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AGE OF WORLD WAR 1 RETURNS TO SERVICE

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**Sydney G. Brown, Former In-
structor at Lehigh, Lost Son
in Eagle Squadron.**

Sydney G. Brown, Royal Flying Corps ace during the first World War and a former instructor at Lehigh University has re-enlisted in the service with the U. S. navy, it was announced at the Allentown recruiting office today.

Brown, who for the past two years has been connected with naval intelligence at Washington, D. C., left Friday for his final physical examination and upon acceptance will report for immediate training. His line of duty has not been specified.



SYDNEY M. BROWN

In World War I, the former Lehigh instructor distinguished himself as a flying ace with the Royal Flying Corps, bagging well over the number of enemy planes necessary to win the title of "ace." The Flying Corps is now known as the Royal Air Force.

Brown enlisted in the Canadian infantry but was gassed in action and after recuperating joined the aviation unit. He had a record of bringing down seven German planes in seven days, and before the end of the war added considerably to that record.

He was decorated by the British government with the Distinguished Service metal and also received the Croix de Guerre as a token from the French government. He closed his wartime career with the rank of captain.

Brown was graduated from Boston Latin School in 1913 and received his bachelor of arts degree at Bowdoin College and the master of arts degree at Princeton University. While recuperating from being gassed in the service, he studied at Oxford University, England.

Six months ago his son, Douglas Brown, was killed in action while flying for the American Eagle Squadron, composed of volunteer Americans fighting for Britain.

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