Injuries Prove Fatal to Place, in Plane Fall

CAPT. FRED PLACE.

News was received in Duluth yester-
day of the death of Capt. Fred
Place, Minnesota aviator, in an ar-
my plane accident in Missouri, as
a result of injuries sustained when
his plane crashed to earth
Tues-
day.
Chaplain H. R. Westcock of Kelley
Field telegraphed news of his death
to his sister, Mrs. O. H. Logan, Capt.
Place, in the 114th Ave. D.
He passed away without regaining
consciousness.

Funeral arrangements being made
include military exercises at Wash-
grington, with burial in the Arlington,
Va. cemetery, where the unknown
soldier is at rest. Mrs. Zurovsky
may attend the rites.

Capt. Place was 37 years old.
Prior to his enlistment in the army, he
was with the International Film
Company, and was attached to the
staff photography section of the
Chicago American.

As commanding officer of an aero-
photography section in France, he
was serving overseas for 18
months.

Upon his return to the United States
he was stationed at Dayton Field, Ven-

cia, as instructor in aerial
photography. Three months ago he
was detached for duty at the
Fort<br>Auburn field where last Tuesday he
was injured in one of the maneuvers
going on in flying 'history.'

Companions of the flight

With a companion, Lts. S. M. Lunt in
the rear cockpit, they took off in the field at<br>Duluth. At a height of 150 feet their
plane encountered a strong current caused
by the propeller of another aircraft.

Capt. Place's machine went out of
control. Before he could right it the
plane tilted, crashing downward.

Captain Place was severely
injured, recovering from minor
injuries, according to news dispatches.

The captain is survived by a
5-year-old daughter, Janet Majet, and
his wife, Miss Myrtle Majet, in
Brainerd. Mrs. Place formerly was
Miss Hildred Greenstein, and is well
known in Duluth and the Twin Cities,
where she lived. Capt. Place was
born in Minneapolis.