

# SUICIDE CLUB SOLDIER LETS OLD CAT OUT

**Joe Rooney, Machine Gunner, Tells What Was Behind Doughboys' Punch**

Private, first class, Joseph E. Rooney of San Francisco was at Camp Lewis last summer. He wanted to get to France. He had almost given up hope when at Retreat one day Captain X, his company commander, said:

"Does any man here want to volunteer for the machine guns? It's a chance to get to France."

Rooney stepped out with about six other strapping fellows of the West. Captain X looked them over.

"You understand, men, that you are joining a suicide club."

He got no answer and his eyes twinkled because he knew that they knew.

Those fellows got to France in a hurry. Rooney is one of the survivors of that half dozen but even he was shot up in the Argonne and is over there yet. He is with the 347th Machine Gun Battalion of the Ninety-first Division and has been cited for bravery in action.

His sister wrote a cheering letter which he received in hospital and here is what Joe wrote back to her:

"It is surely fine to hear how the folks at home appreciate my efforts. It was the thought and love for his folks at home that made the American boy fight so hard."

In that one sentence lies the secret of the success of America's arms. Joe Rooney in his modest way let the cat out of the bag.

Those "American boys" want the folks at home to stay with them yet a while. It will bring tears to their eyes when the cables carry this message: "America has oversubscribed the Victory Liberty Loan."

For they will know that the folks at home are still with them.

## COUNTRY TO ABSORB FIFTH LOAN EASILY

The Victory Loan will be absorbed by the people without the slightest disturbance of credit, according to John Shelton Williams, comptroller of currency. Mr. Williams based his statement on the fact that during the war the United States increased its banking strength 60 per cent, with a banking power of \$29,000,000,000 in 1918, the greatest reserve any country has ever known.

## DISCHARGED NAVAL MAN GETS KILLED

HOOD RIVER, April 23.—Donald Spreve, who was recently discharged from the Bremerton Navy Yard after a year's service was fatally injured when the auto in which he was riding, turned turtle over the steep grade near Underwood, Washington. The young man died shortly after the accident. Harry Sonnicksen driver of the car was badly hurt. He was taken to a Portland hospital.

See Charles S. Hood, Klamath Agency, for Indian grazing lands and timber. 12-4f

## Local Red Cross Activities

Those present at the sewing room for week ending April 19th were as follows:

Monday April 14, Mesdames—C. P. Propst, L. E. Sullivan.

Tuesday April 15, Mesdames—R. A. Emmitt, W. P. Johnson, C. B. C'endenning, G. N. Gunthrie, Sam Francis, R. J. Sheets, J. M. Johnson, W. J. Steinmetz, J. A. Gordon, G. M. Thrasher, Jennie Hurn, L. E. Sullivan.

Wednesday, April 16.—Mrs. L. E. Sullivan, Miss Gladys Pitcher.

Thursday April 17 Mesdames—F. Z. Hinkley, Willard J. Smith, Mae Ankeny, L. E. Sullivan.

Friday April 18 Mesdames—Gilbert Fleet, Fred Fleet, H. J. Winters, M. S. Sargent, L. E. Sullivan, R. H. Durbar, Emma Grigsby, W. P. Mc Millan, Mae Ankeny, Miss Olive Carleton.

Saturday, April 19, Mesdames—Carey Ramsby, Austin Hayden, L. E. Sullivan, Thomas Martin.

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Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this thru your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—Adv.

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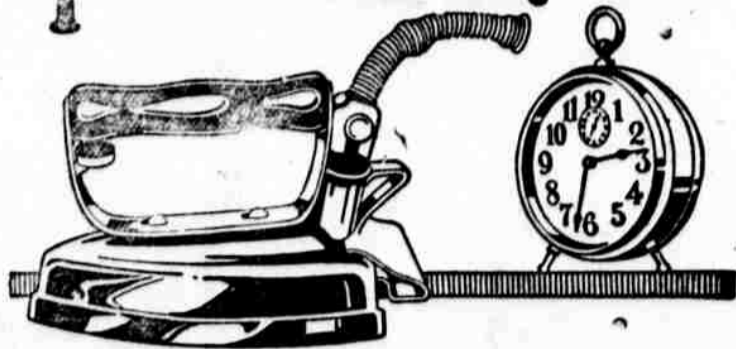
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