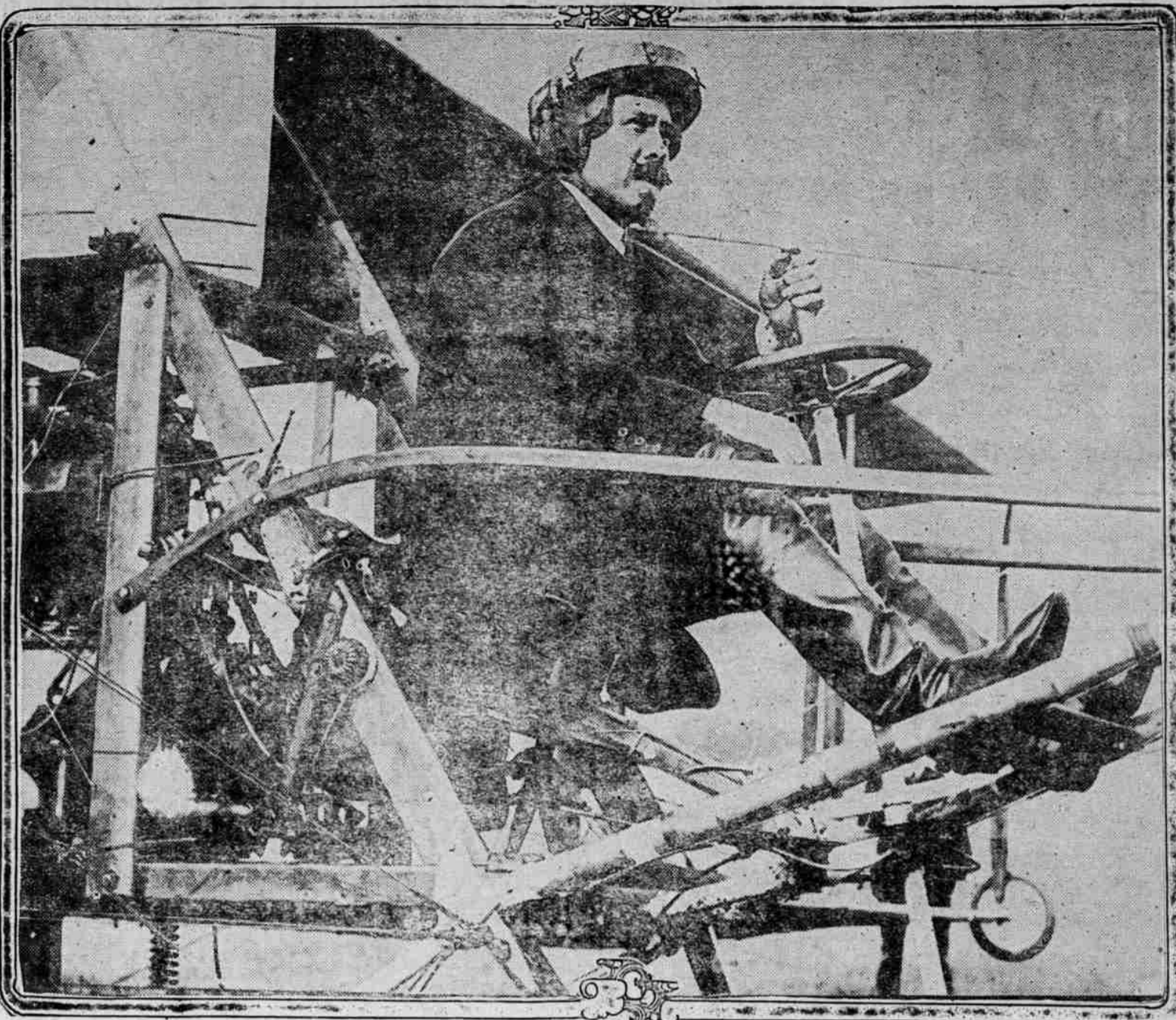


COL. CODY TO CROSS OCEAN IN AEROPLANE



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Col. F. S. Cody, the famous Anglo-American aviator, who is at present at work in England on a new type of hydro-aeroplane in which he asserts he will attempt to fly across the ocean from London to New York. Col. Cody has had extensive experience in flying over large bodies of water, and is thoroughly familiar with flying in high altitudes. The photograph shows Col. Cody in his somewhat remarkable aviation costume, in one of his hydro-aeroplanes. The colonel adopted his costume with a special view to sudden immersion in water. In addition to carrying pontoons on his flying machine he wears a life belt guaranteed to keep him up in the water for days. Attached to his costume is also a small store house of food and water, protected in rubber bags and easily reached. Should, by any chance, the aviator land in the ocean, he would be able to sustain himself for days. Inasmuch as he plans to follow the trans-Atlantic steamer route in his flight, should he be forced to descend, or even should he fall and be compelled to rely upon his life belt, it would be a practical certainty that he would be picked up by some passing steamer within a day or so. Col. Cody estimates that he will make an average speed of 90 miles an hour and complete his journey within twenty hours. It is probable that arrangements for several cruisers or torpedo boats will be made for the flight. It will be the object of the war vessels to keep the aviator continually within sight so that assistance may be at hand in the event of accident. "The only danger is," said the Col., "that in a mist or fog, I might lose the convoy. Then if anything happened I should be up against it."

FIRST MONUMENT TO HEROES NOTED

Berlin, Conn., July 26.—A patriotic celebration that can have no duplicate was held today in the near-by village of Kensington in honor of the semi-centennial anniversary of the erection of the first monument that rose from American soil to perpetuate the memory of those in blue who died in the Civil War. The monument stands in the little graveyard at Kensington, and here the exercises of today were held. The memorial is a simple shaft of Portland stone, and was set up in memory of the village, who one by one had been picked off by Confederate bullets while fighting for the Union. The shaft was delivered July 4, 1863, just as the North was cheered by the news from Gettysburg and Vicksburg. The dedication took place on July 28. The names of the six Kensington boys who had died in the war were inscribed on the monument when it

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was dedicated. Soon afterward another name was added, and at the end of the war the names of sixteen fallen soldiers had been chiseled on the stone. The anniversary exercises today included the unveiling of a memorial boulder set up in front of the monument. The mound is surmounted by mounds of cannon balls. The prominent participants in the exercises included Governor Simeon E. Baldwin and his staff, Judge Alfred B. Beers, of Bridgeport, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and James R. Sloane of Meriden, department commander of the Connecticut Grand Army of the Republic. RECORDS MAY FALL GALVESTON, Texas, July 26.—With many high-powered cars entered and with the speediest pilots in America to man them it is expected that some new world's straight-awt records will be set up at the automobile race meeting to be held on Galveston beach the first three days of next week.

PERRY CELEBRATION

TOLEDO, O., July 26.—The name of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, whom Toledo adopted years ago as a sort of patron saint and in memory of whom she has named buildings, streets and suburbs, will be further honored the coming week by a great celebration of the centennial of the battle of Put-in-Bay. Those in charge of the arrangements believe the festivities here will eclipse all of the similar celebrations to be held in the Great Lakes cities this summer. One of the principal attractions will be the reclaimed and rehabilitated Niagara, the century-old flagship on which Commodore Perry rode to victory in the war of 1812.

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