solicitors of the National Nonpartisan league organization.

"Farmers vs. I. W. W. The good farmers of South Dakota know beyond question of doubt that the I. W. W. organization is absolutely opposed to our present form of government and that it has done everything in its power to embarrass our government in the various war activities. They also know that the I. W. W. is their most dangerous enemy. The I. W. W. and the socialists back of the St. Louis platform cannot be tolerated by the people of South Dakota.

"The South Dakota Council of Defense stands ready to assist you or Mr. Bates, or any other loyal candidate; but should not be asked to take the position that we are defending or protecting in any way the I. W. W. organization or the socialists of the St. Louis platform. I would suggest that you or any other loyal candidate see to it that your associates are free from suspicion of being allied with the I. W. W. and socialists. If you will do this, we can assure you that you will not be interfered with in any of your public meetings; but on the other hand you will have the protection of every loyal citizen in your state."