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Young CALINESCU Petre of RAMNICUL VALCEA was denied the rank of second-lieutenant in spite of the fact that he had been classified first in all examinations at the Military Air Academy of TECUCI, because he is the son of a middle-class family. Since he could not enter the university, CALINESCU decided to attend the Aviation School knowing that thus he could earn a salary more quickly.

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EVAL. COMMENT: Source : fairly reliable
Information: probably true