tion was \$50,000. A report has gained circulation here during the week that Gorden Lindgren of Cooperstown, who was I reported killed in action in France, 7 is still alive. The report is to the ef- if fect that he was taken prisoner by the Germans, and escaped into Swit- 1 zerland. We understand that his a relatives have received no official of comfirmation of the report, but all I are hoping that it is more than mere - - + tka mambers of the