

# BOYS TAKE HOLD IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY, SOLDIER SAYS

### Hardships Ignored, Wounded Man Tells Mother—Don't Let Them Hinder Your War Work

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner  
From a hospital somewhere in France a wounded American has written to his parents:

"We are going through hardships, but the boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

What a message for those of us who have remained at home! What a challenge to the vast army of men and women who are in the home guard, carrying on in the thousand and one ways that the exigencies of war have brought upon us.

"We are going through hardships." We can believe that, when we recall the dauntless charges which our boys have been making over there, and the daily lengthening casualty lists which are resulting from their fearless devotion to the task that is set before them.

We know they are going through hardships, when we stop to think of the hundreds upon hundreds who are wounded, and who for the time being at least need care and attention.

### FIENDISH ENEMY ADDS TERRORS

Of course they are going through hardships, those boys from your home and mine. Hardships are a part of war. They are the inevitable result of a state of war. And when war is waged by an enemy so skilled in all the fiendish devices in which the Germans have indulged, they are the inescapable portion of every soldier participating.

But hardships are not the part of the war these soldiers of ours are thinking most about. They are but the incidents in the day's work.

"The boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

Could there be a better statement of their manner of facing what comes to them? Could there be a more definite course of action prescribed for those of us at home during these days which test the mettle of our souls?

The time for our message to the boys has come again. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our response to this wounded soldier's challenge.

### MAKE YOUR ANSWER NOW

Are we going to take hold in the "good old American way?"

We have not had to go through hardships—ours have been an easier part. We have known little of sacrifice or deprivation. Compared with the offering of our boys, we have done nothing as yet. And now, here is the challenge sounded to us.

The good old American way is all that is asked of us. What is that way?

You must frame the answer, mothers and sisters of the west. Yours is an important part in the reply which the nation will make to the boys overseas. There is not one of us who would not spare her son if she could—yes, even spare some other mother's son the pain and hardship a must bear. We are not asked to do that. We could not, though we would.

But we can make his part easier to bear, we can go with him through the hardships, by lending completely of our money.

There is no longer need to explain what a Liberty Loan is. There is no more necessity for pointing out reasons for participation in it. This is the day when but to hear its call is to insure its heartiest support.

September 28th is the date set for our concerted reply through the Fourth Liberty Loan. Let us take hold in "the good old American way."

What is the very most you can do to make that advance a smashing success like the boys over there are making?

## You Can Stop These Casualties Quickly

The Brutal, Bloody Hun will be stopped when an overwhelming American Army lands in France and crushes him—not before.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the next step in getting that army across the Atlantic.

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS DON'T MAKE EXCUSES MAKE SACRIFICES**

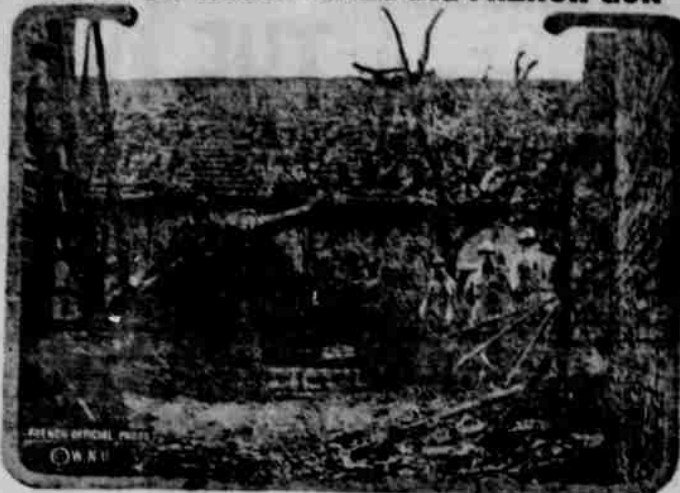
(Editor: This is suggested as a standing feature for display in or alongside casualty lists.)

Pity the fearful soul of the German soldier and civilian as their lines continue to crumple up before the allies with only a few of the million and a half Americans over there in line. And five million more on the way. News of the over-subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will shake German morale again.

To Buy or Not to Buy is Not the Question—Buy.

Back Your Own With the Bond You Own.

## WRECKED HOUSE HIDES BIG FRENCH GUN



From the ruins of one of their own shell smashed homes, the French hourly train the guns that scatter death in billets and columns of marching troops behind the Hun lines.

Fourth Liberty Bonds are the best insurance that American homes will not thus suffer.

"We were shelled without warning at 1 o'clock in the morning in our rest billets, and three of my lieutenants were killed instantly in the inky darkness." This is the simple letter of a captain on the battle line in France.

Do you count the dollars of your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription when every retaliatory shell from a 155 millimeter howitzer costs nearly \$100?

"Our battalion went into action 1400 strong; 270 men came back," writes a soldier from France. This seems a terrible sacrifice, but—

"Americans have never retreated an inch on French soil," says Reuter's correspondent at Paris, according to news dispatches. No wonder the Hun is backing up.

Do your part in the Fourth Liberty Loan to let our immortal fighting men know you are backing them up.

Down With Your Hundreds and Down With the Huns.

In Flanders Fields the Poppies Bloom—But if we are going to back up our fighting men by putting over the Fourth Liberty Loan with an over-subscription we will have no time to pause and worship those poppies, nor to admire the poppies in our own fields.

Five Million Men in France—And it takes \$107.50 to feed one army company one day.—Do your part towards feeding them by buying Fourth Liberty Bonds.

Five Million Men in France—And it takes \$91.63 to provide clothes and blankets for one man.—How many will you clothe through the Fourth Liberty Loan?

A shell dropped in the German lines leaves that many less Huns for our men to put out of action in hand to hand fighting. How many shells will your Fourth Liberty Loan start on their way to France from our munitionaries?

### BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY BOND

By H. V. Neal.

Hark, a voice to you appealing,  
Men of Freedom, Thought and Feeling,  
Innocent implore you kneeling,  
"Buy a Bond."

Hosts of Hell are Right defying,  
Sparing not the sick or dying;  
Broken hearts to you are crying,  
"Buy a Bond."

For our boys who, in the fight,  
Stand for U.S., for God and Right,  
Keep their home fires burning bright,  
"Buy a Bond."

In the name of Liberty,  
Strike the blow to make men Free,  
Help to win the Victory,  
"Buy a Bond!"

### LIBERTY BOND OR—

By Helen M. Cummings.

Some day is your boy going to ask you why  
When need was urgent, stress was great,  
Your help was not forthcoming?  
When, in Hell's tray, he stubbornly  
Wounded, suffering, almost spent,  
Breathing a prayer—  
"God give me strength to keep this dread  
beast from home,  
From all I love, from my fair land,  
America."

In olden days, a battle raged, and so the story goes,  
That just as long as were upheld the  
Leader's hands,  
So surged the tide of victory.  
Are you then going to help those boys  
of ours—  
Your boy and mine—  
Uphold their hands and help them save  
the free man's Right?  
Or—fall them and for evermore, be  
slaves to Murderous Might?

The More Bonds the Fewer Casualties.

Buy Bonds Now or Pay "Bill" Later.

### GENERAL RAWLINSON



General Rawlinson, commander of the Fourth British Army operating on the Picardy front.

## NATIONS CALLED ON TO MAKE PROTEST

Washington.—Horrified by the bloody reign of terror in Russia, the United States has called on all allied and neutral nations to consider what they may do to impress upon the Bolshevik the aversion with which the civilized world regards their wanton crimes.

By direction of President Wilson, Secretary Lansing despatched instructions to all American diplomatic representatives in the foreign capitals, both allied and neutral.

The action aligns the United States with that of Great Britain and France in declaring the Bolshevik responsible for the murders, crime and excesses which have shocked the world, outlaws and public enemies.

Whatever action may be decided on by the nations, separately, or in concert, it is made clear will be quite apart from the prosecution of the war against Germany.

The reported action of the Bolshevik in effecting an alliance with Germany for offense and defense is an added cause for the step.

## COLLEGE CAMPS TO HAVE NAVAL UNITS

Washington.—Naval units or naval sections of the student army training corps are to be established at 85 universities and colleges in 37 states. In announcing them the navy department said students subject to draft may enroll in the naval units of sections by applying before October 1 to naval representatives at the institutions.

Students admitted will be allowed active duty pay and will be enrolled in the naval force as apprentice seamen.

Western schools at which naval units and sections will be enrolled follow:

California—Leland Stanford, California and Southern California universities.

Washington university and Washington State college.

Oregon Agricultural, University of Oregon.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The seventeenth annual Polk county fair was held at Dallas last week.

Mrs. Barbara Loennis, aged 83 years, and a resident of Oregon for 50 years, died at Baker.

The first Pacific coast smut conference will be held at the Oregon Agricultural college October 4 and 5.

At a recent meeting of Klamath Falls teachers it was voted to subscribe for no Hearst publications.

Six hundred farmers from all sections of Linn and Benton counties attended a big tractor demonstration at Albany.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Funeral Directors' association will be held in Portland October 4-5.

The Oregon Retail Jewelers' association has beaten every state in the Union in gain in membership during the past year.

The plant of the Albany Fruit Juice company, of Albany, will be used several months each year hereafter in the manufacture of jellies.

A community board to adjust any differences between capital and labor that may develop will probably be named in Albany soon.

A prune dryer on the farm of S. A. Lasselle, about two miles southeast of Albany, was entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$10,000.

Wednesday Bend held a special election for the purpose of voting \$20,000 to install adequate fire equipment to insure protection to the city.

The erection of the first Y. M. C. A. hut in Coos county has been started at Powers, where about 50 soldiers of the spruce division are employed.

The Tillamook, Fairview and Blaine Red Cross organizations joined in a moss gathering picnic and brought in more than 1000 sacks of sphagnum moss.

All Albany newsmen have signed an agreement not to handle any Hearst publications for the period of the war, or until recommended to resume their sale by the national council of defense.

With the arrival of \$35,000 worth of machinery, active mining operations will start at the holdings of the Seftern company, of New York, on their black sand chrome deposits in the southern part of Coos county.

The big paper mill strike ordered in Oregon City, West Linn, Camas and Lebanon last October, and which originally involved more than 1000 men, was called off at a meeting of the striking mill workers in Oregon City.

Enthusiastic over the results of the past season's work in handling fruits and berries the directors of the Linn and Benton Growers' association have decided to erect a cannery at Albany in time to take care of next season's crop.

Development of a power site at Crescent, in northern Klamath county, has been undertaken by Dr. N. E. Winnard, of Heppner. The power will be used for pumping water on lands in the Fort Rock district in Lake county.

Some Oregon hopgrowers are still harvesting their crops, but fully 20,000 bales have been abandoned. It is figured that only 10,000, or at the most, 15,000, bales will be saved. The bulk of these harvested hops had previously been sold on contract.

The government dredge Monticello has been ordered to Cascade Locks to dredge the upper and lower entrances. Silt brought by the freshet has been deposited in the locks and it is estimated the Monticello will be employed there about a month.

Governor Withycombe notified Attorney-General Brown that he desires an investigation of the situation at the state penitentiary, growing out of the recent discovery bringing to light possibilities of irregularities in the securing of paroles for convicts.

During the week ending September 19 a total of 642 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission, and three of these were fatal. They are: Mike Jovitch, Garibaldi, quarrying; James Scraggs and Fred A. McIntyre, Portland, shipbuilding.

The people of Medford and Jacksonville are up in arms and will fight the proposal of President S. S. Bullis to either stop the operation of the Southern Oregon Traction company railroad between Medford and Jacksonville or dismantle it and dispose of the rails to the government.

In further reference to a conference Senator Chamberlain held some time ago with the War Industries board concerning the interests of Portland merchants and the Christmas trade, the board submitted to the senator its programme for conserving resources, labor and material. It is urged merchants sell chiefly useful gifts; that people be encouraged to buy only useful gifts; that they buy early, carry the goods home and mail early everything that is to go by post.

Tender of 42 acres of land in southern Oregon by a Mrs. Findlay to the state, to be used as a home for crippled children, is made in a letter to Secretary Olcott. Some buildings are included on the tract.

The richness of the copper veins in the Salmon mountain district, 20 miles south of Powers, has attracted outside financiers. C. E. Bradford, San Francisco mining magnate, after having the metal assayed, has decided to invest in the property and start development work in the near future.

James Schuyler, Jr., highway engineer in the office of public roads, has established a camp east of Prineville in the Ochoco national forest, and will have charge of the crew making a location survey of the Wheeler county section of the Ochoco canyon road, a forest road to be built under the federal aid act.

Attorney General Brown has advised Secretary Klein of the state highway commission that the bid of the Tillamook county court on the contract for the Three Rivers highway project, in Tillamook county, is illegal. The estimated cost is \$100,000. The county court submitted a bid much lower than any other bid.

The Capital Issues committee has notified Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott that no approval can be given to the proposed bond issue for the Warm Springs irrigation district for the reason that it is desired to conserve labor, material and capital and the project is not deemed essential as a war enterprise.

The war time house dress, made of flour sacks and looking like a much more expensive garment, was one of the creations shown in the made-over garments division of the woman's department of the Lane county fair. The dress was made by Mrs. Emily Christensen, of Eugene, from 3 1/2 flour sacks of the 100-pound size.

The establishment of a co-operative grocery store as a means of halting the advancing cost of living is being advocated by the workers in the saw-mills, shipyards and members of the Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Loggers at North Bend. The store will be financed by the sale of stock in shares of \$10 each to the workers.

Construction of the proposed overhead crossing at Divide, Lane county, is being delayed because of the inability of the Lane county court and the Southern Pacific company to agree to the extent to which the county shall assume liability after completion of the crossing. Contracts for construction were let recently by the state highway commission.

Word has been received from The Dalles that Father Othmayer, O. S. B., of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mount Angel, who strayed away from Tufa Heights on August 29 and for whom the entire Mount Angel community had searched the hills in vain, had safely reached the Catholic parsonage in The Dalles, with his clothing somewhat tattered but otherwise entirely well.

Eastern Oregon chrome deposits are being opened with such rapidity that within a few months Prairie City has developed into a bustling mining center and the federal government is rapidly improving the road between that city and John Day to facilitate the transportation of ore by trucks and teams from the Indian-Pine-Dog creeks district to the Sumpter valley railroad.

A message received by Manager Frank J. Chapman, of the Salem commercial club, from Senator Chamberlain, says that the surgeon general of the war department is impressed with the possibility of converting the Oregon state fair grounds into a reconstruction hospital. The senator is of the opinion, however, that the department will not consider converting the grounds into a cantonment.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that contracts under which the newly-organized Klamath Irrigation district assumes liability to the government for payment of operation and maintenance of the project for years subsequent to 1918 have been approved by Secretary Lane. An announcement of the contract says the maximum amount for which the district becomes liable is approximately \$1,260,000.

That aircraft production may be speeded up beyond even the present phenomenal record of 18,000,000 feet of selected material shipped last month, a group of Portland loggers have joined forces in a pledge to Colonel Brice P. Disque, commander of the spruce production division, to conduct selective logging over large tracts at cost without profit. The effort is in aid of the campaign to produce 20,000,000 feet a month of clear airplane stock and thus supply the emergency need of Uncle Sam and his allies.

Elections of the state will be called upon to vote on 11 national and state offices at the general election in November in addition to senators and representatives in the legislature in the various districts, county officers in the respective counties and municipal officers in the cities and towns. In addition seven measures will be submitted under the initiative and referendum. Municipal elections will be held with the state elections under the provisions of the constitutional amendment passed in 1916. Ballots for city and for state and county elections will be separate, however.

## KAISER PLANNED TO RULE WORLD AFTER 6 MONTHS WARFARE

### Thought Theft of Iron and Coal From France, Land From Russia, Would Pay Bill

Planning world trade domination, if not actual world rule, as the outcome of a short six-months' campaign in Europe, Germany now finds herself outcast from among civilized nations, her people impoverished, her honor irrevocably stained by the blood of Belgium, and facing a future of fathomless ignominy and disgrace.

"I will make room for my growing people by taking some more of France and a few thousand square miles of Russia," said the Kaiser. "We will get the iron and coal in Northern France for manufactures which we will sell the conquered population of Russia, and this, besides indemnities, will more than pay for the war. England will not dare come in, and our merchant fleets will soon crowd her from the world trade routes.

"If the United States does not acquiesce, her manufacturers will get no more of our dyes and chemicals, her farmers no more of our fertilizers. And we will also take away from her all South American commerce."

### GERMAN GRAVES GRIM ANSWER

Now, across the graves of a million of his young men, the Kaiser is beginning to see the sun set on the smallest of his ambitions. "Poch will never cross the Rhine," is now the German watchword. German cities, shrieking beneath the visitation of allied and American airplane bombers cry out: "No more of this barbarity." Such cries are echoed in the ghostly laughs of thousands of Gotha and Zeppelin victims in London and Paris.

The Rhine will be crossed, and Cologne and Berlin will wince beneath the shells of Allied guns.

"Five million men in France," cries America. "Remember Belgium and end the war in 1919."

To America and her five million fighting men in France will come the greater glory of the world war. But that and will not be achieved without the sacrifice of thousands of these men, nor without the most earnest and united support of those of us at home. Where we have given valiant efforts to war work heretofore, we must thrust our shoulders desperately against the wheel of war preparations from now on. To no one person or class is it given to do a greater share in this war than any other person or class. Each must do his utmost.

### WEIGHT RESTS ON AMERICAN FARMER

Upon no one class rests a greater responsibility than upon the American farmer, who with his wives and sons and daughters constitutes one-third of our population. He has the first and great responsibility of providing food for the nation at home, food for the fighting men abroad, and food for our allies in the battle line and their civilian population.

England, with millions of acres of parks and hunting grounds converted into farms can only raise crops to feed her people half the year. France, with every man in uniform, and nearly half her fields overrun by armies, does even less.

With her grain fields extended by millions of acres of new land, America is responding to the call and allied hunger will never be an ally to Germany. Billions of dollars of America's huge war loans are coming back to the farmer in payment for his grain and stock.

The farmer, for his future honor and standing in the nation, must see that every penny of this sum he can spare is reinvested in war loans. The Fourth Liberty Loan, now upon us, calls for but a portion of what America must spend in war efforts in the next few months. It must be subscribed promptly and overwhelmingly. That "the man who is not for us is against us" is as true now as when it was written centuries ago.

If YOU buy a fifty dollar bond when you COULD BUY a five hundred dollar bond, you are not doing your full duty as an American.



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