"Outwitting the Hun"

By Lieutenant Pat O'Brien

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the motor full on. He is going at a tremendous speed and in many instances is going so straight and swiftly that the speed is too great for the machine, because it was never constructed to withstand the enormous pressure forced against the wings, and they consequently crumple up.

If too, in an effort to straighten the machine, the elevators should become affected, as often happens in trying to bring a machine out of a dive, the strain is again too great on the wings, and there is the same disastrous result. Oftentimes, when the patrol tank is punctured by a tracer bullet from another machine in the air, the plane that is hit catches on fire and either gets into a spin or a straight dive and heads for the earth, hundreds of miles an hour, a mass of flame, looking like a brilliant comet in the sky.

The spinning nose dive is used to greater advantage by the Germans than by our own pilots for the reason that when a fight gets too hot for the German here out of ten that we are fighting over German territory, he simply spins down out of our range, straightens out before he reaches the ground, and gets on home to his aerodrome. It is useless to follow him down inside the German lines, for you would in all probability be shot down before you can attain surficient altitude to cross the line again.

It often happens that a pilot will be chasing another machine when suddenly he sees it start to spin. Perhaps they are fifteen or eighteen thousand feet in the air, and the hostile machine spins down for thousands of feet. He thinks he has hit the other machine and goes home



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Another dive similar to this one is known as just the plain dive. Assume for instance, that a pilot flying at a height of several thousand feet, is shot, loses control of his machine, and the nose of the plane starts down with the motor fullon. He is going at a andous speed and in many insis going so straight and

In going back over the line you cross at a few hundred feet.

at a few hundred feet.

This is one of the hardest jobs in the service. There is less danger in attacking an enemy's aircraft.

Nevertheless, I had made up my mind to either get those balloons or make them descend, and I only hoped that they would stay on the job until I had a chance at them.

When our two hours duty was up, therefore. I dropped out of the formation as we crossed the lines and turned back again.

I was at a height of 15,000 feet,

straight down.

But they were too late to escape me. I was diving toward them at a speed of probably two hundred miles an hour, shooting all the time as fast as possible. Their only chance lay in the possibility that the force of my drive might break my wings. I knew my danger in that direction, but as soon as I came out of my dive the Huns would have their chance to get me, and I knew I had to get them first and take a chance on my wings holding out.

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Fortunately, some of my first bul-ts found their mark and I was able to come out of my dive at about 4,000 feet. They never came out of theirs!

But right then came the hottest situation in the air I had ever experienced up to that time. The depth of my dive had brought me within reach of the machine-guns from the ground and they also put a "barrage" around me of shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns and I had an opportunity to "ride the barrage" as they call it in the R. F. C. To make the situation more interesting, they began shooting "flaming onions" at vie. "Flaming onions" at vie. "Flaming onions are rockets shot from a rocket gun. They are used to hit a machine when it is flying low and they are effective it is flying low and they are effective up to about 5,000 feet. Sometimes they are shot up one after another in strings of about eight, and they are one of the hardest things to go through. If they hit the machine, it is bound to catch fire and then the

ig is up.
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MAYOR RETICENT ON ALDERMANIC HEARINGS

[Continued From First Page.] duct the hearings himself, but set no date at which he will begin. The failure of the City Solicitor's office, he said, to prepare papers necessary to the Mayor acting as police magistrate until "two or three weeks ago.

was his reason. The Mayor, since his advent into ffice, wants a police magistrate. He said this some time ago, declaring that the duties of police court consume a half of every day, and that the duties of his office require this

sume a hair of every day, and that the duties of his office require this time elsewhere. A committing magistrate, he said this morning, would have to be paid a very considerable salary, as such a magistrate is required by law to have a "knowledge of the law."

Wants Council to Act
"Action will be taken in Council shortly toward providing for a committing megistrate," declared the Mayor this morning. The Mayor added that Commissioner Burtnett, who sat in police court for two days during the recent illness of the Mayor, is likewise in favor of a committing magistrate to handle police court.

The Mayor could make no explanation regarding the so-called "costs" of two cases yesterday in police court, wherein two persons arrested were fined \$5 each, with costs of \$5 each added. Lawyers declared last night that an even cost of \$5 is very unusual.

"I don't think the alderman has ever done this before," he said today. "I think, maybe, the alderman intended to impose \$10 fines."
Alderman Caveny, who imposed the fines, thought differently when interviewed this morning.

"The costs go to the Mayor's of-

Private Moltz Home; Tells of Life in Camp



inces and inces.

Just as I came out of the cloudbanks, I saw below me, about a thousand feet, a two-seater hostile machine doing artillery observation and directing the German artillery saw me and put out ground signals to attract the Hun machine's attention, for I saw the observer quit his work and grab his gun, while their straight down.

But they were too late to escape me. I was diving toward them at veed of probability two hundres in hour, shooting all the integration of the methods of imposing costs. He declared without hesitation that the "costs" constitute the alderman's fee, and that in the case where a man is brought into court without a warrant, the case can only amount in cost to \$2. In case a warrant is necessary, an additional cost of \$1, to go to the city, is added for the officer's services.

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