

The Liberty Loan meeting at the opera house Monday evening was attended by a crowd that taxed its seating capacity. Chairs lined every aisle and were placed in every available space to accommodate the big audience, and even then, many stood thruout the program. The program started with the singing of "America," followed by the new, official Liberty Loan song, "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys." F. G. Lewis presided, and after a few preliminary remarks, introduced the first speaker, John A. Syverson, secretary of the Griggs County Red Cross chapter. Editor Schannach, of the Sentinel-Courier, followed Mr. Syverson. Both of these speakers emphasized the need of us waking up to the stupendous task which faces the American people in the fight over there. The war we have at home—we should make it our sole business, therefore think war, talk war and act war. Corporal Rose, of the Canadian army, who had seen 16 months of actual service in the trenches before he was wounded, had been engaged

for the occasion by the Liberty Loan committee. Before relating his experiences, he sang two solos, which were heartily applauded. His remarks pictured the humorous as well as the grim features of actual warfare and army life. He spoke contemptuously of the German soldier, and mentioned just a few of inhuman and cowardly crimes they had committed upon innocent men, women and children, and helpless prisoners. His recital of the ghastly deeds makes every red-blooded American boil over with indignation. Corporal Rose has witnessed these things, in fact his pal died on the battle field from a Hun bullet after giving succor to the German whom he thought was wounded. Can you blame Corporal Rose for the intense hatred he has for a German soldier or a lip loyalist in this country? He was called on for another song after his talk. A collection was taken for the Red Cross which netted the local branch \$88. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung at the close of the program.

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