

## **MAURICE GUILLAUX.**

### **FAMOUS AIR KING'S DEATH.**

#### **WICKED SLANDERS REFUTED.**

There has just returned to Sydney a much-travelled man in Mr. Frank Luks, a one-time Richmond boy. He is a personage of considerable adventure, a traveller, aviation pilot, and a member of the Foreign Legion. Upon his return to home shores, he was clad in the blue French uniform, in which he has seen service. Speaking of the death of Mr. Maurice Guillaux (who was recently reported to have been shot as a German spy), the aviator who flew over Adelaide three or four years ago, he remarked that the stories which had been circulated about that famous air king were wicked slanders.

"Guillaux, one of the most brilliant aviators who ever flew," said Mr. Luks, "spent three years in the most perilous service of all—that of testing flying machines. As a flier he was a wonder, and it was extraordinary that he lived so long. But at last he was killed at his work."

[We sincerely regret that the story of Guillaux' death as a traitor appeared in our columns. The above, we trust, will help make amends. We raise our hat in memory of a brave Frenchman—Ed]