
BODY SURELY HAMEL'S.

Corpse Found and Abandoned by
Fishermen That of Airman.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, July 8.—There remains no room for doubt that the body seen in the sea off Boulogne by fishermen in a French smack two days ago was that of Gustav Hamel, who was lost in an attempt to cross the Channel on May 23.

M. Morane, the aeroplane constructor who saw Hamel off at Villacoublay on the morning of his fatal flight, said tonight:

"I have no doubt whatever that the body found by the fishermen and abandoned by them was that of Hamel. He was with me the night before his flight. I saw him dress and myself tied around his neck a white woolen wrap, as I thought it might be cold. That must be the white muffler described by the fishermen. I saw him fasten around his waist the red rubber belt also mentioned by them. It was in reality the inner tube of a bicycle tire. He only put it on at my request. In his left hand trousers pocket he placed a map of London and the south coast of England. It must have been about 20 inches square."

The map found by the fishermen was 18 inches square. It was a roads map of the environs of London and part of the south coast of England.

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