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DIED IN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Goucher, of Albany Cross, An-
napolis County, has received the fol-
lowing letter:
5 Ivanhoe Road, Sefton Park,
Liverpool, England
August 22nd.

DEAR MRS. GOUCHER:—I am
deeply grieved to have to tell you that
your son died at Toxteth Park, Milit-
ary Hospital, Liverpool, on Sunday
morning the 18th, at about 6 o'clock
a. m. He was brought into the hospi-
tal on Thursday from the transport,
very ill indeed, and from the first mo-
ment the doctors had little hope of
his recovery. He had every care and
attention. Sister Barrett, who nursed
him, was devoted to him and did
everything possible for him and the
day and night nurses were excellent.
I am the Canadian Red Cross visitor
to the hospital and have been with the
Canadians since they were brought in
on Thursday last for hours every day
and therefore I can confidently as-
sure you that he had every possible
attention. Another poor fellow died
within 24 hours after Pearly, and two
or three others are very ill. I saw
your son after his death. The Isola-
tion ward was draped in white and
white flowers were on the table. The
boys in the hospital collected wreaths
for their dead comrades and a large
beautiful wreath of white flowers, and
red azaleas was placed on your son's
coffin from them. I also put on a
small wreath of white flowers and red
roses. The coffin was of course draped
with the flag, "The Union Jack,"
and over it were placed the wreaths.
Your son looked very peaceful as he
lay on the white bed and among the
white draperies of the coffin. The
two poor boys were buried together
yesterday, Wednesday 21st, at 11
o'clock a. m., at Kirkdale Cemetery
at the other end of Liverpool. The
boys all gathered at the hospital gates
and the two hearses passed out
through long lines of the boys at at-
tention, with bowed heads of nurses;

and of course the two doctors were
also present. But many of the boys,
the nurses, and the sisters, and I my-
self had gone on ahead to the ceme-
tery, which is five miles away, and
therefore I can only tell you what
happened at the gates from the ac-
counts of others. All traffic was
stopped and all civilians uncovered
their heads as the hearses passed out.
At the cemetery the coffin was carried
into the Nonconformist Chapel, by six
soldiers and the service was read part-
ly in the chapel, partly by the grave-
side. The minister was very sympa-
thetic and read the service beauti-
fully. I threw in the first handful of
earth and the bearers followed after-
wards. The volleys were fired, and
the last post sounded, and we turned
sadly away, leaving Pearly in the sure
and certain hope of a joyful resurrec-
tion. He died for righteousness, and
for the cause of freedom and we in
England know what German victory
would mean to the world. You have
given for right your son and England
will never forget the sacrifice of the
Canadians. If you wish to know any-
thing more, please write to me. I
would tell you more about your son's
last days if I could, but he was
brought into the hospital so ill that
he said little. On Friday he seemed
better and asked for a book to read,
but he became rapidly worse. He
was very grateful and used to say,
"Thank you" and smile whenever
anything was given him, or any one
spoke to him, but he said little. There
were Canadians with him in the ward,
four others, and of these three are
still very ill. There were many tak-
en ill with influenza and pneumonia,
on board the transports in crossing to
England. In this hospital we had 24
in from the one transport. I know
words of comfort are useless, but in
future days you will be glad your son
died for the Empire and for the side
of right. With deepest sympathy, be-
lieve me.

Yours sincerely,
(MISS) E. M. PLATT.
(Outlook please copy.)

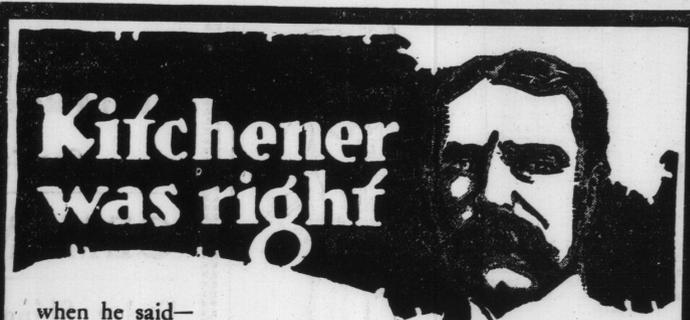
Germany's Enemies

The following, according to the New
York Evening Post, is a list of the
countries, which have declared war
on Germany:

Russia	August 1, 1914
France	August 3, 1914
Belgium	August 3, 1914
Great Britain	August 4, 1914
Servia	August 6, 1914
Montenegro	August 23, 1914
Japan	May 24, 1915
San Marino	March 9, 1915
Portugal	August 9, 1914
Italy	August 23, 1916
Rumania	August 28, 1916
U. S. A.	April 6, 1917
Cuba	April 7, 1917
Panama	April 10, 1917
Greece	June 29, 1917
Siam	July 22, 1917
Liberia	August 4, 1917
China	August 14, 1917
Brazil	October 26, 1917
Ecuador	December 8, 1917
Guatemala	April 23, 1918
Haiti	July 15, 1918
Russia and Rumania	have eliminated themselves from the list by making peace with the central powers. The following countries have broken off diplomatic relations with Germany:
Bolivia	April 13, 1917
Nicaragua	May 18, 1917
Santo Domingo	
Costa Rica	September 21, 1917
Peru	October 6, 1917
Uruguay	October 7, 1917
Honduras	July 22, 1918

Regulations Are Being Enforced

Within the last few weeks many
fines and closing up orders have been
inflicted as penalties for violation of
the Canada Food Board's regulations
in various parts of Canada. Some of
the convictions have been obtained by
the Canada Food Board's own inspec-
tors, and many more by municipal
police authorities. It is the duty of
local officials to see that these im-
portant regulations are enforced, so
they have the full authority of law.



when he said—

*"Either the civilian popu-
lation must go short of many things to which it is accustomed
in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and
other things indispensable to them."*

NOW the only way we can
possibly live up to that
obligation is by going with-
out in order that our soldiers
may have. For the money
we waste is not money at
all—it is equipment, clothing,
shot and shell that are ur-
gently needed in France.

By denying ourselves, there-
fore, we enable Canada to
procure to the fullest extent
the materials and labor which
she and our Allies need for
the successful prosecution of
the war.

What happens when we fail
to save?

A pull on labor by the Govern-
ment in one direction and a
pull on labor by the people
in the opposite direction.

Hundreds of millions of
dollars are of no use to the
country if goods and services
can be secured only to the
extent of eighty millions of
dollars. So we must do every-
thing in our power to release
both goods and labor for the
purposes for which Canada
needs them.

WHETHER it be food,
coal, wool, steel, leather,
labor or transportation, the
result in all cases is the same.
Whoever competes with the
nation by freely satisfying his
own desires, selfishly appro-
priates to his own use that
which is so urgently required
for our fighting men in
France.

*For the sake of your country and the boys "over
there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord
Kitchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this
something I really need or can I do without it?"*

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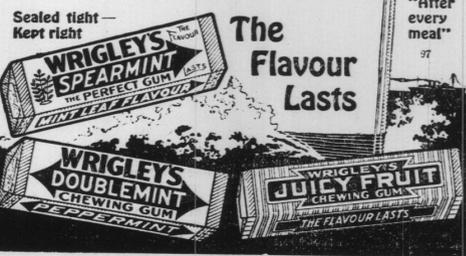


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