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

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SWISS BOUNDARY CROSSED

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

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. Hitchcock was forced to walk more than 100 miles. This he did in eight consecutive nights. He was captured March 6, when he was forced to land after an aerial combat with three German machines. He was wounded in the thigh.

thigh.

"After landing inside the German lines," said Hitchcock, "I fainted twice. In the hospital I received fair treatment only. There was one doctor for ment only. There was one doctor for the food was not

Guard Is Caught Dozing. "I escaped while being transported with two other Americans from Luch-feld to Rastadt. There was one Ger-man guard for the three of us.

"While the train stopped at a sta-tion near Ulm the guard fell into a doze. I snatched the railway map which was near him and also my money.

"The guard awoke and missed the map and money. Picking up my pack-age of food which had been saved from my rations, but leaving the map behind, I rushed out of the door opposit and ran from the train. The guard yelled after me, but I knew he could not follow because of the two other 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 niways on a close watch for the Germans, for I was in the uniform of a French aviator. Most of the territory I traversed was farming land, with the peo

ersed was farming land, with the peo-ple working during the day. When they left the fields in the evening I would begin my tramp.

"Arriving at what I thought was the Swiss frontier, I watched for traps such as electrically charged wires and auto-matic signals. Apparently I evaded all such things. 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." Hitchcock will leave for the United States in about two weeks. He intends to transfer from the French to the American flying corps.

MEASURE UP TODAY

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CEN-TERS ON WAR REVENUE.

New Army Appropriation Bill, Carrying Billions, May Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Progress by bill and National prohibition legislation

will center Congressional attention this General debate on the tax measure will be resumed tomorrow, and at its conclusion, probably Wednesday, the bill will be taken up for amendment under a five-minute limit on debate.

Its passage by next Saturday is hoped With the Senate finance committee resuming hearings tomorrow on the bill, the Senate is expected to proceed eisurely on other pending legislation, awaiting the revenue measure. Tomor-

row it will begin work on the House minerals control bill.

Harly action is planned by the House

agricultural committee on the emergency agricultural bill, passed last week by the Senate, providing for National prohibition next July I.

The new Army appropriation bill, esnew Army appropriation bill, es-ed to carry between \$4,000,000,000, and 000, th provide for the and \$6,000,000,000, to provide for the increase in the Army authorized under Much of Territory Lost in the man-power act, also may be taken up this week.

2 MURDER CASES PUZZLE

Bodies of Canadian and Chinese FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS Woman Found in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8 .- Two new murder mysteries confronted the Seat- Encirclement of St. Gobain Forest tle police today with the finding of two hodies, 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

The body of the Chinese woman wa still warm when found and was marked with one bullet wound in the head and two in the breast. The police are Menness searching for a man said to have been Quentin. seen running from the scene.
Near the body believed to be that of Hugh Owen Jones was a British passport issued to a man of that name, oc-

we took prisoners during two surples attacks we delivered in Chambard and Thursday evenings. All dances and the contents of the Solaheviki have neither the object of the starting and the contents of the start Monday evenings. All dances and the content of the Solaheviki have neither the object of the starting and the contents of the start Monday evenings. All dances and the coupled Vaix, Fluquieres and that the Americans captured Muscourt (five miles northeast of Fisses and only a short distance south of the Aisne) the coupled Vaix, fluquieres and Happing the proper attacks. The origin of the fire is not known. The origin of the fire is not known. The origin of the fire is not known. The origin of the fire is not known agne."

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MAP OF WESTERN FRONT SHOWING CONTINUED GAINS OF ALLIES BRUGES

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Allies Now Have Opportunity to Move Into Heart of Russia.

MOSCOW NEAR STARVATION

merican 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.

is now apparent that the unexpected climax in the Czecho-Slovak break through was due partly to the allied advance toward Khabarovsk, which caused the transfer of a large Bolshevik force from take Baikal toward Khabarovsk and the weakened front collapsed under the Czech pres-sure from the west and General Somenoff's pressure from the cast.

Blow to Germany Seen. opportunity is now presented of The opportunity is now presented of the allies taking advantage of the strategical points to move into the heart of Russia, where considerable reinforcements from loyal Russian ele-ments are certain and striking a stun-ning blow at Germany. It is believed Germany will make the greatest sacri-fices to hold conquered Russian terri-tory.

Olovyanna is in Trans-Baikal, about 400 miles east of Lake Baikal, while Pensa is on the railroad a little more than 600 miles southeast of Petrograd.

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.

When the Americans left Russia, they say, flour sold at \$1.25 a pound and



Shaded Portion Shows Territory Taken From Germans Since Mid-July. Heavy Dotted Line Is German Furthest 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.

March Is Regained.

Makes Position Perilous for the Enemy; More Towns Are Taken in Advance.

(Continued From First Page.) are Mennessis and are along the Canal St.

> "South of the Oise the French have made progress to the outskirts of

as north of Celles-Sur-Aisne, we have maintained our positions in spite of

several German counter-attacks. "We took prisoners during two sur-

paused, as is necessary when great movements are taking place.

Havrincourt wood has been cleared almost entirely of the enemy rear guards, who offered strong resistance with machine guns at several places.

Heavy storms have been sweeping the entire battle area and have tended to slow up the operations. A small local counter attack in the Nieppe sector caused the British to withdraw local counter attack in the Nieppe sector caused the British to withdraw alightly. Aside from considerable artillery action, the front generally was quieter today than for many weeks.

Was seldom obtainable at any price. Sugar sold at \$3 a pound.

The refugees say that starvation had become so prevalent in Moscow that late in August the food commission was forced to remove all regulations on citizens and permitted them to enter the city with 60 pounds of food each. This step, it was asserted, was an admission of the absolute failure of the food commission which had no bread and was forced through the pressure of the rebelling citizens to let the people take the food supply into their own hands.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A British official communication issued today dealing with the operations of the British forces on the Italian front says: on the Hallan front says:

"The hostile artillery has shown disminished activity.

"Since August 25 eight enemy aircraft and one captive balloon have been destroyed. One of our machines is

hands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—General Pershing's communique for September 7 follows:
"Section B—The commander-in-chief peasants as brothers. has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following men of the American expeditionary forces for acts of gallantry:
"Sergeant Albert N. Elsea, machine

gun battalien; Corporal Clayton N. Moore, band infantry." AMERICANS TAKE MUSCOURT

"In the region of Laffaux, as well Village Is Held in Face of Violent is credited.

Village Is Held in Face of Violent

Artillery Fire.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—(Reuter's.)—When the Americans captured Muscourt (five miles northeast of Fismes and only a short distance south of the Aisne) the Germans reacted violently with their artillery. (This is the first indication that the Americans have taken Mus-

the commission, which has advised them to shoulder rifles and take the

Crops Cannot Be Moved.

Wholesale charges by the Bolshevik newspapers that bourgeoise are wholly responsible for the food shortage no longer quiet the hungry laborers, whose

fighting has been the crossing of the St. Crosat Canal at St. Simon, because the canal might have been used as a bastion for this part of the Hindenburg line. It no longer offers the Germans a reasonable defensive position. Roisel is the junction of two lines, to Cambrai and St. Quentin. Hence the importance of its capture to the British, who, when they advance further, will be able to utilize these lines. The British now hold virtually all of the Havhe able to utilize these lines. The oritish now hold virtually all of the Hav-rincourt wood.

Between the Oise and the Allette the

Between the Oise and the Allette the French are up against the so-called Alberich line, which is a continuation of the Hindenburg line.

It has just been discovered that three German divisions have three times been put in the fighting since August 8, and 32 divisions twice, out of the 107 divisions engaged since that date. Altogether north and south of the Somme 142 divisions of the enemy have been counted of a total rifle strength of 1,250,000. On the whole front from the sea to Switzerland the total strength of the enemy probably does not exceed 2,500,000 men.

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 ope of Mount Valerian are buried the 80 American soldiers who have died in Paris hospitals. Although the ceme-tery has been in use only three months. t is sought out by reverent American risitors and the graves, marked by the ntertwined colors of the two repub-ics, are constantly decorated with

Not content with acting as godnothers to the American soldiers mothers to the American soldiers who return to Paris on furloughs, French mothers, whose sons have died that liberty might live, had adopted the boys from the United States even in death. To each little cross on Mount Valerian there is pinned a card showing that some woman has vowed the grave shall never be without a wreath or vase of flowers. Some of the floral pieces are of elaborate workmanship. From the slopes of Valerian the beaupieces are of elaborate workmanship.
From the slopes of Valerian the beautiful panorama of the Paris region spreads out, for the imposing hill is one of the most effective defenses of the city. Visitors have said it seemed to them that even in death the young Americans are standing guard over the Paris they died to protect.

The oldest grave in the cemetery is that of Private Bought, of the 102d Infantry, who died March 26 last. Most of the plates tacked to the wooden crosses bear more recent dates and the majority of the soldiers lying there belong to the Marine Corps.

ong to the Marine Corps.
"Mort pour la patrie," read the in-

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 fine timber belt near the Columbia County line and which has been burn-ing for a week after starting near the Wilcox mill, Saturday spread beyond control and swept through the green

This estimate includes 4100 pickers and 2700 packers and sorters. No estimate is available of the proportion of the help this valley can itself furnish; but all agree that there will be a serbut all agree that the agree

CREAMERY PLANT BURNED

Fruits in Adjoining Building at Hood River Ruined by Smoke.

HOOD RIVER, Or Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The plant of the Hood River

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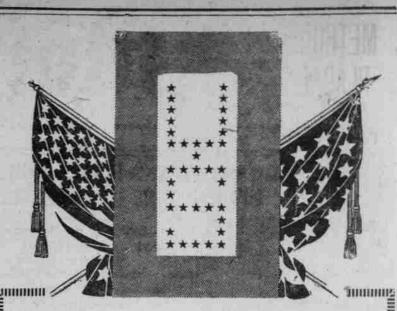
boys in the trenches.

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faith in the Bolsheviki is waning appreciably. The promise of Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, to quel like Czecho-Sloyak rising and tap the supply of wheat no longer Creamery, established three years ago Creamery, established three years ago



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WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- Sergeants, orporals and privates from Oregon and Washington who have been recom

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)

—Basing their figures on an estimated apple crop of \$000 cars, Yakima growers and shippers stare that not less than 7000 workers will be required to harvest the apple crop of the valley in six weeks.

This estimate includes 4100 pickers

E. Currey, Olympia, Wash.; Thomas A. Elliott, Genesee, Idaho; Ralph E. Ervin, Tacoma, Wash.; Clarence E. Favre, Cambridge, Idaho; Homer W. Ferguson, Portland, Or.; James E. Figgins, Fray, Mont.; William H. Fix, Lewiston, Idaho; John J. Jennings, Spokane, Wash.; Francis W. Hinckley, Pocatello, Idaho: John H. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.; Eu-gene E. Kelly, Boise, Idaho: William Balderston, Boise, Idaho: Donald S.

Bartlett, Lewiston, Idaho; Joseph E. Bassett, Spokane, Wash.; Edwin S. NERVES UNSTRUNG BY RUSH OF WORK

In these war times we all want to seep ourselves at the highest point of efficiency to be able to do our share in emiciency to be able to do our share in the many demands for service that are made on all. Unless you stop the mental fatigue and build up your nerves you will be fortunate if you es-cape nervous breakdown, some form of paralysis or other severe nervous disorder.

"The strain of a rush of work at the ill, due to war orders, was getting on my nerves," says Mr. Thomas Wagner of 67 Marshall street, Lowell, Mass., "and I had stomach trouble. My appetite was poor and I could not digest food. I was uneasy all the time. I was restless and rolled and tossed about in bed. When I got up I did not feel like working. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I gave them a trial. I soon noticed that they were helping me. I can eat better and "The strain of a rush of work at the were helping me. I can eat better and have more ambition. My nerves are steadier and I rest well at night. I

certainly can recommend these pills after what they have done for me."

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RAILROAD HEADS' PAY LESS

control and swept through the green timber.

A call for help was sen, out and business men of North Plains closed their stores and headed by Elmer Mays went to the scene, where a detachment of the Hillsboro company of State Guards added to the fire-fighting force, a second detachment being sent out this morning.

Tonight the fire is under control and unless there is a high wind will do no more serious damage. It is estimated that 2000 acres were burned over, much of it valuable timber. The fire is thought to have been started by hunters.

YAKIMA SHORT OF LABOR

Estimated Apple Crop 8000 Cars and 7000 Workers Needed.

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)

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Guy Henry Clay, of Oregon City: Bugene B. Horton, of West Linn: Wagner Roy G. Chamberlain, of Hubbard. However than received from companies under private control, but they have not been pruned to the comparatively small figures of other officers in Government service.

Yakima, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)

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