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## THE PRICE OF SUCCESS.

Mission accomplished, a Fortress formation turns to fight its way back. Not till they're over the Channel will they shake off the M.F.'s and Focke Wolfes. Parachutes begin to bloom in the sky as a badly shot-up B.17 drops out of the pack. Not a few of the American bombers are struggling home with dead motors and controls shot away. Many an anxious moment as pilots struggle to land their injured aircraft at base or some emergency field. A crippled undercarriage leaves a broad scar across the drome. Here are planes which have had to pay part of the price of success.

Coming in on two motors, a wing and a prayer. German cannon shells have torn through the bomber, causing serious structural damage and inflicting casualties among the crew.

The tragic end of a B.17 over its home base.

The wreckage of a flightleader which tried to hold together, only to fall to pieces within an ace of landing.