



Billy Jones

By
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Billy Jones—maybe your son or the son of a neighbor—was in the front line trenches in France when the German bombing party was driven back. His enthusiasm to get the Boches carried him over the top of the trench, and at the edge of No Man's Land a Hun bullet got him.

A comrade—maybe your boy—crawled out into No Man's Land and brought Billy Jones back to the American trenches.

Other comrades carried him back through the maze of trenches to a dressing station, where his wound was cared for.

A medical department ambulance carried him on to the field hospital.

From there Billy Jones was taken to the base hospital, and there a Red Cross nurse—your Red Cross nurse—is tenderly, carefully, smilingly nursing him back to health again so that he may not have to pay the extreme sacrifice that we—that you and I and our neighbors—may enjoy the blessings of freedom.

There are half a million of these boys of ours in France today and more going "over there" every week. They are there to wage the supreme conflict of the world with the brutal forces of autocracy that democracy, our heritage, may not perish.

We want these boys of ours to come back to us, and it is the Red Cross men and women—our Red Cross men and women—who will bring thousands of them back who would not otherwise come if our dollars will but keep them there to minister to these boys of ours. They are but doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

A SCORE OF REASONS FOR THE RED CROSS

It is Playing a Big Part in the War for Democracy.

What does it mean to you to know that your America Red Cross:

Is supporting 50,000 French children. Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.

Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.

Is operating 30 canteens at the front line.

Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.

Operates a movable hospital in four units accommodating 1,000 men.

Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone, and in another a medical center and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.

Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.

Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.

Has 400 motor cars and operates seven garages, making all repairs.

Has shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.

Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Pieve front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.

Started a hundred different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.

Has established five hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.

And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And I have told you but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross, we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross thousands in Rumania would have starved to death.

Without your Red Cross Italy would never have realized that powerful support of the United States in the hour of need.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because—a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

FOOD CONTROL MEANS VICTORY

European Shortage Places Problem Before American Government—Farsighted Policy Adopted.

NEED 75,000,000 BU. WHEAT.

Food Administration Asks Aid of Every American in Gigantic Task of Feeding Millions.

It is the food problem over there that makes a food problem over here. If we wished to be supremely selfish—and supremely shortsighted—we could go on eating as much as we like and whatever we like, without much difficulty or interruption—at least, until the Germans came!

But we are not doing things in that selfish and suicidal way. We are trying to make a great common pool of all of our food, and all of the food of the allies, and all of the food we can get from South American and other neutrals, and dividing it up fairly among America, England, France, Belgium and Italy.

This does not mean that all of the people in the great pool are going to have the same ration, but means that we are trying to arrange to have enough for everybody, so that the soldiers—our soldiers and their soldiers—will be well fed, as they have to be to fight hard and continuously, and that the munitions workers and the workers in all the other necessary industries, and the men and women at home will all have enough to keep alive and well. It is absolutely necessary to do this if the war is to be won, and we are going to do it, but it means planning, working, arranging, co-operating, being careful, not wasting, saving.

And it means that each and every one of us has got to help.

Now, we have enough and more than enough food for ourselves, and the Government is going to see to it that we keep here at home a sufficient supply of every essential kind of food to support our people. But over there they simply have not enough. Lord Rhonda, the English food controller, recently cabled the American food administrator, that unless we can send the allies before the next European harvest 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to what had been sent up to January 1 of this year he could not assure the people of the allies that they would have a sufficient supply of food to carry on the war.

He did not say anything in this cable about the other food necessary, but he has told of these needs in other cables—and by his actions in England. For example, his latest regulation compels a reduction of meat eating in the United Kingdom to a maximum of one pound per week per person, this pound including the bone and other waste parts in the meat as bought in the shop.

The allies must have more wheat, more meat, more fats, more dairy products, more sugar. Their harvests were very short—France had less than half her normal crop of wheat—and the available shipping is small in amount and constantly being lessened by submarines, so that it is now practically impossible to use any ships for the long voyage necessary to bring food from Australia and other remote markets. The food must come chiefly from America. In specific figures it is necessary for us to send to the allies 1,100,000 tons of foodstuffs a month. This is a great responsibility and a great problem. The food must be found, and also the ships to carry it. It is being done, but can only continue to be done by the help and full co-operation of all of us over our broad land. We must produce and save more.

To supply the wheat necessary until the next harvest, we must reduce our consumption by from one-fourth to one-third; we must cut down our usual average consumption of meats and fats by from 10 to 15 per cent, and dairy products by about 10 per cent. Over there they are tightening their belts and doing everything they can. They are eating war bread; they are cutting down their sugar in England to two pounds per person per month, and in France and Italy to one pound—how much are you eating?—and they are using ration cards for most of the staples. We must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. If we don't, we are helping to lose the war instead of helping to win it.

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ALVARADO

Misses Dagny and Esther Erickson, of Warren spent last Sunday visiting at the Martin Sands' home.

Miss Agnes Sands returned from Lambertson Saturday morning, where she has just closed a term of teaching.

Miss Alexander Tharaldson, of Thief River Falls, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Miss Anne Tharaldson.

Mrs. M. H. Sands entertained the characters of the home talent play at a five o'clock dinner last Sunday.

Willie Johnson autoed to Warren Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Swanson and children, of Warren, visited at the home of Ole M. Olson's last week.

The members of the Baptist church of Vega pleasantly surprised Pete Iverson last Thursday evening, it being his 70th birthday.

S. S. Trickey and H. Oberg were in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dahlgren, Oliver Dahlgren and his three sons, returned from Minneapolis Friday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. O. E. Dahlgren.

Mrs. John Swanson and son Rudolph and Johnnie Engstrom visited at the La Meter home at Grand Forks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lodoen walked out to the Albert Wolberg home Sunday.

Emma Bloomsness spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hilden and Miss Hulda Hilden, of Oslo, spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Lewis Sands.

Harold and Signe Lundgren and Sophie Swanson took Rev. Dahlquist to Warren Sunday evening.

Inez Johnson, Elizabeth Youngdahl, Boda and Hilma Skoog, of Warren, visited with Signe Lundgren Sunday.

Nettie Nybladh, who is attending high school at Fargo, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Hans Larson and daughters Alma, Mollie and Mrs. Iver Iverson, Albin Iverson and Emil Morberg were in Grand Forks Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Malm and Andy Larson had some dental work done in Warren last Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Paulson visited with her parents at Oslo last week.

Ruth and Nettie Nybladh and George Sands autoed to Grand Forks Sunday, where Nettie boarded the train for Fargo.

Ole Bergman and Herman Allen are attending a conference at Hoffman, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Danielson and family, of March, visited at the C. O. Olson home Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nordahl Thompson at the Wattam hospital at Warren, a son, last Wednesday, May 8th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lodoen, daughter Gladys, and Florence Peterson, spent the week end at the B. Sundin home.

Miss Vina Bergman and her friend Miss Elvina Peterson, of Pisek, N. D., visited at the home of Mrs. Anna Bergman last Friday and Saturday.

Marie Lundgren, Myrtle Allen and Hildaborg Henriksen walked out to the home of Alfred Ferring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Ferring, Martha Johnson, Nordahl Thompson and daughter Marion, autoed to Warren Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Nordahl Thompson at the Wattam hospital.

Miss Lydia Iverson, of Warren, spent Thursday evening with her parents, Pete Iverson's.

Pete Lindell has opened his new butcher shop on Main street.

Alfred Nystrom autoed to Grand Forks Tuesday.

Misses Clara Anderson and Selma Hedquist and Helbert Hedquist, of Argyle, attended the home talent play Friday evening.

Olga Iverson, who is employed at Franz Anderson's, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lodoen attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilleboe, of Warren, Tuesday evening.

Red Cross Notes.

The home talent play "Esmeralda", was staged Friday and Saturday evenings to crowded houses. Every actor played his or her part to perfection. We thank every one of those who took part, and especially do we want to thank Miss Watne, who acted as coach and helped to make it such a success. We only hope another play like it will be given us soon again in the near future. Music was furnished by Mrs. Lewis Sands, Ruth and Lavina Nordahl.

Statement of the Condition of STATE BANK OF ALVARADO Alvarado, Minnesota.

at close of business on May 1, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$328,652.25

Overdrafts 2,198.80

Bonds and Securities 9,156.20

Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 4,215.00

Due from Banks \$15,148.95

Cash on Hand 2,911.79

Total Cash Assets 18,060.74

Checks and Cash Items 405.08

Paid out for Expenses, etc., in excess of earnings 32.47

Total \$362,720.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$20,000.00

Surplus Fund 5,000.00

Deposits Subject to Check \$75,103.50

Cashier's Checks 1,458.90

Total Immediate Liabilities 76,562.40

Time Certificates 261,158.24

Total Deposits \$337,720.64 337,720.64

Total \$362,720.64

Amount of Reserve on Hand \$18,060.74

Amount of Reserve Required by Law \$13,707.70

State of Minnesota, County of Marshall—ss

We, M. H. Sands, Vice President and W. F. Malm, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. H. Sands, Vice President.

W. F. Malm, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1918.

(Seal) Frank E. Dahlgren, Notary Public, Marshall County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Feb. 1st, 1920.

Correct attest C. Wittensten, M. Peterson, two directors.

lud, and a number of songs by the girls glee club, which were also greatly appreciated. The amount taken in for both evenings was \$160.00.

The monthly business meeting of the Red Cross will be held Thursday evening, May 16th. A program will be rendered after the business meeting. Everyone welcome.

Card of Thanks.

I do hereby extend my heartfelt thanks to all my friends who so kindly surprised me on my 70th birthday at my home in Alvarado on May 8, 1918. —Mr. Peter Iverson.

Baptist Church of Vega.

C. H. EKBLAD, Pastor.

Sunday, May 19: Sunday school at 10:30 and preaching service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at Alvarado at 4 p. m. Evening service at Vega at 8 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. M. A. Beckstrom Tuesday, May 21, at 2 p. m.

The Young Peoples' Society will have their meeting Friday, May 17, at 8 p. m. (at Vega church), when an interesting program will be given, after which refreshments will be served and an offering taken.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ANGUS

Harry Miller, of Thief River Falls, is visiting with friends and relatives near Angus.

G. L. Short and daughter Edith and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Short autoed to Warren on Tuesday.

Leo Burns left for Crookston on Wednesday night, where he is employed at the present time.

Ed Springmire transacted business in Angus on Thursday.

Mrs. A. F. Stroble visited with her sister at Rosewood a few days last week.

Fred Lutjens left for Britt, Iowa, on Thursday evening. Mr. Lutjens expects to auto back accompanied by his daughter Mabel, who has been teaching school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Byers autoed to Crookston on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Guss left for Walford, N. D., on Wednesday.

J. F. Montgomery transacted business in Warren on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson autoed to Warren on Thursday.

Lenzie Ferrero, Frank Sewill and Percy Nelson autoed to Warren on Friday.

T. C. Hanson went to Crookston on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campion and family autoed to Warren Friday evening.

Red Cross meeting will be held at Herman Osterloh's on Friday afternoon. There were a large number present at the last meeting, including one member from Keywest and three from Euclid.

Miss Bunte Woodham, of Crookston, visited with her sister, Gail Woodham, on Friday.

Thomas Taus, who enlisted in the aviation corps some time ago, is home on a furlough. He expects to be home until June 3rd.

Miss Benna Christianson, of Crookston, arrived in Angus on Saturday morning. Miss Christianson is taking Miss Woodham's place as teacher of the primary department as Miss Woodham was unable to finish the term on account of sickness.

Anna and George Jensen, of Stephen, visited with their sister, Mrs. Ed. Osterloh, over Sunday.

The Misses Ethel Munger and Rose Maruska, of Warren, were the guests of Mrs. R. E. Miller over Sunday.

Ole Iverson transacted business in Crookston on Monday morning.

FOLDAHL

The school of District No. 106 of Foldahl closed another successful term of school on Friday, May 10th, by rendering a program in the evening.

The program was appropriate and interesting and great credit is due to the teacher, Marie Phillipson, in training the youngsters, as they all rendered their parts well.

A large crowd was present, as the school house was packed to the doors. After the program, ice cream and cake were sold, the proceeds of which will go to the Junior Red Cross. The sum of \$20.80 was taken in. The following program was rendered:

Song, "The Last Day of School" — School

Rec., "Welcome" — Primary Class

Rec., "The Pledge" — Philip Willer

Dia., "Animals at the Circus" — Four boys

Drill, "The National Flag Drill"

Rec., "Her Papa" — Anna Olson

Dia., "The Contest of the Cans"

Rec., "Vacation" — Alice Willer

Dia., "How Girls Study"

Pantomime, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean"

Rec., "Your Flag and My Flag" — Leif and Philip Willer and Lawrence Haugen

Song, "Birdies Ball" — School

Rec., "The Flag" — Katie Buttino

Dia., "The Mountain Betsy"

Dia., "The Colors of our Flag"

Rec., "Some Fellows Dad" — Four boys

Song, "War and Peace" — School

Rec., "Tina Haugen and Anna Olson"

Rec., "When I am Married" — Tresa Buttino

Dia., "The School Entertainment"

Song, "Closing Song" — By the Girls

Dia., "Feminine Bravery"

Drill, "Flag Drill"

Rec., "Good bye" — Buelah Kramer

Song, "Hip, Hip, Hurray for Glad Vacation" — By School

An additional credit of \$3,250.00 has been extended to Belgium by the United States, making a total of \$107,850,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000.

FOOD WILL WIN

THE WAR

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STEINER

Christian Berg transacted business at the Pennington county seat last Wednesday.

Thorsten Ristegen was a business caller at the P. B. Malberg home last Friday.

The fine rain that fell here last week was very welcome and did much good to both the fields and grass.

The school in Pennington county closed Friday, April 26, after a successful term of school. In the afternoon a private picnic for the school children was given by the teacher. The school children report a merry time.

The cold wave that swept over the country now lately caused anxiety by people here both for crops and hay.

Peter Liden and daughter Mathilda autoed to Thief River Falls last Wednesday to attend to business duties.

P. B. Malberg spent last Friday at Thief River Falls attending to business interests.

Miss Mathilda and Julius Liden autoed to Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon attending to various business duties.

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