

BROOKLYN AIR PILOT BECOMES NEW YANKEE ACE

Lt. James Meissner Shoots Down Fifth German Plane; Putnam Becomes Leading U. S. Flier

By Associated Press. With the American Army in France, July 10.—Lt. James A. Meissner of Brooklyn won his fifth aerial victory, thereby becoming an ace, by bringing down in company with Lt. Hamilton Coolidge of Boston an enemy two-seater airplane over Chateau Thierry.

Coolidge attacked the Germans first. Meissner then took up the fight and got in a lucky stream of bullets, the enemy plane bursting into flames.

Paris, July 10.—Lt. David E. Putnam of Brookline, Mass., has formally become the leading American ace in succession to Lt. Frank Baylies, who has been missing since June 17.

In the month of June Putnam brought down seven German machines, equalling monthly records made by the late Captain Guynemer.

Paris, July 10.—Corporal Everett Buckley of Kilmorie, Ill., an aviator in the French service, who was captured by the Germans at Verdun, has escaped from Germany.

Paris, July 10.—(Havas Agency)—Lieutenant De Gramont, commander of a squadron of American aviators, disappeared recently during a patroling expedition, according to the Matin.

CURB MERCHANTS CHARGE PROFITS GO TO GARDENERS

bought from farmers, that they had all subscribed to the Red Cross, bought Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps and that they were ready to contribute more to the war funds whenever called upon.

Knights of Columbus Open "Lost Soldier" Department. New York, July 10.—The Knights of Columbus announced today the opening of a "lost soldier" department at headquarters here.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Nebraska, including temperature, wind, and precipitation data.

Table with comparative record of weather data for various locations like Chicago, St. Louis, and New York.

Elks Place Ban Upon Enemy Alien Tongues In Their Club Houses

Atlantic City, July 10.—Enemy alien languages are barred from use in the clubhouses of the Elks, in a resolution adopted by the grand lodge, in annual session here.

DRYS WIN FIRST ROUND IN FIGHT ON PROHIBITION

Calder, France, Frelinghuysen, Harding, Johnson of California, Kellogg, Knox, New, Penrose, Smoot, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson. Total, 15.

HATCH SCHEME TO HOLD DEMOCRATS

the occasion being observed by Compton in the chair, not voting. Districts as Gerrymandered. The new districts are described as follows:

Changed and Renumbered. Just what this democratic thimble-rigging does is not clear from the mere listing of the wards and precincts.

Rescue Party Locates Seven Men Entombed in Earth Fall

Butte, Mont., July 10.—The seven men entombed in the Jack-knife mine at Phillipsburg are alive and well and rescue crews working in relays hoped to release them late today.

Steamer From New York Arrives at Amsterdam

Amsterdam, Monday, July 8.—The Dutch steamship Hollandia passed the Dutch lights today.

'WIN WAR' SLOGAN VOICED IN IOWA'S G.O.P. CONVENTION

Gov. Harding Makes Keynote Speech; Dry Amendment Indorsed; McClenahan for Superintendent.

From a Staff Correspondent. Des Moines, Ia., July 10.—"The one task is to win this war now." This phrase shouted by Gov. W. L. Harding in the keynote address brought great applause from the 1,000 delegates assembled here today at the republican state convention.

Superiority in Air Definitely Achieved By British Fliers

With the British Army in France, July 10.—Superiority in the air rests with the British flying men today.

Father Hunts Down and Arrests Son Who Deserted

Birmingham, Ala., July 10.—Starling Hicks, jr., alleged to have deserted his command at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., two months ago, was back in the hands of military officials today.

Star Airman Killed.

London, July 10.—Major James McCudden, British star airman, who is credited with bringing down 54 German machines, was accidentally killed while flying from England to France Tuesday.

Injured by Fall.

Mrs. Cesira Croia, 5630 Blondo street, received a three-inch cut on her hand and a bruised knee, when she fell with a glass jar in her hand at the spring in Elmwood park, Wednesday night.

Fifty Girls Killed By Germans in Raid On Ambulance Park

London, July 10.—In a recent German raid on the Belgians, more than 50 girls were killed by air bombs launched upon an ambulance park at La Panne, behind the Yser front.

Great Damage Done Crops by Rains in Austria and Germany

Zurich, Switzerland, July 10.—The Vienna newspapers report a heavy and continuous rainfall as having caused floods in many parts of Austria and southern Germany, resulting in immense damage to the crops.

Cloudburst Converts Streets Into Rivulets In Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 10.—A heavy rain, reaching the proportions of a cloudburst in the western part of the city, did considerable property damage, sent streams of water two feet deep down the city's streets and flooded several houses late today.

Finland in Dire Need Seeks Food From Entente Powers

Stockholm July 10.—General Mannerheim commander of the Finnish government forces, today visited Mr. Morris, the American minister to Sweden and asked him what chances there was of Finland getting a supply of food from the entente powers.

Prussian Lords to Consider Lichnowsky's Dismissal

Paris July 10.—A secret session will be held by the Prussian house of lords Friday, even functionaries and ushers being excluded.

Harrison County Farmers Ship 152,000 Pounds Wool

Logan, Ia., July 10.—(Special)—Seven car loads of wool have been shipped out of Harrison county in the few days past.

Debs Declines Nomination.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 10.—Eugene V. Debs today notified the socialist county committee that he would decline the nomination for congress offered him a week ago.

Emperor William Falls a Victim to Spanish Influenza

Rome, July 10.—Emperor William has fallen a victim to the influenza that has been so prevalent in the German army, according to advices from a Swiss source that have reached the Epoca.

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Amsterdam, July 10.—A new disease which recently appeared in Germany is attributed to the shortage of soap.

Forest Fires in Montana Cover Area of 150 Miles

Spokane, Wash., July 10.—Dry electrical storms have aided the havoc created by forest fires in the Clearwater district of Montana.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co. The Fashion Center for Women. An Extra Dress. Nearly every summer wardrobe can stand another dress, especially when prices are unusually low.

Home of the Chickering Piano. Burgess-Nash July Clearance Sale of PIANOS. THE SAFETY of your purchase is guaranteed by our reputation.

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