

ARMY DESCRIBES HIS DARING ESCAPE

Lieutenant Hitchcock Flees From Hun and Makes Long Tramp to Safety.

SWISS BOUNDARY CROSSED

Officer of La Fayette Flying Corps Captured by Huns, Catches Guard Dozing and Goes 100 Miles Through Foes.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Hitchcock, Jr., of Westbury, N. Y., a youthful member of the La Fayette Flying Corps, who was captured by the Germans but escaped to Switzerland, today described his experiences while a captive and his flight.

"After landing inside the German lines," said Hitchcock, "I fainted twice. In the hospital I received first treatment only. There was one doctor for the 150 patients and the food was not very good."

Guard Is Caught Dozing. "I escaped while being transported with two other Americans from Lachfeld to Raasdorf. There was one German guard for the three of us."

Long Night Trip Started. "I then slowed down and began to walk toward the frontier. During the day I always hid in the woods and at night I avoided towns and villages, walking around them. I was always on a close watch for the Germans, for I was in the uniform of a French aviator. Most of the territory traversed was farming land, with the people working during the day. When they left the fields in the evening I would begin my tramp."

Swiss Boundary Crossed. "One morning I felt sure that I was in Switzerland, but before inquiring I added a few extra miles to my tramp and found myself in a little village. There I asked a girl, who spoke French, where I was. She said I was in Switzerland, and then I knew I was safe."

TAX MEASURE UP TODAY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CENTERS ON WAR REVENUE. New Army Appropriation Bill, Carrying Billions, May Be Considered This Week.

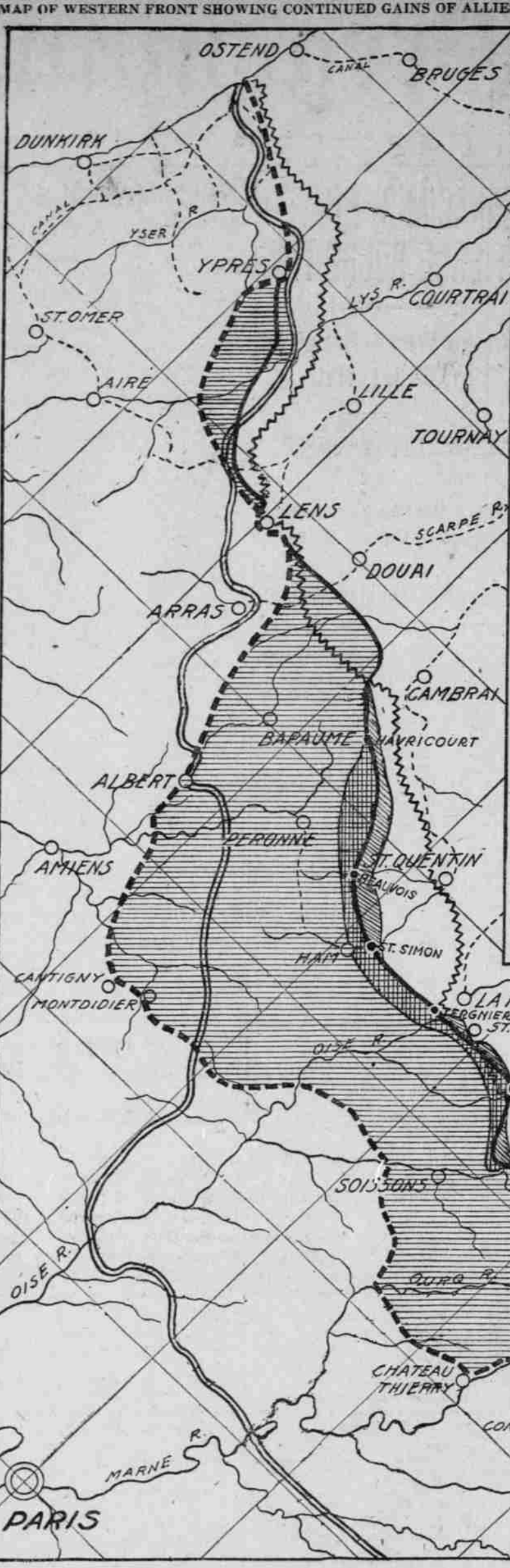
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Progress by the House on the epochal war revenue bill and National prohibition legislation will center Congressional attention this week.

2 MURDER CASES PUZZLE Bodies of Canadian and Chinese Woman Found in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Two new murder mysteries confronted the Seattle police today with the finding of two bodies, one believed to be that of Hugh Owen Jones, of Ottawa, Ont., Canada, believed to have been slain about three months ago, and the other body that of Eng Gun Ying, a Seattle Chinese woman.

DANCING NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS start at DeHoney's beautiful academy, Twenty-third and Washington, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All dances mostly fancy.

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Shaded Portion Shows Territory Taken From Germans Since Mid-July. Heavy Dotted Line Is German Farthest Advance This Year. Shaded Horizontal Lines Mark Gains Prior to Saturday. Portion Marked by Vertical and Horizontal Lines Show Gains of Saturday and Shaded Portion Marked by Diagonal Lines Show Gains of Sunday. Zig-zag Line Is Former Hindenburg Line.

TAKING OF RAILWAY BY CZECHS VITAL

Allies Now Have Opportunity to Move Into Heart of Russia.

MOSCOW NEAR STARVATION

American Refugees Say Flour Sells at \$1.25 a Pound and Sugar \$3 a Pound; Cities Cannot Get Grain.

VLADIVOSTOK, Thursday, Sept. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese military staff has been informed that the Czecho-Slovaks hold the railway from Olovyanna to Pensa.

Blow to Germany Seen. The opportunity is now presented of the allies taking advantage of the strategic points to move into the heart of Russia, where considerable reinforcements from loyal Russian elements are certain and striking a stunning blow at Germany. It is believed Germany will make the greatest sacrifices to hold conquered Russian territory.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday, Sept. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American refugees from Moscow reached Stockholm today, 12 days after their departure from the Bolshevik capital. In Finland the Americans were impressed by the orderly conditions.

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Fighting has been the crossing of the St. Crozat Canal at St. Simon, because the canal might have been used as a bastion for this part of the Hindenburg line. It is longer offers the Germans a reasonable defensive position.

SOLDIERS REST ON HILL AMERICANS WHO DIED IN PARIS BURIED ON MOUNT VALERIAN. Visitors Say Even in Death Young Americans Stand Guard Over City They Died to Protect.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—Upon the eastern slope of Mount Valerian are buried the 280 American soldiers who have died in Paris hospitals. Although the cemetery has been in use only three months, it is sought out by reverent American visitors and the graves, marked by the intertwined colors of the two republics, are constantly decorated with flowers.

BUSINESS MEN FIGHT FIRE Storekeepers Join State Guard in Checking Big Forest Outbreak.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—A forest fire which was sweeping the timber belt near the Columbia River line, and which has been burning for a week after starting near the Wilcox mill, Saturday spread beyond control and swept through the green treetops.

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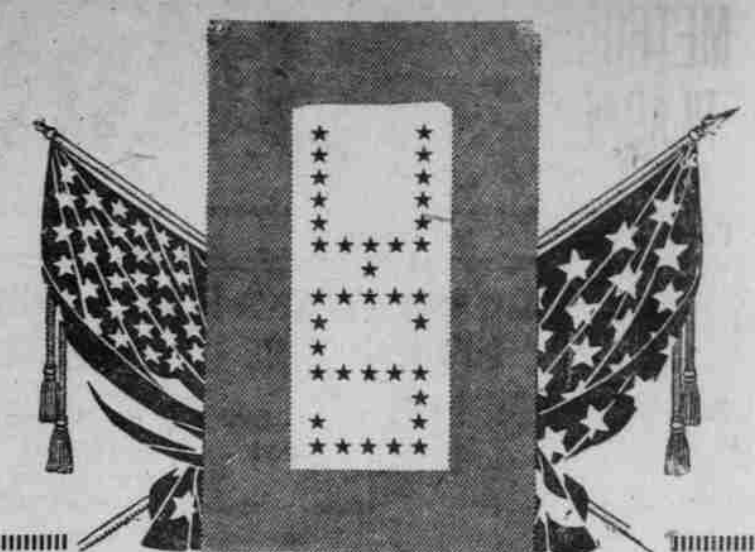
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COMMISSIONS ARE WON

OREGON AND WASHINGTON MEN SECURE PROMOTION. Fifteen Portlanders Among Those to Be Attached to Field Artillery on Completion of Training.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Sergeants, corporals and privates from Oregon and Washington who have been recommended for commissions as Second Lieutenants of field artillery on completion of their training at the Central Officers Training Camp, Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, included the following:

ALBERT H. BELL, Oliver B. Huston, Eugene B. Huston, of West Linn; William J. Rasmussen, George P. Stanley and Orlando L. Torrey, of Portland; Marsh H. Goodwin, of Eugene; William E. Du Puis, of Nolin, and Donald R. Newbury, of Clatskanie; William C. Snyder, of Dallas; Giles Hunter, Jr., of Roseburg; Claude B. Hill, of Klamath Falls, and Ernest A. E. Beckman, of Ontario.

McAdoo's Report Shows Salaries Are Reduced Materially. WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Government operation of railroads for the seven months ending August 1 are reviewed in the first report of Director-General McAdoo to President Wilson.

MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly, due to the new famous Pasteur Treatment, but the slow, living death, the resultant poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as day follows night. No other organs of the human body are so important to health making as the kidneys and bladder. Keep your kidneys clean and your bladder in working condition and you need have no fear of disease. Don't try to cheat nature. It is a cruel master. Whenever you experience a backache, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, get on the job. You, kidneys and bladder require immediate attention. Don't delay. This is the time to take the bull by the horns. GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules will do the trick. For over two hundred years they have proven meritorious in the treatment of diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a world-famous remedy, to use as a household necessity for over 200 years.

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