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The Challis Messenger

EVERYMAN'S PLEDGE:
America Shall
Win this War
Therefore, I will work, I will
save, I will sacrifice, I will en-
dure, I will fight valiantly
and to my utmost as if the
whole issue of the struggle
depended on me alone.

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DUBOIS BANNER IS WITH US IN QUARANTINE

The Dubois Banner, of November 23, under the caption "District Judge Can't Raise Flu Quarantine", has the following to say:

They are having a "heck" of a time at Challis over the "flu" quarantine. That town and immediate vicinity is under quarantine and roads leading into that district are strongly guarded. Two or three fellows drifted into the forbidden place and were quickly placed in quarantine. They appealed to District Judge Cowen, who called up on the sheriff, mayor and everything else in Challis to release these men. The good judge's orders fell upon ears that were deaf to little things like that. Challis was under quarantine. She is still under quarantine and that is all there is to it.

Judge Cowen became "riled" and all "het up" and he borrows a friend and proceeds to Challis to show those guys what real law and order looks like. But he didn't get clear into Challis. He was stopped at the regular place and was told to depart hence—backwards. The judge's passion then became something approaching hysteria. He sent in a hurried call to the governor for the Idaho National Guard to come over and help straighten out things in and around

Challis. Meantime Challis kept on sawing wood. The attorney general of the state took a hand and said, "nothing doing Judge." The national guard is off on a visit to Germany and therefore the torrid judge is cooling off as fast as time will allow.

Meantime Challis is going along with her quarantine regulations, and the beautiful part of it is public sentiment is with Challis. Health laws and quarantine regulations are the higher court in this land of the free and the brave and the thing that astonishes the populace in general is why in the name of Sam Hill did the judge want to butt in on something that was too hot for him to handle?

Challis is right and all Idaho will back her up. Quarantine them, whenever the occasion demands and even the president of this old U. S. A. cannot break the rules, if the enforcers thereof are made of the stuff they make them out of over in and around Challis.

Dubois should take a lesson from Challis. Lots of people rave and become unhappy because they are quarantined, but the rules should be strictly adhered to. Health laws and rules are above everything else, and the sooner the people in general get this thru their heads the better it will be for all concerned.

There, there, little Thrift Stamp
Don't you cry;
You'll be a War Bond
Bye and Bye.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Leaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of rucks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently had order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquility at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

Good will rules the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances." The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

GEORGE HARLAND DIES IN MISSOULA

At the age of 93, George Harland, a pioneer of the west, passed away at St. Patrick's hospital on Monday. Old age was the cause of death. Nothing is known of Harland here except that he was born in 1825 and has been at the hospital for some time.—Missoulian.

George Harland was one of our most highly respected pioneers and has many old friends here who mourn his death.

GEORGE EMERY DIES IN MAINE

George Emery, one of our prominent mining men, recently died at his old home in Maine. He has extensive mining interests here and will be greatly missed in the mining circles in the west.

CORPORAL JOHN KIRK IN A RED CROSS HOSPITAL

France, November 5th, 1918
Dear Mother:
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that I am



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