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LEWIS GETS REPORT ON MISSING AIRMAN

Illinois Senator Receives Information That Campbell Went Down Fighting Germans.

COMRADES SAW MACHINE

Sergt. Campbell's Plane Dives Behind the Teuton Lines.

The state department at Washington, D. C., received a message this week regarding the fate of Sergt. Andrew Courtney Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Courtney Campbell, Kenilworth.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis obtained information that Sergt. Campbell went down from his aeroplane fighting against odds within the German lines. The message was to this effect:

"Campbell missing, believed to be killed. French observers report seeing him fall in German lines after fight against odds."

Comrades Report.

Dispatches from the French border state comrades of Sergt. Campbell have given him up for lost.

Sergt. Campbell, a flyer with the LaFayette escadrille and a distinguished pilot, was last seen in a battle with three German planes on October 1. Later a French pilot in a neighboring squadron reported that he had seen a biplane of a type the sergeant was flying fall in a spinning nose-dive inside the German lines.

Young Campbell, who joined the escadrille in the summer of 1916, has long been known as one of the squadron's most daring flyers. His deeds have won him many war trophies and recognition from the military leaders of the Allies.

His expedition over the German lines was one of a series of daily trips. Teuton aviators had great respect for the Kenilworth pilot and his skill in handling his plane won many air duels for himself and his companions.

Awarded Medal.

Sergt. Campbell has been fighting the Germans in the air since May 30, when he sent the first enemy's plane downward into its own lines. Following this first encounter, the books of the squadron carried many official reports of his daring work and victories over the German lines.

He also went on record as accomplishing a feat, the first of its kind in the aviation game, when he was a mile above the earth. The left wing of his airplane broke off and was hanging on the wire cables, with excellent opportunities of disabling his machine. In an instant Sergt. Campbell threw his control on the right side of his machine and detached the broken wing and volplaned to the nearest beet field, landing without injury.

For this Sergt. Campbell received the Military Medal. He has also been mentioned in many official reports for his daring work and brilliant victories.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS VERDICT OF JURYMEN

Harrison Kelley, 70 years old, 866 East Thirty-ninth street, whose body was found in the lake off Elm street, Sunday night, was accidentally drowned, according to the finding of a coroner's jury Wednesday in Winnetka. From the evidence presented the jurors decided that while walking Kelley stumbled on a pier and fell into the water and was drowned.

He had been in Winnetka to visit relatives. He was the secretary of the Peoples Building and Loan association, with offices in Chicago.

Wins Prize.

The C. W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Paul Williams, Wednesday afternoon. Much work was accomplished, and Mrs. Frank Fulton won the prize for accuracy.

Moves to Winnetka.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rayne have moved from Chicago to 741 Prospect avenue, where they will make their future home.

HONOR ROLL

Winnetka Men Who Are Fighting For the United States

Write to Us About Any Correction or Addition to this List

A

Stewart Alden, Battery B, 149th U. S. F. A.

B

Ensign Ayres Boal, U. S. N., Executive Officer, U. S. S. Wolverine.
Lieut. Endicott Bradstreet, U. S. R., Camp Grant.
Lieut. E. Dudley Bradstreet, U. S. R., France.
Lieut. Frank W. Blatchford, U. S. M. O. T. C., Fort Riley, Kan.
Sergt. William Bishop, Battery C, 149th U. S. F. A.
Lieut. Preston Boyden, U. S. R., Camp Grant.
Frank Baker, U. S. N., Brooklyn Navy Yard, N. Y.
August Brand, U. E. N., Great Lakes, Ill.
Charles Burkitt, American Field Service, France.
Sergt. Perry Buchanan, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Francis Blossom, American Field Service, France.
Frank J. Brady, 1st Ill. Engineers.

C

Lawrence Callahan, Army Aviation Corps.
Winthrop Case, American Field Service, France.
Sergt. Duncan Clinch, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Lieut. E. H. Clark, U. S. N. R. F., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lieut. F. W. Copeland, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Harry Cadenhead, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.
Arthur Cranston, 41st U. S. Infantry, Fort Snelling, Minn.
Charles Cranston, convalescing in base hospital, England.
Edward Cranston, Co. D, 1st Ill. Engineers.

D

Edward Drew, U. S. M. C., France.
Robert Duguid, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
William L. Deitz, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.

E

Eben W. Erickson, U. S. N., "at sea."
Lieut. Robert N. Elmer, U. S. N., "at sea."
Werner Ebner, with Expeditionary Forces, France.
Dinsmore Ely, Lafayette Escadrille, France.
Capt. E. A. Ellis, U. S. R. A., France.
E. O. Elmore, U. S. M. C., North Carolina
Albrecht Ebner, U S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.

F

Sergt. George P. Fisher, Jr., U. S. Aviation Corps.
Roswell B. Fuller, U. S. Aviation Camp, Ohio.
Lieut. R. L. Fitzgerald, U. S. R., France.
Ensign Frederick Fenger, U. S. N., "at sea."

G

Lieut. Sidney F. Greeley, U. S. R., Camp Grant.

H

Lieut. Fraser Hale, U. S. R., France.
Irwin Hale, U. S. N. R., Great Lakes, Ill.
Noble Hale, U. S. N. R., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lieut. J. Allen Haines, U. S. N. R., Great Lakes, Ill.
Lieut. Ralph C. Hamill, U. S. M. O. T. C., Indiana.
John Holland, U. S. Aviation Camp.
Maor Raymond W. Hardenbergh, U. S. R., Camp Grant.
Lieut. Lloyd F. Hollister, U. S. R., Texas.
George Hufton, Battery C, 149th U. S. F. A.
Lieut. William Houghteling, Aviation Corps, Washington, D. C.

I

Henry Ilg, Jr., U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.

J

Sergt. Leonard James, Montgomery, Ala.
Charles Johnson, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.
Ralph Jaeger.

K

Capt. Preston Kumler, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Raymond Koepfer, U. S. N. R., Grant Park Camp.
Paul Kregar, Battery D, 149th U. S. F. A.
Henry Klauke, Jr., U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.
David Korsgren, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.

L

Capt. J. Howard Linn, U. S. R., Camp Grant.
Lieut. W. B. Leach.
Sergt. Thomas J. Lynch, U. S. R. A., East St. Louis, Ill.
William Lyons, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Walter P. Laatsch, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.

M

Major John S. Miller, Jr., U. S. R., Camp Grant.
Lieut. R. C. Meleny, U. S. F. A., Camp Logan.
Fletcher McGordic, U. S. Aviation Camp, Texas.
Lewis McClain, U. S. Aviation Service.
Major Hoyt N. McClain, U. S. R. A., Georgia.
Percy Margerum, U. S. Cavalry, New Mexico.
Corp. Frederick O. Mason, Battery E, 149th U. S. F. A.
Lieut. Frank O. Magie, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
George Mason, U. S. N., New York.
Lieut. Charles H. Matz, U. S. R., France.
Lieut. George B. Massey, U. S. N., "at sea."

N

Thatcher Nelson, Infantry, Springfield, Mass.
Paul Noe, U. S. N., Philadelphia.
Daniel Noe, U. S. N., New York.

O

Raymond Orwig, Battery B, 149th U. S. F. A.
Lieut. G. Dean Owsley, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Samuel Otis, U. S. N. R., Great Lakes, Ill.

P

Knowles Pittman, E. R. C., Chicago, Ill.
Omer Porter, 1st Ill. Engineers, Camp Logan.

R

Col. Henry J. Reilly, 149th U. S. F. A.
Capt. William Rutter, U. S. R., Fort Sheridan.

S

Lieut. J. Alden Sears, Camp Grant.
Capt. Harold W. Snell, Camp Grant.
Harry A. Smith, Battery C, 149th U. S. F. A.
Drury Sheahan, Battery C, 149th U. S. F. A.
Charles Sheahan, U. S. F. A., New York.
Gary Sheahan, U. S. F. A., New York.
Arthur S. Salverson, Infantry, New York.
Byron Snow, U. S. M. C., New York.
Lieut. Robert C. Sturgis, U. S. R., France.
Lieut. Frederick Swanson, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
Kenneth Smith, American Field Service, France.
Ensign Romayne Scribner, U. S. N., Washington, D. C.
Lieut. Philip C. Starr, Royal Engineers of England.
Paul Starr, U. S. A., Chicago Unit, Co. 3.
Sergt. Arthur Syme, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.

T

Wilberforce Taylor, with American Field Service, France.
Sergt. Thorne Taylor, Instructor, Aviation Camp.
Lieut. Henry F. Tenney, U. S. R., Camp Grant.
William Thompson, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.

W

George Wissman, U. S. Marine Corps, France.
James Weart, Battery F, 149th U. S. F. A.
Sergt. Charles Weart, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.
David Weart, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.
John Wood, U. S. N., Great Lakes, Ill.
Major Casey Wood, U. S. M. O., Ohio Camp.
Frank Wagner, U. S. N. A., Camp Grant.

WINNETKA MEN VISIT TRENCHES AT SCHOOL

The members of the local Training Corps visited Fort Sheridan, Sunday, and inspected the trenches built by the rookie officers of the second training camp. The men rode to Highland Park, where they fell in line with the units from Wilmette, Glencoe and Highland Park, marching to the army reservation.

The north shore units were commended for their snappy work in drilling by the regulars at the fort. Following the inspection of the trenches and after receiving instructins concerning the digging of the "ditches," the 400 men marched back to Highland Park and the local men boarded cars for Winnetka.

Junior Benefit.

The Junior Dramatic club, which gave a performance at Community house last Saturday afternoon, realized $50.00 through the sale of tickets and home-made candy. The entire proceeds have been turned over to Mrs. Thomas Taylor, chairman of the Red Cross.

Circle to Meet.

The Rosewood circle will hold its second meeting this month at the home of Mrs. James Lyons, 758 Rosewood avenue, on Tuesday, October 23, at 2 o'clock.

GREAT LAKES AIRMEN FLY OVER NORTH SHORE

"The Zeps are here!" cried part of Winnetka, Tuesday, when a black speck circled over the lake shore district and occasionally dropped "bombs" in the residential district. Coming closer to earth it was noticed the speck was not a Zeppelin but a Curtiss seaplane, carrying ensigns William Mitchell, Blair and John Mitchell of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, who were to bombard Chicago and vicinity with handbills advertising the concerts which John Philip Sousa's band of 300 pieces will give next Saturday at Medinah temple.

The ensigns made the flight from the station in twenty minutes. Blair was accompanied back to the station from Grant Park by Second Class Apprentice William A. Fuller, son of Leroy Fuller of Lake Forest.

Next Saturday's concert will be given in the afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Naval Relief society and the funds will be used for purchasing liberty bonds.

Attends Conference.

Mrs. R. A. McColl of Evanston and Miss Kathryn Murphy of Winnetka were the delegates from the North Shore Catholic Woman's league to the tenth district federation meeting in Rogers Park on Wednesday.

COAL SHORTAGE WILL NOT BOTHER VILLAGE

The village board of Winnetka authoribed William D. McKenzie, president of the board, to sign a lease with the Chicago & North Western railroad for the use of ground along the company's right of way for storing coal. The board will order a coal bin built there which will hold a reserve supply of coal, in order to protect the village against a shortage in the future.

Temporary repairs were also authorized for Sheridan road, from Elm street to the southern limits of the village. * * * * *

The board passed a resolution expressing sympathies to the family of Daniel A. Cook, former policeman, who died on September 28.

Miss Case Honored.

Emily I. Case of Winnetka is a member of the hockey team at Wellesley college, and has been chosen, among others, to represent their classes at the annual fall carnival on the campus, November 3.

Class to Meet.

The Mission Study class of the Woman's society of the Congregational church will meet with the Misses Gemmill, 812 Lincoln avenue, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, October 24.

LETTER TELLS WHY FUNDS ARE NEEDED

Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown Writes Concerning Cable Asking for Funds From Winnetka People.

CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Conditions in France Are Described By Winnetka Woman.

The following letter from Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown explains why she cabled to Winnetka asking for funds to assist in the war work she is doing in France. The people of Winnetka responded nobly and answered her request by sending $5,000, which was donated by residents of the village.

Paris, France, Sept. 12, 1917.

Dear A——:

This morning, after a serious council with Dr. Lucas of the Red Cross, who has in his charge the care of the children of France, and Mrs. Benj. G. Lathrop, the head of the American Fund for French Wounded in Paris, who, with her co-workers, have done such efficient work here, and so quickly, I sent the urgent cable.

They are sending us to Toul, where there are 450 children who are in great need; some have tuberculosis—all are full of vermin—many are fatherless. Their mothers work from four in the morning until dark, while the babies suffer for proper food. We are going to take charge and equip a small infirmary at Toul. There we shall need the Sord Camionette to take these children from the congested places where they are huddled, to the hospital; for they are too weak to go by themselves—worn out trying t oearn a living by breaking stones to build roads—and have been sleeping on straw in sheds.

The need for physicians and nurses to care for the children is very great. There is one town near, with a population of seven thousand, without one physician. The need of clothes, too, is beyond comprehension, as it is also for the necessary food. That is why we cabled for five thousand.

The Ford Camionette costs 6,000 francs ($1,200.00) if bought here now through the Red Cross; otherwise, all the Ford cars are commandeered by the military. If it was sent from America, it would not reach us for three months and would limit our usefulness. We are waiting now for our permits to go into the war zone, for the government is overwhelmed with work and it all takes time.

Nine children, little girls, came from Verdun Monday afternoon, on their way to Brittany to find homes. They were poorly clad, and each one clung to some small treasure, clutched tightly in her thin hand. It just wrung your heart strings to see the pitiful little things. Miss Vail, of the A. E. F. W. clothed them, fed them and sent them on with lighter hearts.

When an appeal comes to the American Fund for French Wounded, as it so frequently does, they send help at once—whether it is food, clothes, surgical dressings, blankets or personal help. Mrs. Lathrop, the head of the organization, is starting the infirmary at Toul. The French people in this neighborhood have suffered so much their need of help is very great; when I get into the district proper I will write you more fully of conditions there. Mrs. Lathrop returned from there this morning. She tells us there is very little to work with and we must make an appeal to keep the children from starving andto help save them for France. We are very eager to be off! We three may be separated and sent to different sections, but we hope not—for we think we can do more efficient work together.

Our crossing was full of interest. We had aboard the Serbian Commission, canteen workers of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, Syracuse ambulance young men, friends reconstruction work (portable houses, etc.), for the devastated areas. Journalists also—Mr. Winston Churchill was one, and Mr. Paul U. Kellogg, of the Survey. We steamed out of New

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