

## **Council of Defense Takes Action**

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The Council of Defense of Choctaw County is looking into all disloyalty cases brought to their attention. Yesterday afternoon they went out south of Boggy and got J.C. Snell, who is reported to have made disloyal remarks about the Red Cross and other war activities. He was brought into town and given a hearing before members of the loyalty committee. After the hearing it was agreed to let him go by buying \$100 worth of liberty bonds and subscribing \$10 to the Red Cross. This morning a committee went out to the home of E.E. Metford, who lives across Boggy, and brought in 100 pounds of sugar and 50 pounds of flour. At a hearing before the committee he stated that he was loyal and had not intended to hoard food, and that he contributed to the Red Cross. He agree to buy a \$100 liberty bond.

The committee waited on B.F. Miller, who lives South of Unger this morning. It was reported that he had made uncomplimentary remarks about the Red Cross. He denied making the remarks and promptly bought \$100 worth of thrift stamps as soon as the proposition was explained to him.

The council of defense is determined to stamp out all disloyalty in Choctaw County. They are out today looking after reported cases and will not stop until they have rounded up all of the slackers in our district.

Other cases that will be looked into at once are people who are able and have not subscribed to the liberty loans or Red Cross.

Such action as the council of defense is now making will soon rid our community of disloyalists [sic].