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EVERYMAN'S BLDG:
America Shall
Win this War
Therefore, I will work, I will
save, I will sacrifice, I will do
dare, I will fight—determined
and to my utmost as if the
whole issue of the struggle
depended on me alone.

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LET REASON RULE!

It is high time for all people to call a halt in the quarantine conflict between Mackay and Challis. Let reason rule and peace prevail.

If mistakes have been made on either side it is a far greater mistake to recriminate and keep it up to the killing point.

The people of this section established a quarantine in self defense. Thereupon some Mackay sportsmen, in the sheltering darkness of the night, with full knowledge of the quarantine ran boldly into it and got "bumped", or at least got quite a little dent in their dignity. They then claimed they "didn't know it was loaded" and have, ever since, been calling upon the courts, authorities and upon the public to take up their little personal grievance—even though it cause grim war and carnage.

They have pestered the public and the press until even the editor of the Mackay Miner has gone into spasms of bucolic wrath and has "got to fightin' wind mills and 'seem' things at night."

If these sportsmen are really good sports they will now keep still, at least until this public crisis is past. If they don't, they should, and no doubt will, be severely "sat upon" in their own "hum' town". The majority of the people are not crazy—no, not even in Mackay.

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The Battle of the Flu.



Note: This heroic ballad may be sung to the tune of an Irish "Come All Yez."

On the fourteenth of November
In the year nineteen-eighteen;
It was then there was enacted
That most memorable scene—
When a hundred men from Challis town
All gallant, brave and true,
Along the highway hurried down
To the Battle of the "Flu".
Marching along one hundred strong,
A brave and gallant crew,
With blood in their eye—to do or die,
At the Battle of The "Flu".

The forces of the enemy
Were counted by the score,
Advancing at a distance of
Some sixty miles or more;
Coming nearer, ever nearer
Through all that dreadful day.
But the closest that they ever got:
Was sixty miles away!
And rumor after rumor
Of their coming grew and grew
Until some other rumor proved
That rumor was not true.

We heard that they were coming,
By auto and by Ford,
With all the guns and bootleg
That they could crowd aboard,—
That they were mad as blazes
And had vowed that they would shoot
As the quickest way to settle
The question in dispute.
And many a hero trembled
And shivered in his shoes
As he vividly remembered
The dreadful Mackay booze.

They swore that it was "pizen"
And would kill at ninety yards
And so the captain shouted
To double up the guards,
"There is an auto coming."
An excited lookout roared,
But when at last the thing approached
It proved to be a Ford!
The captain then commanded:
"Right about and shoulder arms!"
And he gave a solemn warning
To beware of false alarms.

Oh, there were generals by the slue,
And the colonels they were many;
Of captains there were quite a few
But the privates were "not any".
And there were deeds of daring
Performed upon that day—
Yes, even though the enemy
Was sixty miles away.
Once when the day was darkest
Up spoke a tall, mule-skinner
Saying: "Fellers I'm not afraid to die,
But I hate to miss my dinner."

But though nobody died they say,
Or at least no one was buried,
The devil himself might be to pay
If Mackay had not tarried.
They said that they were coming,
And that hell would be to pay.
But there were spies who kept them wise
And so they stayed away.
But, we are peace-loving people
And the world is now at peace;
Was Mackay right to force this fight?
Yes, in a—pig's valise.

Ed. Note: It would seem that Clarence E. Eddy, the Poet-Prospector, who is the author of the above, must have been present at the "Battle of the Flu". It requires a great poet to give real prominence to great events and affairs. Even hell would never have been so prominent had it not been for the poet Dante.

Notice of Postponement of Teachers Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the Teacher's Examination scheduled by law for the third week in November has been indefinitely postponed.

Jennie E. Keleher,
Co. Supt. Inst.

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QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

County Board of Health, Custer County, Idaho, Nov. 16, 1918.
General Order No. 1.
To the Public Generally:

Whereas, an epidemic is sweeping through the nation, known as the "Spanish Influenza", and said disease is both infectious and contagious and is hereby declared to be infectious and contagious, and

Whereas, said "Spanish Influenza" has made its appearance in certain portions of Custer County, Idaho, and is exacting heavy toll of life within the Nation and in said portions of Custer County and is becoming alarming in its malignancy and the public health demands that prompt and efficient measures be taken to stamp out said disease and protect portions of Custer County not yet infected:

1st. Now therefore, it is ordered and directed and the undersigned Board of Health of Custer County, Idaho, does hereby order and direct that all territory lying within the following boundaries, to-wit: All the Salmon River watershed in Custer County from the mouth of Yankee Fork on the Salmon river and extending down said Salmon River to the boundary of Lemhi County, Idaho; shall and the same is hereby declared to be a quarantine District for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the dangerous, contagious or infectious disease, to-wit, Spanish Influenza, within the said quarantine district. Said quarantine District and this Order creating the same shall remain in full force and virtue until the further order of this Board of Health of said Custer County, Idaho.

2nd. All persons are prohibited from entering said district without a permit from the Chairman of the County Board of Health.

3rd. The Chairman of said County Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint as many Quarantine Guards and to create as many Quarantine Districts as may be necessary to enforce these rules and regulations.

4th. The Chairman of the County Board of Health of Custer County, Idaho, shall cause to be printed suitable permits and quarantine cards in harmony with law and these regulations, and place a sufficient number of said permits and quarantine cards at each quarantine station with the Quarantine Guards stationed there to meet all such necessary demands. It is hereby and hereinafter ordered and directed that the Chairman of said County Board of Health shall provide all Quarantine Guards at each Quarantine Station with "Yellow Flags" of suitable size to be used by said Quarantine Guards in placing or causing same to be placed on the vehicle in which said person or persons are traveling.

5th. All persons coming into said district and desiring to remain therein shall be quarantined for a period of four days, at the home of such person or persons, in case they have a home in said district, and if not, then in some suitable place prepared and designated by the Chairman of said County Board of Health.

6th. All persons having business to transact in said district may enter said district and at-

tend to such business, and depart again from said district; but all homes or other places to which such persons are allowed to stop and enter must be quarantined for a period of four days; such person or persons so entering under the provisions of this section shall stop at the first quarantine station on the road in, that such person or persons enter said quarantine district, and procure a written permit therefor; said permit shall direct such person or persons to travel the most direct public highway to and from his, her, or their homes or place where they seek to go, without stopping; and that such home, or place where such person or persons shall go or stop, shall be quarantined by the placing of a proper quarantine card up in a conspicuous place on said residence or place where such person or persons shall go or stop as aforesaid; said quarantine card shall be supplied such person or persons by said Quarantine Guard, such quarantine to be and remain in full force and effect for a period of four days from and after such person or persons shall so enter as aforesaid; and in the event any such person or persons or others in said home shall become afflicted with said disease, then and in such case, said quarantine of said home or place shall be and remain in full force and virtue until ordered discontinued by said Chairman of said County Board of Health. It is further hereby and herein provided that all persons entering said Quarantine District as aforesaid, shall place in a conspicuous place on the vehicle in which they travel a "Yellow Flag" and keep said flag thereon for a period of four days provided they remain in said Quarantine District for such period of time; said flag to be supplied by the Quarantine Guard.

7th. All persons desiring continuous passage through said District shall be granted such privilege but such person or persons shall first procure from such Quarantine Guard a permit and flag therefor, and all homes and other places in which they may be permitted to stop and enter shall be quarantined for a period of four days, as provided in article Sixth hereof.

8th. The Chairman of the County Board of Health is hereby empowered and directed to cause to be printed larger quarantine cards to be posted up in a conspicuous place at each quarantine station so created as aforesaid, which quarantine card shall correctly describe the boundaries of the Quarantine District hereby created.

9th. Every person or persons, company or corporation violating any of the provisions of this order will be prosecuted as in such case made and provided.

An emergency existing therefore, and this order having been submitted to and approved by the State Board of Health on the 16th day of November, 1918, the same shall be and is in full force and effect from the date hereof.

Penalty for violation of this order is \$50.00 fine or imprisonment in the County jail for ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Custer County Board of Health,
By C. L. Kirtley, Chairman,
By W. T. Oster,
By C. V. Hansen.

The above and foregoing rules and regulations, within and for Custer County, State of Idaho, are hereby approved this 16th day of November, A. D. 1918.
State Board of Health,
By R. B. Madden.