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Gunner Sticks to Post in Burning Bomber, Dies to Save Pals

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SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA
Dec. 1.—"I'll stay up here in case the Japs come at us again."

Those are the words which saved six men's lives but cost the life of the one who spoke them. They were the last words uttered by Sgt. Glenn Campbell and his valedictory to his fellow crew members in a big American B-26 marauder bomber falling into the sea, stricken in a raid over Dili, in Portuguese Timor.

Campbell's last words buzzed in the interphone of his pilot, Capt. Charlie Hitchcock of Winchester, Ind. The plane was burning. It had been burning since they left

Dili, when it was attacked by four zeros.

Campbell, who came from Franklin, Pa., was the top, or senior, gunner. When the four zeros came on from straight ahead, making a simultaneous attack to scatter the bombers' fire, Campbell had sent a raking fire from his machine gun which dissolved two zeros into balls of flame. But before his fire was opened upon the zeros, anti-aircraft had put four hits in his right engine.

The engine turned into a streamer of smoke. The flames crept along a wing. The engine was flooded with fire extinguisher liquid, but still the flames ate their way around the nose of the bomber.

In the cockpit, Navigator Lieut.

Albert J. Lilkington of Mobile, Ala., fought the fire with a hand extinguisher. Still pursued by the zeros, the plane was now out over Arafura sea, limping along, its short, high-speed wings barely held aloft by a single engine.

Hitchcock, unable to see the instrument panel in the thick black smoke, twice opened the window and the flames suddenly licked up again. The controls were almost too hot to touch.

The zeros were still behind, watching for their chance. The other members of the crew, Sgt. Pershing A. Arbogast of Dummore, W. Va.; Sgt. Joseph G. Schank of Throop, Pa., and Sgt. Samuel Miller of Prout Run, Pa., got out

again: "I'll stay up here in case the Japs come at us again."

The bomber sank lower and lower. The single remaining engine was whacking, groaning and coughing.

Hitchcock gave orders for all to prepare to escape. From where he stood, Turret Gunner Campbell could see two big zero holes in the left wing and knew that landing would be hard. Sixty seconds is eternity for such a plane to stay afloat after landing. But the zeros were still behind. Their fire continued.

Rear-gunner Shank had the cord of his interphone cut by bullets right under his throat. Then came Campbell's words which no member of his squadron will ever forget

again: "I'll stay up here in case the Japs come at us again."

When the terrible moment came, when the plane hit the concrete-hard surface of the water and cracked open, the others got out but not Glenn Campbell. All were dazed and some were bleeding.

Yet before the plane sank, Hitchcock in what was an equal risk of being drowned with the plane, managed to dive underneath the fast-sinking fuselage, fight his way up through the doors into the turret and pull Campbell's unconscious body back down through this diving bell filled with water.

When they got him on a raft, they turned him over and saw that he was dead.

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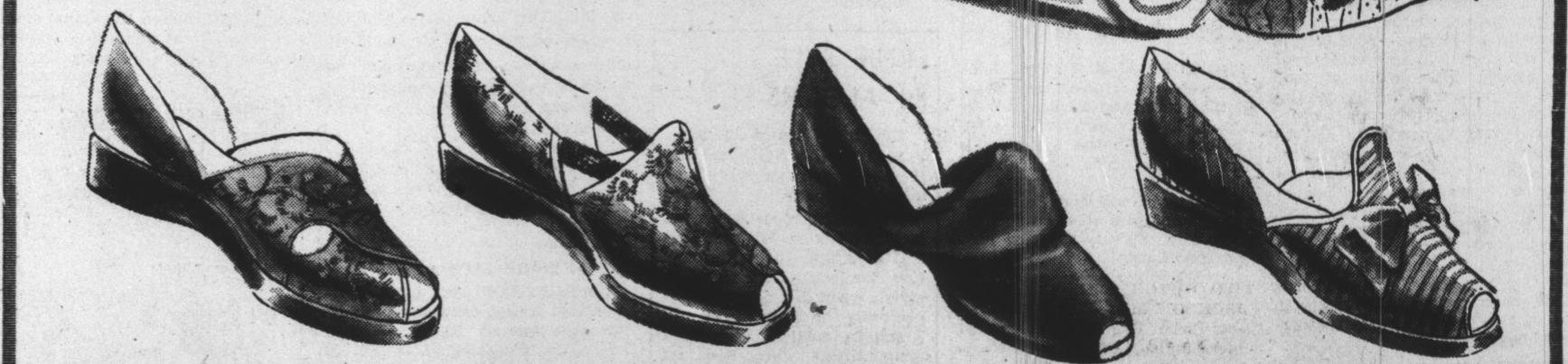


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