FRED LE ROY STRICKEN

Young Soldier Dies at Camp Dix Thursday From Pneumonia Following Attack of Spanish Influenza.

BODY WILL BE BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL

Mother and Wife Leave for His Bedside But Are Intercepted on Their Way.

The hideous hand of war, with its long train of evils, has again made itself felt in Grinnell, having stricken Fred Le Roy who died at Camp Dix yesterday near the noon hour from pneumonia, which followed an attack of Spanish influenza.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. LeRoy, of this city received a letter from their son Saturday last saying that he was sick with the influenza but at that writing was much better. On Wednesday following they received a wire from the Adjutant General that he was critically ill. In response to this telegram Fred's mother and wife and Mrs. Grant Inman left Wednesday evening for Camp Dix.

Early Thursday morning the father received a message stating that Fred was fast sinking and a mother at 3:00 o'clock the same day stating that the young man was dead, and that the body would be sent any place designated by the parents, and would be accompanied by Gus Laros, a comrade in arms. Mr. LeRoy wired shipping instructions and is expecting Mr. Laros with the body some time tomorrow.

The mother and wife, on their way to Camp Dix, were intercepted by wire at a point near Wooster, Ohio, and started back on the first train. They are expected home this evening.
Two More Soldier Boys Die

GRINNELL, IOWA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1918

Fred Leroy and Raymond Fry give Their Lives for Their Country.

TWO OF GRINNELL's BEST YOUNG SOLDIERS.

Beautiful Testimonies to Their Character and Usefulness — Too Fine Men Gone.

It seems to have been the lot of

Grinnell's soldier boys to be

marched out in a batch. Since enlistment and induction in April, 1917, no death has occurred among the Grinnell young men. Two more, however, were lost last Saturday night.

The news came in the form of a telegram that Raymond Fry, one of our most promising young men, was killed in action on the Western Front, and that Fred Leroy was wounded. The latter was the first intimation that our boy was seriously ill. In the early morning of the 12th, Mrs. M. G. Fry started east in response to a telegram that he was seriously ill, but Friday afternoon before his mother reached his bedside, she was informed he had died.

The girls, the younger, C. H. Leroy, enlisted in the coast artillery two years ago; and the older, Nov. 1916.

Fred had learned the profession of a barber at Boyce's barbershop and was when called for by the draft board.

In the winter of 1916, he entered the employ of A. H. Lea, where he remained until his enlistment April 15th.

The day was declared by the Grinnell High School, and he received the rank of captain of the present time.

Tall and well proportioned, Fred had the usual homburg and pressed suit and was employed a couple of years at the Sherman hotel.

He had been in the employ of D. H. Seibert and C. B. Amundsen, and was known to many of the students.

He was a fine young man and soldier; at all times he had lived a true and a brave life and all his friends would be proud of him.

The body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater, the parents of the bride, where the casket was opened for the friends who had been entertained by friends.

No handsome officer ever admired a soldier's uniform as he did.

He was a brave boy.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Brown, pastor, and Rev. H. S. Lowney, who was a classmate of Mr. Fry's at Grinnell College.

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