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# USES FROM CLOUDS FALL ON RIVER

## Allied Aviators Tribute to The Heroic American Airman.

Before the body of Mayor Baoul Lufbry was placed in a grave near a certain French village, it lay in state in a room of a small frame building. Around it were hundreds of wreaths of flowers sent by American comrades.

A top all the handsome wreaths was a little bunch of wild roses and daisies to which was attached a piece of paper, saying it came from Major Lufbury's orderly and mentioning many kindnesses. With tears the orderly reverently placed the flowers on the casket.

The funeral of Major Lufbury was most impressive. The pall-bearers, three American and three French aviators, carried the flag-draped coffin from the little frame building to the motor car for the trip to the grave. The procession was led by an American band, a company of American infantry just from the trenches and a company of French infantry. Following the coffin were 200 American and

Lufbury's companions in the air service, the American general commanding the sector northwest of Toul, and a French general commanding an

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my corpse. . . . And while I drew up at the grave, and while the service was being read one American aviator after another planned down from the sky. Its motor shut off, it lay, just as I had over-looked it. Each threw out great bunches of red roses, which floated down on the coffin and the bared heads of the officers. The French aviators, who were drawn up at attention. . . . At the conclusion of the service the French General stepped forward and said:—

"On behalf of my comrades of the French Army, I wish to pay respectful tribute to one of the heroes of the war, a man who was victorious at sixteen times, a son of the noble and generous republic which came to our assistance to save the liberties of the world."

"Rest peacefully, Major Lufbery, close by the martyrs to our republic. Your glorious example will be a great advantage to us. We will till the day when humanity's enemy shall be finally vanquished. Au revoir."

At the American General, under whom Major Lufbery once served as a private soldier, and the chief of the machine guns each paid homage to the aviator, by firing a salute of three times across the grave. bugler sounded taps and another bugler, hidden in a nearby wood, echoed it.

As the sound of the bugles died away all was silence except for the drumming of the machines of Major Lufbery, which continued firing in the air, and occasionally, the full booming of distant guns.

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