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William Richard Howells, Farmer, Carmarthenshire.

An aircraft crashed and caught fire. Howells rushed to the spot and found the

pilot in the burning wreckage. Regardless of danger from exploding bullets he tore off the pilot's leather coat and with it beat out the flames. He then dragged the pilot out of danger and, with help, carried him to a nearby farm.

Mr. Howells who showed pluck and initiative was injured in the course of his efforts.

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