

# WAR HONORS COME TOO LATE FOR WESTPORT BOY

## Croix de Guerre and Citation Arrive for Late Horace C. Hurlbutt, Jr.

Arriving several days too late for him to receive it the French croix de guerre and a citation for the late Horace Carpentier Hurlbutt, Jr., has finally made its appearance in the United States. Mr. Hurlbutt was killed in an automobile accident on Main street, Westport, on the morning of Sunday, August 3, and was later interred in Willowbrook cemetery. The croix de guerre was issued for his bravery, courage and general attitude under severe fire in battle. The citation is signed by Marshal Pétain, commander of the French army. Mr. Hurlbutt was a member of the United States Sanitary Train unit No. 648, and had only been at home for a short time before the accident. This is another tribute to the bravery of Westport boys in action. It is probable that the merited honors will be sent to the father, Horace C. Hurlbutt, of Norwalk.

The deceased soldier was well known in Norwalk and his untimely death was greatly regretted.

