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### ITEMS ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

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

Quit Packing Pork—J. D. Garland, proprietor of the City Meat Market, caused to be printed and circulated the fore part of the week, posters to the effect that he had decided to go out of the pork packing business and will hereafter only handle pork in quantities sufficient to take care of the retail trade. We are exceedingly sorry to learn of this decision of Mr. Garland's as we feel that it will be a detriment to the farmer, whose local market will be almost destroyed for this part of his produce. When Mr. Garland took over the Market some two years ago, the farmer found it exceedingly difficult to dispose of the then small production of pork and Mr. Garland, seeing the need and benefits of a packing establishment, entered into that branch of the butcher business. The establishment of a packing plant here created a greater demand for pork at highly advanced prices and the farmers, always ready to supply a market, at once proceeded to raise more pork. The establishment of the packing plant here was the direct means of creating a larger market and putting more money into circulation. A pork now days brings the raiser a round \$50.00 a head and the loss of this market will be keenly felt by the producers.

Mailed Out Bills—The first of this month bills were mailed to those in arrears to The Messenger. We ask that if you received one do not lay it aside and forget about it. The government regulations are to the effect that no publisher can send a paper to anyone not paid in advance, forcing us to take your name from our list unless you remit promptly. The good fight that this paper has always waged for this section shows conclusively the value of a local news paper, but such an institution cannot live unless its patrons "come across with the long green" when their bills fall due. We do not feel that we will lose any subscribers by this ruling, and in fact, we are not entitled to lose any.

Seems Under Control—There has not been a case of flu in a new place for 11 days and not a new case for seven days. Mrs. Ruby Moats and Mrs. Elvin Jones were taken ill with the disease one week ago today. Out of a total of 69 cases in Challis and Round valley there has been but one death that of Elvin Jones. A rigid quarantine was established on the inmates of each family where the disease appeared and the co-operation of the public with the health officer seems to have placed the epidemic under control. With the

same carefulness exercised in the future we believe that no more cases will develop—anyway, it is better to be safe than sorry.

Toothsome Goodies—M. F. Black, proprietor of the Pastime Pool Hall and Candy Store, received one of the famous Cretor's popcorn and peanut roasting machines the fore part of the week. The machine is the latest thing of its kind on the market, and is supplied with both steam and electric power to be used at the will of the operator. It is also electrically lighted. Mr. Black will soon have the machine in running order and his many patrons will be able to secure popcorn while it is hot and fresh roasted peanuts.

Not Dead—Dr. J. W. Kelley, formerly of this city and now of Los Angeles, in a letter to friends here states that he is still alive and kicking, despite the fact that Dame Rumor and old Lady Flu tried their best to shroud him with death's mantle.

At Camp Lewis—Sergeant Tom McKinney, after seeing active in France and being severely wounded, is now at Camp Lewis. He will probably be home before long.

147th Home—The 147th Field Artillery, of which Joe McGown is a member, arrived at New Jersey the fore part of the week from France and Joe will soon be home again.

Lieutenant Clark Home Soon—Lieutenant Solon B. Clark's many friends in the county will be glad to learn that he will soon be mustered out of the service and back home again.

Flu Patients Doing Nicely—All the flu patients are recovering rapidly now and a large number have been released from quarantine.

#### PURELY PERSONAL

J. W. Nesbitt, of Pahsamaroi, was here during the past week buying cattle.

Bob Shannon was over from Pahsamaroi the fore part of the week on business.

Claus Burstedt and sister, Florence, were over from Pahsamaroi the latter part of last week.

J. A. Harrington was here the latter part of last week from his home in Pahsamaroi on a short mission of business.

J. H. Calvin left this morning for Mackay taking down a load of hides for Wm. Buster and to look after some business affairs.

The meeting of the National Wool Growers Convention which was scheduled to take place the 13-17-18 of the current month at Salt Lake, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the flu epidemic.

## CARGO OF SUPPLIES GOES TO ARCHANGEL

Red Cross Sends Relief Ships for Allied Soldiers and Civilians in Starving Russia.

A relief ship was recently sent from this country to Archangel by the American Red Cross with 4,550 tons of drugs, food, soap and other supplies for the use of the Allied soldiers and needy civilians in that part of Russia. The vessel's cargo was valued at \$1,511,233.

Later, another ship was dispatched carrying 200 tons of similar supplies furnished by the American Red Cross, the total expenditure for the two shipments amounting to over \$2,000,000.

Major C. T. Williams of Baltimore was in charge of the party of thirteen which accompanied the shipment from this country. He was formerly a member of the Red Cross Commission for Roumania. Major Kirkpatrick, at one time a member of the latter commission, but recently attached to the Army Medical Corps, heads the medical end of the Archangel expedition. Drugs and general hospital supplies constituted the greater part of the cargo sent from America.

While the chief concern of the expedition was providing comforts for American and Allied fighting men in that part of the world, all efforts were bent to get relief to the Russian soldiers who were returned from German prison camps at the rate of about 15,000 a week. The condition of these men was pitiable. It has been estimated that 90 per cent. of them were tubercular.

In addition to drugs and food, almost every imaginable article on the list of supplies sent over was for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the Allied soldiers. Just a few of these articles were playing cards, razor blades, jewelry, mandolins, accordions, ukuleles, phonographs, cameras, skates, wigs, whiskers, grease paints, footballs, snowshoes, slippers, hockey outfits, indoor baseballs, moving picture outfits, Bibles, prayer books, boxing gloves, games, music, books, cigarettes, candy and dried fruits.

The need of prompt relief for the inhabitants of towns along the coast of the White Sea and on the Kola peninsula, many of whom were facing starvation, was found to be imperative. Scurvy had broken out among the people at these places, adding to the general distress.

The towns to which the relief expedition was sent are virtually isolated from the outside world because of the treacherous coast line, shifting sand bars and uncharted waters. An exceptionally early frost, even for that part of the world, ruined the harvests, which were expected to improve conditions. Statements, printed in Russian, explaining the work of the Red Cross, were distributed among the inhabitants.

## TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY BAKER

Following a tour of South England, Secretary of War Baker made this comment on the work done by the American Red Cross for our boys:

"These are the things which count. The American Red Cross is to be congratulated on the way in which it is looking after our boys. It is doing fine work."

Following his return from France, Secretary Baker wrote this note to the American Red Cross in London:

"I left London so shortly after my drive to Winchester that I had no early opportunity to thank you for the courtesy of the touring car which you placed at my disposal for the trip. On this trip to Europe I have received fresh and noteworthy evidence of the astonishing efficiency of the American Red Cross operations in France and England. I have been delighted to see how much the American Red Cross has done to weld hearts of the allied people together."

#### Replacing the Orchards.

The American Red Cross has given \$10,000 to assist in the replanting of trees in the orchards laid bare by the Germans. With this sum 40,000 fruit trees will be replaced in the devastated orchards of Belgium and northern France.

## BOYS AWAIT BULLETIN FOR NEWS FROM HOME

American soldiers in camps and hospitals in Great Britain are now able to keep in touch with affairs at home through the medium of a daily bulletin service which has been established by the American Red Cross.

Army officers say the service fills a long-felt want, providing the men with sporting and home news they cannot find in the English newspapers.

The arrival of the bulletin is now one of the big daily events. In this connection a Red Cross worker in England sends the following message to National Headquarters in Washington:

"After talking with the boys about the daily news service I have been told to notify you that if the bulletin is discontinued you will be court-martialed and shot."

## The Red Cross Ready for Peace

THE following message has been telegraphed by the War Council of the American Red Cross to each one of the 3,857 chapters:

"On February 10th, last year, nearly six weeks before the United States declared war, National Red Cross Headquarters advised its chapters to prepare for war. That which has followed in the record of the Red Cross in helping to win this war and to relieve the suffering growing out of it, constitutes something of which every American citizen has a right to be proud. Every American Red Cross worker must feel a sense of gratitude in having had a share in it all.

"The moment is now come to prepare for peace. Until peace is really here and our soldiers home there can be no relaxation in any Red Cross effort incident to active hostilities.

"But even with peace, let no one suppose that the work of the Red Cross is finished. Millions of American boys are still under arms. Thousands of them are sick and wounded. Owing to the shortage in shipping, it may take a year or more to bring our boys home from France. But whatever the time, our protecting arms must be about them and their families over the whole period which must elapse before the normal life of peace can be resumed.

"Our soldiers and sailors are enlisted until the Commander-in-Chief tells them there is no more work for them to do in the war. Let every Red Cross member and worker—and this means both men and women—show our returning soldiers and sailors that to care for their health, welfare and happiness we are enlisted for no less period than they are.

"The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect the Red Cross to continue to act as their agent in repairing broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and for this great act of mercy the heart and spirit of the American people must continue to be mobilized through the American Red Cross.

"On behalf of the War Council, we accordingly ask each member of our splendid body of workers throughout the land to bear in mind the solemn obligation which rests upon each one to 'carry on.' We cannot abate one instant in our efforts or in our spirits. There will be abundance of work to do, and specific advices will be given, but even at the moment of peace let no Red Cross worker falter.

"Our spirits must now call us to show that not the roar of cannon or the blood of our own alone directs our activities, but that a great people will continue to respond greatly and freely to its obligations and opportunity to serve."

#### DISBELIEF.

"The people in our establishment are crazy about me."  
"Why, are you employed in an insane asylum?"

#### THE IDEA.

"I know a fellow who on a bet ate an 11-pound turkey with trimmings."  
"Ah! a man of consuming ambition."

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