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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

SCOTTY IS DEAD.

Scotty was the youngest soldier in Pershing's army. He was a machine-gunner. In the recent battle around Thier...

Here in Idaho the cowardly companions of the Huns who killed Scotty, calling themselves Non-Partisans—Townley, McKaig, Sholtz, Samuels, and the whole bunch of plain clothes soldiers of the Kaiser are parading the state and crying "DON'T SHOOT!! WE ARE AMERICANS."

The following men are inducted into service on October 9th, to be entrained at Camp Lewis, Washington.

Verne Roscoe Harris, Shoshone, Idaho. Jim J. Fulkerson, Jerome, Idaho. Leo Ardon Ambrose, Jerome, Idaho. Clarence Fishburn Yingst, Wendell, Idaho.

George Erickson, Shoshone, Idaho. The following men are inducted into service on October 4th, to be entrained at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Jess Mack Reeves, Eccles, W. Virginia. Elmo Smith Gilmore, Shoshone, Idaho. Joseph William Bolam, Jerome, Idaho. Robert Arthur Blakeman, Richfield, Idaho.

Frederick Lorenzo Tylor, Richfield, Idaho.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FAIR

In another column is an advertisement of the Twin Falls county fair which is to be held Oct. 3-4-5 at Piler, The Twin Falls county fairs have always been noted for their attractive features and this year plans to out do all former efforts of the Twin Falls Rustlers.

BLACKFOOT ROUND-UP

For an old time frontier entertainment see the Blackfoot Round-up which begins Oct. 8 and lasts four days. It is fair to expect anything in its class this fall in the whole west.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT

Manager Stephens, of the Bangh has purchased a new mechanical player piano which costs three thousand dollars. It is being installed this week and will doubtless be greatly appreciated by the many patrons.

Dan Hunt has sold his Dietrich ranch to some Twin Falls parties and is advertising a big sale of his personal effects. The Hunt ranch is one of the finest and best improved on the Dietrich tract and sold for a good figure.

WORLD SHORTAGE IN BEET SUGAR

Crops Are 40 Per Cent. Less Than Pre-War Average—Central Powers Hit Hardest.

CANE SUGAR IS ISOLATED.

Allied Beet Production Falls One-third in Rigid War Economy Practiced.

The world today is producing forty per cent. less beet sugar than the pre-war average.

Counting the American, Allied and German-Austrian crops, as well as the neutrals, the U. S. Food Administration has estimated that the world shortage created by the light crop of 1917-1918 is at least three and a half million tons.

That the 1917-1918 crop of cane sugar was two million tons in excess of the previous year does not relieve the general shortage.

Cuba and Java produce one-half of the world cane crop, and the Java sugar is too far removed from America to transport when shipping is badly needed to transport and maintain the military forces in France.

In Java a large part of the old sugar crop is still awaiting shipment. Since it requires 150 to 160 days for each boat that is sent to Java, the possibilities of obtaining adequate shipments of Java sugar this season are remote.

Allied Production Falls. Taking the Allied nations as a group, official reports show that beet sugar production is less by one-third than the pre-war average.

French beet sugar industry has suffered most by the war. The French yield of beet sugar is now only 29.1 per cent. of the pre-war average.

For the five years preceding the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, France produced an average of 752,542 tons of sugar each year. For 1917-18 the French production was 219,416 tons.

With 61 factories operating, as compared with more than 200 that were in existence before the war and before the general campaign of destructiveness launched by the German armies, France nevertheless managed to manufacture more beet sugar in 1917-18 than in 1916-17, when the total output was 202,415 tons.

Italy in 1917-18 produced 100,800 tons of beet sugar, which was 56,000 tons less than the previous year and 110,250 less than the annual output of sugar for the five year pre-war period.

One of the great difficulties experienced in Italy's beet sugar industry was finding sufficient labor to handle the crop. Thousands of men usually employed in beet sugar production were called for military service. The yield per acre amounted to approximately half of the usual quantity of beets harvested.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM GET AMERICAN SUGAR

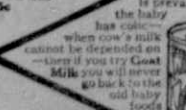
Ninety-five per cent. of all refined sugar sent from the United States to the Allied nations went to France and Belgium during the first five months of this year.

France got 72 per cent., or nearly 33,000,000 pounds, and Belgium received nearly 11,000,000 pounds, or 23 per cent.

In each country this sugar was doled out by a strict rationing organization. The entire amount to the Allies in these five months—23,701 tons, almost half of which was shipped in May—is only about one-half of 1 per cent. of our total annual consumption.

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REBELLION

"You rail against convention," the man at the wheel said, "but you have not told me what you would offer in its place. There is no need for you to go into the byways and hedges in search of the creature man. I can name four who would deem it a privilege to spend the rest of their lives in your company and I know that you have sent them to the corners of the earth. Kaitson is in Japan, Howard and Lawrence are driving ambulances in France, Chapman is with Pershing in Mexico. Why did you do it?"

Sophia Isham looked at her companion with somber eyes. She could not smile, although the note of amusement in his voice would have been contagious if the subject of their talk had not been a vital one to her. "If I tell you that not one of them has asked me to marry him, would you believe me?" "Certainly not!" His reply was emphatic.

"So I supposed. Neither will you believe me when I tell you that I have never been asked in marriage, humiliating as is the admission. But it is true, nevertheless. Men find in me a pleasant companion, a good comrade. I am their confidant, but our friendship has never crossed the dividing line between pleasant friendliness and the deeper feeling. That I cannot arouse admiration, love, has cut deep. "That fact is burned into my consciousness and I resent the attitude of the world toward the woman who would strive for her happiness by seeking it for herself. It is a man-made world, with man-made customs and, perforce, she who finds no favor in his sight must bow to the inevitable and accept the fate thrust upon her. Convention forbids the least little step across the boundary of his dominion, even though she may see happiness beckoning to her from the farthest corner. Why should she be looked upon as if she were over that line of demarcation?"

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" he asked with evident amusement as he brought the car to a standstill to allow a heavily loaded wagon to pass on the narrow road. "What would you suggest that will take the place of the old-established order of things? You are so essentially feminine that I cannot imagine you taking the initiative in such matters." "Why not?" she retorted with passionate warmth. "Because I am passed by must I forever give up the thought of love, of companionship, the feel of a warm little body within my arms? Or, if not passed by, must I take what is offered when, unoffered, there is a better which might be mine if I could but overcome the reluctance, entailed by convention and my womanhood, to ask for it?"

"There is a possibility, you know, that you may meet with a rebuff. Have you thought of that?" She drew in her breath sharply. "I have a right to happiness," she answered stubbornly. "If it will not come in the accepted way I will fight for it. It will be hard, but I must." Until now he had not taken her seriously, but there was a strain in her face, in her figure, in her clasped hands that made him feel her earnestness. He had known her for many years, had been a constant visitor in her home and thought he knew her every whim and caprice, but this intensity, underlying her usual cool friendliness, took him unawares. He was frankly uncomfortable.

"You told me there were four," she said presently, breaking the silence that had fallen between them. "They were not lovers, but if they had been my choice would not have been made from among them. They were good dancers, perfect escorts, desirable as comrades, but nothing more." "How can you say that when you know what they are doing?" he asked gravely. "Do weaklings go to the battlefield?"

"No. But there was a lack hard to explain. What they are doing will develop traits that would have forever lain dormant but for the horrors of this awful war. But when they left they were not the men to whom I would give my heart's blood and think nothing of the giving." She turned to him suddenly. "What is your definition of a man?"

He looked at her thoughtfully. "About the same as yours, I think. Force, integrity, honesty of purpose, gentleness, consideration for others, a carrying out of the right as he sees it no matter at what cost to himself." She nodded. "That is what I want," she said tensely, "a man, not the pretense of one." "You have found such a one?" "Yes." "You have told him that you care?" "Not yet, but I will, I must." The answer came haltingly. "I—I—oh! Don't you know?" She threw out her hands with a little despairing gesture. "I think I will die of shame, but don't you know that it is you?" She ended in a whisper.

For an instant the silence was profound. Then he laughed, a full-throated laugh, in which there was no sting, for he had caught her two hands within his own and raised first one and then the other to his lips. "You dear!" he murmured under his breath. "God grant I am worthy of your belief, that I will never disappoint you." (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The Lincoln County National Bank

Table showing financial resources and liabilities for The Lincoln County National Bank as of August 31st, 1918. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Securities, and Stock of Federal Reserve Bank. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, and various deposits.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The First National Bank of Shoshone

Table showing financial resources and liabilities for The First National Bank of Shoshone as of June 29, 1918. Resources include Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, Liberty Loan Bonds, Securities, and Stock of Federal Reserve Bank. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, and various deposits.

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