

## FARM COIN, CROPS AND FIGHTING SONS AID WINNING WAR

Shiploads of Bacon a Mere Item in Procession of Food to Fighters, Civilians

Nowhere has appeared a more succinct reminder of the enormous resources of the American farm and the farmers' instant readiness to meet any war demands than a brief dispatch from London recently announcing the suspension of the ration limit on bacon.

Owing to the accumulation of stocks of 97,000,000 pounds of bacon from America, the dispatch said, the rationing of bacon would be abandoned for the time.

Since this enormous stock was for civilian requirements and probably a much greater quantity had been safely landed for allied army needs it does not require extreme imagination to visualize the long procession of cargo ships which has steamed across with this one item of the food supply.

All the cargo space of from eight to twelve freighters of average size would be required to transport 97,000,000 pounds.

### WHEAT GROWN DESPITE SABOTAGE

Despite the burning of grain elevators, the torpedoing of wheat ships, and sabotage and arson in the grain fields of the country, the American farmer has gloriously played his war part by producing sufficiently big crops to feed the allied world, as his sons have brought fear in to the hearts of the enemy at Cantigny and Chateau Thierry and in the Ithembese-Solemsen battles.

Now we read that others besides von Kuehlmann believe that Germany cannot win by force of arms, as those Germans not dupes of the group-agendated German press already know that England could not be starved by von Tirpitz' ruthless submarines.

But far from being satisfied with this major part in winning the war, the farmer has played a liberal part in financing the struggle. Last spring, with seed and implements to buy, and all the pre-harvest expense of wages and maintenance, not an agricultural district in the west failed to meet or over-subscribe its quota of the Third Liberty Loan.

### FARMERS FIRST IN LIBERTY LOAN

Oregon, almost purely an agricultural and stock-raising state, was the first in the district to announce its quota exceeded.

The farming districts were uniformly more prompt in meeting their assigned obligation than were the metropolitan districts where banks and factories were concerned.

With the coming of the Fourth Liberty Loan, which will overshadow any previous financial triumph of the United States by two to one, the farmers' part should be relatively easier since he now has turned his matured crops into cash.

The Fourth Liberty Loan, calling for twice as much as any of the previous war funds, all of which were epochs in the country's history, will show the United States really bucking down to business.

### 4TH LOAN CALLS FOR FULL EFFORT

Despite our present training in thinking in nothing less than six figures, the Fourth Liberty Loan is a huge sum and will require a long, strong pull from every citizen if it is to be accomplished in three weeks, from September 28 to October 19, allotted.

There is no more doubt of the fulfillment of the loan on schedule time than there is that the American army will throw von Hindenburg and Ludendorff back across the Rhine.

And as surely as tens of thousands of the bravest of American youth will lose their lives in the fierce combats in which the Hun will be forced backward out of France, just so surely will the raising of the great Liberty Loans not be accomplished without every American marshalling the last dollar of his resources, and abating very unnecessary expenditure.

"Six months of war among the great powers will bankrupt the world," said economists before August, 1914.

Now, with the Allied Powers preparing to end the war in its sixth year, the least of their worries is finance.

Make your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription a heavy one—over-subscriptions will make the American army that much stronger in morale.

Can you imagine the feeling of the boys at the front if the Fourth Liberty Loan is under-subscribed?

And their corresponding elation at a smashing over-subscription?

By the way, can't you stretch that Fourth Liberty Loan subscription to a little larger size?

Every dollar makes them halter—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Bring "Fourth" your savings—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Billions for Defense or Billions for Idleness.

Knock the Helm out of Wilhelm—Liberty Bonds.

A little for bonds or all for the Kaiser.

Residents of St. Johns having taxes and city liens to pay in Portland can make their payments without inconvenience by availing themselves of our services. We will pay same and secure your receipt without inconvenience to you. Fee, 25 cents. References: Any St. Johns Bank.—Peninsula Title, Abstract and Realty Co., by H. Henderson, Manager; 402 North Jersey street.

## Scrapped by the Allies



Confronted with the menace of a power which knew no law but its own bestial pleasure, America had no course but to add its strength to the battle which should establish for some centuries that might is not right. On no other basis will peace last. With every fiber of the national being quiver with war effort, are YOU contributing the full measure of your support? Let your answer be loud and clear at the next opportunity, which is the Fourth Liberty Loan. Nothing but MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD will be an honest answer.

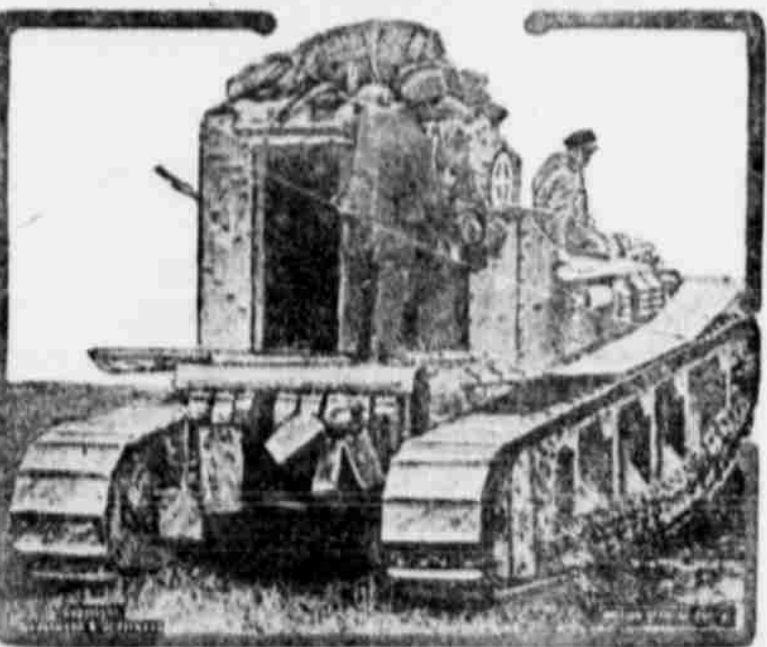
### 'OLD GLORY' FLIES ON GERMAN SOIL



Here is an American commander in Alsace accompanying a French general in his review of a Yankee contingent billeted in a town where the trench line in the Vosges has invaded territory under the German flag when the war began.

Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will help remove the Huche from Alsace and Lorraine as well as from ravished Belgium.

### LIBERTY BONDS BUILD TANKS



This is one of the light tanks which played such an important part in the recent allied drive on the Montdidier-Amiens front. Known in the British army as "Whippets", they are also in use by the French. No American communiqué has mentioned their use as yet.

The "whippet" is said to be able to outspeed and outmaneuver a man. Their greatest use has been in crushing the machine gun posts which the retreating Germans left behind to hold off pursuers. The enormous bag of prisoners was due to the "whippet's" ability to drive lanes through all obstacles, evade hostile artillery fire by their speed and maneuvering ability, and even force the surrender of artillery.

A large part of the Fourth Liberty Loan probably will be needed for the building of such land "destroyers".

"What are these Verdampft Yanks yelling about now?" said Fritz on Parade.

"The Schweinies have just heard that the Fourth Liberty Loan was over-subscribed fifty per cent." the Sergeant in Special Charge of Baby-Killing said.

The German sergeant and sixteen men had just reached safety after a glorious retreat of 3.7 kilometers from the Aisne.

"What made that Yank so mad when he couldn't catch up with us?" inquired a corporal when they had recovered their breath.

"He was all hopped up with a report that the Fourth Liberty Loan was way over-subscribed," said the sergeant, who had been in the United States and knew how those things worked.

Fetter Fritz, Free France—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Liberty Bonds or German Bondage. Buy over here to win over there—Liberty Bonds.

For Sale—Five room modern house and plot of ground 137x150 feet, street improved and paid for, an abundance of berries and fruit trees, lots highly cultivated and crop in splendid condition; a most delightful home, with the greater portion of the living obtainable from big garden. Price \$3200; \$2000 cash, balance on terms. Call 215 West Tyler street.

HOUSE BOAT FOR SALE—Here is a good chance to get a house boat that cost much more money than is being asked for it: Was originally built for a gas boat, but never used for that purpose; is 41 feet long, 10 feet wide, contains three apartments with room for more, tows easily, is light and strong. A great bargain at \$100, or will trade for a good Motorcycle. Call at this office.

Note the label on your paper.

## Encourage Your Children to Sew

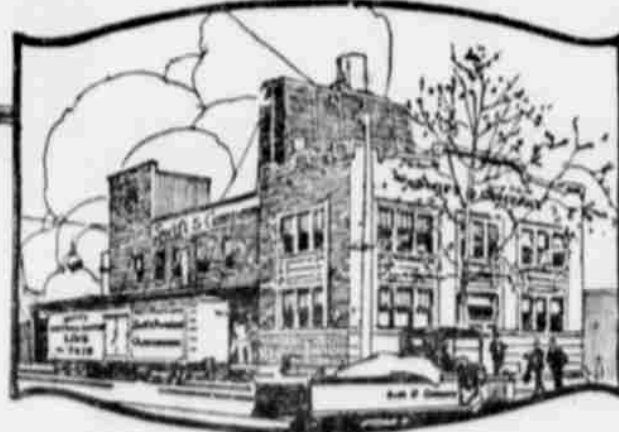
The School Sewing Classes will be in full swing in about one week. Last year our store furnished many yards of materials recommended by the Sewing Superintendent. Anticipating that we would again be favored with the Children's Business we have prepared a larger supply of all those materials that are used for the School Work.

White Devenshire, White Galatea and White Twilled Muslin, Devenshires in plain colors, stripes and plaids, Percales in many pretty patterns for Aprons, School Day and Frolic Cloth and many patterns in Gingham. An assortment of Crepes has been provided for Kimonas.

Encourage the sewing habit in your family. Your girls can dress better, look nicer and be happier if they can make their own garments.

## BONHAM & CURRIER

L. E. ROSE, Mgr. Men's Dept.



## What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



## TWO FINE LOTS FOR SALE.

If you are looking a good location, reasonably priced, upon which to build a home or secure for an investment, here is your opportunity. Two lots, 50 x 100 each close to car line on Central Avenue for \$450 each, or \$875 for both. Will accept Liberty Bond for payment down, balance on easy terms.

Call at this office