

## 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.

## 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. "Foch 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."

To America and her five million fighting men in France will come the greater glory of the world war. But that end will not be achieved without the sacrifice of thousands of those 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.



SPEAKING OF FERTILE FIELDS

### Uncle Sam: "Gosh that Patriotic Spirit grows faster than you can plant the Seed!"

OREGON'S response to Duty has set the pace for the whole Nation. In France the fame of Oregon's "DO OR DIE" spirit—whether ON the Battleline "over there" or BEHIND the Battleline "over here" is honored above all things. Let's make the 4th Liberty Loan drive our su-

premise Offensive against the enemy. To again go over the top FIRST will convince the Central Powers that we're AGAINST them to the last man—and prove to our Boys that we're WITH them to the last dollar.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

## OREGON COUNTIES CONFIDENT

**"Baker Organizes Early."** T. G. Montgomery is chairman of the executive committee of Baker County, and in the recent meeting at the Commercial Club the County's organization was speedily placed on its feet.

**"Klamath Voices Sentiment in No Uncertain Terms."** Strong feeling exists in one of the districts of Klamath regarding a ranch operator, reported to be one of the wealthiest of the community. He has so far failed to participate in any of the Liberty Loans. The committee which has been discussing the matter promises some interesting history in the event that this rich slacker does not subscribe.

**"Deschutes County Confident."** The Committee looks for a real "walkaway." C. S. Hudson reports splendid success throughout the County, with extremely heavy co-operation from women's organizations which are active, not only in the city of Bend but throughout Deschutes County.

**"Wallowa to Be All Volunteers."** The committee of Wallowa County has asked that every one make their purchases without solicitation. Volunteers have been asked to subscribe a week in advance of the beginning of the drive. It has also particularly requested that residents of the different communities be careful to assign their subscription to their own district.

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**"Tillamook at 12:01."** Tillamook has promised to be "Over the Top" at 12:01 on the morning of September 28th. Strong organization has been the key-note of its previous campaigns.

**"Umatilla Links Campaign With the Roundup."** With such features as the Camp Lewis Military Band and the Round-up Umatilla County is going to boost the Fourth Liberty Loan. The women of Umatilla County are playing a very important part in the work of securing subscriptions.

**"Harney Patriotic."** The fact that many of the cattlemen of Harney County are selling part of their herds to avoid the expense of feeding them through the shortage of crops and otherwise suffering because of the extremely dry summer, this section will, nevertheless, do its part in the Fourth Liberty Loan, according to Chairman Donnegan. Harney will just make that much stronger a campaign.

**"Hood River Holds Meeting."** Community meetings, at which the objects of the loan and the necessity of doing their level best is brought out, are being made a feature of the Liberty Campaign in Hood River County. The importance of women taking a real active part is demonstrated in the many applications which are already coming in.

**"Douglas County Awaits Quota."** Douglas County has adopted the "Zero Hour" as the watchword of their campaign. It has also made military organization a part of its campaign and will carry on this work through campaigns and sub-delegations so that their district will be combed and not an individual escape.

**"Astoria Builds Liberty Temple."** Clatsop County war activities will in the future be directed from a temple being erected by patriotic workers of Astoria. Astoria will publish the names of subscribers beginning September 16th; it will signalize real patriots in that fashion. The financial condition of every prospect is being gone into very thoroughly.

**"Grant Wants No Help."** A message from Grant County reads, "We need no speakers, boosters nor advertising. All we want is to know how much you want us to get. Leave the rest to us." Grant's previous records indicate reason for its confidence.

**"Benton to Persuade Objectors."** "Plans for persuading conscientious objectors to subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan" made up the subject of a recent meeting at Corvallis. After all arguments fail their names will be published in newspapers as slackers. Wide use of the questionnaire will be made in Benton County.

Help put Weston "Over the Top."

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## LOOSEN UP, TURTLE



The Fourth Liberty Loan is the first item on the program of national war finance since the announcement of our intention to put five million men in France and finish the war next year. On our response to its call for our dollars our friends and enemies will judge of our sincerity and earnestness in making that pledge.

The nation's resources are ample. The success of the Fourth Liberty Loan depends on our converting a share of those resources into Fourth Liberty Bonds. Nothing more. The loan should be subscribed the first day and oversubscribed the second day.

**Buy Liberty Bonds. Don't be a Turtle.**

## OREGON NEWS NOTES

Klamath county threshermen have organized an association.

The convention of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Portland this week.

The opening day of the Oregon state fair, September 23, will be known as All Nations' day, and all nationalities in the state will be featured in the programme.

Idlers in Portland will be forced to work and professional men will be urged to help with short shifts in the shipyards to relieve the present acute labor shortage.

Lionel R. Webster, ex-judge of the Multnomah county court and one of Portland's prominent lawyers, was instantly killed when he fell from the fourth floor of the Columbia building to the bottom of the elevator shaft.

Kramer & Carter, who received the contract to build the 15-mile canal and diverting works for the Gold Hill irrigation district at Gold Hill, have begun active operations, but are having difficulty in obtaining laborers and teams.

At the forthcoming general election voters of the Port of Portland district will be asked to sanction an additional tax, so the commission can be assured of about \$250,000 above the amount that can be collected under the 6 per cent tax limitation law.

A number of women and girls are badly needed to help pick cranberries in Clatsop county, near the beach and Astoria. The pickers receive 25 cents for every peck of cranberries they pick and most of them are averaging between \$2.50 and \$3.50 per day.

A rich vein of manganese has been discovered in Curry county on land owned by the Oregon-California Lumber company. Assays of the mineral have decided the company to start extensive development work on the claim. It runs more than 70 per cent pure.

Out of 627 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week ending September 12, inclusive, four were fatal. The fatalities were G. E. Peterson, H. O. Merrill, Portland shipbuilders; John Skwick, lumber worker, Linnton, and David Clark, logger, Astoria.

Clatsop county is said to have the champion cranberry picker of the United States. C. T. Grey has been increasing the number of boxes of cranberries he can pick each day until now he picks 22 boxes. This for a day's work has never before been equaled in that territory.

A "treasure and trinket drive" is being launched at Albany by the members of Linn chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The plan is to gather up old and broken pieces of jewelry, now valuable as metal, and sell them to raise money for the war work of the organization.

An epidemic of cholera infantum is raging at Marshfield. Two children have died of the disease, many other children are dangerously ill, and three grown persons are in the hospital suffering with the malady. The disease appears to be spreading. Many dangerous cases are reported.

Whether or not dogs shall be banished from Albany altogether will be determined by popular vote this fall. The city council has authorized the placing on the ballot at the next city election of a proposed amendment to the city charter making it unlawful to keep dogs within the city limits.

Organization of the Inland Empire Lumber and Box Interests' Emergency Bureau, representing a pine output of a billion and a half feet of lumber and 150,000,000 feet of box material annually, was completed at a meeting in Portland Tuesday. The purpose of the bureau is to promote maximum production with a view to meeting government demands.

One week's shipment of lambs brought a return of approximately \$85,000 to the sheepmen of the Bly country. Ten thousand lambs purchased by Miller & Lux, of San Francisco, were shipped from Klamath Falls in three instalments last week. It took over 70 cars to handle the shipment. The price paid for the lambs was \$8.50 per head.

Refusal of the capital issues committee at Washington to approve a \$50,000 issue of state highway bonds for Oregon will tie up all work of surfacing and macadam which has been contemplated by the commission. The following projects were to have been completed with money to be secured from the rejected bond issue: Hood River to Mosier, grading; Oakland to Yoncalla, macadam; Myrtle Creek to Dillard, macadam; Wolf creek-Graves creek, macadam, and six miles of macadam in the Siskiyou.

## 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 countless 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 devilities 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 he 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?

**BUY A FOURTH LIBERTY BOND**  
By H. V. Neal.

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

Hosts of Hell are right defying, Sparring 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!

Lane County will depend, to a great extent, on publicity and advertising for the success of its drive. The committee feels that it is no longer necessary to sell the war to its people, but that everyone will do his level best when told what is expected of him.