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# LUFBERY, NEW ENGLAND ACE, KILLED BY HUN



Maj. Raoul Lufbery, hero of the air, who is dead after long series of victories.

## PLANE ON FIRE, LEAPS 2400 FEET

PARIS, May 20—Maj. Raoul Lufbery, the first American ace to be killed as the result of an aerial fight, was buried today with full military honors by French and American detachments.

[By the Associated Press]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, May 19—Maj. Raoul Lufbery, who had been regarded as the best aviator in the American air service, was shot down in flames and killed this morning by a big German triplane he was attacking. Lufbery jumped from his flaming machine when 800 yards above the ground.

He will be buried tomorrow with full military honors, in which both American and French troops will participate.

The German machine, which brought Lufbery down, which was armed with two machine guns with an operator for each piece, apparently escaped.

Lufbery's home was in Wallingford, Ct. Lufbery's only wound, aside from