

DEEDS OF BRAVERY BY ALLIES WILL BE PRECIOUS HERITAGE

Wounded Private Tells of Queen's Bays' Daring in Meeting German Attack. Engineers Sacrificed at Bridge.

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After a moment's hesitation the boy agreed, to the horror of his comrades. Seizing a rifle, he aimed at the sergeant's forehead, suddenly turning, he blew a hole through the Prussian's helmet. He was backed to pieces with bayonets. La Presse publishes an interview with the private soldier Turcot, who with his comrades, Broisard, captured the first German flag. He is now in the hospital at Mortagne, slightly wounded in the back by a spent bullet. Turcot tells a very modest story. He says he lost his regiment wandering in London, when he saw a wounded German standard bearer trying to hide his flag. Calling a comrade, Turcot attacked the German and seized the flag. Then came the hardest part, the withdrawal carrying the trophy amidst a storm of bullets. His knapsack was pierced ten times and his rifle broken in his hands.

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The Britishers were taken to Peronne, where they were cared for by the French.

BRITISH BATTERY WIPED OUT. Bryant told me that in the action of St. Quentin of an entire British battery engaged but it was left alive.

WILLS FILED AND PROBATED

Estate of William W. Justice inventoried at \$725,319.29. An inventory of the personal estate of William W. Justice, filed with the Register of Wills today by Charles A. Robbins and Edward A. Groves, fixes the value at \$725,319.29.

Included among his investments named in the inventory are 250 preferred shares Commonwealth Power Railway and Light Company, \$20,000; 250 common shares of the same corporation, \$18,555; 54 shares Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, \$540; 200 preferred shares Keystone Telephone Company, \$1,000; 120 shares Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, \$78,800; 480 shares Portland Railway, Light and Power Company, \$23,040; 463 shares United Gas Improvement Company, \$23,150; 100 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$10,145; bonds Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, \$925; bonds and mortgages on Philadelphia real estate, valued at \$16,000.

Wills admitted to probate today were those of Henry Shimpf, 2330 Girard avenue, disposing of property valued at \$43,000; Annie G. Thayer, 4115 Cedar way, 7505; Elizabeth L. Head, 109 West Chelton avenue, \$425; Annie L. Murray, died in Germantown Hospital, \$250; Charles H. Doerr, 2083 Jasper street, \$200; and Catherine T. Schuman, 2530 North 19th street, \$200. The personal estate of Susan A. McCann is appraised at \$235,530.

IN MEMORIAM. MURPHY—In sad and loving remembrance of ELLIEN A. MURPHY, wife of James J. Murphy, who departed this life on September 16, 1914. HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

DEATHS. ALVAREZ—PASQUALE ALVAREZ, 1 year, 157 Erie st. ALTING—SUSAN ALTING, 66 years, 1851 Judson st. AYLER—On September 12, 1914, MARY AYLER, died at her residence, 1215 North 22d st., West Philadelphia.

BAIRD—On September 16, 1914, CHARLES BAIRD, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia. BATHO—On September 16, 1914, BERTHA BATHO, aged 24 years, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

BECKMAN—On September 16, 1914, HARRY BECKMAN, 12 BRUNGER—On September 16, 1914, THEOPHILUS BRUNGER, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

BROWN—SARAH BROWN, 32 years, 3433 Bodine st. CANAVAN—On September 16, 1914, CHARLES C. CANAVAN, died at his residence, 1715 1/2 Spruce st., Philadelphia.

CHARNETSKI—WALTER CHARNETSKI, 1 year 4 months, 515 N. Capitol st. CLARK—On September 14, 1914, FRANK CLARK, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

COHEN—On September 15, 1914, ISAAC COHEN, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

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MAJOR—Sudden death on September 14, 1914, of MAJOR J. S. MAJOR, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

MAYERS—On September 15, 1914, CAROLINE M. MAYERS, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

MCCAFFERY—On September 16, 1914, CATHARINE MCCAFFERY, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

MILLER—SARAH MILLER, 25 years, 1109 Erie st. MORSE—VICTORIA MORSE, 61 years, 202 E. 11th st., Philadelphia.

MURPHY—On September 16, 1914, CHARLES MURPHY, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

NEFF—On September 16, 1914, WILHELM NEFF, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

PEELING—On September 16, 1914, CAROLINE PEELING, 85 years, 1215 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

PEAFF—On September 16, 1914, of diphtheria, JOHN PEAFF, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

PIFF—On September 16, 1914, at Philadelphia, THOMAS PIFF, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

PURVIS—On September 16, 1914, HARRY LAWRENCE PURVIS, Jr., son of Adolphe and Mary Purvis, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

DEATHS

RANDALL—At the residence of her son, RANDALL RANDALL, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

REIN—SARAH REIN, 70 years, 619 South 19th st., Philadelphia.

ROBERTS—On Monday, September 14, 1914, RACHEL WISER, daughter of the late William Winger and Hannah Lewis Winger and widow of William B. Roberts, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

ROMANO—ANGELO ROMANO, 8 years, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

ROOT—On September 16, 1914, EMMA M. ROOT, wife of Orin H. Root, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

SALVIN—LOUIS SALVIN, 49 years, 728 Moore st., Philadelphia.

SCHEER—On September 16, 1914, HOWARD HUNT, son of Percy V. D. and Florence Hunt, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

SINGER—On September 14, 1914, LAMBERT SINGER, in his 86th year, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

SMITH—At Tullytown, Pa., on September 14, 1914, JOHN SMITH, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

WIFE—On September 16, 1914, SOPHIA WIFE, wife of late Joseph Sobolka, in her 71st year, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—KATHARINE SULLIVAN, 20 years, 104 Thompson st., Philadelphia.

TARRA—SOFIA TARRA, 8 years, 4584 Mill st., Philadelphia.

TAYLOR—HENRY TAYLOR, 60 years, 718 Lombard st., Philadelphia.

TREBIN—CATHARINE TREBIN, 81 years, 104 Thompson st., Philadelphia.

WHITMORE—On September 15, 1914, MARIA A. WHITMORE, wife of Rev. Franklin E. Whitmore, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

WIDMAN—On September 14, 1914, AMELIA Z. WIDMAN, wife of Auguste Widman, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

WILLOW—On September 15, 1914, SARAH D. WILLOW, wife of Andrew J. Willow, died at her residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

WITKOWSKI—On September 16, 1914, FRANK WITKOWSKI, died at his residence, 211 North 22d st., Philadelphia.

ZUREK—LOUIS ZUREK, 48 years, 21 Broad st., Philadelphia.

Wanamaker's Store advertisement featuring a large illustration of the store building and text: 'Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M. Grand Organ Recitals 9, 11 and 5.15 THE WANAMAKER STORE Announces for Tomorrow A new collection of women's fall and winter coats in very fashionable lines. They range from \$25 for three-quarter length, rough, sturdy diagonal chevriots, to \$67.50 for very handsome black velvet, of imported material, in Redingote style.'