

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—cheerfully
and to my utmost—as if the
whole issue of the struggle
depended on me alone.

NEED 48 WAR GOVERNORS LIKE SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD OF '61

(From "The Spiker" printed by the American Engineers in France)
Samuel J. Kirkwood, Secretary of the Interior in the cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, while war governor of Iowa in 1861, made a speech from the steps of the old capitol building in which he said in substance:

"These are troublesome times and there are traitors and spies in our midst who would destroy this Union. If any man in this state is a traitor to the cause or insults the flag, shoot him in the act, or in the uttering of the word. I am your governor; your pardon awaits you."

What the United States needs at the present time is 48 war governors like Samuel J. Kirkwood.

BIG TIME AT MACKAY, SAT.

Next Saturday, May 4th., a big "Rally Round The Flag" meeting will be held at Mackay at which it is expected that representatives of each precinct in the county will be in attendance. A parade of autos bearing the Service Flags, banners stating the amounts raised for the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and Liberty Loan bonds raised in the precinct of which the car is the representative will take place in the afternoon. Dr. Krikorian, an Armenian, will speak there in the afternoon on the terrible sufferings which his people have endured at the hands of the Turks. Sunday the same speaker will address the people of this section at Dodge Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon. Robt. McCracken is accompanying Dr. Krikorian and will also deliver addresses.

It is expected that large delegations will be in attendance at the meetings in Mackay and Challis from Pahmaroi and Clayton districts and the Council of Defense of Challis is desirous of having a large delegation of our citizens in attendance at the meeting in Mackay Saturday and escorting the speakers to Challis that evening. Sunday evening a meeting will be held at May.

All those planning on the trip to Mackay will please notify M. A. Dillingham, the secretary of the local Council of Defense.

Big programs are being prepared for all three meetings and it is earnestly requested that you arrange to attend at least one of them.

APPOINTED REV- ENUE COLLECTOR

George E. Keyes has been appointed Deputy Revenue Collector for Custer, Lemhi, Butte and Blaine counties and is now busy with the multitude of duties of his office.

Notice to Auto Owners

All persons owning automobiles are requested to make application for 1918 licenses immediately.

D. M. BURNETT, Assessor

An ounce of pep is worth a ton of peace talk.

U. S. Must Cut Use Of Wheat by One-Half

America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly.
From Now Until Harvest Must Use
Only 21,000,000.

RATION PER PERSON IS 1½ POUNDS
OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War
Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and
Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 11½ pounds of wheat products weekly per person. The Food Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Householders to use not to exceed a total of 1½ pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than 1½ pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.
2. Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve to any one guest at any one meal an aggregate of breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour. No wheat products to be served unless specially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products for each ninety meals served, thus conforming with the limitations requested of the householders.
3. Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any country customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.
4. We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before, and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond 70 per cent. of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.
5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.
6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, flours, and meals, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, et cetera.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional programme in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

Flour, sugar and wheat census must be taken and it is a patriotic duty for the residents of Custer county to help the Food Administration get the required data. Those who neglect or refuse will be guilty of a disloyal act and subject to governmental pressure. How much have you on hand?

and finally a Bulgarian who had smuggled his way

\$12 a day. She is said to be the woman known to raise snails.

attached to the Sudanese army near the Abyssinian and Belgian-Congo frontiers. He is the only Englishman in an area of 200 miles and none of the native troops in his command speak English. He has a smattering of Arabic and his only conversation is in that language. Some of his men, who, he says, are fine soldiers, were enemies not many years ago.

In an interview reported by the Manchester Guardian he remarked that the very sight of crowds was a luxury after his experience. His chief diversion in Africa is playing "patience," although this is diversified by incidental lion hunting and the casual chance of shooting other big game. None the less he could say that while "the loneliness gets on my nerves occasionally, on the whole I like the job and we get some jolly little scraps which are not reported in the newspapers. Still I should welcome the society of a war correspondent or two. Which possibly goes to show the even in the desert the newspaper has its uses.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DOING THEIR BIT BY BUYING THRIFT STAMPS

Since the Thrift Stamps were put on sale in December, 1917, the children in the grades of the Challis school have purchased a total of \$740.75. The reports of the different rooms follow:

Primary room, Miss Meeter, teacher, with an enrollment of 35 pupils invested \$90.75; Gay Williams bought the largest amount of stamps, \$30.00 worth.

Second Primary, Miss McClure, teacher, with enrollment of 39 pupils invested \$144.00; Violet Woodman bought largest amount of stamps, \$20.75.

Intermediate, Miss Woodson, teacher, with enrollment of 38 pupils invested \$150.50; Arnold Zilkey buying largest number of stamps, amount \$20.50.

Grammar room, Miss Stone, teacher, with an enrollment of 29 pupils invested \$355.50. Laura Philips buying largest amount, \$45.00.

Every scholar in the High School owns Thrift Stamps and many of them Liberty Bonds as do also the High School teachers. The girls have organized a glee club and are kept quite busy singing patriotic songs at various meetings throughout this section. The school is very patriotic indeed.

GEO. ADAMS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Last Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 George Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams, died at the home of his parents near this city, of pneumonia. Funeral services over the remains were conducted by the Old Fellow lodge of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Challis cemetery.

The deceased had been ill but a short time and his heroic battle for life the Reaper finally claimed him.

A scant six months ago the aged father and mother were living in happiness in the home they had made, surrounded by their sons and daughters. Today their daughters are endeavoring to lighten the burden of grief which has fallen with a crushing weight upon the shoulders of their dear old parents, for the life ties of their two sons have been broken and the home made desolate.

The entire community extends sympathy to the family whose burden is doubly hard to bear.

THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

The farms of this country could carry the war to a victorious conclusion even if all the rest of the nations should quit. The rest will not quit; but we could win it without them if we had to do it. The farmers of the United States can whip Germany. We can whip them with guns. We can whip them with our products. Every farmer in the United States must remember that the war has a first mortgage on every cent he has. The last spare cent in the pockets of every farmer in America should be devoted to the war.

The Kaiser began foreclosing his mortgage on our farms when he declared ruthless submarine warfare. The war is our answer to his bill of foreclosure.

Our contribution is, first, our sons and brothers for the trenches; second, the last pound of food products which we can grow by mobilizing our scanty labor supply, utilizing the men, women and children and the townspeople about us; and third, money for Liberty Bonds.

This is the crucial year of the war. Our soldiers are at the front, hundreds of thousands of them in the trenches, and a million more ready to go. The whole burden of carrying on our own part in the war, and of aiding our sister nations in arms, rests on the United States Treasury.

If the treasury fails or falters or finds itself unable to respond to every call upon it, the war is lost. Do you realize that?

Your son, and all the nation's sons are relying on the United States Treasury to furnish things with which they may fight.

Their lives are lost if the treasury fails. Our country is lost if the treasury fails.

Germany wins if the treasury fails. Therefore every cent you can rake and scrape together belongs to the treasury, that our soldiers may come back to us alive and victorious. This is literally true. We can whip the Germans with our money; but not with the money in our pockets or bank accounts. It must go into the United States Treasury in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds.

(This is the last of a series of three articles by Mr. Quick.)

While Gerard was our ambassador in Berlin, the Kaiser said to him one day that he would stand no nonsense from America after the war.

Do you know what that means? It means that the Germans intend to subjugate this country if they come out of this war victorious.

The German Imperial government has preached the superiority of Germany to all the rest of the world until the German nation is drunk with megalomania. One of their great writers expressed the prevailing, official view in 1903, when he wrote:

"The Teutonic race is called upon to circle the earth with its rule, to exploit the treasures of nature and of human power, and to make the passive races servient elements in its cultural development. . . . Whoever has the characteristics of the Teutonic race is superior. All the dark peoples are morally inferior, because they belong to the passive races. The cultural value of a nation is measured by the quantity of Teutonic it contains."

Are you one of the darker races? Are you willing to be rated as one of the "servient elements" in Germany's cultural development?

You began to be one of the "servient elements" when peaceful people were slaughtered as they carried your produce to market. Was it because you belonged to a "passive race"?

This war is for the purpose of saying to that insane claim, with the roar of a hundred thousand cannon—"NO!"

Never since the Turks threatened to overwhelm Europe was the world in such danger as now. Germany must be defeated this year. Unless we win, our place in the world is lost, and our history as one of the "servient elements" begins. We must withhold nothing from the support of the war. We must give out sons. We must bring forth food in abundance. We must give into the treasury of the United States every cent we can spare.

This summer the support of the war is up to the farmers; and Uncle Sam has never called upon the farmers in vain!

