IOWA REGIMENT IS NEARLY WIPED **OUT IN FIGHTING**

From 1,200 Men to Only 200 Men.

-Maj. C. E. Worthington of Des Moines, in a letter just received here. reports that during the final stages of the last German offensive an Iowa battalion, commanded by Major Worthington, was almost wiped out. In 10 days' time its fighting ranks were reduced from 1,200 to 200 men, he reports. The battalion comprised Company A, Winterset; Company B, Des Moines; Company C, Creston; Company D, Centerville, and the Des Moines machine gun company, all of the 168th regiment. In referring to Revision to Make Up Deficits losses Major Worthington

"When I rejoined my organization after having been detained for some time as an instructor in an officers school, I had 1,200 men. All losses had been replaced from regiments in the United States. These men participated in the big drive.

Only 200 Survivors.

talion was relieved from the line for this week. rest and re-organization, I had a few less than 200 men left. Most of the losses occurred during the last 10 days of the big drive.

"Company A of Winterset came out of the line with no officers, and under the command of a first sergeant. A book could be written of the heroic acts of the men ow my battalion. After the last fight in only one man and one officer left."

The letter, written August 4, enumerates as follows the losses in Des Moines companies, during a few days of fighting: Company B, 10 killed. bill, the senate is expected to proceed leisurely on other pending legislation. gun company, 4' killed, 59 wounded and 7 missing. Newquist May Lose Arm.

commander of Des Moines machine erals purchasing corporation with a secretary-treasurer. C. A. Cobb, Miss gun company, may lose one arm as revolving fund of \$50,000 000 to buy Katherine Tyler and Miss Marguea result of shrapnel wounds, according to Major Worthington. Newquist tion. was wounded in both arm's.

Major Worthington gives some particulars regarding the Des Moines companies.

In Company B, Captain McHenry has been killed; Lieutenant Wickerhas been killed; Lieutenant Wickersham has been injured, and is now zones around coal mines, shipyards, has nothing in common with any in the hospital, but is expected back in the company soon; Sergeants Early action also is planned by the Grahl, Allridge and Silverman have house agricultural committee on the been commissioned lieutenants, and emergency agricultural bill passed

geant Bushby is seriously wounded, be taken up this week. but expected to live. The latter is the soldier who killed the Italian, who attacked his bridge guard near Ft. Des Moines at the beginning of the war. Sergeant Worster is gradually recovering from his wounds.

Win Promotions. Sergeants Walker and McNamara have been commissioned lieutenants,

Plea for Airplanes. In his letter Major Worthington makes a pea for speeded production of airplanes.

"More airplanes and still more airplanes should be the watchword," he writes. "My battalion has been bombed and fired upon by machine guns from airplanes, and artillery placed on troops time after time, as a result of aerial reconnaissance.

If we had anywhere near the equality of the boche in airplanes, thousands of American lives could have been saved," he asserts.

Secretary Lansing's Sisters Praised in French Citation

Paris, Sept. 8.—The citation ac-companying the French war cross awarded to Katherine and Emma Lansing, sisters of the American sec-"In the last days of May, during room.
a critical period, they spontaneously gave help to a French sanitary for-

"With the greatest devotion and generosity they also contributed by helping to place wounded on stretchers during a bombardment by enemy airplanes."

Five Drowned When U-Boat

Plymouth, England, Sept. 8.-The merican cargo steamship Lake Owens, 2,308 tons, which was destroyed by a German submarine September 3, is said by the crew to have sunk within a few minutes. The subequipped with a six-inch gun.

Five members of the Lake Owens' crew were drowned.

Questionnaire Supplemented. Washington Sept. 8 .- A supplement to the questionnaire which men between 18 and 45 will be required to fill out after they register next Thurs-day has been ordered by the provost marshal general to cover information

LT. HITCHCOCK Manager of Bee Classified Department Goes to Army ESCAPES WHILE

Class 2-B, because he was married In Ten Days Major Worthington's Forces Are Reduced

Class 2-B, because he was married didn't satisfy Lee Smith, manager of the classified advertising department of The Bee. So he got his wife a job on The Bee and had himself put in Class 1-A. He left Friday morning at 6:20 for Camp Dodge. His wife has already signed the necessary

Smith has been employed in the ad vertising department of The Bee for four years. The fiftieth star will go Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special.) on The Bee's service flag as a re-

HOUSE TO BEGIN WAR TAXATION DEBATE TODAY

Due to Prohibition May Delay Passage of Revenue Bill.

the house on the special war revenue bill and national prohibition legisla-"Yesterday morning when the bat- tion will hold congressional attention

General debate on the tax measure will begin 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 for, but regarded doubtful because of revisions planned by the ways and means committee. These may include which my unit participated, one planew sources of revenue to make up toon, originally 50 men, appeared with deficits, which will result from enactdeficits, which will result from enactment of national prohibition legis-

With the senate finance committee esuming hearings tomorrow on the awaiting the revenue measure. Tomorrow it will begin work on the ern Union company in Omaha. Folhouse minerals control bill, for which Capt, Daniel Newquist, who succeeded the late Captain Fleur as stituted a measure authorizing a minmetals at prices to stimulate produc-

To Press "Dry" Zones Measure.

In the house tomorrow Representative Webb of North Carolina, fortified by a special rule, plans to call up the senate resolution authorizing the munitions and other war plants.

Disagree Over Oil Leasing.

oil leasing bill after an all-day ses- officers of the telegraph companies sion today failed to settle differences and members of the association in growing out of amendments to the Washington, Mr. Burleson ordered measure. Because of divergent opin- that certain discharged employes be ions of the managers to the attitude reinstated, that the scale of pay be of administration officials toward the advanced 10 per cent, and promised development of western mineral lands to take up the matter of further wage and Sergeants Staves and Hedges and the naval oil reserves in Cali- adjustments of telegraphers to meet fornia and Wyoming they decided to the high cost of living. Wage inare attending officers' school where fornia and Wyoming they decided to the high cost of living. Wage in-Sergeant Hume Wright, act- retaries of the navy and interior to granted to efficient men, is the ing first sergeant; Sergeants Curnow, Depoy, Finch and Doyle are views. The principal difference bewith the company and in good tween the house and senate managers, which is to be held in Washington some time during the month of Ockilled, and Sergeant Anthony slightly of leases on oil and gas lands and the payment of royalties to the govern-

Charged With Desertion

Denver, Sept. 8.-Charged with desertion, impersonating an officer of here today by a United States secret fixed. army at San Diego, Cal., two months now endeavoring to eliminate a large ago, is charged with having cashed number of telegrams which block bad checks drawn on a bank of Los traffic and could easily be sent by Angeles, and to have purchased an mail. He cites as an instance that officer's uniform, which he was wearing at the time of his arrest. Before he was removed to jail, Simmons which were for government service. was compelled to give up the of-ficer's dress and don his private's says, were not important enough to uniform which was found in his be sent over the wire, but employes

Huns Refuse Safe Conduct

To Repatriated Prisoners been received from the Austro-Hun- affiliate with it. garian government that any vessel used for the repatriation of British and Turkish prisoners of war under the Berne agreement will not be at-Sank Steamer Lake Owens tacked by their naval forces," says an official statement issued tonight. "No such assertion, however, has been forthcoming from the German government in spite of repeated representations made both at Berlin and Constantinople.

"There appears to be no doubt that the Turkish government would be willing to execute the agreement as speedily as possible, but that the induence of the German government is being used to obstruct it.'

Hog Island Shipyard

Far Behind Schedule

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.-Simuitane ously with encouraging reports of progress in the Hog Island shipyard



Lee Smith

Washington, Sept. 8.—Progress by WESTERN UNION EMPLOYES JOIN NATIONAL ORDER

New Organization, Not Antagonistic to Organized Labor, Favored by Officials of Company.

A local organization of the association of Western Union Telegraph employes has been perfected in Omaha. The new local comprises a membership of approximately 250 members-all employes of the West- night I evaded towns and villages, lowing are the officers:

S. S. Frank, president; A. J. Hebson, vice-president; A. C. Nerness, rite Beck, welfare committee. Senior Vice President C. H. Swartz, Kansas City, assisted in formulating the lo-

The association, national in its scope, is composed of more than 25,000 commercial and railroad telegraphers, and while not antagonistic labor organization.

Purpose of Organization.

The object of this organization is probably will be sent to other regi- last week by the senate, providing for along mutual welfare lines between probably will be sent to other regiments for duty; Sergeants William national prohibition next July 1.

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The hospital wounded, but getting ing republican of the ways and means of emergency. It has the support of committee. He expects to urge in-Sergeant David McLachlan, the ranking sergeant of Company B, is still on duty with the company and has gone through the fighting without a scratch. Sergeant Ehrp is on the increase in the army appropriation bill, units—the association, Western Union company, and the Postoffice department are working together in an out, a scratch. Sergeant Ehrp is the increase in the army authorized effort to adjust all wage disagreewounded and in the hospital and Ser- under the man-power act, also may ment, and disputes which should tend to create dissension.

At a conference held recently be-Senate and house conferees on the tween Postmaster General Burleson, tober.

The Average Pay.

The average pay of telegraphers at the present time is approximately \$78 a month on the basis of an 8-hour And Impersonating Officer time. In regard to speed Mr. Swartz can shake. Every soldier receives a said that the maximum number of friendly salute, but the common civilordinary telegrams had been fixed at ian is coldly passed by. A man in is a poor sailor, and on his last trip 40 an hour. To send telegrams at a evening clothes, however, is in posithe United States army and passing faster rate decreases the efficiency of bad checks, Private E. J. Simmons, the operator, he said and when the the operator, he said, and when the who said his home is in Ogden, Utah, matter was brought to the attention was arrested at a fashionable hotel of Mr. Burleson, the maximum was

had no instructions to do otherwise and could not deviate from instruc-

Mr. Swartz is optimistic concerning the association and predicts that within a short time practically every London, Sept. 8 .- "Assurance has telegrapher in the United States will

Man Wearing Omaha Cap Found Dead on Railroad

The name of an Omaha haberdasher on the inside of a cap is all that the police of Henry, Ill., have to go on in identifying a man found dead on the railroad tracks near that city. The body was mutilated and the man had evidently been killed by a train. The telegram received by the Omaha police reads: "The body of man found on track. Mutil-Wearing cap marked Leon's. ated. Dark eyes; gray hair; lavender shirt; brown pointed shoes. Ticket Rock Island to Peoria."

The Weather

Many Nebraska and Iowa Men Graduated From Officers' Camp

GUARD SLEEPS Washington, Sept. 8.—Following is a list of Iowa and Nebraska men graduated August 31 from the field artillery central officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., Travels for Eight Nights and eligible for commission as second Frank P. Abraham, Mount Pleas-

ant, la.

By Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 8 .- Lieutenant Hitchcock, Westbury, N. Y., youthful Ralph L. Berry, Casey, Ia. member of the Lafayette flying corps, captured by the Germans, but escaped to Switzerland, today described his experiences while a captive, and la

his flight. Hitchcock was forced to walk more than 100 miles. This he did in eight consecutive nights. He was captured March 6, when forced to land after an aerial combat with three German machines. He was wounded in the 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 the 150 patients, and the

food was not very good. Escapes While Guard Sleeps.

Through German Territory,

Finally Passing Into

Switzerland.

"I escaped while being transported with two other Americans from Lachfeld to Rastadt. There was one German guard for the three of us. While the train stopped at a station near Ulm, the guard fell into a doze. I snatched the failway map which was near him and also my money. The guard awoke and missed the map and money. Picking up my package of food which had been saved from my rations, but leaving the map behind, I rushed out of the door opposite and ran from the track. The guard yelled after me, but I knew he could not follow because of the two other prisoners he had,

In French Uniform.

"I slowed down and began to walk toward the frontier. During the day I always hid in the woods, and at 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 I traversed was farming land with the people working during the day. When they left the fields in the evening I would begin my tramp.

"Arriving at what I thought was ently I evaded all such things.

village. There I asked a girl who must register by proxy. spoke French where I was. She said

was safe." Hitchcock will leave for the United

Trouble Returns Home When Boys at Cody Leave for Front Company B's mascot, "Trouble." a

brindled bulldog, has arrived in Coun-cil Bluffs and is being cared for at No. 3 fire station. "Trouble" went to Camp Cody with the company, the Dodge engineers, and left on total registration will be completed Cornerstone of Masonic the same train that bore them north- early in the afternoon. Employes can ward after one year of service. The boys were nearly heart-broken when they had to put "Trouble" in a crate consigned to Council Bluffs, and so was the dog, for the creature was determined to accompany its friends to the French battle front and take a few bites out of the Huns, but Uncle Sam has tabooed trans-Atlantic mascots and "Trouble" was forbidden

The dog is not of the breed that can be trained for Red Cross work, for he's a fighter, and a tough one As a base ball player, "Trouble" is a tionnaires are sent out for final restar, and working behind the bat gets every foul ball a second after it goes astray, but never touches a "safe" ball. "Trouble" honors the work by Judge Wheeler, during which time he will not attempt to hold American uniform and is attached to court. day with time and one-half for over- the flag with a devotion that nothing tive danger.

"I heard your wife telling my wife that you beat her up the other morning." said Mr. Gabb. "Did you?" service agent. Simmons, who is alleged to have deserted from the army at San Diego. Cal., two months now and average to have a service agent. Simmons, who is alleged to have deserted from the other two units the association is lower than the service agent. Simmons, who is alleged to have deserted from the other two units the association is lower than the service agent. Simmons, who is alleged to have deserted from the other two units the association is lower than the service agent.

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Harlan H. Castile, Fairfield, Ia. John R. Crowley, Davenport, Ia. Glen E. Giddings, Omaha, Neb. James R. Giesler, Muscatine, Ia. Myron R. Gillette, Randolph, Ia. Clement D. Hayden, Dubuque, Ia William R. Hickman, Wayne, Neb Andrew V. Hislop, Omaha, Neb. Robert B. Daugherty, Kearney,

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Glenn O. Emick, Chadron, Neb. * Melvin Erickson, Stromsburg, Neb. Raymond G. Feller, Dysart, Ia. Robert A. Jeffrey, Huntley, Neb. Leroy E. Lattin, Omaha, Neb. Ralph P. Andrew, Villisca, Ia. Lawrence T. Arlander, Omaha, Neb.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MEN TO REGISTER FOR WAR SERVICE

Thursday Date Set for Lining Up for Uncle Sam and No One Within Age Limit Exempt.

has reached his 18th year and not Chemin Des Dames. Advices say the completed his 45th must register in French are meeting with stubbern rethe war precinct in which he lives. He sistance. must go to his precinct some time Thursday of this week and answer the Swiss frontier, I watched for under oath the 21 or more questions traps, such as electrically charged that will be asked him. No excuse wires and automatic signals. Appar- will be accepted by the government and failure to comply with the na-"One morning I felt sure that I tional draft law will incur a prison was in Switzerland, but before inquir- term of not less than one year. ing I added a few extra miles to my Provision is made for those too ill to tramp and found myself in a little go to the registration booths. They

The booths for the registration will was in Switzerland and then I knew open at 7 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 9 o'clock at night. ward them to their home boards. This some slatters, advancing on the Sainshould be done so the cards will sons plateau. Military commentators

For Early Registration. force of clerks will be ready to do the to retain his grasp.

work rapidly, and it is hoped that the demand the time required. Government estimates place the total registration in Council Bluffs at man of the board, will practically Templar park, Spirit Lake. The cere-

confreres, Attorney H. V. Battey and headed by Grand Master Schoonover J. C. Pryor will have no other business they will consider paramount. One week is allowed after the ques-

Seasick Sobs.

War Correspondent Irvin S. Cobb across the herring pond the young delegation from Council Bluffs.
man's sufferings were atrocious. The new building has been er Roused by his groans and gurgles one stormy night, an officer bent gently over the enormous correspondent. "Can't you keep anything on your stomach, Cobb?" he asked.

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"Only my hands," moaned Cobb .-

President's Son-in-Law Meets King of Italy



ERANCIS SAYRE

Francis Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, has arrived at Italian headquarters, where he was received by King Victor Emmanuel, according to a dispatch from Rome. He also met the Duke d'Aosta. Mr. Sayre told them America has raised millions of dollars for military assistance to

HUN DEFENSES JEOPARDIZED BY ALLIES' GAINS dates, and the majority of the sol-

Retirement From Soil of France Inevitable If Ludendorff Cannot Hold Hindenburg Line.

Paris, Sept. 8.-The advance continues along the entire front in the directions of Cambrai, St. Quentin, Briton. Every man in Council Bluffs who La Fere, Anizy-Le-Chateau and the

> This is taken as an indication the enemy intends to make a stand along this line, which rougly follows the Hindenburg entrenchments. General Humbert's army continues

> its pressure against Tergier and La Fere. The operations towards the encirclement of the St. Gobain forest are giving the allies a strong posi-

> "If the enemy loses much more ground in this region his defense of the Chemin Des Dames and the plateau of Craonne will fall," says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de

General Mangin's army is progressreach the home boards by Thursday. on what remains of the Hindenburg line it will be a supreme test, and will There is a strong feeling favoring mean the enemy's retirement from registration early in the day. A large the soil of France if he is not able

Building to Be Laid Today

One of the most important events 4,052. After the registration, send- in recent Iowa Masonic history will ing out the questionnaires will com- occur today. It will be the laying mence and they will go forth from of the cornerstone of the new \$100,3 the legal advisory board at the rate 000 fire proof Knight Templar grand of 200 daily. Judge Wheeler, chair- asylum and apartment building in abandon his court duties until the mony will be under the auspices of questionnaires are completed and his the Masonic grand lodge of Iowa Anamosa. Many of the commander ies in the state will be represented large delegations and all of the grand officers will be present.

The building is now practically completed with the exception of the inside finishing and is to be turned over by the contractors, December 1. The builders left a niche for the cornerstone in the completed wall. It will be placed in position today. W E. McConnell will head the Templar

The new building has been erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire two years ago. It is of concrete and steel construction and fire proof. It is nearly 300 feet long and in the shape of the letter E, with the

marked by the intertwined colors of the two republics, are constantly decorated with flowers. Not content with acting as godmothers to the American soldiers who return to Paris on furloughs, French mothers whose sons have died that liberty might live have 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 never shall be without a wreath or vase of flowers. Some of the floral pieces are of elaborate

FRENCH WOMEN

TEND GRAVES OF

Floral Tributes Oft Renewed

At Burial Places of U. S.

Soldiers on Slopes of

Mount Valerian.

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,

AMERICAN BOYS

workmanship. From the slopes of Valerian the beautiful panorama of the Paris region spreads out, for the imposing hill s 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

diers lying there belonged to the marine corps.
"Mort pour la Patrie," read the inscriptions.

Some Gun. A British soldier met an American soldier in the Strand, and a conversation ensued, during which the absorbing topic of the day cropped up.
"What do you think of Fritz's big
gun that's shelling Paris?" asked the

"Oh, not much," said the American. "But, come," said the Briton, "it's a pretty tidy gun that can put a shell

"Oh, that's nothing," retorted the American. "Jest you wait a bit. We're making a gun in Chicago that can put it in the shade. The first time we fire it the gun crew are getting a fortnight's leave to wait for the recoil!"-Washington Times.

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"I have suffered so much," he con-

tinued, "from indigestion and other ailments during the past five years that I lost thirty pounds. My stomach was always out of order, my nerves were so shattered that I coudn't sleep but little and would get up more tired than on agoing to bed. I had gotten so run-down and worn-out that it was absolutely impossible for me to stand up straight and I had to walk all bent over. could scarcely move my left leg and had to get me a walking stick to hobble around on. There we re many nights I couldn't make my r ounds at the elevator and I got worse so rapidly that I never expected to get any

"I tried many medicines as and spent hundreds of dollars but got ino relief and I had just about lost faith in everything. I didn't believe what I heard about Tanlac either Juntil an old friend told me how won derful it was. I believed her story, got i me some Tanlac, and now I'm feeling as well as I ever did. It's just like s tarting life all over. Why, I have thrown my cane away and can climb down the stairs through the e like a boy. I haven't a sign of if stomach trouble or pain of any kin eat like a wolf. I sleep all d get up feeling as bright as a d I will never stop praising and will gladly tell anybody p ally what I think of it."

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