

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 Rheims-Soissons battle.

Now we read that others besides von Kuehlmann believe that Germany cannot win by force of arms, as those Germans not dupes of the propaganda-fed German press already knew 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 oversubscribe 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 buckling 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

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 communique 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 those Verdampft Yanks yelling about now?" said Fritz on Parade.

"The Schweinpigs have just heard that the Fourth Liberty Loan was oversubscribed 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 oversubscribed," said the sergeant, who had been in the United States and knew how those things worked.

Fetter Fritz, Free France—Buy Liberty Bonds.

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 every 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—oversubscriptions will make the American army that much stronger in morale.

The Cyclops has no more completely disappeared than would Freedom from America if the Hun conquered. Do your part in crushing the Hun by buying Liberty Bonds today.

Parry the Allied punches as he will, there will be one battle from which the Kaiser will reel back whipped, his power forever crushed. As you would have every ounce of your muscle adding such a blow, buy YOUR limit of FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

It is not the size of your subscription, but its proportion to what you can honestly afford, that will mark when the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN is past whether or not you are 100 per cent American. And if you are not 100 per cent American you are 100 per cent Boche.

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

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—23,791 tons, almost half of which was shipped in May—is only about one-half of 1 per cent. of our total annual consumption.

SUGAR EXPORTS SMALL TO NEUTRAL NATIONS

Only 797 tons of refined sugar were shipped from America to neutral nations during the first five months of this year. This amounted to only 3.2 per cent. of the total exports to all countries. Mexico received more than half the amount we exported to neutrals.

WAR CALL FINDS WOMEN PREPARED FOR VITAL WORK

Heartstrings Oregon Homes Close to French Battlefields—Fighters' Hands Upheld

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner

"Twenty-six Americans cited for conspicuous bravery and valor."

Your heart thrilled, too, to that news, which now has been repeated many times. The little shivers of pride ran down your spinal columns, women of Oregon, as you read of the things those boys did over there. And honestly, down in your heart, didn't you say, for the thousandth time, "I wish I could do something worth while!"

Something worth while—of course you can.

You can do something immensely worth while, just now, for those same boys and all their kind.

You can make possible the continuation of their deeds of valor and heroism. You can help them put an end to the need for such sacrifice and hardships as they have been compelled to make.

MAKE DEEDS OF VALOR POSSIBLE

You are the instruments chosen for a great work, and the time for service is here.

The Government is asking you once more to bring out your hidden treasure—the dollars you have been carefully putting away for some special need. The call for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been sounded. Our country's challenge to our patriotism has been voiced once more.

Oregon women have a record for loyal response to all of the previous Loans. Theirs has been a generous reply to the country's war need.

The daily lists of names of American boys who have given their all for their country have found Oregon's sons among the number. It is for such as those, and for the things for which they fought and fell, that the aid of the folks at home is sought. Ours is a lesser part, but it is an essential part.

PATRIOTISM CHALLENGES

The report of what women all over the United States did for the Third Liberty Loan is an inspiring page in the history of united war effort. From east to west, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico the story is the same. Everywhere the women came forward, bringing their dollars for the Loan.

What they will do in this Fourth Liberty Loan will be no less creditable. The time for questioning is past. The day of speculation is gone. Here and now, with one aim and one purpose, you women of Oregon in line with your sisters from all over the land, will march in the army behind the khaki-clad boys over yonder, furnishing the funds not alone for the successful carrying on of the war—that we are pledged to do,—but for the speedy complete defeat of the enemy.

Money means power in this struggle between the right and wrong. Dollars spell success in the conflict for righteousness. Yours is a vital part in the struggle, women of Oregon,—the "thing worth while" is yours to do NOW.

Buy a bond, now don't be slow Over there our brave boys go. Need they ask you to respond. Don't be slackers—Buy a bond.