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(Continued from Wednesday,)

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth in line were called utility men. They were to take the places of any of the first four who might become casual-

ties. In addition they carried two Stokes gun bombs each. These weigh nine pounds apiece, have six second fuses and can be used in wrecking dugouts. The ninth and tenth men were sappers, carrying slabs of guncotton and several hundred yards of astantaneous fuse. This explosive is used in demolishing machine gun em-placements and mine saps. The sapers were to lay their charges while we were at work in the trenches and explode them as soon as our party was far enough out on the return journey to be safe from this danger. In addi-tion to these parties of ten there were hree of us who carried bombs and had orders to keep near the three officers, to take the place of any one of them that might go down and meanwhile to use our own judgment about helping the jolly old party along. I was assigned one of the three.

In addition to the raiding party

proper there was a relay call across No Man's Land at ten pages interval, making a chain to show us our way back, to assist the wounded and, in case of opportunity or necessity, to re-enforce us. They were ordered not to eave their positions when we began to come back until the last man of our arty had been accounted for, The

final section of our entourage was composed of twelve stretcher bearers, who had been specially trained with us, so that they would be familiar with the trench section which we were to raid.

The Raid and Its Results. There were two things which made it possible for our raiding party to get started across No Man's Land. One blood which follows a big and unac-



confidence in our undertaking, which was a result of the scores of times we had gone through every prearranged movement in our practice duplicate German trenches behind our lines. Without either of those influences we simply could not have left the shelter

and faced what was before us. An intensified bombardment from our guns began just as soon as we had climbed "over the top" and were lining up for the journey across. "Lining up" is not just a suitable term. were crawling about on all just far enough out in No Man's Land to be under the edge of the German shell fire and taking shat shelter we could in shell heles while our leaders picked the way to start across. The eliclogy of battle, I began to lose my extra heavy bombardment had warned sensation of fear and nervousness. exists heavy bombardment had warned sensation of fear and nervousness, the Germans that something was about After I saw a second man go down I to happen. They sent up star shells gave my attention principally to a con-and "S O S" signals nutil there was sideration of the irregularities of the a glare over the torn earth like that German parapet ahead of us, picking which you see at the grand finish of a out the spot where we were to enter Palne's fireworks display, and mean-

the face of that we started, It would be absurd to say that we were not frightened. Thinking men could not help but be afraid. If we which undoubtedly we were, the black upon our faces hid it, rections given, and I gave some my but our fear struck voices were not disguised. They trembled and our

We sneaked out single file, making our way from shell hole to shell hole, nearly all the time on all fours, crawling quickly over the flat places between this small shelter. The Germans had not sighted us, but they were squirting machine gun bullets all over the place promiscuously, like a man watering a lawn with a garden hose, and they were bound to get some of us. Behind me I heard cries of pain and groans, but it made little impression on my benumbed intelligence from the mere fact that whatever had happened had happened to one of the other sections of ten and not to my own. It seemed, some way or other, no affair to concern me. Then a man in front of me doubled up suddenly and rolled into a shell hole. That simply made me remember very clearly that I was not to stop on account of it. It was some one else's business to pick that man up. Next, according to the queer pay-

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It Seemed That the Whole Earth Behind Me Rose in the Air.

self. My voice was firm. It surprised me, and I felt almost calm. Our ar-tillery had so torn up the German barb wire that it gave us no trouble at all. We walked through it with only a few scratches. When we reached the low, sandbag parapet of the enemy trench we tossed in a few bombs and follow-ed them right over as soon as they had exploded. There wasn't a German in sight. They were all in their dugouts. But we knew pretty well where every dugout was located, and we rushed for the entrances with our bombs. Every-thing seemed to be going just as we had expected it to go. Two Germans ran plump into me as I was rounding a ditch angle with a bomb in my hand. They had their hands up, and each of yelled: "Mercy, kamerad!"

(Continued Monday)

WAR CROSSES FOR AMERICANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 13.—More than 50 Frenck war crosses have been dis-tributed among the American troops along the Chemin des Dames for the part the men played in 11, engage-ments, most of which were raids against positions they were holding. A large number of the recipients of the war crosses, some of whom are patives of Maine, have been holding a certain place where the enemy's at-tacks were especially strong. These troops helped the French to break up the attacks and drive off the Ger-

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