

AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH 7 GERMANS

Ensign Stephen Potter Meets Death After Terrific Struggle With Overwhelming Enemy Air Force.

Washington, May 22.—News of the death of Ensign Stephen Potter, naval reserves, who was killed while fighting seven enemy single-seated airplanes in the North sea on April 23, was received here today from London representatives of the committee on public information.

Both Open Fire. "Fire opened from both at close range."

Four More Huns. "Four more enemy machines now appeared in V formation. Of seven Germans in action four were attacking Potter and the others his companion."

dodged again, but was then broadside to all enemy machines and under their fire only 50 feet from the water.

Potter was last seen on the surface amid flames, which suddenly turned to a huge cloud of smoke.

Potter enrolled September 26, last, as a second-class seaman in the flying corps.

British Obtain Air Mastery; Carry Fighting to Germans

New York, May 21.—As evidence that the British have obtained mastery of the air in France, the British pictorial service made public today a cablegram from the British ministry of information saying that 90 per cent of combats in which British airplanes are now engaged take place entirely over the German lines.

Bumper Harvest Looms For People of France

Paris, May 22.—Prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898, Victor Boré, food minister, informed the Associated Press upon his return today from a week-end tour in the country.

British Down 12 Hun Planes in Day's Battles

London, May 22.—Twelve German airplanes were brought down during Monday's air fighting by British aviators, while gun fire accounted for another, and an additional two were driven down out of control, an official announcement of the day's activities says.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOHEMIA; RULERS SEIZE PATRIOTS

Populace Plunders Estate of Kaiser's Friend; Czech Deputy Fears Reign of Terror.

London, May 22.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia and, in consequence of "popular excesses," many persons have been imprisoned, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berné, quoting the Slovenski Parod.

Outbreaks have occurred in Pilsen, Nachod and other towns. The vast estates of Prince Furstenburg, a close friend of the German emperor, have been burned.

Tobacco Goes on Ration List of Sammies in France

With the American Army in France, May 22.—Tobacco, which heretofore has been purchased by the soldiers or issued by the Red Cross and other agencies, will be made a part of the regular rations.

Omahans in Washington.

Washington, May 22.—(Special Telegram).—Returning from the National Live Stock Growers' association recently held in Buffalo, the following well known Omahans are spending a few days in Washington and are guests at the hotel Powhatan.

OMAHA BANK STATEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, at the close of business on May 10, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 2,715,549.69; Deposits, 2,715,549.69; Notes and bills rediscounted, 233,493.43; Foreign bills of exchange, 213,493.43; Overdrafts, 233.90; U. S. bonds, 200,000.00; Liberty loan bonds, 75,000.00; Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 182,500.00; Bonds, securities, etc., 85,000.00; Total, 4,202,824.55.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: I, H. W. YATES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OMAHA EXCHANGE BANK AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, at the close of business on May 10, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 2,811.00; U. S. bonds, 137,500.00; U. S. deposits, 207,000.00; Liberty loan bonds, 46,400.00; Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 111,700.00; Bonds, securities, etc., 25,000.00; Total, 540,150.00.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: I, L. H. TATE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, at the close of business on May 10th, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 111,683,249.60; Deposits, 12,712,211.21; U. S. bonds, 1,426,000.00; Liberty loan bonds, 108,750.00; Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 415,317.65; Total, 126,985,968.46.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: I, F. W. THOMAS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, at the close of business on May 10, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 115,150,289.29; Deposits, 1,852,311.21; U. S. bonds, 100,000,000.00; Liberty loan bonds, 2,528,000.00; Total, 219,530,600.50.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: I, Ezra Millard, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, at the close of business on May 10, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 111,743,839.96; Deposits, 1,500,000.00; U. S. bonds, 1,426,000.00; Liberty loan bonds, 278,500.00; Total, 115,948,339.96.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: I, F. W. THOMAS, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK AT OMAHA, NEBRASKA, at the close of business on May 10, 1918. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, 2,146,092.31; Deposits, 4,822,628.66; U. S. bonds, 10,939,277.00; Total, 17,908,000.00.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: I, R. W. MORSEMAN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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