

MAN-AMERICAN MOTHER SENDS TEN SONS TO THE ARMY TO FIGHT KAISER

Sons Want to Go, Too. Sons-in-Law, Brothers and Nephews to Form a Regiment. They Will Fight at 72 Kinsmen in the Army.

BY C. A. CLAY.

Wash.—"A real mother of a man" is an honor title richly deserved by Mrs. Sarah Bower, a woman of German parentage who has nearly enough sons, brothers and sons-in-law to form a regiment. Uncle Sam to recruit half a million men in Germany 72 of her men are warring for the Kaiser. One of her family in this country is in the colors to offset the Prussian armies. He is fighting against his own people when her sons and nephews are over the top for the United States on the firing line in France.

Her boys call her mother. Seven of them are now on their way to France with the United States army. Three are registered for the draft and will be ready when their call comes. Two are too young for war, but soon to go.

These are the many other children scattered from Washington to Tennessee.

All Mrs. Bower had to give, save her all with a smile, hid her eyes and she would not think of leaving her bit willingly to help the world safe for democracy. "You think twice to see me march away," Mrs. Bower says. "But they've got to go. All these must be brave about it."

Down to Seattle the other seven of her boys leave. The soldiers are not supposed to read my boys are good soldiers just as I am. "Ma, where are you somewhere in the east? I don't know that meant, so I kissed her goodbye and came on back to Seattle."

Mrs. Bower is 48 years old. She has married three times, the first at 17. She was born in the United States and lived during her girlhood in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. She emphasizes that she is an American citizen of it.

Her husband, H. J. Bower, "hotel" here. This mountain town has been home for her healthy brood for 17 years. She dropped down in a rugged act-pine-clad hills under the cascades, is a pleasant place for children," Mrs. Bower concludes.

"I've been my companions for 25 years. I'm not ashamed of them and not one of them would desert me. I have brought up four boys and respect the honor of their birth. They have done anything to bring me sorrow or pride of that record. My husband is 10 years old when he was born in Germany near Hamden. He has gained her second eye. The last time I heard from him was busy making socks for the army."

"This isn't the common people's war in Germany. It is the crown's war. The common people like peace better than killing. I know that the Germans who left the United States in 1848 were not the same as the Germans who left the United States in 1917."



BILL SAYS:

"I was shot once with a torpedo. It didn't hurt much. That wouldn't keep me out when I'm old enough to go, would it? I'm 10 now."

BOB SAYS:

"I pert' near had appendicitis once, but I ain't been sick much. I guess they'll let me go. But I'm afraid the war'll be over before I'm old enough. I'm only eight."

don't believe the Germans will fight the men from the United States. I have always thought that they would just lay down their guns and quit when they found out the American army was over there against them. They haven't any grudge against us Americans.

"The only way to keep old America a good place to live in."

recent years and went back to the old country haven't made a cent. The whole bunch of them would come back here in a minute if they had the chance.

"But now that the war is on, we've got to see it through. It will be hard for the mothers to give up their boys, but when the country calls for them they should give them up without complaining."

"It's the only way to keep old America a good place to live in."

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Helena and Gaylord streets, R. G. Williams, minister—Sunday school 11 a. m. The second coming of Christ will again be the subject of the evening service. Theme, "The Individual Preparation Necessary for the Event." Richard Tregidga will sing again at the service. The public is cordially invited.

Central Presbyterian church, corner Utah and First street, Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor—Morning sermon, 11 a. m., "The Parable of the Talents." Evening sermon, 8 o'clock, third sermon in the reformation series, "The Waldensians and St. Francis of Assisi." We are rejoiced to see our people coming back. Now let us all get together for the Lord's great year of work. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Teachers' meeting same evening at 7. Let's begin to plan and pray and make these first meetings lifts of power.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Women's club building, corner Park street and Clark avenue—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject, "Man." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily except Sunday and holidays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Room 701 Daly bank building. Telephone 849. All are welcome.

Mountain View Methodist Episcopal church, corner Montana and Quartz; George D. Wolfe, minister in charge, Charles F. Wolfe, associate pastor—Class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; divine worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., the Rev. C. L. Bovard, D. D., district superintendent, will preach; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m., Dr. H. F. Carman, superintendent. Rally day services of the Epworth league at 7 p. m. A most unique and inspiring service is assured. Every Epworthian is summoned to appear and bring a friend. Newcomers and visitors in Butte, as well as all Butte people, are cordially invited to all services.

Emanuel Lutheran church, D. N. Anderson, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. in Swedish, 8 p. m. in English. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Concert by the choir Wednesday evening.

Gold Hill Lutheran church, F. A. T.

Corneliusson, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. The Rev. Corneliusson will preach in Helena Sunday morning.

Mount Bethel church—The Rev. T. R. Clarkson will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church in the evening at 7:30. Subject, "How the War Proves the Bible True"

Wesley chapel—The Rev. T. R. Clarkson will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Precious Things as Found in the Epistles of St. Peter."

English Lutheran church, Rev. W. A. Zundt, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon theme, "Man's Attitude Toward God in Prosperity and Adversity."

Silver Bow Park Methodist Episcopal church, John B. Penhall, pastor, 530 South Idaho, phone 3961—Sunday school at 11 a. m., G. Adams, superintendent. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Archie Tregidga. Epworth league Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Silver and Montana streets, M. Hudloff, pastor, residence 221 South Montana street—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. German preaching in the morning. English preaching in the evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Holy Trinity church, 613 East Park street—Services at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

People's Community church (Congregational), Harrison avenue, opposite Majors street; Lawrence A. Wilson, minister, phones 3367-J and 5715-J—At 11 a. m. Mr. Wilson will speak on "Red Light." Sunday school follows. At 8 p. m. the second of the series of addresses on "The World's Greatest Labor Injury to All," "An Injury to One, an Injury to All," from the biblical text, "We are all members of the same body, and when one member suffers all the members suffer with it." Vocal duet by Mrs. Lewis and Will Williams.

Lowell Avenue Methodist church, Lowell avenue and George street, C. A. Rexroad, pastor, 1715 Lowell avenue, phone 3115—Preaching Sun-



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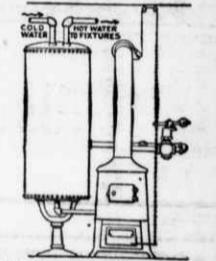
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HOLLAND'S WAR COSTS MOUNT UP

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's Limited states that official figures show that Holland's total expenditures in connection with the war up to Aug. 1, last, approximated 79,100,000 guilden.

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After suffering with terrible pains in his back and around his kidneys for eight years, and after having tried several doctors and different medicines, Alvis Souers, Ade, Ind., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the first bottle removed the pain. After taking three bottles the bloating was all gone and has never bothered me since." When relief has been had so quickly why not banish backache, rheumatic pains, stiff and swollen joints caused by disordered kidneys? Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

POEMS THAT WILL LIVE.

(Kuryk Poetik). Bluzki, kostyum koronkowy Wywolyal atak nowy. I gdym stawal wziasz nieplomie, Dala z boku saiwie do mnie!

Mukly strzelby, rykly dziala, Jekis zroek les wyliany! Wreszcie, co z dzien ferajny! Szturm nastapil jeneray!

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Henry A. James, minister—Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Four - Square Christian." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Matt Brown superintendent. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m., Miss Annie Bowen, president, topic, "Rally Day." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject, "Appro-

Approaching Our Task.

The choir, under the leadership of W. H. Johns, will render special music at the evening service.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner Second and Arizona streets, the Rev. J. H. Mitchell, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon by the Rev. L. C. Colton of the Young Men's Christian association. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Epworth league at 7 p. m. The evening service will be a song service under the direction of William Tretheway, organist.

The Silver Bow Spiritualist church meets in the old Swedish Lutheran church at 8 p. m. Mrs. Edith Ham, message bearer.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold services Sunday in Scandia hall, 539 South Main street. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. We make all welcome.

Welsh church, corner Dakota and Aluminum streets—Morning service and prayer meeting at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school will hold a preliminary examination, when the adults will be catechised on the ninth chapter of St. John. Both services will be conducted in the Welsh language.

Swedish Mission church, Dakota and Porphyry streets, the Rev. O. B. Olson, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Unitarian church, corner Granite and Idaho, T. C. Brockway, minister—After the intermission of the summer, services will be resumed at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. This church is a society of liberal religion and it invites to its fellowship all, of whatsoever creed, who are in sympathy with its principles and purpose.

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BUTTE IN BRIEF

A. E. Hale and Robert MacGregor, former residents of Idaho but now engaged in mining in the Bannack section, arrived in Butte this morning for a brief visit.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of 423 North Jackson street. Mr. Murphy is manager of the Hennessy store in Centerville.

Senator W. A. Clark has returned from Livingston, where he attended the convention of the pioneers.

John J. Keeley of San Francisco is in the city visiting his uncle, Truant Officer W. J. Fox.

B. A. Scott, city salesman for Hemenway & Moser Co., leaves tonight for California.

Elmer H. Pond and wife of Melrose are in Butte for the week-end.

Mrs. John Gannon of Anaconda is spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Livingston are visiting in Butte.

Frank D. Brown of Phillipsburg is a business visitor to the city.

Frank Eichelberger of Helena is registered at the Leggat hotel.

W. H. Wohlenberg of Bozeman is in the city for the week-end.

Rose Dale of Great Falls is registered at the Finlen hotel.

L. P. Schmidt of Glacier park is in the city for a short stay.

Bertha Hanson of Billings is registered at the Acoma hotel.

Mrs. A. H. Barth arrived from her home in Billings today.

Mrs. C. J. Priest of Whitehall is here for a short stay.

Mrs. Fred Lowe of Boulder is here for the week-end.

J. P. Clark of Helena is in the city on business.

H. W. James of Kallispell is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. J. R. E. Sievers will resume his practice on Wednesday, Sept. 5.—Adv.

John F. Bishop of Dillon is in Butte on a business trip.

Hazel Dodgson of Melrose is one of the day's visitors.

G. A. Lonsby of Big Timber is here for a short stay.

W. S. Saunders of Missoula is visiting in the city.

J. A. Tony of Bozeman is in the city on a business trip.

Osteopathic Physicians, Drs. Hoff and Osborn, 609 Daly Bank—Adv.

W. N. Kelly of Kallispell is here for the week-end.

Van H. Fisk of Helena is in the city on business.

Dan Grant of Dillon is spending the day in the city.

W. A. Subenthal of Phillipsburg is in the city today.

Edison Phonographs, 126 W. Broadway—Adv.

M. P. Sibbald of Belt is one of the day's visitors.

C. H. Hartwig of Dillon is here for a short stay.

Dan Tewg of Dillon is spending the day in Butte.

The New Edison, 126 W. Broadway, Adv.

F. R. Cox of Forsyth is here for a short visit.

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SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN FROM OREGON FORESTS

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 8.—Soldiers who have been guarding the forests of Oregon with orders to "shoot to kill" all persons detected in the act of setting fires, were withdrawn today as the result of a soaking rainfall last night. It was the first rainfall in this section of the state in 77 days. Fire danger for the season is believed at an end.

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