VERNON GASTLE DIES IN FALL OF AIRSHIP

Former Star Dancer Perishes While Instructing Cadet at Benbrook Field.

PLANE FAILS TO RESPOND

Aviator Who Was in Same Machine Escapes Practically Uninjured. Dead Man Once Popular Figon American Stage.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 12.—Cap-tain Vernon Castle, famous dancer and member of the Royal Flying Corps, fell to his death at Henbrook flying field teday, sacrificing his own life to save

that of a fellow aviator.
Captain Castle, who has been acting as an aviation instructor here, met death in an attempt to avert a collision with another plane, which was making a landing near him at what is known as a "blind angle."

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Castle saw a collision was imminent and "zaomed up" Ta feet, but at such a sharp angle that his engine died, allowing the plane to turn on its side, then plunge nose downward to earth. It is believed that if Castle had been 26 feet higher he would have had time to make a safe landing.

The caster with whom he was fiving

Captain Castle was one of the best-liked meli on the aviation field. A mili-tary funeral will be held at 2 o'clock omorrow afternoon. His body will be sent to New York for burial. A de-achment from the Royal Flying Corps ill go as an escort of honor.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—The death of Captain Vernon Castle while flying at Fort Worth was the fifth in the avia-

The Imbolman turn, in which Captain Castle met his death, was named after Lieutenant Immelman the German flier, who downed many allied airplanes before being shot down himself, accord-

figing corps was transferred to Texas last Fall for Winter training Captain Castle went with it as an instructor.

Wife Motion Picture Star. Mrs. Castle is one of the star actresses of a motion picture concern.

While both the Castles gained their reputation chiefly as dancers, both have had stage careers. They established a dancing school here called Castle House, where they taught the former Russian empire with a view to extending her own power and influence over the new states, of whom Mrs. Castle is one of the star ac-tresses of a motion picture concern. While both the Castles gained their "Castle House," where they taught the i modern dances such as the "tange" and the "fox trot" and attracted a clientele among the leaders of New York seciety.

NEW HAVEN. Cons., Feb. 15.—A cublegram received at Yale last night stated that First Lieutenant Frank Bruwne Turner, '17. of Wicomico, Md., was killed by an airplane fall in France February 3. Turner left college before his senior year ended, joined the New York Navai Militia and was transferred to the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

It is certain that the Bolsheviki are now moving troops against the Ukraine, a Berlin dispatch to the Koelnische Volks Zeitung says, and the central powers do not intend to allow them powers thus to be robbed of the fruits of the lately concluded peace.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—Peace with the Ukraine was made not only so that the central powers might obtain foodstuffs, but also to effect.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In spite of the frequent fatal accidents at the aviation training camps during the past week, the War Department considers the percentage small considering the large number of students and the amount of flying they are doing.

The acting chief signal efficer tonight issued this statement:

"Distressing though recent fatalities."

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Absolutely Removes

FAMOUS AVIATOR-DANCER KILLED IN FALL WITH AIRPLANE, AND HIS WIFE.



The carlet with whom he was flying GERMANS FIRE ON CROWDS was only slightly injured.

Demonstration Carried On by Thou sands Following Taking of Three Magistrates Quelled by Force. Number of Civilians Killed.

Fort Worth was the fifth in the aviation camps in that city within a week. The increase in fatalities is attributed by aviation officers to the greatly increased flying that has come with the advent of warm Spring days and to the fact that the students are reaching a stage where they fly alone.

Reyal Corps More Dariag.

The Royal Flying Corps Cadets are encouraged to make more daring and dangerous flights than the American students, and the danger of collision is increased by the greater number of airplanes that are in the air during practice times.

AMSTERDAM. Feb. 15.—Les Nouvelles (Maastricht) reports that the Belgian government, having ordered the Belgian judges in the occupied territory to prosecute all activists guilty of having announced the fall of the King's government and of proclaiming autonomy in Flanders, the three presidents of the Brussels court of caseation placed under arrest Pierre Tock and Br. August Borms, leaders of the activist movement.

The Germans immediately hastened to the palace of justice in Brussels and arrested the three presidents, at the

tice times.

The fatalities this week at Fort Worth began Monday with the accident to Lieutemant Perton C. March. Jr. son of the chief of staff of the United States Army, who fell 1606 feet at Camp Blawie, receiving injuries from which he died the following day.

On Tuesday, Cadets J. L. Wray and F. R. Purter were killed.

Yesterday Clifford N. Murray, a cadet, fell to his death.

There was one fatality at the camp at Wichtia Falls this week and one at Heuston. When Dunald Gleason was killed.

Today's brings the total fatalities at Fort Worth to 51. as compared with seven at Houston, three at San Antonio, two at Wichita Falls and one and the limitation.

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GERMANY TO FIGHT RUSS

fore being shot down himself, according to flying officers.

"It is a combination turn and twist while diving," said an aviation officer. "Captan Castle evidently tried to dive under and around the other machine but was too close to clear his common in Germany might force the government."

German offensive against Russia was "We shortly expect a declaration that Roumania is ready to enter into negotiations with us."

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bedy will be brought to New York with a detachment of the Royal Flying Corps as excort. They will attend the funeral, at which full military honors will be accorded the dead aviator.

Mrs. Castle was so affected by the news of the tragedy that a physician was summoned to attend her.

Vernon Castle had a National reputation as a dancer. His home was here. He was born in Norwich, England, May 1, 1887. His right name was Vernon Blythe.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15.—At the reduction of Germany and Austria-Hungary could not permit new bloodshed on the Russian government, M. Borovsky-Odovsky, the Bolsheviki representative here, will leave for the Aland Islands today on board a warship to induce the Russian soldiers to stop their acts of violence against the in-habitants.

The Russians also will be asked to leave the islands on Swedish vessels.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Great quantities of arms and ammunition bound for Finland have been seized in the harbor.

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Bolsheviki Armies Moving. It is certain that the Bolsheviki are

the Ukraine was made not only se that the central powers might obtain food-stuffs, but also to effect a breach in the eastern front, it is indicated in a dispatch from Vienns.

Trotzky's Attitude Obstructive. A statement from a well-informed ource dealing with the conclusion of

granary.

"Peace with the Ukraine," the statement continues, "is the cornerstone of the entire peace structure and opposition to these arrangements cannot be regarded as compatible with the interests of the measurely."

The statement then refers to the effect produced at Brest-Litovak by the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine and says:

eclat and to assume the pose of an oppressed people.

Still in State of War. "The Russians' tactics, however, may

ernment, however, are not broken; neither do the Russians wish this. On the contrary, they desire to continue diplomatic relations through the wireless with the commissions now sitting

Russian Violence.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 15 .- At the re-

Blythe.
Soon after receiving his aviator licenses he salled from New York for England to join the British serial servere. In March, 1916, he was appointed a temporary Licensent in the British Royal Flying Corps.
Castle returned from the French Royal Flying Corps in Canada as an instructor with the rank of captain. The Germans new consider that they armistice expired February 14.)
The following month he was reported to have had a narrow escape from death in an accident while flying at Camp Mohawk. The cadet who was flying with Captain Castle in the machine at the time was killed.

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The Germans, he says, are carried to to both sides in her revolutionary policy.

Armistice Held Ended.
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The Germans, he says, are carrying on an active propaganda in the Ukraine for the purpose of suggesting to the Rada that the new state is endangered Rada that the new state is endangered new state is endangered to this city, according to Cyprian Shannowsky, former attache of the Russian northeast of Courcy on the Aisne front and returned with a number of prison-ors, the French War Office announced to today. A lively artillery duel was

Act in Regard to Russian Loans.

THE HAGUE. Feb. 15.—Holland has suggested to the other neutrals that they take joint action in respect to the repudiation by the Belsheviki of Russia's fereign loans, Foreign Minister Loudon has informed a deputy.

Spain, said the Minister, already has consented in principle and repites are expected shortly from Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries.

ROUMANIAN PRACE.

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Berlin Advices Say Negotiations About to Be Opened. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15 .- Berlin news

papers of Thursday evening intimate that peace negotiations with Roumania are about to be opened. They say although no official com-munication has been issued, it may be assumed that Roumanian negotiators who will first discuss a prolongation

of the armistice have arrived at a place Prince to Enter House of Lords. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The Prince of Wales, who automatically became a member of the House of Lords on at-taining his majority, but who did not take his seat, will do so next Tuesday.

Indigestion. Druggists Tretaky and his government, realizing the impossibility of continuing the many one Brome Quinter of Brome Arman Arman

Military Airplane.

British Front in Palestine Is Advanced Two Miles.

Violent Night Fire Reported Along Meuse River.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The British forces n Palestine yesterday made an advance

of two miles on a front six miles northeast of Jerusalem, the War Office announces. The statement follows:

"Yesterday we advanced our line on a front of six miles to an average depth of two miles on either side of the village of Mukhmas, 11½ miles north-northeast of Jerusalem.

"An enterprise against one of our posts about four miles northeast of Jerusalem was repulsed after it had

Jerusalem was repulsed after it had reached within hombing distance. A few prisoners were taken." Following is today's official west front communication:

"The enemy's artillery showed cor siderable activity early in the night against our front line in the Queant sector. Apart from patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Lens, in which we secured prisoners, there is nothing further to report on the British front. "Yesterday morning an attack by a German raiding party on a Belgian post east of Meroke was successfully

PARIS, Feb. 15.—French troops last night penetrated the German lines northeast of Courcy on the Alane front nowsky, former attache of the Russian Consulate here, who said he vised Mirsky's passport when he returned to Russia.

Shanowsky said that M. Schneroff, a Bolshevik delegate to the Brest-Litovak peace conference, was formerly an elevator boy in San Francisco.

REPUDIATION STIRS DUTCH

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gained, valuable as is every inch on this Champagne front, where American batteries were engaged in supporting the French raid of Wednesday, is the fact that the Americans for the first time took part in the fighting.

"There have been American easualties in France before now," centinues the Guardian, "but they have been in German attacks by air or by artillery fire. This is the first instance in which the Americans have taken part in a formal attack. The French are a polite people, but for that very reason they do not waste compliments and their praise of the part taken by the American heavy guns in this action may be taken exactly at its face value. "We have persistently warned the people not to expect the American assistance to develop its full value early, but when America does develop her military power, we place no limit on what it can accomplish. We must remember that the Americans are the equal of Germans in pride and energy, and their superiors in population, material resources and mother wit."

Lambs Die of Indigestion

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- Deaths of mbs in a stockyards here were JUST RECEIVED Twelve New Models in

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Corsets of Guaranteed Quality, Fit and Comfort Giving

At \$1.25 to \$3.75 Pair

Both front and back-lace models in styles to suit every figure comfortably. They are made of the best materials and come in the double guaranteed rustproof boning. Our present stock, replenished by 12 new models, faithfully portrays every new desirable feature. It affords excellent latitude for choice, as prices range from \$1.25 up to \$3.75 a pair.

For Saturday-

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None Delivered Except With Other Goods. Only Five Bars to Any One Purchaser.

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Perfect fitting custom made Negligee Shirts in coat style - neat patterns in fast colors.

Blue Chambray Shirts \$1.25 Coat-style Shirts with regulation turn-down collar. All sizes. Fast

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at 6 P. M.

caused by indigestion and were not the result of poison, according to the report today of Dr. Charles Keane, state veterinarian. The indigestion was caused by yeast in the barley upon which the lambs had been fed, Dr. Keane reported. This barley had been prepared originally for use in brewing.

mans Bring Results. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The much WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The muchridiculed German sausage may be playing an important part toward disintegrating the Kaiser's army.

France's message to German troops
that they will do well to surrender
and give the password "kamerad republique" is being carried to the German front lines in sausage meat and in
other ways.

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SAUSAGE AGENT FOR GOOD

Messages Cleverly Conveyed to Ger
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Mor and surprisingly few spies have been found among their number.

Propaganda pamphleta showing that the war aims of the allies are for the overthrow of the Prussian autocracy are being dropped 200 to 300 miles behind the German front lines.

Voluntary Service for Public World.

LIEUT. BAGLEY TO MARRY Bride-to-Be Miss Marie L. Harrington, of Colusa, Cal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A license to marry was issued here today to Lieu-tenant-Commander David Worth Bag-

Louise Harrington, of Colusa, Cal. Lieutenant-Commander Bagley was in command of the American terpedo-boat destroyer Jacob Jones when it was torpedoed and sunk by a suhmarine in the war zone December 6, 1917, with a

Proposed by Government. ROME, Feb. 15 .- A decree has been promulgated providing for voluntary national service for agriculture, industry and public works.

The government reserves to itself the right to resort to compulsion in event volunteers do not come forward in sufficient numbers.



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