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NAVAL GUNNER CAN SHOOT.



CHAPTER 16.

In the Fereign Legion.

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down East. For breakfast

every country under the sun, but the plain girls in France are pretter than the plain one in ofter countries. They might not show it in photographs, but the action, there is something about them that you cannot explain. I have was not easy to look at.

We finally got to Dixmude, after who was not easy to look at.

We finally got to Dixmude, after having spent about eighteen hours on the way. On our arrival one company was sent to the reserve trenches and my company went to the front line truck. We were not placed in train-truck, the way the server to the company but the two servers of the company to the company of the company of the company to the company that the company the company that the company that the company the



MILLION AND HALF IS TOLL OF SMUTS

Grain to Amount of 1,579,857 **Bushels Is Destroyed** in Year.

BOTH WHEAT AND OATS HIT

Vear.

(From Office of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.)

East Lansing, Mich.—A very thin a called the "smut spore"—so tiny thing called the "smut spore"—so tiny that several dozens of them can perchapt the point of a pin without entry the point of a pin with a p

BACHELOR NEEDED FOR WAR and more a misfit in prides itself on find

EXCISE TAX ON GASOLINE 2c. GAL.

loss was practically fill. Something like \(\) 2,007 acres of onts visited were crops, that had been raised from east that that one been treated, and in these fields the average loss was \(\frac{4}{2} \) per cent. Of course there were untreated fields here and there where no smut was found, but these fields were the careful of the was almost invariably true that wherever the men impected from untreated aced the losses from suntran all the way from 1 to 40 per lent of the crops. \(\) Among the ounties \(\frac{8}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) for \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) per lent of the crob. \(\frac{1}{2} \) Among the ounties \(\frac{8}{2} \) to \(\frac{1}{2} \) case \(\frac{1}{2} \) in \(\frac{1}{2} \) to \(\frac{ FLOOR ASSESSMENT 7 PER CENT

TAXED TEN PER CENT.

SLACKER RAID NETS 40,000 MEN

epitition in Michigan next leed corn famine which ich concern and expense May and Juhe of this chigan Agricultural col-mending to farmers that autious this fall to care-uch seed stock as may This is said to be more

RAILROAD WORKERS GET RAISE

33 SHIPS FINISHED IN AUGUST

Philadelphia — American shipping was lincreased by 33 wooden vessels was lincreased by 13 wooden vessels. This was announced by Charles Pier. This was announced by Charles Pier, vice-president and general manager of the Emergency Piect corporation. Of these, 22 were actually delivered to the federal government and the other il passed final tests and are ready for ledivery. If a passed final tests and are ready for ledivery, would be used to the American coast-wise trade, but that a few would be diverted to English channel work connected with the war.

\$1 Bill Doing Half Duty.

Washington—Cemparison of food prices prevailing now with those of five years ago shows that the purchasing power of a dollar bill play and Baltimore; \$7 cents in Philidelphils; 50 cents in New York and Chaicago; and \$8 cents in San Pradesies, according to a statement by the Department of Labor. In the fone year period form July 1317, to fully, 1318. Good prices advanced 22 per cent in San Francisco; 20 in Washington.