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AMERICAN FLYER DESCRIBES LOSS OF SKY BATTLE

His Plane Hit Many Times. Lieut. Willis Descended and Was Captured.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—The first direct communication from Lieut. Harold B. Willis of the Lafayette Escadrille, who disappeared while flying over the German lines Aug. 18, has been received by his parents here. The Red Cross had discovered the missing aviator in a German prison camp, but his letter revealed for the first time the story of his capture.

"My last flight was some distance within the lines," he wrote. "One of the boys in front of me attacked and I was able to put away my assailant, but was immediately jumped on by two others, later by a third. To avoid being riddled from the rear I had to turn and engage, and was thus separated from friends on my level. French machines above me evidently did not see my situation.

"Almost immediately my motor was hit and only ran intermittently, so that they could always keep above me. My efforts became the avoidance of fire on the line of flight and to regain the group of lines. I did not succeed, however, in any of these on account of loss of motor and the odds against me. I landed twenty kilometres in the rear.

"An adversary landed beside me and proved very correct and sympathetic. My machine was hit thirty times, in body, motor and windshield. Half the cables were cut, tire shot away and an unknown number of holes in the wings.

"They took me to lunch and later to the rear. The treatment since continues correct.

"My chief distress has been my inability to tell you of my safety, and, further, my exile from the front and the fighting.

"Am with splendid French officers. Am studying German, doing sketching and woodcarving."

The letter was three and a half months on the way.

Lieut. Willis is in the German prison camp at Gutersloh, Westphalia. He is twenty-seven years old.

AMERICAN AVIATOR CAPTURED BY GERMANS IN BATTLE IN SKY

HAROLD B. WILLIS
(Flyer instructing Service)

INDICTMENT OF MEANS WILL BE SOUGHT HERE

Prosecutor Will Present Evidence Relating to Alleged $3,000,000 Will and King Estate.

District Attorney Swann announced yesterday he would present to the Grand Jury the evidence obtained by Assistant District Attorney Dooling against Gaston B. Means, acquitted of killing Mrs. Maude A. King, and would ask for indictments. Mr. Dooling returned yesterday from Concord, N. C., but was confined to his home with a severe cold.

The evidence here against Means relates to his handling of the estate of Mrs. King and the production of an alleged will giving her nearly $3,000,000. This evidence was presented to a Grand Jury before the trial, but it was necessary to suspend investigation because the documents were needed at the trial in Concord. The papers were obtained by Mr. Dooling from Means's apartment on Park Avenue.

Mr. Swann said he would take up prosecution of the charges as soon as he had consulted Mr. Dooling. He declined to comment on Means's acquittal.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net changes from previous close.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
Am. Car & Fdry.	62	61¾	62	+ ⅜
Am. Can	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛	— ⅛
Am. Hide & L. pf	46½	46	46	+ ⅛
Am. International	56	54	54	— ½
*Am. Locomotive	47⅞	46⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Am. Malt	9½	9	9½	+ ½
Am. Sm. & Ref.	69½	69	69½	+ ½
Am. Sug. Tr.	93½	93½	93½	— ½
Am. T. & T. Co.	98	96⅞	97	— 1½
Am. Tob. Co.	128½	128	128½	— 1½
Anaconda Mining	58¼	54⅞	58	— ⅜
Atch. T. & S. F.	79	78½	79	— ½
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	92⅞	92½	92½	— 1½
Baldwin Loco.	86½	85½	86½	— ½
Balt. & Ohio	46½	46	46	— ½
Beth. Steel	68⅞	68½	68⅞	— ½
Beth. Steel B	69½	68½	68⅞	— ½
B. R. T. Trans.	37½	37	37½	— ½
Burns Bros.	109½	109	109½	— 2½
Butte & Superior	33⅞	33½	33⅞	— ⅜
Central Leather	60½	57½	59½	— 1½
Canadian Pacific	129½	128½	129½	+ ⅛
Chi., M. & St. P.	39	38½	38⅞	— 1⅛
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	17	16½	17	
Chile Copper	33⅞	33½	33½	— ⅛
Coast. Gas	59½	58½	59½	+ ½
Corn Prod. Co.	29	28⅞	29	+ ½
Crucible Steel	48½	46⅞	48½	— 1⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	26⅞	26	26½	
Del. & Hudson	53	53	53	+ 1½
Dist. Sec. Corp.	34	32	34	+ 1½
Erie	14½	14	14	— ⅛
Gen. Elec.	121	118⅞	120½	— ⅝
Gen. Motors Co.	59½	58½	58⅞	— 1½
Great Nor. pf.	84	83	83½	— 1½
Great Nor. ore	35⅞	35½	35½	— ½
Guantanamo Sugar	30	30	30	+ ½
Interboro Con.	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Interboro Con. pf.	40½	39½	39½	— 1
Kennecott Copper	30½	29½	29⅞	+ ⅛
Lackawanna Steel	78½	78	78	— ½
Lehigh Valley	52	51⅞	52	+ ⅛
Lib. Bds.	98 5-8	98 3-8	98 4-8	
Lib. 4s	97 30-32	97	97 32-32	
Mex. Marine	18½	17⅞	18½	
Mex. Marine pf.	17½	17½	17½	— ½
Mex. Petroleum	69½	68	69	— 1
Midvale Steel	44	43	44	— ½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	37⅞	36	36½	— ½
Mo. Pacific	31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
National Conduit	33½	32½	32½	— 1½
N. Y. Air Brake	104½	103	104	— 1½
N. Y. Central	69½	68	68	— ½
N. Y. & N. H.	28½	27½	27½	— ½
Northern Pacific	89½	88½	88½	— ½
Ontario & Western	19⅞	19	19½	+ 1⅛
Pennsylvania RR.	44⅞	43½	43½	— ½
People's Gas	59	58½	58½	— ½
Pullman Palace Car	106½	106½	106½	
Rep. Con. Consol.	20⅞	20½	20½	+ ½
Reading	68⅞	67½	67⅞	— ½
Rep. Steel	76	74⅞	75⅞	— ⅛
Sinclair Oil	30½	29½	29⅞	— ½
Southern Pacific	79½	78	78½	— ½
Southern Railway	29	28½	28½	— ½
Studebaker Co.	43½	42½	43½	+ ½
*Texas Company	121	118½	120	— ½
Tobacco Products	44½	43⅞	44½	— ½
United Fruit	112	108	111½	— ½
Union Pacific	105⅞	105⅛	105⅞	— ½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	108	107	108	+ 2
U. S. Rubber	48½	47⅞	48½	— ½
U. S. Steel	82⅞	81⅞	82⅞	— 1⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	105	104	105	— ½
Utah Copper	72	71	71⅞	— ½
Wabash	11½	11	11	— ½
Western U. & A. M.	35½	34½	35½	— ⅜
West. Un. Tel.	79⅞	77	79½	— ½
Wilks.-Overland	17⅞	17½	17⅞	— ⅛

*Ex. dividend.
Total stock sales, 522,000.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	30.08	30.13	30.02	30.02
Jan.	29.25	29.46	29.22	29.34
March	28.80	29.07	28.76	28.98
May	28.58	28.88	28.56	28.78
July	28.31	28.54	28.32	28.44
Oct.	27.15	27.15	27.07	27.15

CHICAGO CORN MARKET.

Monday's close.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chges.
1.24⅝	Dec.	1.24⅝	1.26½	1.24⅝	1.26½	+ ⅞
1.21	Jan.	1.20⅞	1.23⅞	1.20⅞	1.23⅞	+ ⅞
1.18⅝	May	1.18⅝	1.19⅞	1.18⅝	1.19⅞	+ ⅞

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Philadelphia Company, quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. on common stock, payable Jan. 31 to stock record Jan. 3, 1918. This is a reduction from 1 3-4 per cent. usually paid.

Chicago City Railway Company, regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and an extra dividend of 3-4 of 1 per cent., both payable Dec. 29 to stock record Dec. 24.

Central Leather Company, regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent. on common stock, payable Feb. 1 to stock record Jan. 10.

New England Telephone Company, regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent., payable Dec. 31 to stock record Dec. 19.

Central Trust Company, extra dividend of 16 per cent. in addition to regular quarterly dividend of 8 per cent., both payable Jan. 2.

American Surety Company, regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. and 1 per cent. extra, both payable Dec. 31 to stock record Dec. 22.

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PLANS TO RULE SLACKERS LAID BY DRAFT DIRECTOR

McCook Holds Conference With Representatives of the Army and the Police.

A conference to consider the best way to handle slackers was held in the office of Draft Director Philip J. McCook to-day. Among those present besides Mr. McCook and his assistant, W. Kops, were Major R. V. Venable, who has charge of delinquents at Fort Jay on Governor's Island, Lieut. Hayes, representing the Police Department, and Maurice Bristol, who looks after delinquent cases on behalf of the Draft Director's office. Mr. McCook would not divulge the results of the conference.

John M. Bowers of the Legal Advisory Board addressed a meeting of the Board of District Superintendents in the meeting room of the Board of Education to-day, explaining the duties of the teachers at the various Local Exemption Boards during the coming draft.

District Superintendent William J. O'Shea spoke in terms of high praise of the work done by the teachers, saying that of the 20,000 teachers in the city only sixty-eight had not responded, and that their failure to do so in the majority of cases had been due to advanced age or to illness.

Six teachers, he said, will work six days a week at the Exemption Boards for a period of four weeks, explaining to registrants the questionnaire. One of the teachers will be on duty from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M. and the other five from 7 P. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

To Nationalize Passion Play.

Supreme Court Justice Philbin has accepted the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee of prominent men and women of New York and New Jersey which will do all in its power to nationalize America's passion play, "Veronica's Veil," the sacred drama which was witnessed last year by more than 40,000 persons of all denominations. It is given under the auspices of the Passionist Fathers of St. Joseph's Church, West Hoboken, and is directed by Father Conrad, C. P. Augustin McNally will be Secretary of the committee.

$300,000 BROOKLYN'S "BIT."

Borough Falls Short of Quota in Jewish War Relief Campaign.

Brooklyn raised a little more than $300,000 of the $500,000 quota the borough was called to contribute in the Jewish War Relief campaign for funds. The figures, which will be verified by small contributions still coming in, were announced at a rally in the Unity Club which last night officially closed the campaign. Until the end of the year money will be received by the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities at No. 755 Flushing Avenue.

Samuel Rottenberg's team raised $58,358, the highest score of the campaign. A last canvass of Borough Park and Bath Beach yesterday netted $1,200. All of the borough's fund came in small amounts. Nathan S. Jonas presided at the rally and Miss Sophie Braslau of the Metropolitan sang.

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As shown above the balance of this remarkable stock will be reduced $1 each day until sold. If they last until Friday the price will be $11.50. If they hold out until Saturday the price will be $10.50.

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