

## When the Engine Stalls on Dead Man's Curve!

THEY climb aboard their loaded truck at sundown, ghfieen lioaded bohind the linest. They rumble white road that leads to Germanyl
The man at the wheel ueed to be A broker in Philadedephia, Beaside him sits en accountant from Chicago. Anews. paper man from the Pacinc coast ti
the third form of one of these organizations.
The road sweeps round a village and On a tree is natiod a sign: "Attention
L'Ennemi
Vous Voitl
The Seee Youl" ${ }^{\text {O }}$, The Enemy sees You
They glanco far up ahead and there suspended in the evening light, they see
a Hun balloon a Hun balloon.
"Say, we can see him plain tonight!" murmurs the accountant from Chicago "And don't forget," replies the Philadelphia broker, "that he can see us just delphia brain."

The packing cases creak and groan the truck plods on-straight toward the hanging menace.

They reach another village-where heaps of stone stand under crumpled walls.
Then up they go, through the strange ellence broken only when a great pro jectile inscribes its arc of sound far overhead.
They reach a turn. They take it They face a heavy tncline. For hal a mue it stretches snd they know the Germans have the range of every inch the big Boches' guns are fired. This fncline is their target.
The three men on the truck bring up their gas masks to the alert, settie une
At first the camion holds its speed. Then it slackens on. The driver grab his gear-shiry kicks out his clutch. The "Quickt Spin $\mathrm{ft}{ }^{0}$ calls the driver. The Callfornia journalist has fumped. He tugs at the big crank
"Wh-r-x-5-r-r-r-rooml"
The shell breaks fifty yards behind Another digs
And then the engine comes to Hife It crunches, groans and answers. Slowly, with maddening lack of haste, tambles on
"Wh-r-r-oom!" That one was close behind. The fragments of the shell are rattling on the truck.
Now shells are falling, further back along the road. And the driver feel up speed.
Straight down a village street in which the buildings are only skeletons of buildings. He wheels into the courtyard of a great shell-torn chateau.
"Well, you made it ag ain I seel" says a smiling face under a tin hat-a face that used to look out over a congregaion in Rochester
"Yepl" says the driver glancing at his watch. "And we came up Dead Man's Curve in less than three minutes -including one stall!"

Later that night two Americaniboys, fresh from the trenches bordering that shattered town, stumble up the stairs f the chatean, into a sandbagged room where the Rochester minister has his anteen.

Get any supplies tonight?" they ask. "You bet I did!" is the answer, "What will you have?"
"What's those? Canned peaches? Gimme some. Package of American cigarettes-lete see-an a cake of
"Gosh!" saye the other youngstet whenhis wants are filled. "What would we do without you?"

You hear that up and down the front, a dozen times a night
we do without them?
Men and women in these organizatons are risking their lives tonight to carry up supplies to the soldiers. Trucks as any transportation is permitted
From there these people are carrying ap to the gun-nests, through woods, across open fields, into the trenches. they boy Thinge to eet things to reed hings to smoke, are being carried up hings to smoke, are being
With new troops pouring into France, new supplies muat be sent, more men and women by the hundreds must be enlisted. They are ready to give everyhelp them help our men?

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this week. August Bauer has returned from
Hood River and will apend the win-
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and wife who are in town from Seat-
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Robert intended avigg them had to be given from the sate refuge of a tree top with the dog keeping watch
underneath. underneath.
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A. 8. Farquaharson spent the week
end with his family, returning to his end with his family, returning to his
work in Portand Monday morning.
Mra. Charlie Peterson word this week of the death of her sister, who uved in Oakland, Cal.,
and two cousins with the influenza.

"Uncle Sam, herefo a heri dred and seventy millions dred and seventy minions,
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