

# CON RANKIN DIED FACING HIS FOES ON FIRING LINES

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**'There Went a Man !' Is Tribute  
Paid Brave Ex-Conductor  
By Comrades**

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A letter just received from one of the boys now at Shorncliffe says: "A lot of the folks on the Grand Trunk Pacific would know 'Con' Rankin. I hear through Eddie Still, who is in France, that 'Con' went under. He was doing his bit like the good fellow he was, having volunteered to act as stretcher-bearer under heavy fire. A shell came along and took off a leg, and 'Con' died shortly after. All that can be said is that he was a good scout, and his friends, who were not a few, will miss him badly. There went a man."

Con. Rankin was among the first to volunteer and went over with the first contingent, with Eddie Still, who was well known here, and George Both Greer and Rankin were conductors on the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the former has not been definitely heard from but is reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany, while the latter met his end in the noble performance of his duty, volunteering for a task of extraordinary danger.