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DIED IN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Goucher, of Albany Cross, Annapolis County, has received the following 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, Military Hospital, Liverpool, on Sunday morning the 18th, at about 6 o'clock a. m. He was brought into the hospital on Thursday from the transport, very ill indeed, and from the first moment 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 assure 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 isolation 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 attention, 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 myself had gone on ahead to the cemetery, which is five miles away, and therefore I can only tell you what happened at the gates from the accounts 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 partly in the chapel, partly by the grave side. The minister was very sympathetically and read the service beautifully. I threw in the first handful of earth and the bearers followed afterwards. 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 resurrection. 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 anything 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 taken 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, believe 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 inspectors, and many more by municipal police authorities. It is the duty of local officials to see that these important regulations are enforced, so they have the full authority of law.



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when he said—

"Either the civilian population 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 without 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 urgently needed in France.

By denying ourselves, therefore, 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 Government 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 everything 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 appropriates 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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