

### OMAHA FLYER IS KILLED IN FLIGHT WITH U.S. FORCES

Lt. William B. Petersen, One of First American Aviators in France, Dies From Accident.

Lt. William B. Petersen, native Omahan and son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Petersen, 101 South Thirty-eighth avenue, was killed in an airplane accident in France July 2. He was a pursuit pilot in the flying corps with the American forces.

An official telegram has been received at the Petersen home. The father of the dead hero is the president of the Petersen-Pegau Baking company.

Lieutenant Petersen was 25 years old. He attended Lathrop and Central High schools in Omaha, was teller in the State bank of Omaha and for several years worked with his father in the management of a baking institution.

#### Went to Plattsburg.

He went to the Plattsburg training camp a year before this country declared war. Later he went to Fort Snelling and then decided to enter the aviation service. He took a ground course at Princeton university and received further instruction overseas, where he was commissioned as first lieutenant.

This Omaha aviator was one of the first Americans to fly abroad in a small Nieuport pursuit airplane. A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Petersen June 27 indicated that the lieutenant was happy in his work in the air and he related the circumstances of several thrilling aerial episodes which were published in The Bee on the date mentioned.

#### Engine Goes Dead.

A few weeks ago Petersen's engine went dead while he was at an elevation of 8,000 feet, but he made a landing without mishap. He wrote of another experience when his airplane turned turtle on a field which was marked by drainage ditches. He was under the machine, but suffered only slight bruises.

Lieutenant Petersen went overseas last September. He was ambitious to succeed in his hazardous work and he was as brave as he was ambitious.

The meager information received of his death stated that he was killed in service.

Milton Petersen, his brother, first lieutenant in the Twentieth infantry, is on his way overseas.

### Omaha Aviator Who Meets Death in Air.



LT. W. B. PETERSEN

### Ensign Condict Offers to Speak on Work in U. S. Navy

Ensign Condict, in charge of navy recruiting in the Omaha district, will speak on request before Commercial clubs and other organizations in Nebraska or South Dakota, to explain the work of the navy and the training which boys receive at the Great Lakes naval training station.

The ensign recently returned to Omaha from Chicago where he attended a conference of naval recruiting officers.

Many people in the middle west do not understand the opportunities now open in the navy and, it is for that reason, that Mr. Condict has offered to accept invitations to explain the work of the navy.

### Omaha Asked to Enlist 590 Limited Service Men

A telegram has just been received from the government, calling for induction or enlistment into military service of 300 chauffeurs, 200 stenographers, 50 automobile mechanics and 40 butchers. Only limited service men in Class 1 are acceptable, except in the case of chauffeurs, for which position men in deferred classification because of dependents or men above the draft age, are eligible, men in deferred classification without physical defect being preferred. Full information is being furnished.

#### K. C. in Switzerland

New York, July 19.—The Knights of Columbus committee on war activities announced today that it will extend the scope of its work by aiding in the care of American prisoners interned in Switzerland.

### Fiancee of Omaha Man Killed in Air Flight in France, Ft. Crook Girl

The death of Lt. William B. Petersen, young Omaha aviator, which occurred in France July 2, has cast a pall of sadness over the many Omaha friends of Miss Katherine Krug, fiancee of the dead hero.

Lieutenant Petersen and Miss Krug formally announced their engagement last January in this city, which was attended by many social affairs. The young couple were both popular in the younger set.

Miss Krug is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. F. V. Krug, who resided at Fort Crook for three years, before the major retired from active service. At the outbreak of the war Major Krug was sent as instructor to a military school at Dahleonega, Ga., where the family is now living.



MISS KATHERINE KRUG PHOTO BY OSATO

### Foreign Language Press Protest to Business Men

The Associated Foreign Language Press, a statewide organization of 25 foreign language newspapers printed in six different languages, have filed a protest with the Omaha Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the publishers. They allege that a misunderstanding of the attitude of the papers and their readers exists and pledge their loyalty to the United States. They defend the aim and need of their publications and state that largely through their medium a large part of the foreign population of Omaha and Nebraska have become Americanized.

### Skinner Plant Buys Large Plumbing Cache at Fremont

The new Skinner Packing company has closed a deal with the Blum-Reardon company, plumbing and heating contractors, for more than \$40,000 worth of pipe and fitting, which is in storage at Fremont, Neb. The material will be shipped to the new building in South Omaha at once. The plumbing and heating work on the new plant will be done by John A. Anderson & Co. The cost of this part of the plant will run in excess of \$100,000.

### Walter Short Receives Rapid Promotions in Army

Walter Short, former ticket clerk in the Northwestern railroad city offices, who six months ago enlisted in the engineering department as a private is home on a furlough, returning with a commission as second lieutenant. He is now stationed in New York, but expects to go overseas within a short time.

### Omaha Dartmouth Students Will Attend Plattsburg

Clarence W. Wood, Warren S. Ege and Paul Nicholson, Omaha boys attending Dartmouth university, have been selected to represent that school at the Plattsburg training camp. At the close of the camp in the fall they will return to school. They leave Tuesday for Plattsburg, N. Y.

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### Silk Shirt Sale

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