

AUTHOR, AERO VICTIM, TO BE BURIED HERE

Details of Henry B. Needham's Death in Aeroplane Received In Delayed Message.

Henry Beach Needham, the writer and war correspondent, killed in an aeroplane crash last Thursday near Buce, France, will be buried in this city.

Assurances have been received by the State Department from its representative in France that the body will be despatched to the United States in an hermetically sealed casket, with the least possible delay.

Delayed messages, containing the details of the tragedy which cost Mr. Needham his life, reached here late last night, to supplement the bare statement of fact that he was killed when the military aeroplane in which he was a passenger with Lieut. R. A. J. Warnford plunged to the ground near Buce, France.

According to the manager of the Henry Farman Biplane Company, of whose machines was being used by the aviator, the engine must have missed fire. His theory is that when the motor went wrong, Warnford, who had been "steeply chasing" began to descend, but turned his planes downward too abruptly.

Weight Upset Plane.

The weight of the engine—160 pounds—is presumed to have destroyed the equilibrium of the plane, and made it impossible for the aviator to right his machine when only 500 feet from the ground.

Had the plane been at an altitude of 2,000 feet the manager declares, the landing could have been made in safety.

When bystanders reached the wrecked machine, after its plunge from the skies, Warnford lay among the wreckage unconscious. Needham was found dead. His body was badly mangled but his head was uninjured. In his right hand he carried one of the arms of the cane seat in which he made the fatal flight.

The heavy biplane was turned completely over, propeller smashed, and a mass of wreckage. It had just been delivered to the British forces, and in it young Warnford, who had won the Victoria Cross in an encounter with a Zeppelin, had planned an early flight to Dunkirk.

Made Two Flights.

On the day of the tragedy, Warnford made two flights. On the first he was accompanied by Lieutenant Fitzgibbon, of the British navy. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, who is said to be an American girl, was to have accompanied him on his second flight, but at the last moment, Needham was taken as passenger.

Other witnesses declare that Warnford was the first to fall from the machine, plunging toward the ground when the aeroplane was 500 feet up. When the machine was about fifty feet from the ground, Needham, who had been strapped to his seat, fell from the machine, the fastenings having given way.

Ahavas Zion Lecture.

A lecture under the auspices of the Ahavas Zion Society will be given tomorrow evening at the old Masonic Temple by Joseph Barantien and Joshua Sprayregen. The subject will be "The Present Jewish Situation."

Baltimore and Ohio Notice To Commuters.

To accommodate Government employees on Saturdays, during the summer, train 150 for Baltimore and principal stations will leave Washington at 11:15 p. m. instead of 12:00 noon.—Adv.

Boys of Y. M. C. A. Planning For Camp

Journalism Also Engaging Attention of Members of Wash- ington Branch.

Camping and journalism are the two activities just now engaging the attention of members of the boys' department of the Washington Y. M. C. A. The boys are busily planning the annual camping season, to last this year from June 24 to July 8. The camp is on the shore of South River, Maryland, five miles from Chesapeake Bay and seven miles from Annapolis. The daily program at the camp will include swimming, rowing, fishing, crabbing, photographic expeditions, athletic games and nature study.

The journalistic endeavors of the boys are being expended upon the new publication of the boys' department, "The Triangle," which is issued every three weeks by the boys themselves. Theodore Simmons is editor; Norman B. Frost, associate editor and advertising manager, and Stephen Baldwin, business manager.

THRILLING TALES IN ALL-STORY WEEKLY

Frank Blighton's Flying Serial, "Mr. North of Nowhere," Holds Place of Honor.

Frank Blighton's flying serial, "Mr. North of Nowhere," occupies the place of honor in this week's All-Story Weekly, dated today. There is just enough mystery, just enough expectancy in the opening chapters of this narrative to whet the appetite of All-Story Weekly readers to watch for the second installment of the story next week.

"Reforming Steve" is the illuminating title of the second story in the magazine, with James W. Eagan as the teller of the tale, and then comes the next installment of U. G. Sney's mysterious "House of the Hawk." "Hearts" is the suggestive title of a short story by Nadine Carston, and the next to the last installment of James E. Hendry's interesting tale, "The Promise," comes next.

"Weavers of Dreams," by Maryland Alien, will prove an interesting bit of reading, and the complete novelette, "An Island Enigma," is listed one of the most interesting compositions of C. C. Hutchins.

Short stories by George Hulverson, Lula Merrick, Forrest Halsey, G. P. Wilson and Prentiss Abbott, with three bits of verse by Ferdinand Reyher, Nellie Parker Jones and Stokely S. Fisher, complete the issue.

Dr. Waldron to Speak.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Shiloh Baptist Church ("Strangers' Home") will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and will have a special sermon by Dr. J. Milton Waldron.

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MRS. KEITH'S WEDDING SURPRISE TO CAPITAL

Only Family Knew of Engage- ment to Dr. George D. Kirkpatrick, of Washington.

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Byrd Chase Keith, widow of the late B. F. Keith, the theatrical magnate, to Dr. George D. Kirkpatrick, an osteopath, living at the Farragut, which will be solemnized at the Sparta, Ohio, home of the bride's father today, caused a distinct surprise in Washington.

While a few intimate friends of Dr. Kirkpatrick and the attractive young widow were aware of their acquaintance, no one outside of the immediate family of the bride knew of the approaching ceremony.

Dr. Kirkpatrick is thirty-eight years old and has been practicing in Washington for more than ten years. The couple have known each other less than a year, having met a short time after the death of Mrs. Keith's husband.

Mrs. Keith, who is a daughter of P. B. Chase, former Washington theatrical manager, was married to Mr. Keith in the spring of 1913 aboard Mr. Keith's private yacht, Harold Chase, the bride's brother was married at the same time to Miss Ruth Cohen. Mr. Keith died following a cruise on his yacht about four months after the marriage. By the terms of her husband's will Mrs. Keith came into possession of a large share of his property.

Mrs. Keith took up her residence here immediately following her husband's death and has lived in this city at 2339 Massachusetts avenue northwest ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase and members of the latter's family will attend the marriage in Ohio today. Following the wedding ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will take a honeymoon trip which will embrace a journey through the Panama Canal, the San Francisco Exposition, and Yellowstone National Park. They will return to this city where they will make their home in the fall.

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Normal School Is Ready For Closing

Rev. U. G. B. Pierce to Be Prin- cipal Speaker at Graduation Exercises Wednesday.

The Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, it was announced today, will be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the James Ormond Wilson Normal School Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. John Weldley, pastor of the Church of the Reformation, will deliver the invocation; Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, will preside, and the diplomas will be presented by E. L. Thurston, superintendent of schools. Miss Edith Athey will accompany the class in its songs.

Class night exercises will be held at the Normal School in Tuesday evening. Margaret Louise Bridges, the president of the class, will deliver an address of welcome; and all the pupils of the class will take part in an operetta, "O Hanu Sani." Emma Louise Thompson is valedictorian.

Other officers of the class are: Maud Pearl Burkin, vice president; Alice C. M. Wassells, secretary, and Helene Janet Rollow, treasurer.

St. Patrick's Academy Awards 19 Diplomas

Diplomas were awarded to nineteen graduates at the annual commencement exercises of St. Patrick's Academy yesterday. The Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of the Catholic University, addressed the graduating class. Mr. William T. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, told of the progress made by the academy since its first commencement.

Walter Scott Mitchell delivered an oration on "Success," and Virginia Byng Jones read an essay on "Opportunity." The sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's Church and the girls chorus from the grammar school sang. The commencement march was played by Misses Alice Wolf and Agnes Corkey. Others who took part in the musical program were Misses May McKeever and Mary Durkin.

To Hold Joint Picnic.

The Sunday schools of New York Avenue and Bethany Chapel Presbyterian congregations will hold their annual picnic at Marshall Hall June 25.

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While Mr. Bryan's dramatic exit from the Cabinet finds support in some quarters, THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 19th shows in its impartial, wide-spread summary of public opinion on the occurrence, that the country is solidly behind President Wilson and his demands from Germany, as expressed in the latest note.

One great American newspaper predicts that "The Imperial German Government will have difficulty in getting as angry over it as Mr. Bryan has."

Stirring events happen with kaleidoscopic rapidity these days. You must read THE LITERARY DIGEST to maintain a clear, mental outlook—to see all sides of great topics.

In addition to a notable presentation of the Bryan resignation and President Wilson's note to Germany, there is much that will claim attention in such features as:

- Popular Approval of the Steel Trust Acquittal
- Uncle Sam to Fight the Black Hand
- England's Munition Muddle
- Our Commercial Bad Manners
- Women as Soldiers
- Are Large or Small Families Best?
- Have Savages Better Eyesight Than Ours?
- How Germany Abates the Smoke Nuisance
- Threatening China With Buddhism
- Issuing Battle Commands by Telephone
- Motor Traffic in Death Valley
- A Great Artist and His Art—John W. Alexander
- What Famous Philosophers Predict for the Future
- British Struggles With Our Speech
- What the Holy War Might Have Wrought
- Must the Church Be Vulgar?

Every page of THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 19th possesses an interest for the average reader, covering, as the entire number does, the best and most important news in Science, Politics, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Education, Industry, Sport, Drama, etc. The selection of interesting photographs, cartoons, and maps makes a particular appeal.

UNDER DATE OF MAY 7TH, 1915, Hon. BRAND WHITLOCK, American Minister to Belgium writes: "I have not been without it for years and just now especially I do not like to miss the use and profit of reading it each week."

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