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for the period  
OF THE WAR!

# The Challis Messenger

EVERYMAN'S PLEDGE:  
America Shall  
Win this War  
Therefore, I will work, I will  
save, I will sacrifice, I will do  
my duty, I will fight cheerfully  
and to my utmost, for the  
whole issue of the struggle  
depends on me alone.

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## 13,000,000 MEN TO REGISTER IN ONE DAY!

QUICK REGISTRATION IS BEST EVIDENCE OF PATRIOTISM AMERICAN MEN CAN SHOW. TEAM WORK MUST BE DONE

The War Department has cut out a Herculean job for itself—the registration of 13,000,000 men in a single day. It has planned to list every man in the country 18 to 45 years (both inclusive), except those previously registered, on Selective Service Registration Day.

That might well be a job for the whole month of September, but the War Department says it must be done in a day, and can be.

It can be done if every man, woman and child on and before Registration Day makes it a point to speed the work of registration. It can be made an easier job if everyone plans for the day, builds for the day and does everything in his power to make the preparations complete.

Of course, the big undertaking is to educate the men to register without delay. The date set for such registration is Monday, September 12th and the registration place for this precinct is the Court House. Men, you should register early in order to avoid congestion of time and space toward the closing hours of the day. Patriots will register. Others MUST.

Why does the army need over two million men? Because the allied program to speed up the final overthrow of the German armies, calls for an early mustering of America's final contribution. The War Department has stated that America's Army must not fall below five million men. Of this amount nearly three million men are now under arms. This leaves more than two million men to be made ready and the time has now come to obtain them.

By October 1, at the present rate of dispatching troops to France, our cantonments will be depleted, and by the process of refilling their places, the Class 1 men obtained by the 1918 classification will have been entirely used up. In order to obtain more Class 1 men we must proceed to this new registration.

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### French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

### MANY PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD HERO

Respect, Devotion and Thanks Given Custer County's First Boy To Die on Liberty's Altar

Last Sunday the flags waving to our gentle Central Idaho breeze were all fluttering at half mast in honor of our County's first heroic dead, Private Philip Kirk, who was killed in action somewhere in France on July 31st.

At three o'clock that afternoon, patriots from every corner of Central Idaho gathered at the Dodge Hall to participate in a Memorial Service for our dead son.

Several speakers addressed the large audience, principally among whom was the Honorable Chase A. Clark. On the platform with Mr. Clark were veterans of the Civil, and Spanish American Wars, and First Lieutenant, Samuel T. Patterson in the service of his country in the present great conflict.

Mr. Clark painted in glowing word pictures the life of valor ended in the death of Philip, and the patriotic pulses of the people there assembled beat with a martial fervor as the speaker carried his hearers from our peaceful shores to the shell-scarred battlefields of France on one of which the patriotic soul of the young man was released from its prison to join the greater Army of the Lord.

They rest in many a shaded vale,  
By or beneath the sounding sea  
The Forest winds their requiem wail;  
The glorious Sons of Liberty.

We are desirous of extending our thanks to the many loyal citizens and friends of Central Idaho, who gathered in Challis last Sunday to show in such a wonderful way their devotion to our son and brother, Philip, who was killed in action in France on July 31st. The many acts of kindness have served to make our great loss easier to bear.  
—The Kirk Family.

### Tight Race for Several County Offices

The Primary Election in Custer county last Tuesday was, as usual, the same farce as it has been in the past—members of one party voting at the other party's primary. Challis precinct alone, has the distinction of casting the largest vote in comparison to the number registered. The fight centered on the candidates for Sheriff, Probate Judge and Clerk with the result that Cummins was nominated over Huntington by about a hundred votes; Job was nominated over Dillingham by 30 votes and Michael over Tunison by a like amount.

Davis, republican, is leading in the race for gubernatorial honors while Van Sicklin, democrat, is leading his opponents. Gooding republican, and Hawley, democrat, are leading their opponents for the U. S. Senate. Thos. Ivie, democrat, has the nomination for sheriff over Gartz. We will publish complete returns next week.

#### REPUBLICAN MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central committee with the candidates who were successful at the primaries, at the court house in Challis, Idaho, on Friday afternoon, September 13th to elect a county central committee and attend other matters which may properly come before the meeting.

—M. A. Brown, chairman

Great Oaks from Little Acorns Grow

## That "Saving" Habit



Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

So encourage the little fellows to start a savings account with us at once, and watch the habit grow.

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