

# **TWO AMERICAN FLIERS AT THE FRONT MISSING**

## ***Charles Kerwood Last Reported in a Clumsy Bombing Machine Fighting Seven Germans.***

PARIS, April 6.—Charles Kerwood of Bryn Mawr, Penn., and Houston Woodward of Philadelphia, both members of the Lafayette Escadrille, have been missing since April 1.

Kerwood, while patrolling in the Somme region, encountered seven German airplanes. He was flying a bombing machine, which obliged him to keep at a lower altitude than his comrades in the patrol, but unhesitatingly engaged one of the Germans. Almost at once a quartet of Germans were attacking him. Surrounded, he defended himself bravely with his clumsy bombing plane against the lighter battle planes.

Manderson Lehr of Albion, Neb., belonging to the same patrol and flying higher, saw Kerwood battling with the Germans, but shortly lost sight of Kerwood's machine, which fell behind the German lines, and it is not known whether the fall was fatal to Kerwood, or he was taken prisoner.

Woodward left on a scouting expedition on April 1 and has not returned, and there is nothing to indicate whether he fell into German hands as a prisoner or met another fate.

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