

## LIPTON LAUDS AMERICANS.

**Pays Warm Tribute to Dr. Donnelly and Nurses in Serbia.**

The American Red Cross received a letter yesterday from Sir Thomas Lipton, in the course of which Sir Thomas paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Dr. James F. Donnelly, the American Red Cross surgeon who died of typhus in Serbia, and to the other members of the American units, whose bravery, he adds, is not surpassed by the men who stand and die in the trenches. Sir Thomas's letter was written on board the yacht Erin, on which he conveyed a large party of English doctors and nurses to Serbia. Sir Thomas tells this touching story of the last moments of Dr. Donnelly:

When I visited his hospital he told me that he was afraid the ——— might attack the village, and he asked me if I could give him a large American flag so that he could put it up on the building, as the one they had was a small one. Of course I told him that he could have whatever he wanted in that direction. He sent down the next day and got a large American flag and also a Red Cross flag. The day before he died he expressed the wish that if he did not live he would like these two flags wrapped around his body. His wishes in this respect were, of course, carried out. He also wrote a letter to his wife and nine postcards to different people. Most of the people to whom the postcards were sent were personal friends of mine. He instructed Dr. Hodge, who attended him during his illness, that if he did not pull through he was to give me the letters and cards to post. I posted them all and wrote a little note with each.

Sir Thomas tells how Dr. Donnelly and two American nurses had bidden him a cheerful farewell at Ghevgheli, but on his return a few days later the doctor was dead and the nurses were down with typhus.

## LUSITANIA FUND GROWS.

**Yesterday's Contributions of \$585  
Make Total \$14,352.50.**

F. A. Vanderlip, as Treasurer of the Mayor's Committee on the Relief of Lusitania sufferers, acknowledged yesterday the receipt of contributions of \$585. Those of \$10 and upward were William M. Nichols and G. G. Frelinghuysen, \$100; Louis M. Josephthal, M. H. Young, Robins Dry Dock and Repair Company, Miss S. Blake, P. B. Watson, \$50; William Childs, Jr., Alfred E. Marling, Cone Export and Commission Company, Jeannette T. Aldrich, \$25; E. V. Gambier, William Green, Charles W. Colt, \$10.

These contributions, with the \$13,767.50 already reported, make the fund at present \$14,352.50.

## KUEPFERLE A U. S. CITIZEN.

**Record of Naturalization in 1912  
Found in Brooklyn.**

It was established in Brooklyn yesterday that Anton Kuepferle, who committed suicide on Thursday in London, while on trial as a German spy, was a citizen of the United States. The record of Kuepferle's naturalization was found in his office by County Clerk Charles S. Devoy. He became a citizen before Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton, in Brooklyn, on May 17, 1912. He said he was born in Solingen, Germany, on June 11, 1884. He gave his address as 204 Powers Street, Brooklyn, and it appeared from his papers that he was not married.

In the note left in his cell Kuepferle said he was born in Rastatt, Baden, on June 11, 1883.