

## "MY COUNTRY" SOBS GOMPERS AS HE LANDS

"Victory Loan Forerunner of Happier State of Society," Declares Labor Head.

The press dispatches the other day carried a story telling of the return home of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor from Europe. The dispatch said:

"When Gompers set foot on American soil he broke down, sobbing, 'My country, my country.'"

It was a sincere display of emotion Gompers was feeling beneath his feet the soil of the country that gave him asylum—the soil of a country that gave him opportunity to rise through his own unaided efforts from a humble cigar maker to the greatest labor leader in the world.

Gompers is behind the Victory Liberty Loan. He is behind it because it is for America. Here is what he says of it:

"Our great republic, the home of democracy, the land of the brave and the free, again finds it necessary to appeal to all our people for their loyal and patriotic support in launching and carrying to a successful conclusion the Victory Loan Campaign.

"No one familiar with the vast undertaking our nation has just completed with triumph and victory will question in any way the need and necessity of the Victory Loan.

"The Victory Loan is the forerunner of a happier state of society, a guarantee of peace and tranquillity of the world, the hope of a better day and a brighter light. I heartily join with my fellow-citizens in urging every worker and every organization of workers to take part in this splendid effort to finance our democracy's peace with the wealth and savings of all our people.

"Invest your savings made safe by the safety of our arms in the Victory Loan."

### HELP—WOMEN!

These are the last days of the Victory Loan—the last days of the last Liberty Loan. Yet there are some among us who have not seen the way of duty, whose ears have not heard the call of America.

Herein lies a great opportunity for women workers in the Loan—to search these out, to make their eyes see, and to make their ears hear. The argument of a sweet, noble woman is unanswerable.

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, says of woman's work in the Loan:

"Having demonstrated what they could do in time of war, the women of America have been quick to understand that the cessation of hostilities did not end the obligations incurred in actual warfare. It is with confidence that the Government asks every woman of the nation to become a teacher in the Victory Liberty Loan."

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## PERSONAL MENTION

LETTER SIDELIGHTS ON LOCAL HAPPENINGS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND VICINITY. GOINGS AND COMINGS OF LOCAL FOLK.

F. C. Klatzuba and W. B. Franklin are county seat visitors from the Merrill district.

Mrs. L. E. Thayer of Medoc Point left this morning for Weed, California, where she will meet her children, who are coming from Washington.

Mrs. Jane Potter has left for her home near Midland, after a visit with her brother, John Mardin, who resides at Shippington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carroll left on the train this morning for Dunsmuir, California, where they expect to remain in the future.

Miss Mildred Lovace and Miss Mary Jenkins were passengers on the train this morning for Grants Pass, where they expect to make a visit. They will go on to Portland before returning to Klamath Falls.

F. L. Ramsey left this morning for Dorris for a short business visit.

Mrs. F. R. Gould and daughter, Miss Maude Carrington, who have been here for some time visiting Mrs. Gould's daughter Mrs. P. H. Merrill, returned to their home at Roseburg this morning.

J. N. Hickok of the Clark Kendall and Company bond buying firm of Portland, who has been here for a few days looking over the prospects for the coming Klamath County road bond issue, left for Portland this morning. He believes after going over the situation here that the bond issue will be carried by a very heavy majority.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell are here for a short time from Mt. Dome, California. They are guests at the Hall Hotel.

A. W. Walker was among the train arrivals last night from Medford. He is a guest today at the White Pelican Hotel.

John Cacka returned last night from Camp Lewis at American Lake.

J. M. Meany and N. G. Cogan are here for a short time on matters of business from Portland.

Miss Anna Dander is among the recent arrivals in this city from Stockton, California.

R. H. Ball of Seattle, who is one of the Lower Klamath Lake Marsh land owners has been here for a few days looking at the newly reclaimed lands in that district and expresses himself as greatly pleased with the prospects. Mr. Ball is an old time friend of W. S. Slough of this city.

Mrs. George Farnum, who has been here for a short visit with friends from Bray, California, returned to her home at that point this morning.

Miss Amelia Meyer, who came in yesterday afternoon from Lakeview, left on the train this morning for Drain, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. G. E. Carroll was a passenger on the train this morning for points in Nevada.

Mrs. Lee Sutton was in the city yesterday afternoon from the Sutton ranch south of this city.

### At the Theaters

It is great to win and when it is a girl you win, it is great is it not? Well, "The Winning of Beatrice," shows how a young advertising man aided a charming girl in business and won the position of life partner. May Allison is the star of this Metro All Star Series picture which will be shown at the Liberty theatre tonight. Scenes of comedy and drama are evenly distributed thru the five reels of this picture, making it a delightful attraction.

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S. W. Wilson and W. P. Johnson are in the city on matters of business from Berkeley for a short time. They are guests at the Hotel Hall.

County Agricultural Agent E. H. Thomas is making a visit in Langell Valley on matters pertaining to his work.

G. A. Johnson is a recent arrival from Sacramento, registered at the Hotel Hall.

William Fordney, who operates the James Mercantile Company at Lorella, was among the county seat business visitors yesterday.

Iola and Anna Morsey are recent arrivals in Klamath Falls from Los Angeles.

Benjamin F. Wilson is registered at the White Pelican Hotel from Berkeley.

## COLLAR CURES ARMY FLYER'S BROKEN NECK

Surgeons Mend Lieutenant After 2500 Foot Fall and He Flies Again.

There is a man in San Francisco walking around with a broken neck. He is Lieutenant Charles M. Cummins, of Richmond, Va.

Cummins was an army aviator. While making a flight at Gerstner Field, La., in February, 1918, he fell 2500 feet, fracturing the fourth, fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae and dislocating several other vertebrae partially.

After the fall he was sent to Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco for treatment. Army surgeons who are almost working miracles there in the reconstruction of the war wounded finally fitted a metal collar on the aviator to carry the weight of his head. It worked—and now Lieutenant Cummins is walking about apparently normal.

Only One of Many. Lieutenant Cummins' case is only one of many, but it stands out because of the popular superstition that a man can't live if his neck is broken. The reconstruction surgeons at Letterman are working on hundreds of cases much more difficult than the flyer's.

They are receiving men there daily from the battlefields of France, whose legs and arms hang withered and helpless and they are turning those men out, after months of special treatment and patient mechanical manipulation, able to use their arms and legs and capable of making a living.

The cost, of course, is tremendous when one takes into consideration the fact that the same work is being carried on in many military hospitals. Already Congress has appropriated millions of dollars to carry on the work and millions more will have to be made available for the cause. For it is a cause, this regeneration of the men who gave their bodies to their country.

Cummins Flies Again. Part of the money to be realized from the Victory Liberty Loan will be used for this job of reconstruction or regeneration. Think of this when you are making up your mind as to how much of the loan you, personally, are going to subscribe.

Lieutenant Cummins made a flight with his collar on just to convince himself that he hadn't lost his nerve. We can't afford to lose our nerve on a dollar and cents proposition in the face of the deeds of such men.

## WAR STAMP SALE WILL NOT CHANGE NEW LOAN QUOTAS

Treasury Department Alters Plan Announced Last January

Victory Liberty Loan quotas will not be affected by Thrift Stamp sales as planned by the Treasury Department the first of the year. It was announced last January by Lewis B. Franklin, director of war savings, that wherever Thrift Stamp quotas were exceeded the amount of oversubscription would be taken from the coming loan quota and that if the Thrift Stamp quotas were not reached the deficiency would be added to the loan quota.

Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank has just received a telegram from Washington advising that the plan to adjust Victory Loan quotas in accordance with the sale of War Savings Stamps has been abandoned. The reason given was that some of the Federal Reserve Districts were not reappportioning Thrift Stamp quotas.

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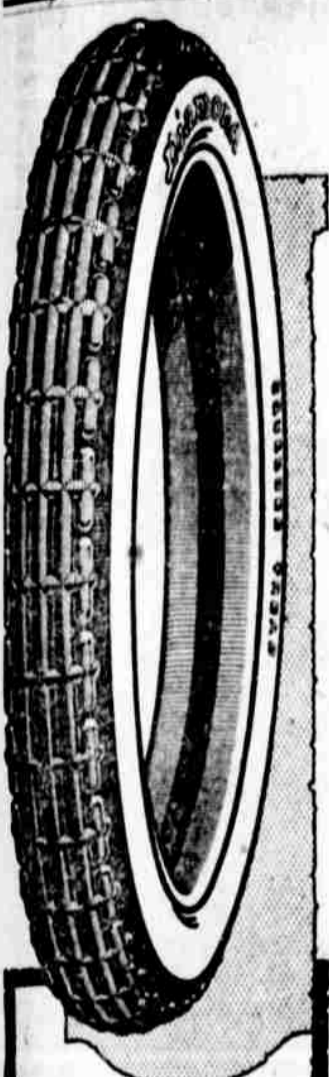
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