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SUCCESS OF THE LOAN DUE TO THE PEOPLE

All will agree with Secretary McAdoo that the success of the second Liberty loan would have been impossible without the loyal support and co-operation of the people of the country, and that that support was secured by the indefatigable and earnest work of hundreds of thousands of patriotic men and women throughout the United States.

Well may the secretary of the treasury thank these splendid volunteers and patriots who made the fight for the Liberty loan. In addition to the thousands and thousands of individual workers, he mentions particularly the press of the country, the bankers, the Liberty loan organizations in every state, city, town and community, the women of America, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the business men, patriotic organizations, co-operative and fraternal organizations throughout the land, and those employers of labor in large numbers who gave every opportunity to their employes to subscribe to the bonds.

There is something particularly patriotic in the liberal support given the second Liberty loan by the soldiers and sailors of the United States. Having enlisted their lives in the service of their country, they have enlisted their dollars, too. Surely they are worthy of every needed sacrifice on the part of the people to strengthen them and enable them to win the victory.

RUNNING A WAR

Lord Northcliffe is the one man big enough to tell the truth about running the war, without getting in trouble. No doubt he and President Wilson are working together, because Lord Northcliffe would not speak out in meeting, while a guest of the United States, without having consulted the President. In brief, Lord Northcliffe told David Lloyd George that he must improve his management of the war, or the United States would take it over and run it. Which is true and which President Wilson will undoubtedly do sooner or later, unless the allies place the direction of their military operations under the central allied war council. This will be done, and there will be the steady, gradual improvement which will end it soon. General Haig's great victory yesterday was due to the spurring of the military forces of Great Britain, due to Lord Northcliffe's warning and Lloyd George's plain speech that he was dissatisfied with the conduct of the military operations. Once the Italian line holds and the Germans are forced to retreat again on the west front, the outlook will be better for a decisive German defeat. This is needed to bring the Kaiser to a realization that his cause is hopeless. Which it is.

Gossip

The Oregonian had a fine editorial on gossip. It

showed how persons were even gossiping about the Red Cross, about the army, about the President, about the Cabinet. Both men and women are subject to the malady. Gossipers love to wander around mysteriously, telling alleged secrets, most of which are products of their own diseased imaginations. Much of the gossip about the Red Cross, the one organization in the world which is free from criticism and which is managed by men of lofty motives who serve without pay, has been traced to foreign agitators. What a pity that Americans repeat such enemy propaganda? There is one thing that you will notice: The ones who speak evil of others, who are suspicious of other persons' motives, who accuse persons and institutions of dishonesty and corruption without evidence, are usually worth watching themselves.

Of course, we are all anxious to serve our country. Would that some could make their rebellious tongues patriotic, too!

What a blessing a moratorium on gossip, during the period of the war, would be.

AMOUNT OF THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

The amount of the second Liberty loan subscriptions which will be accepted is \$3,808,766,150, which is the \$2,000,000,000 offered and one-half of the oversubscription of approximately 54 per cent.

Secretary McAdoo states, in answer to inquiries, that the full amount of the subscription will not be accepted for the reason that the government must not alter the basis upon which the issue of bonds was offered; that the banks and the public have adjusted themselves to the basis of the offering as originally made; and that it would be extremely unwise to alter that basis after the subscriptions have been received.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Be Sportsmanlike



When winter's knocking at the door it's well to have a goodly store of coal and hams and cheese; to have supplies of shoes and cloaks, and prunes and hay and artichokes, and other things like these. But let us not behave like swines; let no gent mutter, "So I dine, I care not who may starve; I care not who may cry for bread, whose kids may hungry go to bed, as I have venata to carve." Let no gent bask in warmth and ease, and say, "I care not who may freeze, since I have wood and coal; while I enjoy the east of luck, I do not care a phohey huck who may be in the hole." We're running short of coal and slate, and doubtless some unlucky skate will find his shanty cold, the while his porkish neighbor grins because his cellars and his bias have all the coal they'll hold. They say we'll soon be short of spuds, and people straightway tear their duds to buy up all in sight; it may be prudent thus to reach for all the tubers on the beach, but is it kind or right? To think of others is a plan that should appeal to every man, a system high and fine; let's keep the common good in sight, let's not be Duroc, Chester White, or Poland China swine.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

EASTERN OATS CONTAIN WEEDS

Two Car Lots Examined by College Students Show Considerable Impurity.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 22.—Eastern oats now being shipped to Oregon in car lots are of the No. 4 or No. 3 clipped grade which may carry considerable weed and trash seeds. Two car lots from Minnesota while still on the track were examined by Prof. G. R. Hyslop and his class of farm crop students and showed dangerous weed seeds not common to many places in Oregon. Prof. Hyslop says that this stock is not fit for seed. Farmers wanting seed stock can get much better by inquiry of the State Seed Stock committee, O. A. C. Corvallis. Even if used for feed the seed may be scattered unless all stall litter is fully rotted before being spread on the fields.

One car was full of Canada thistle heads, wild rose, bind weed, French weed or penny cross and wild vetch or wild pea, as well as many other seeds. The oats came from a quack grass country, and that weed should especially be looked out for.

The other car contained bind weed, wild rose, penny cross, numerous less dangerous weeds. All samples contained wild oats, both in common and wooly forms.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Typewriter Service in Rural Communities

The typewriter is coming into more extended use in rural communities because of the assistance it renders to all classes of people. Here are a few examples of the possibilities of service:

The Farmer: Think of the possibilities of selling produce by the means of typewritten letters sent out to customers? Typewritten letters give the sender a business standing with the people who receive them and also enable the keeping of carbon copies of the correspondence, which many times does away with misunderstandings and lawsuits.

The General Store Merchant: More prompt and courteous treatment is likely to be accorded his orders and correspondence with the City jobber and manufacturer if his letters are typewritten.

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