…ives that we may continue to live …God's greatest Nation, but it will not …main so if we fail to furnish the …oney for defraying the expenses of the …ar."

"I am not through yet, and I will be in …ere fighting again, just as soon as I …m able—full of pep," is the way Cor…oral Edward B. Bowman of the Eighty-…hird Company, Sixth Regiment, United …tates Marines, writes to a cousin in …exas. The letter was sent to Mr. …oopes, who gave it out yesterday.

Wounded Soldier's Message.

"I was wounded at Chateau-Thierry on …une 6," the Corporal writes; "high ex…losives did it. Fragments of the first …ell got me in the right thigh. It was …ough, it seems, but the next shell got …e left hip. That finished it as far as …was concerned. Because of loss of …lood the next time I knew anything I …as in a hospital. Several large pieces …ad passed through the right leg, cut…ng away muscles and arteries, and …emorrhages resulted. In fact, that leg …as split open in such a manner that it …as possible for the doctor to run his …and through the leg. But what with …irgery, science, skin grafting, sewing …nd the wonderful healing processes of …ature have been able to do, I am almost …ended."

"And this boy is getting ready to get …ick into the line and fight with the …me old Marine pep," said Mr. Hoopes. …t the same time the people of this …istrict are laying down on the job, …illed into a false sense of security by …e siren sound of the Kaiser's peace …ng, and with a fear of the Spanish in…uenza.

"Every boy in the front-line trenches …ery minute of the day is face to face …ith something a thousand times worse …an Spanish influenza. They are not …ilting. They are not laying down. …hey are not saying 'campaign at a …andstill because of enemy's barrage,' …o; they're fighting with the 'old pep' …rainst barrage, high explosive shell, …unter-charge, liquid fire or gas at…ck."

Of the $55,707,350 raised up to last …ght $49,964,900 was raised by the peo…e of Texas, according to figures an…unced by Al Lanier of headquarters. …hat is only 46 per cent of Texas' quota …f $108,148,500. New Mexico has raised …per cent of its quota and compara…ely more counties in the drouth-…icken sections of Texas have reported …eir quotas as subscribed than counties …other sections. Arizona has raised 23 …r cent of its quota, Louisiana 32 per …nt and Oklahoma 16 per cent.

"Come Across."

"Tell your constituents to come across," …de a telegram which Mr. Hoopes re…ived from the American Chamber of …mmerce of the City of Mexico. The …legram announced the A. C. of C. had …scribed $1,000,000 in Liberty loan …ds as its self-assessed quota.

"Here are these Americans, far from …me and who have suffered during …e years of revolution and bloodshed …at. They assess a big quota on …mselves and without blare or trum…ets, speakings or campaigns, subscribe …e coin. The people at home …ght to be humbled by this."

…ooper Thomax, who has been ill, has …en and is again with Unit No. 2 …d forty men train. Mr. Hoopes …s received a telegram from the …at a meeting of the …s been held. They were con…ed with influenza in nearly every …e, and some of them have …eir own families. They …that the sacrifice they …e make was not as …e made by the Ameri…s and said they …

…ers of Unit No. 1 …Mexico have been …Hoopes announced …esterday. It fol…

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