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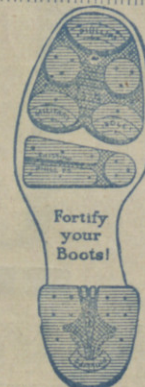
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A view of Monte Santo, showing the nature of the country over which the Italians have progressed victoriously in spite of all difficulties.



## CABLE NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA



### Remarkable Meteoric Display.

Melbourne, 21st August.

There was a remarkable meteoric display at midnight: a huge serpent-like tail swept across the sky and underwent a series of fantastic movements, swooping towards the earth, and finally tapering off towards the north, leaving a thin white cloud in its wake. Witnesses describe it as an awe-inspiring spectacle. The observatory fixes the duration of the display at three minutes.

### Imprisonment for Selling I.W.W. Paper.

Sydney, 21st August.

Bert Godfrey, 28, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for selling copies of "Direct Action," the official organ of the I.W.W., in Sydney.

### New Bishop of Gippsland.

Melbourne, 21st August.

The Rev. G. H. Cranswick, Rector of St. Paul's, Bendigo, has been unanimously elected Bishop of Gippsland in succession to Bishop Pain.

### Floods Feared in Victoria.

Melbourne, 21st August.

The Murray and Goulburn Rivers are still rising. The Loddon has overflowed its banks and floods are feared.

### The Missing S.S. "Matunga."

Melbourne, 21st August.

A theory has been advanced that the "Matunga" might be drifting in the Pacific. As she had only one boiler, she might, if disabled, have insufficient steam to work her wireless plant.

### Result of Billiard Match.

Melbourne, 21st August.

Gray has defeated Lindrum by 1,135 points in their match of 16,000 up.

### Western Australian Politics.

Perth, 22nd August.

In Western Australia, National Political Organisations have conferred with members of the Ministry. With regard to a common platform at the State elections, amalgamating the objectives of the Parliamentary Nationalists and the

National Federation, no decision has been reached.

Lieutenant Price, member of the Assembly for Albany, has decided not to nominate at the forthcoming elections. Mr. Scadden has announced his intention of contesting Albany in the Nationalist interests.

### Railway Collision near Melbourne.

Melbourne, 22nd August.

There has been a head-on railway collision near Ringwood Station, Victoria, between a passenger and a goods train. No one was seriously hurt, but a few persons are suffering from shock.

### Error in Melbourne Cup Conditions.

Melbourne, 22nd August.

An error has been discovered in the Melbourne Cup conditions for 1917. The omission of the word "handicap" from the provision regarding penalties entirely alters the intentions of the framers. Under the conditions published, winners of weight for age three-year-old events are liable to increased penalties.

### Deposits in State Savings Banks.

Melbourne, 22nd August.

The total deposits in the State Savings Banks, exclusive of the Commonwealth Bank, on the 31st July, were £95,487,614. The deposits for July were £6,691,638, and payments £6,114,135. The total number of accounts is 2,203,662.

### Snowfalls and Rain.

Melbourne, 22nd August.

Snowfalls have been reported at Ballarat, Bendigo, Beechworth, Kilmore, and the Adelaide Hills. There has been heavy rain at Culcairn, Hopetoun, Ouyen, Tallangatta, Elmore, and further risings in the Murray and Campaspe Rivers. High Street, Echuca, is flooded.

### Tree-planting for Returned Soldiers.

Melbourne, 22nd August.

The Council of the Returned Soldiers' Imperial League is strongly urging tree-planting as an avenue of employment for returned soldiers, and is circularising Municipalities and Borough Councils throughout Australia advocating the planting during the present season of public gardens, reserves, roads and streets.

### Adela Pankhurst Again!

Melbourne, 23rd August.

Adela Pankhurst and four others were arrested yesterday and charged with offensive behaviour in connection with a procession of a few hundred women and men protesting against food exploiters. Pankhurst was to-day sentenced to one month without the option of a fine.

### Restricting Trade in Enemy Goods.

Melbourne, 23rd August.

Mr. Hughes, replying to Mr. Tudor in the House of Representatives, said it was impracticable to enforce the policy to restrict the sale of enemy goods purchased before the war. Trading in goods bearing enemy trade marks or belonging to proscribed firms is still prohibited.

### Returned Soldiers and Civil Service.

Melbourne, 23rd August.

A Bill facilitating the employment of soldiers and sailors in the Government service has finally passed the Federal Parliament.

### Income Tax on Bachelors.

Melbourne, 24th August.

The Federal Income Tax Bill introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday imposes the same rates as last year's, and adds the provision for taxing eligible bachelors and childless widowers outlined in the Budget speech. The exemptions include sons all of whose brothers have enlisted, policemen, warders, lighthouse-keepers, and ministers of religion.

### Bills in Federal Parliament.

Melbourne, 24th August.

The Defence Bill has passed the Senate.

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of £1,257,617 for additional buildings, new works, etc., has passed all its stages in the House of Representatives.

### Children's Charities Collections.

Melbourne, 25th August.

On Wattle Day in Victoria the Metropolitan street collections in aid of children's charities were about £2,500. The anticipated total is £8,000.

**Mr. Hughes on Inopportune Issues.**

Melbourne, 24th August.

Mr. Hughes, referring to the discussion on Mr. Holman's protests regarding the rights of the States, said: "At the present juncture, when Australia is fighting for its life, it is most undesirable to bring up trumpety questions affecting the constitutional relations inter se between the States and the Commonwealth."

**Obituary Notices.**

Sydney, 24th August.

The deaths are announced of Henry Septimus Badgery, aged 77, ex-member for East Maitland in the New South Wales Assembly, and Secretary for Public Works in the Dibbs Ministry of 1885; and of Edmund Milne, Railway Commissioner of New South Wales.

**Ratepayers Choose their Mayor.**

Melbourne, 24th August.

Port Melbourne Municipal Council decided to give the ratepayers an opportunity of selecting the Mayor, and the polling yesterday resulted in Mr. J. P. Crichton (non-party) receiving 946 votes and Mr. A. Tucker (Labour) receiving 485 votes. The selection is to be ratified by a formal election by the Council.

**Meningitis Reappears at Seymour.**

Melbourne, 25th August.

There has been a recurrence of meningitis in the camp at Seymour. It has been decided to transfer the troops to Bendigo for three or four weeks till the ground at Seymour is thoroughly dry.

**Member of the H. of R. Suspended.**

Melbourne, 25th August.

Mr. Higgs, while speaking on a resolution before the House of Representatives to appropriate £10,000,000 to old age pensions, accused Mr. Poynton of rattling on every party, and as he refused to withdraw the statement, was suspended for the remainder of the sitting.

**Sydney and Wellington Cable.**

Sydney, 25th August.

The Eastern Extension Company's cable between Wellington and Sydney has been opened. Sir Joseph Ward sent the first message to Mr. Fuller.

**No New Australian Division.**

Melbourne, 25th August.

Mr. Groom, replying on a question in the House of Representatives on behalf of Mr. Pearce, said there was no

truth in the statements that an additional Australian Division was being formed.

**No Tax on Spinsters.**

Melbourne, 25th August.

Replying to a question in the House of Representatives, the Treasurer stated that the rumour as to the inclusion of spinsters within the scope of the Bill providing for a special income-tax on eligible bachelors is untrue.

**South Australian Crops.**

Adelaide, 26th August.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the State. The rainfall at Adelaide has practically reached the annual average, notwithstanding that there are four months still to elapse. A record season is reported in the far Northern pastoral areas. The Director of Agriculture considers that an average yield is assured, but there is no likelihood of last year's figures being equalled.

**New Bishop of Bunbury, W.A.**

Perth, 27th August.

Dr. Cecil Wilson has been appointed Bishop of Bunbury in succession to Dr. Goldsmith.

**The New Australian Win-the-War Ministry**

Reading from left to right—Mr. Groom (Honorary Minister), Sr. Russell (Honorary Minister), Sr. Millen (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Mr. Cook (Minister for the Navy), Mr. Hughes (Prime Minister and Attorney-General), Sir John Forrest (Treasurer), Sr. Pearce (Minister for Defence), Mr. Webster (Postmaster-General), Mr. Glynn (Minister for Home and Territories), Mr. Watt (Minister for Works and Railways), Mr. Jensen (Minister for Customs).

Photo. E. C. Joshua.

**CABLE NEWS—Continued.****Coalition Government Formed in S.A.**

Adelaide, 26th August.

A Coalition Government has been formed, the Liberal members being Mr. Peake, as Premier, Mr. Butler and Mr. Bice, and the Nationalists Messrs. Styles, Blundell and Jackson. The portfolios have not yet been allotted.

Adelaide, 28th August.

The following portfolios have been allotted in the Coalition Government: Mr. Peake, Premier, Chief Secretary and Attorney-General; Mr. Butler, Treasurer and Minister of Railways; Mr. Bice, Minister of Public Works and Mines; Mr. Blundell, Minister of Repatriation, Agriculture and Industry; Mr. Jackson, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration; Mr. Styles, Minister of Education.

**Retirement of Australian Officers.**

Melbourne, 27th August.

The military authorities announce that officers retiring after 1st July, are entitled to retain their rank in an honorary capacity and to wear the uniform of their corps, with the addition of the letter "R" on the shoulder strap, provided they possess the necessary service qualifications. They may also be granted honorary rank as a reward for long service, as follows:—Lieutenants, Majors and Brigadier-Generals and Colonels of twenty-five years' commissioned service, if recommended by the Military Board; Majors of twenty years' service, Captains, Lieutenants and Quartermasters of fifteen years. The qualifications for the retention of rank in an honorary capacity are:—Generals of ten years' service, with the recommendation of the Military Board, and other ranks of ten years' service.

**Honouring Soldiers.**

Melbourne, 27th August.

The Governor-General planted the first tree in the Sunshine Soldiers' Avenue of Honour. Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson unveiled a Roll of Honour board in the Sunshine Harvester Works. The trees and board were presented by Mr. Hugh McKay.

**Military Staff Clerks.**

Melbourne, 27th August.

Applications for appointments as military staff clerks have been invited. The claims of clerks on active service for promotion to existing vacancies will be taken into consideration by the authorities when making appointments.

**FLOODS AT ECHUCA ON THE MURRAY.**

The Main Streets in Echuca (Victoria) during the recent floods.

**GENERAL CABLES.**

The Federal Treasurer states that nearly two million pounds' worth of war savings certificates have been sold.

Labour lost several and won a few seats at the Municipal elections in Victoria.

Adela Pankhurst is appealing against her sentence, and has been released on bail.

St. Francis Xavier's College, Melbourne, has beaten Scots College, and thereby gained the Schools' Football Championship of Victoria.

The success of the concert held at Melbourne Town Hall by Madame Melba's pupils in aid of the Italian Red Cross was enhanced by Madame Melba unexpectedly singing from the body of the Hall.

The death is reported of William Lane, aged 56, journalist, and founder of the New Australia Model Socialistic Settlement in Paraguay seventeen years ago, which failed owing to internal dissensions.

**SPORTING CABLES.****Adelaide G.N. Steeplechase.**

Adelaide, 27th August.

The Adelaide Grand National Steeplechase has been won by Murrangong, with Southland 2nd and Cullulera 3rd. Dividends, £16 4s. and £1 5s.

**Melbourne League Football.**

Melbourne, 27th August.

The end of the first round of League football leaves Collingwood with 70 points, Carlton 63, South Melbourne 60, Fitzroy 43, Geelong 40, and Richmond 23.

**Boxing.**

Melbourne, 27th August.

Sid Godfrey, 126lbs., beat George Taylor, 130lbs., on points, for the Victorian featherweight championship, at Melbourne.

Eugene Voltaire, 132lbs., knocked out Matty Smith, 135lbs., in the seventh round, at Brisbane.

**A Life Disqualification in S.A.**

A few days ago the racehorse Metol was the subject of a local court action, and as the result J. Dieckmann, who has been racing and training the horse for some time, was ordered to return him to A. W. Mattiske, who complained to the court that he had given a dummy receipt to Dieckmann for the horse in order to overcome the rules of racing. A. E. Dieckmann also appeared in the case, but no action was taken in regard to him by the court. So soon as the judge's finding was published in the Press, the stipendiary stewards called upon the parties concerned to appear before them. Under Rule 135, Sub-section A, they disqualified Adolph Dustov Dieckmann for life, John Dieckmann for five years, August Hugo Mattiske for two years; and under Sub-section B of the same rule, the bay horse Metol (Developer—Mutable) for two years.

## The Anzac Mounted Division in Palestine.

### Discovery of an Ancient Christian Church.

From W. T. MASSEY.

Near Gaza, Aug. 1.

In Southern Palestine Australians have brought to light what remains the ravages of time have left of a most beautiful church, and a magnificent mosaic has been lifted to tell the people of the Commonwealth (if that prove to be the mosaic's destination) of the faith of an old race, and of an art in decoration prosecuted with the fervour of believers.

The latest discovery was made at Shellal, between Beersheba and Khan Yunus. Thus the church was on the main road from Jerusalem to Egypt, the road the Ethiopian eunuch took when he met Philip and was baptised. Shellal in Arabic means "bubbling springs." Perhaps it was at these springs, which to-day give abundant water for our troops, that he was baptised.

In their intervals of fighting and marching over desert and plain the men of the Desert Column have found no subject of discussion more interesting than this ancient floor, and the meaning of the allegories in mosaic has formed the theme of many a talk in bivouac after the day's work was done. The work of removal was done under the direction of the Rev. W. Maitland Woods, senior chaplain (Church of England) of the Anzac Mounted Division, and during the fourteen days he and his willing band of workers were at their task they were often within range of the enemy's guns, while frequently a Boche aeroplane crew displayed interest and suspicion at their earnest labours.

#### WORK OF EXCAVATION.

When we were making ready for an advance on Gaza, the A.P.M. of the Anzac Mounted Division (Captain Jordan) went up a high mound which dominated the oldest crossing of the Wadi Guzze, and he found the Turks, in digging a trench around the summit and making a machine-gun emplacement, had revealed the edge of the mosaic. He made sure a large platform existed, and then some officers and men got to work on the hilltop, and after removing some six feet of soil and débris, they cleared a mosaic floor measuring some 27ft. by 18ft. The floor remained exposed till photographs, drawings in colour, and notes could be taken of it, and after due deliberation as to the best means of removing it the task of lifting it began. The

story of how that was accomplished was told me by "Padre" Maitland Woods.

"A number of engineers, under Major C. E. Wilson, R.E., assisted me in the removal," the chaplain said. "First, a trench was dug all round the floor, so that we could work only stooping as low as our knees. Then, after carefully cleaning the portion to be first removed, hot glue was poured over it, and linen canvas spread over the glue. When the glue was cold a razor blade was inserted between the mosaic along a line previously agreed upon, the blade was worked gently to and fro until a very small chisel could be inserted. This slow and laborious method was persevered in until the portion was isolated, and then three layers of (a) rubble, (b) grey cement, and (c) thin white plaster immediately under the mosaic stones were all carefully withdrawn from the part to be removed, which then was like a drum head.

#### EIGHT THOUSAND PIECES.

"As the substrata were taken away boards were placed underneath the mosaic, and were built up with flat stones, these 'piers' taking the weight and preventing fractures. The inscription was the most ambitious removal so far as size was concerned. We worked from six a.m. till two p.m. on a floor of earth burning with intense heat from the sun without a single stop. But the result was worthy of the effort, as although the inscription contains 8,000 small pieces of mosaic we did not lose one stone. The box in which it was to be placed had been specially made by the engineers. In it was mixed a bath, two inches deep, of plaster of Paris, and when this was at the setting point the fragile mosaic was freed from the ground, was slowly pushed into the sticky substance, and coaxed down absolutely level."

#### AN ANCIENT INSCRIPTION.

The inscription, or that portion of it which has survived the wrecking work of rains, has been translated by Mr. A. H. Smith, of the Department of Græco-Roman Antiquities, British Museum, to read thus: "X (sign of the Cross). This temple with spacious (?foundations) was built by our most holy (bishop or similar title) and most pious George — in the year 622 according to — (? the year of Gaza)." The era of Gaza commenced B.C. 61, which would give the date of the church as A.D. 561.

#### BONES 1,400 YEARS OLD.

"Under this inscription were discovered the bones of the Saint, lying feet to east and arms crossed on chest. These, almost 1,400 years old, crumbled at the touch. The right forearm had been broken, and had set beautifully, which was evidenced by the extra bulging bone growth around the fracture. There were skilled disciples of Æsculapius in those days. Such bones as would bear very careful handling were reverently placed in a casket, but this had to be done when the high wind of the afternoon had died down."

This mosaic and the remains of the Saint, recovered from destruction by waters washing away the hill, are now in many cases packed away at a spot far from the scene of battle. They will some time after peace is declared find a safe repository in a city where they will be appreciated. It is to be hoped the generations who will admire the beautiful designs and will have a reverence for all they stand for will also remember how the Empire's fighting men saved them for posterity.

#### FROM "SYDNEY BULLETIN."

"E. Tommy": There's nothing unusual in "Daybreak's" 11-months-old calf (B. 26/4/17) yielding milk without first qualifying for the bovine maternity bonus or having even been guilty of giving Jerry the glad-eye. While maternity is the prime cause of secretion, it is not the only cause of stimulating the activity of the udder. The regular removal of saline fluid in the gland of the virgin is sometimes sufficient to cause the secretion of milk of normal character in considerable quantities. The phenomenal udder development and subsequent large flow is caused by the sucking of another calf, as is commonly seen when calves are poddied and have finished the milk allotted for a meal.

"Navy": Re "Musketoon's" claim for big-load prize. Allow me to nominate Arthur Heatherington's little load of wheat. Number of bags, 330; nett weight, 25 tons 7 cwt. 3 qrs.; power, 20 bullocks; distance drawn, six miles; station, Ganmain; gross weight, 20 tons 12 cwt. Also, W. Mangledorf's load of chaff. Number of bran-bags on board, 444; nett weight, 20 tons 15 cwt.; gross weight, 24 tons, 8 cwt. 3 qrs.; power, 14 steers. The same pilot delivered safely to Coolamon railway 316 bags of wheat with the same team. Doubters can obtain photos of loads from I. T. Walker, Ganmain.

# GENERAL AUSTRALIAN NEWS



The Government dairy expert of N.S.W. said the dairying industry was worth £9,600,000 to the State for the year ended June 30th.

In all future appointments to the public and railway services in Victoria preference is to be given to returned soldiers.

The foundation-stone has been laid of the new building in the University grounds, Sydney, to be used as a teachers' college.

Under a new Order-in-Council in New Zealand Maoris are liable for compulsory service in the same manner as Europeans.

The N.S.W. State Cabinet has decided to go on with the erection of a canning factory on the Murrumbidgee irrigation area.

After June 30th no goods of enemy origin can be sold wholesale in the Commonwealth. Certain enemy goods may still be sold retail.

Mr. Hughes gave an anti-shouting deputation a sympathetic hearing, on June 28th, at Sydney. The petitions, containing 102,000 names, were wheeled in on rollers.

Sydney "Daily Telegraph" of June 29th states that one of the objects of Mr. Holman's mission to London was said to be to make arrangements about the appointment of a successor to Sir Gerald Strickland.

The Federal Government was inundated in June last with applications for permission to experiment in oil-boring at Papua. If the tests being carried out at Papua meet with success the Government will not alienate the fields.

At the annual show of the Sheep-breeders' Association at the Show Ground, Sydney, on June 28th, British breeds predominated. Merino entries decreased 20 per cent. The British breeds have never before shown such a standard of quality, the great feature being the Border Leicesters.

## A New By-Product.

Mineral wool, spun from blue metal, is said to be being turned out by an enterprising American firm at Yarraville, Victoria.

## From Revenue.

Sir John Forrest's advice to the States is to build more works out of revenue. Sir John is not the first to extend this good advice.

## No Parasites.

For calling a policeman a parasite, a Broken Hill miner has been fined £5. He was one of the I.W.W.—and not a parasite himself.

## Formerly Hun.

The transport "Cameronian," submerged in the Mediterranean on June 2nd, was formerly the Hamburg-America liner Kamerun.

## Saw His Duty.

A. B. Davis, a brickmaker, of Victoria, father of a family of six, and with a Gallipoli record, has enlisted again. Says: "If the single fellows won't, we must."

## Over 45.

It is denied officially that there has been any general dismissal of workers over 45 years, formerly employed on the Transcontinental Railway. Efficient, it is stated, are retained at any age.

## Should Have Got By.

Moses Lebanon is the name of a Victorian reject who appealed to be allowed to go to Palestine to fight the Turks. He was born there.

## East and West.

The estimate for the construction of the line from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta was £4,045,000, already £2,500,000 more than this has been spent on the unfinished work.

## On the Right Lines.

Victoria has adopted a proposal that the relief of the distressed by the war is a national obligation, which can be met only by the National Government.

## Price of Milk.

A farmer of Victoria states, in type, that the corollary of milk price fixing is cow price fixing and cow food price fixing—unless it is the intention of the Government to ruin the dairy industry.

## Rejects Offering.

The general opinion of medical men is that the standard for recruits for foreign service was set too high at the beginning of the war, and men turned down then would be passed under easier conditions. Many of the rejects are offering for re-examination.

## For Conscription.

West Australia has intimated that the people of the State will stand behind the Federal Government if it is considered necessary to reintroduce the proposals for Conscription. This is from one of the States which has done its bit.

## Returned Men Satisfied.

The trouble which threatened the working of the military pay office in Melbourne, consequent on the discharge of some returned soldiers, was averted by the reinstatement of the men.

## A Clean Sheet.

For the first time in the quarter of a century, the charge-sheet in Melbourne City Court on Saturday, June 16th, did not disclose an entry. The Court was opened and closed in a minute, by the official timekeeper's clock.

## Spasms of Economy.

Mr. Elmslie, leader of the Opposition in the Parliament of Victoria, is an advocate of persistent economy. He says he has never known spasmodic and unbridled economy to do any good. The experience is that of all politicians of Australia.

## Empire Tea.

The Commonwealth Government has prohibited the importation of tea other than that grown within the Empire, or produced in British possessions. The move is largely at the instance of the planters of Ceylon and India, with whom China and Java are competing.

## Very Plain Language.

The editor of the "Evening Star" (Boulder, W.A.) wrote of a Labour Union secretary as a blackguard and a liar. A month later the offended labour man met the editor and smote him violently. The Court held that he had nursed his wrath too long, and fined him £5 for the assault.

## Naval College at Jervis Bay.

The Minister for the Navy (Mr. Joseph Cook), who recently paid a visit to the Naval College, Jervis Bay, says the place was a revelation to him of



efficiency, power and capacity for good, and he considers it an immense asset to the Empire at large.

#### At Honest Toil.

On a visit to Bendigo lately the Prime Minister assisted an employee at Roberts' foundry to weld a big bar of steel. The manner in which the feather-weight statesman swung the hammer delighted the professionals in the work—and surprised the others. "Not the first time I have done a bit of honest toil," said W.M. But he is out of practice through being so long in politics.

#### The Public Works Department, N.S.W.

A reorganisation of the Public Works Department, designed to save £2,000 a year, has been carried into effect. The Director-Generalship of Works has been abolished, and the office of Under-Secretary resuscitated. Mr. J. Davis will go to London as consulting engineer.

#### Nationalist Party in South Australia.

The new party formed by the Nationalist members of the old Labour party adopted a platform which differs in various ways from the Official Labour platform, notably in dropping the demand for the abolition of the Legislative Council and the substitution of the dual vote of the present Council in votes for soldiers and soldiers' widows. The new party also omits "Labour" from its title, and is known as the National party.

#### Shearers and Motor Cars.

A station holder giving evidence before the Arbitration Court in Sydney, declared that shearers rarely use horses now—they prefer motor-cars. This, of course, in the absence of aeroplanes. Now, "Melbourne Punch" thinks that if the big unions have their will the shearers will presently be going about the runs in "tanks" demanding new union rates at the rifle's muzzle.

#### Financial Position of N.S.W.

The New South Wales Cabinet declares the financial position better than was anticipated, but the revenue from the Totalisator is disappointingly poor. The complete revenue from all sources for May totalled £1,795,526, which is an increase of £81,878 over the amount for May, 1916. This buoyancy in revenue has decided the Cabinet to give consideration to the question of increments in the public service. The State Income Tax collection for May exceeded the receipts for the corre-



Returned Soldiers Learning a Useful Trade.

Under the aegis of the Victorian War Council, about 50 returned soldiers are being taught the elements of wool-sorting at Messrs. Haughton's store in Melbourne. Positions on New South Wales stations are available for all the men as soon as the shearing season opens.

sponding period of last year by £80,000.

State Ministers indicate that the loan expenditure for the next financial year will not exceed £5,000,000, even if more should be available.

#### Damages for Loss of a Son.

The hearing was concluded on June 30th, before Sir William Cullen, C.J., and a jury, of the action in which Thomas Hill, of Bulli, claimed £2,000 damages from the Bellambi Coal Company, Ltd., for the loss of his son, Sidney Alfred Hill, aged 18 years, who was killed by an electric shock while in the employ of the defendants. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £328 5s., of which sum they allowed £200 to the mother of the boy, and the balance to the father. His Honour refused to grant a stay of proceedings.

#### Stiff Elbow Restored by Pig's Sinews.

In a recent Australian paper it is stated that Lieut. Alexander Balcombe Murphy, of Mornington, Victoria, was wounded in Gallipoli, being shot in the arm. Under treatment in the hospital at Alexandria he recovered, but was left with a stiff and useless elbow. He returned to Australia, and afterwards went to Minnesota, in the United States, where his elbow was specially treated, and, with the aid of pig's sinews, a wonderful cure was effected. He is back again in Australia, and can ride, use a rifle and shoot effectively.

#### Information Wanted.

From London "Times" (28/3/17): A well-educated English girl preparing to marry a squatter in North-Western Australia, would like to hear from some married lady who has had experience there, what the weekly routine of a woman's life on a lonely station is like—the fashion of preparing the food, what fuel is used, how washing is done on a small water allowance, what are the extremes of heat, and what are the fundamental duties and difficulties; and what labour-saving appliances can be suggested. All information thankfully received by Box A.973, "The Times."

—Well, to oblige a lady. The food, particularly during the mullanulla season, is cooked in "colonial ovens," which are easily made after a little practice from imported kerosene tins. Fuel is a much easier question. Tons of IOU's are obtainable from the Treasury offices in the villages along the sea coast. The Government is glad to have them carted away. Washing is done during the rainy season, which occurs between droughts. As for the extremities of heat, they vary. When the recent general elections were taking place the heat kept a billy boiling throughout, except when the Censor said it wasn't to boil. There are many labour-saving devices in the colony, the principal of them being that popular implement "the strike."—"Sydney Bulletin."

## War Honours for the A.I.F.

### The Distinguished Service Order.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the following officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

**Capt. ARTHUR SAMUEL ALLEN, Infy.**—He led his company with great dash and determination against enemy trenches through heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, and against a stubborn resistance of the garrison, of whom he captured 100 prisoners. He continued to rally and lead his men to the attack, gaining further ground by his aggressive spirit and setting a fine example of initiative and organising ability.

**Lieut. NORMAN FREDERICK BREMNER, Infy.**—He made his way through an intense enemy artillery barrage to a company which had become isolated and cut off from all communications, extricated it, and enabled it to capture the objective and 80 prisoners. He carried a wounded officer back under heavy fire of every description, during which he was attacked by five of the enemy, of whom he killed four and captured the fifth. His great gallantry saved the company and imbued fresh spirit into the men.

**Major RUPERT IGGULDEN FURBER, A.M.C.**—He had charge of an advanced dressing station for five days, during which it was under heavy shell fire most of the time. He displayed the greatest ability and devotion to duty in organising the dressing and evacuation of a large number of the wounded, on several occasions helping to bring them in himself.

**Major ALEXANDER ROBERT HERON, Infy.**—He led his company to the relief of a battalion through extremely heavy shell fire with great success and very few casualties. Throughout the operations, although under heavy barrage, he kept in touch and sent back information to his battalion headquarters. His skill and devotion contributed largely to the successful holding of our line, and throughout the whole period in the trenches his work has been consistently thorough.

**Major SYDNEY FRANCIS HODGENS, Fld. Arty.**—In spite of difficulties occasioned by destroyed roads, shell-torn ground, and heavy shell fire, he kept his guns continually in action with an ample supply of ammunition, thereby giving most effective support to our infantry attack. He also did valuable service as forward observation officer, displaying great energy and resource in keeping up communication.

**Capt. ARTHUR MAINWARING MAXWELL, M.C., Infy.**—He made a valuable reconnaissance at a critical moment to restore touch between two brigades, taking great risks under heavy shell fire, and leading his men with great skill and courage. Throughout the whole engagement his actions were marked by sound judgment and promptitude, especially when the command of his battalion had devolved upon himself.

**Lieut.-Col. JOHN ALEXANDER MILNE, Infy.**—He showed great capacity and initiative in commanding his battalion when on carrying party duty. He kept the front line well supplied with stores, ammunition, and water, and arranged for the relief of the parties in a most efficient manner, although constantly depleted by casualties and exhaustion.

**Lieut.-Col. JOHN SMITH PURDY, A.M.C.**—Although continually under shell fire for seven days he exercised close personal supervision over the evacuation of the wounded, and by his own example of courage and disregard of danger he animated all ranks with a similar attitude of mind. His work during preliminary preparations displayed the same untiring energy and devotion to duty.

**Major CONSETT CARRE RIDDELL, Engrs.**—Although knocked down and stunned by shell fire, he continued to make most valuable and daring reconnaissances in advance of our front line. He has been wounded three times, but in spite of this his work has been consistently gallant throughout.

**Major HAROLD FLETCHER WHITE, Infy.**—He led his company to the attack with exceptional dash over difficult ground and under heavy gas-shell bombardment. By his great cheerful

ness and disregard of personal danger he kept the moral of his men at its highest under incessant artillery fire, repulsed a counter-attack and successfully organised the consolidation.

### The Military Cross.

The King has been pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

**Lieut. SYDNEY WILLIAM BARKER, Infy.**—By his tenacity and courage whilst in charge of a Medium Trench Mortar Battery he kept his guns in action under heavy hostile fire of every description. It was due to his devotion that the wire-cutting operations on this sector were successfully carried out under very adverse conditions.

**Capt. JACK ROWLAND STANLEY GROSE BEARD, A.M.C.**—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He carried out his duties in attending to the wounded in the most trying and difficult circumstances under heavy enfilading artillery fire, afterwards refusing to leave his aid post, although it was blown in and he was buried. On the following day he went out into a hostile barrage and brought in two stretcher-bearers who had been wounded. At all times his fearless example had the most inspiring effect on his medical staff.

**Sec.-Lieut. FRANK PALMER BERRIMAN, Infy.**—Having reached the objective with one officer, the only survivors of 12, he did splendid work in rallying the men and strengthening the position, throwing out a protective flank. His great courage and calmness were particularly notable during a terrific enemy fire on the following night. The success of the battalion in this operation was largely due to his efforts.

**Lieut. LINDON HELTON BIDDULPH, Infy.**—When in charge of a main divisional dump he worked day and night for a considerable period, constantly under fire, and by his energy ensuring the supply of trench ammunition for his division. He also did admirable work in preventing a grave disaster when four truck loads of mortar ammunition had exploded, causing 120 casualties and setting fire to adjacent dumps. He had previously done remarkably good work as divisional bombing officer.

**Sec.-Lieut. ALFRED OSLAND BILSON, Infy.**—When in charge of a line of outposts they were blown in, and he skillfully withdrew his men to their position, when he reorganised them again, and worked them forward later. He afterwards led his company with fine skill and judgment through an enemy barrage, and got them into the front line, where he gained considerable ground by working to a flank. He displayed untiring energy in both of these operations.

**Lieut. BENJAMIN ROBERT BIRD, Inf.**—He led his platoon to the attack with great gallantry, afterwards commanding his company during a counter-attack. He also made a daring reconnaissance single-handed of an enemy post, which he surprised, killing two and capturing the remaining 20 when his party came up. He set a very fine example throughout.

**Sec.-Lieut. LEONARD CHARLES BOASE, Infy.**—He led a bombing party against a company of the enemy with great dash and skill, capturing some and forcing others into the open under fire of our machine-guns. He afterwards held out in an isolated position until his ammunition was expended, keeping the enemy heavily engaged and allowing the troops who were working up to operate with greater freedom. He displayed remarkable initiative and resource during both occasions.

**Lieut. VICTOR DENSON BOWEN, Engrs.**—By his daring personal reconnaissance and constant supervision of all routes he secured for his brigade an unbroken system of communication. Although on two occasions rendered unconscious and badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, his marked determination and disregard of danger communicated itself to all connected with him. On one occasion in particular he went out in front through a hostile barrage to

re-establish communication between our raiding party and headquarters, thereby greatly assisting the success of the operations.

**Sec.-Lieut. GEORGE STEPHENSON BROWNE, Infy.**—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Stokes mortar teams. Although his guns were several times blown out of position, he succeeded in replacing them and keeping them in action, setting a splendid example of untiring energy and presence of mind.

**Capt. JOHN BRICKNELL CALDER, Infy.**—He, with his company, dug 300 yards of communication trench beyond the outpost line, carrying out the work after dark under continual machine-gun and rifle fire. Throughout the night he personally handled his men with the greatest courage and determination, completing the work on the following night under increased difficulties owing to intense shelling. He has on this and on all other occasions set a fine example to all ranks.

**Capt. WENDELL INGLIS CLARK, A.M.C.**—He remained on duty for nearly three days with only four hours' rest, attending to over 300 cases of wounded and working mostly under extremely heavy fire. On many previous occasions he has done excellent work whilst under fire, displaying the greatest courage and devotion.

**Capt. HUGH JOHN CONNELL, Infy.**—His fine leading and continuous display of personal courage during our offensive inspired all who came in contact with him, and during a reconnaissance of assembly trenches he showed great coolness and determination in carrying out the work and getting through with his party when others had failed.

**Sec.-Lieut. WILLIAM HAROLD CONWELL, Infy.**—He took charge of his company and worked untiringly, pushing positions forward and encouraging his men at a moment when they were in danger owing to our own shell falling short. By his personal example and energy he got his men to dig deep trenches for their protection, in spite of their being greatly exhausted.

**Sec.-Lieut. HARRY KEITH COWARD, Infy.**—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in following up the barrage in front of our attacking troops and bringing fire to bear on strong enemy points. His prompt action enabled our attack to go forward. He afterwards commanded his guns under continuous heavy enemy bombardment, setting a fine example to his men throughout the whole of the operations.

**Capt. DERWAS GORING CHARLES CUMMING, Infy.**—During an attack he handled two companies with great ability, and by his quick appreciation of the situation and prompt and effective action he was greatly responsible for the final success.

**Lieut. JOHN JAMES DALEY, Infy.**—At a critical moment prior to an assault he reorganised and rallied his company, which had been broken up by intense artillery fire, and led it to the assault with great coolness and determination. He set a brilliant example to his men, and his initiative turned what might have been a disaster into a conspicuous success under very difficult conditions.

**Lieut. DAVID LESLIE DAVIES, Fld. Arty.**—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He worked continually in exposed positions under heavy shell fire, by his initiative and skill transmitting valuable information. Later, he carried out a successful reconnaissance, leading and organising a party to secure some portions of enemy guns.

**Capt. RICHARD WILLIAM DEWSON, A.S.C.**—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally taking a convoy of ammunition to its destination under exceptionally difficult and trying circumstances. In spite of intense gas shelling and having to deal with an almost impassable river, trenches, wire, and other obstacles, he brought his convoy through with the greatest skill and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men.

**Capt. CHARLES JOHN DOIG, Infy.**—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the assaulting troops after his commanding officer had been wounded and successfully carried all the objectives, personally supervising the consolidation of four strong points by his unit. By his coolness and initiative he inspired all ranks with the utmost confidence, enabling them to hold the position.

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## The Military Medal.

- 2626 Pte. J. H. Abrahall, Inf.; 1615 Pte. R. Adams, Inf.; 3227, Cpl. H. A. Ainsworth, A.S.C.; 1049 L.-Cpl. A. Aitken, Inf.; 1059 Sgt. W. Alabaster, Inf.; 700 Sgt. J. A. Allan, Inf.; 11897 L.-Cpl. N. T. Allardice, A.M.C.; 1331 Sgt. J. T. P. Allen, Fld. Arty.; 10578 L.-Cpl. C. V. Allsop, Eng.; 2110, Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) A. V. Anderson, Inf.; 21916, Gnr. K. McK. A. Andrews, Fld. Arty.; 262 Pte. P. V. A. Andrews, M.G. Corps; 2206 Dvr. W. W. Arbery, M.G. Corps; 1837 L.-Cpl. T. W. R. Arkins, Eng.; 21992 Gnr. G. M. Armytage, Fld. Arty.; 3006 Pte. O. J. August, Inf.; 1883a Pte. A. H. Ayers, Inf.; 6129 Gnr. C. D. Bailey, Fld. Arty.; 4489 Cpl. E. L. Bailey, Inf.; 1745 Actg. Bombr. J. Bain, Field Arty.; 1722 Pte. A. Bain-bridge, Inf.; 19248 Gnr. E. G. R. Baker, Fld. Arty.; 3802 Cpl. D. M. Baldwin, Inf.; 470 Pte. P. J. Ball, Inf.; 1968 Cpl. A. A. Barber, Inf.; 3775 Pte. H. G. Barlow, Inf.; 1908a, Gnr. I. J. Barnard, Fld. Arty.; 2425 Cpl. R. Barness, Inf.; 1026 Pte. (actg. Cpl.) J. Barnett, Inf.; 956 Cpl. S. J. Barrett, Inf.; 3250 Pte. K. C. Bassett, Inf.; 1701 Tpr. A. H. Bawden, Lt. Horse; 9821 2nd Cpl. J. Bax, Eng.; 14 Sgt. N. J. Bear, Inf.; 2441 Pte. H. T. Beck, Inf.; 2331 Sgt. V. D. Beck, Inf.; 1140 Pte. W. J. Beebv, Inf.; 1852 Cpl. W. I. V. Bellenger, Inf.; 11 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. Benson, A.M.C.; 3403 Pte. E. Bentley, Inf.; 271 Pte. R. Bentley, Inf.; 19 Cpl. H. Berry, A.M.C.; 428 L.-Sgt. R. P. Berry, Inf.; 6704 Pte. W. Berry, Inf.; 3382 Pte. A. Bertram, A.M.C.; 2527 Pte. F. H. Binns, Inf.; 4443 Pte. J. H. Binns, Inf.; 3415 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) A. T. H. Bloom, Inf.; 5048 Pte. C. H. Bourke, Inf.; 1790 Cpl. E. W. Bowden, Fld. Arty.; 10185 Actg. Sgt. J. Boyson, Eng.; 1204 Pte. S. C. Bradford, Inf.; 22354 Bombr. F. Bradley, Fld. Arty.; 1190 Pte. J. F. Bright, Inf.; 29706 Dvr. L. H. Brockfield, Fld. Arty.; 1631 Sgt. D. Brooks, Inf.; 42 Pte. A. Brown, Inf.; 2880 Sgt. J. Brown, Inf.; 21316 Cpl. V. H. A. Brown, Fld. Arty.; 2284 Pte. W. G. Brown, Inf.; 101 Dvr. A. A. Brunt, A.S.C.; 2036 Pte. R. J. Bryant, Inf.; 763 Sgt. R. J. Buckland, Inf.; 2348 Pte. F. Buckley, Inf.; 3992 Pte. A. C. W. Bull, Inf.; 1678 Pte. W. D. Bull, Inf.; 997 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) L. W. Burnhit, A.M.C.; 3 S.-Sgt. S. Burton, Inf.; 718 Pte. A. Byrne, Inf.; 863 Cpl. H. A. Cadd, Inf.; 927 Sgt. V. C. Callen, Inf.; 86 Pte. A. R. Campbell, Inf.; 214 Spr. W. G. Candlish, Fld. Arty.; 2232 Pte. A. L. Carroll, Inf.; 1405 Sgt. (now 2nd Lieut.) G. M. Carson, Inf.; 1373 Cpl. A. S. Carter, A.M.C.; 446 Sgt. R. F. Carter, Inf.; 20 Cpl. P. C. Casey, Inf.; 258 Pte. T. H. Cass, Inf.; 4017 Pte. J. Caughey, Inf.; 11017 L.-Cpl. H. Chadwick, Eng.; 416 Sgt. S. O. Chambers, Inf.; 8390 Bombr. W. C. Chambers, Fld. Arty.; 2349a Pte. R. Chappelow, Inf.; 6317 Dvr. P. S. Charlwood, Eng.; 3020 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. H. Chew, Inf.; 1966 Sgt. G. W. B. Clare, Fld. Arty.; 12272 M.T.-Sgt. J. Clark, A.S.C.; 1157 Pte. C. C. Clayton, Inf.; 2982 Pte. T. Cleary, Inf.; 12801 Pte. F. H. Cleveland, A.M.C.; 2846 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. D. Clift, Inf.; 18645 Bombr. J. K. Cogle, Fld. Arty.; 103 Actg. Cpl. H. R. Collinson, Fld. Arty.; 9002 Dvr. R. Colman, A.S.C.; 1553 Dvr. W. F. Comrie, Fld. Arty.; 2316 Pte. F. Cook, Inf.; 1254 Cpl. H. Coombes, Inf.; 2052 Pte. A. Cooper, Inf.; 410 Pte. A. F. Cooper, Inf.; 1736 Cpl. W. J. Cooper, Inf.; 303 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) W. J. Corry, Inf.; 1729 Pte. P. R. Coutts, Inf.; 8730 Spr. F. W. Cox, Eng.; 395 Sgt. E. J. C. Crossingham, Inf.; 396 Pte. D. C. Cunningham, Inf.; 1903 Pte. R. Davidson, Inf.; 818 Pte. T. Davidson, Inf.; 1654 Pte. T. W. F. J. Davies, Inf.; 1937 Pte. H. Davis, A.M.C.; 1701 Spr. R. J. Dickson, Eng.; 3062 Pte. J. Dodd, Inf.; 55 Sgt. P. J. Donnelly, Inf.; 2595 Gnr. D. Douglas, Fld. Arty.; 963 Pte. F. J. Drown, Inf.; 4172 Sgt. D. Drummond, Inf.; 2694 Pte. T. Duffy, Inf.; 74 Gnr. B. W. Duley, Arty.; 1641 L.-Sgt. P. M. Dun, Inf.; 1940 Pte. A. Duncan, Inf.; 4634 Cpl. H. L. Dunnett, Inf.; 1826 Pte. A. G. Dunsford, Inf.; 1993 Pte. E. G. Eager, Inf.; 1425 Cpl. C. R. Eaton, Inf.; 26 Pte. (actg. Cpl.) A. S. Edds, M.G.C.; 10029 Pte. W. Edgar, A.M.C.; 9865 Dvr. D. Elliott, Eng.; 624 Pte. H. P. Elliott, Inf.; 1194 Cpl. A. R. Ellis, A.M.C.; 6009 Pte. L. A. Eyers, Inf.; 1908 Pte. G. E. Eane, Inf.; 2382 Pte. J. T. Fasoli, Inf.; 270 Pte. J. H. Faux, Inf.; 22128 Gnr. R. H. Ferguson, M.T.M. By.; 528 Cpl. T. W. Ferguson, Inf.; 3693 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) D. H. Fisher, Inf.; 3042 Sgt. T. Fitzgerald, Inf.; 1911 Pte. J. J. Fitzgibbon, Inf.; 3460 Pte. J. Flechter, Inf.; 7989 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) A. G. Forrester, A.M.C.; 5011 A L.-Cpl. C. E. Fowler, Inf.; 233 Cpl. D. Fraser, Inf.; 2527 Pte. D. S. Fraser, Inf.; 3019 Cpl. A. Fry, Eng.; 1438 Cpl. H. J. Fuller, Inf.; 855 Bombr. C. Fullgrabe, Fld. Arty.; 1426 Sgt. E. P. Gain, Inf.; 5699 Gnr. P. J. Gallagher, Fld. Arty.; 3335 Pte. G. H. Gallop, Inf.; 1920 Pte. L. Galwey, Inf.; 482 Pte. J. E. Gamlen, Inf.; 12298 L.-Cpl. J. W. Gandy, A.M.C.; 2842 Bombr. J. S. Gascard, Fld. Arty.; 462 Cpl. R. Geddes, Inf.; 29609 Gnr. J. R. Gemmell, Fld. Arty.; 2661 Cpl. K. E. Gibson, Inf.; 1144 Pte. R. Gillespie, Inf.; 8401 Dvr. J. C. Glenn, A.S.C.; 19794 Gnr. A. T. Gowans, Fld. Arty.; 3800 Pte. J. F. Grabham, Inf.; 2178a Pte. H. E. Graham, Inf.; 4620 Pte. G. H. Gratton, Inf.; 10254 2nd Cpl. J. McC. Gray, Eng.; 14649 Gnr. J. Green, Fld. Arty.; 1845 Pte. T. A. Green, Inf.; 2072 Cpl. W. H. Green, Fld. Arty.; 1163 Pte. W. L. Grendon, Inf.; 12458 L.-Cpl. J. L. Groat, A.M.C.; 1830 Pte. A. Groves, Inf.; 10788 Spr. M. Grunike, Eng.; 2194 Gnr. E. J. Gurd, Fld. Arty.; 8042 Gnr. L. J. Gutteridge, Fld. Arty.; 2528 Pte. F. Haebich, Inf.; 3787 Pte. F. I. Haggerwood, Inf.; 3756 Sgt. J. Halifax, Inf.; 10840 L.-Cpl. V. V. Hallissey, Eng.; 1685 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) F. J. Hamprod, Inf.; 2034 Sgt. J. Hampson, Fld. Arty.; 4505 Pte. J. Hance, A.M.C.; 3341 Pte. L. R. Hansen, Inf.; 3475 Cpl. W. Hanson, Inf.; 786 Gnr. A. F. J. Harrison, Fld. Arty.; 559 Pte. R. J. Hart, Inf.; 11978 L.-Cpl. S. G. Hartley, A.M.C.; 1961 Pte. E. F. Hartnup, Inf.; 4811 Pte. H. E. Haynes, Inf.; 2090 Pte. J. R. Heaney, Inf.; 3316 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) L. M. Henderson, Inf.; 888 Pte. M. B. Higgins, Inf.; 669 L.-Cpl. J. N. Hill, Inf.; 4162 Cpl. R. H. Hill, Eng.; 2225 Sgt. S. J. Hill, Inf.; 57 Pte. E. Hilmer, Inf.; 29603 Gnr. R. Hindes, Fld. Arty.; 1643 Pte. E. P. Hinds, Inf.; 1612 Pte. E. A. Hofmann, A.M.C.; 278 Pte. R. J. Hogan, Inf.; 92 Pte. G. V. Hollis, Inf.; 6025a Pte. G. Holt, Inf.; 2081 Pte. F. D. Hookey, Inf.; 3377 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. Hopkins, Inf.; 4694 Gnr. L. F. Hopkins, Fld. Arty.; 2073 Pte. C. H. Howard, Inf.; 3037 Cpl. F. Hudson, Inf.; 49 Dvr. E. M. Hughes, M.G.C.; 2894 Cpl. T. H. Humphreys, Fld. Arty.; 1148 Pte. C. H. Hunt, Inf.; 10538 Spr. C. Huxley, Eng.; 4329 Pte. J. Ikin, Inf.; 454 L.-Cpl. A. C. Irvine, Inf.; 1837 Actg.-Bombr. C. R. Irvine, Fld. Arty.; 914 Cpl. H. Jarman, Inf.; 2043 Dvr. H. C. A. Jarvis, Fld. Arty.; 11994 L.-Cpl. R. T. S. Jarvis, A.M.C.; 806 Pte. W. A. Johnston, Inf.; 6027a Pte. W. E. Joiner, Inf.; 9521 Spr. C. C. Jones, Eng.; 3826 Pte. G. Jones, Inf.; 1649 Pte. T. S. Jones, Inf.; 1142 Sgt. J. M. Judd, Inf.; 1217 L.-Cpl. W. Kay, Inf.; 522 Cpl. C. H. Kelly, Inf.; 993 Cpl. E. C. Kelly, A.M.C.; 1781 Pte. S. F. Kelly, Inf.; 3953 Pte. M. G. Kennedy, Inf.; 4523 Pte. R. L. Kilmister, Inf.; 4212 L.-Cpl. H. C. Kinred, Inf.; 2932 Pte. R. O. Kirby, Inf.; 4921 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) G. Kirvan, Inf.; 7041 L.-Cpl. J. G. C. Kydd, Eng.; 320 Gnr. H. M. Ladd, Fld. Arty.; 11882 Sgt. E. D. Lee, A.M.C.; 3386 Cpl. G. Leitch, Inf.; 5129 Pte. T. H. Lello, Inf.; 61 Pte. C. C. Leonard, Inf.; 2194 Pte. E. M. Lethbridge, Inf.; 2635 Actg.-Cpl. T. E. Lewis, M.G.C.; 471 L.-Cpl. M. Lia, Inf.; 3718 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) L. W. Lindner, Inf.; 12733 Pte. C. Linkson, A.M.C.; 3311 Pte. S. J. Loftus, Inf.; 4367 Actg.-Bombr. C. Lowth, Fld. Arty.; 11771 Gnr. D. T. E. Lynch, Fld. Arty.; 155 Sgt. P. J. Lynch, Inf.; 2772 Gnr. W. S. Maggs, Fld. Arty.; 940 Pte. E. E. Main, Inf.; 259 Sgt. E. E. Mann, Inf.; 11977 Gnr. R. Marchant, Fld. Arty.; 3869 Pte. T. J. Martin, Inf.; 1714 Cpl. W. T.

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Matthias, Inf.; 8380 Cpl. E. W. Mattner, Fld. Arty.; 5657 Dvr. W. D. May, Fld. Arty.; 2002 Cpl. H. H. Maynard, A.M.C.; 7082 Dvr. M. R. Macadam, A.S.C.; 884 Pte. R. S. Mackenzie, Inf.; 2842 Pte. J. McCarthy, Inf.; 4262 Dvr. T. P. McCormack, Fld. Arty.; 4542 Pte. P. A. McDonald, Inf.; 4503 Gnr. W. McDonald, Fld. Arty.; 2787 Sgt. W. J. McDonald, Inf.; 1665 Sgt. A. R. McDowall, Fld. Arty.; 531 L.-Cpl. F. J. McEwan, Inf.; 10613 Dvr. (actg. Cpl.) R. McGlone, A.S.C.; 2943 Pte. M. J. McInerney, Inf.; 1857 Sgt. H. R. McLarty, Fld. Arty.; 4315 Dvr. F. McKenzie, Inf.; 22054 Sgt. N. McMurray, Fld. Arty.; 3162 Pte. J. H. Meers, Inf.; 2448 Pte. J. Meldrum, Inf.; 519 Pte. C. J. Mildren, L.T.M. By.; 319 Farr. Sgt. A. E. Miles, Fld. Arty.; 3370 Cpl. E. C. Millican, Inf.; 1103 Tpr. E. Milvain, Lt. Horse; 2612 Cpl. R. J. Minty, Inf.; 2688 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) D. Missingham, Inf.; 2260 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. C. Molloy, Inf.; 321 Gnr. L. E. Montague, Arty.; 1875 Pte. A. H. Moon, Inf.; 337 Pte. A. S. Moor, Inf.; 436 Pte. S. E. Morrison, Inf.; 784 Sgt. P. C. Mudford, Inf.; 20092 Gnr. A. G. Muir, Fld. Arty.; 4628 Pte. J. A. Mundt, Inf.; 2114 Pte. R. Munro, Inf.; 4549 Pte. T. H. Munro, Inf.; 12349 Pte. L. C. Mudie, A.M.C.; 1323 Pte. A. Murphy, A.M.C.; 970 Pte. D. C. Murray, Inf.; 2250 Pte. J. Murray, Inf.; 8460 Sgt. F. E. Nelson, A.S.C.; 10541 Spr. J. M. Nelson, Eng.; 2751 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. B. Newman, Inf.; 10651 L.-Cpl. J. F. Nichol, Eng.; 28744 Dvr. J. M. Noble, Fld. Arty.; 4838 Pte. J. J. O'Brien, Inf.; 105 Pte. W. J. O'Brien, Inf.; 3404 Pte. F. J. O'Callaghan, M.G.C.; 1385 Cpl. J. O'Donnell, Inf.; 2724 Pte. E. O'Neill, Inf.; 2220 Pte. W. P. O'Neill, Inf.; 6268 2nd Cpl. D. O'Sullivan, Eng.; 1829 Actg. Cpl. S. V. Ogilvie, Fld. Arty.; 5157 Pte. A. Oliver, Inf.; 2493 Bombr. A. W. Orchard, Fld. Arty.; 84 L.-Cpl. J. C. Orr, M.G. Corps; 9655 Dvr. A. A. Paget, Eng.; 880 Cpl. H. E. Parkinson, Inf.; 2220 Pte. E. A. Parrott, Inf.; 521 Cpl. W. V. Partridge, Inf.; 434 Pte. J. T. Pascoe, Inf.; 1975 Sgt. H. H. Payne, Inf.; 1880

Spr. L. W. Pearce, Eng.; 3451 Pte. F. M. Pearson, Inf.; 354 Sgt. J. Pedlar, Inf.; 547 Gnr. W. S. Penhalluriack, Arty.; 2222 Pte. H. Perkins, Inf.; 20223 Sgt. L. F. Perrottet, M.T.M. By.; 1940 Fitt. Cpl. R. W. Peter, Fld. Arty.; 1726 Pte. C. F. H. Peterson, Inf.; 1967a Sgt. J. G. Polkinghorne, Inf.; 12751 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) J. E. Porter, A.M.C.; 48 Sgt. C. Powell, Inf.; 10529 Sgt. J. T. Prentice, Eng.; 2920 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. T. Price, Inf.; 1177 Gnr. H. H. Procter, Fld. Arty.; 291 L.-Cpl. W. A. Pullen, Inf.; 2134 Pte. L. Pyers, Inf.; 18727 Bombr. G. M. Quigley, Fld. Arty.; 1877 Actg. Cpl. R. R. Radford, Fld. Arty.; 668 L.-Cpl. F. Ramsdale, Inf.; 20217 Sgt. C. G. Ranson, Fld. Arty.; 6080 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) P. C. Rawlins, Inf.; 583 Cpl. F. Rawson, Inf.; 1726 Pte. F. R. Rayment, Inf.; 10798 Spr. A. V. Redwood, Eng.; 555 Cpl. S. A. J. Reid, Inf.; 734 Cpl. C. D. Reynolds, Inf.; 4198 Pte. R. G. Robinson, Inf.; 36 Sgt. J. Robison, Inf.; 545 Cpl. C. F. Roby, Inf.; 4070 Pte. L. Rooney, Inf.; 1148 Sgt. C. G. Rule, Fld. Arty.; 2443 Pte. R. Russell, Inf.; 2023 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) F. Ryan, A.M.C.; 2490 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. M. F. Ryan, Inf.; 8423 Dvr. W. J. F. Sage, Fld. Arty.; 1800 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) P. J. Sammon, Inf.; 4182 Pte. A. Savery, Inf.; 189 Sgt. A. Schfield, M.G. Corps; 772 L.-Cpl. E. Schroter, Inf.; 20106 Gnr. C. N. Scott, Fld. Arty.; 3030 Pte. L. J. Senden, Inf.; 1952 Pte. G. W. Senior, Inf.; 189 Pte. V. R. Shalders, Inf.; 708 Cpl. W. Shanks, Inf.; 3459 Pte. F. H. C. Shanley, Inf.; 2085 Pte. A. W. Simmons, Inf.; 2081a Gnr. O. Sinclair, Fld. Arty.; 2257 Cpl. H. B. Slee, Inf.; 821 Pte. L. T. Sloan, Inf.; 1402 Pte. R. H. G. Sloan, Inf.; 784 Pte. C. A. Smart, Inf.; 316 Cpl. J. R. Smethurst, Inf.; 66 Pte. A. E. Smith, Inf.; 2001 Pte. A. H. Smith, Inf.; 2234 Sgt. A. J. Smith, Fld. Arty.; 7782 Pte. C. S. Smith, A.M.C.; 1123 Sgt. E. A. Smith, Inf.; 932 L.-Cpl. W. A. Smith, L.T.M. By.; 380 Cpl. G. Spencer, Inf.; 1642 Bombr. W. G. Spencer, Fld. Arty.; 20032 Bombr. P. L. Sperber, Fld. Arty.; 9676 Spr. W. Stark, Eng.; 506

Sgt. P. C. Statton, Inf.; 20871 Gnr. A. Stevenson, Fld. Arty.; 3393 Cpl. F. G. Stewart, A.M.C.; 14601 Pte. W. A. K. Stone, Inf.; 1994 Pte. W. H. Stribley, Inf.; 12674 Pte. J. A. D. Strout, A.M.C.; 12791 Pte. L. H. G. Strout, A.M.C.; 13359 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) H. Stubbs, A.M.C.; 4246 Pte. A. Sweet, Inf.; 1235 Pte. R. L. Swadling, Inf.; 2156 Sgt. (now 2nd Lt.) L. K. Swann, Inf.; 1264 Sgt. G. L. Tarr, Inf.; 132 Sgt. A. E. V. Taylor, M.G. Corps; 773 Gnr. A. R. Taylor, Fld. Arty.; 234 Pte. L. B. Taylor, Inf.; 1506 Cpl. W. E. Taylor, Inf.; 431 Cpl. N. L. Terry, Inf.; 1999a Pte. A. E. L. Tetley, Inf.; 3099 Sgt. G. Thomas, Inf.; 2234 Cpl. C. Thompson, Inf.; 18753 Sgt. L. H. Thompson, M.T.M. By.; 2140 Pte. F. A. Thurston, Inf.; 520 Pte. V. A. Toms, M.G. Corps.; 1989 Pte. A. Toomey, Inf.; 18400 Cpl. A. L. Tully, Eng.; 2529 Pte. R. H. Tunkin, Inf.; 1250 Pte. A. W. J. Tutt, Inf.; 1961 Cpl. A. R. Tweddell, Inf.; 288 Pte. W. L. Vince, Inf.; 522 Pte. A. A. Voigt, M.G. Corps; 1643 Cpl. A. F. Von Stieglitz, Fld. Arty.; 439 Cpl. C. H. Walker, Inf.; 2939 Pte. G. T. Wall, Inf.; 1016 L.-Cpl. R. T. Warner, Inf.; 974 Sgt. L. Waterhouse, Inf.; 20112 Cpl. E. J. Watt, Fld. Arty.; 5345 L.-Cpl. N. C. Wauchope, Eng.; 1942 Pte. E. Webb, Inf.; 12089 Pte. S. J. West, A.M.C.; 1707 Gnr. S. N. Weynand, Fld. Arty.; 1285 Sgt. A. F. White, Inf.; 3312 Sgt. A. W. White, Inf.; 622 Cpl. T. D. White, Inf.; 927 Pte. L. Whittaker, Inf.; 3194 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) C. G. Whittle, Inf.; 2606a W. T. Wickers, Inf.; 2000 Pte. A. H. Wilkinson, Inf.; 1795 Pte. D. G. Williams, Inf.; 1991 Pte. N. Williams, Inf.; 3549 Pte. H. P. Willis, Inf.; 10990 L.-Cpl. C. Wilson, Eng.; 1284 Pte. C. R. Winter, Inf.; 1296 Pte. W. J. Witt, A.M.C.; 3318 Pte. H. Wood, Inf.; 5211 Pte. L. A. Wood, Inf.; 79 Pte. A. Woodhouse, Inf.; 4196 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) B. L. Woods, Inf.; 204 Pte. W. G. Woolcock, Inf.; 216 Sgt. A. Young, Inf.; 2525 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) W. E. Zahnleiter, Inf.

#### The Right Breed.

This is how the Australian bush breeds them. He was 19 years old, farming on the share system out-back in N. S. Wales. The father and mother were away from home, but there remained two of his sisters, aged 15 and 12. Mice caused a fire in the three-roomed hut in the early morning, and when the lad awoke the place was in flames. He rushed into the room where the girls were sleeping, got the eldest out, and with his night-clothes blazing went back into the fur-

nace for the younger sister. She was lying with a fired beam across her neck. Her brother flung this clear, but had to retreat without her to the open air. Filling his lungs, and naked as upon the day he was born, he groped back into the house; but the child was long past saving. The terribly injured boy then staggered a mile for help for the surviving sister. When questioned by the neighbour as to whether he was not himself burned, he replied, "Yairs, a bit." Actually his shoulders were charred to the bone, his heels were quite gone, and he was scorched black.

He died soon after the passing of the sister he had rescued.

#### Bank Thieves Send Back Cheques.

The cheques and passbook, the property of the General Electric Company, Wentworth Avenue, which, together with £70 in notes and silver, were stolen from the counter in front of the receiving teller's cage at the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, on June 23rd, were received by the company through the post two days afterwards. They were wrapped in brown paper and addressed in block letters.

**Australian Artillery in the Battle of Ypres.  
Generous Recognition by British Commanders.**

C. E. W. BEAN,

Australian Official Correspondent.  
British Headquarters, France,  
August 23rd.

The General commanding the British Army wherein they were serving has sent the following message to General Birdwood regarding the Australian artillery engaged in the Battle of Ypres:—"I want to tell you of the excellent work done by the Australian artillery in the recent fighting. They have had a most strenuous time, and earned the admiration and praise of all. Please thank them for me."

A British officer who has been doing magnificent work in this battle told some of us the other day that he noticed to the south of him certain batteries in the plain whereon the German artillery had been literally raining shell. Great black brown bursts spouted from the plain all over and about them, yet every time after the bursts you would see the flashes of those batteries stabbing the dustcloud. His men were full of admiration for these gunners, whom they knew to be Australian. This was the first morning of the great battle.

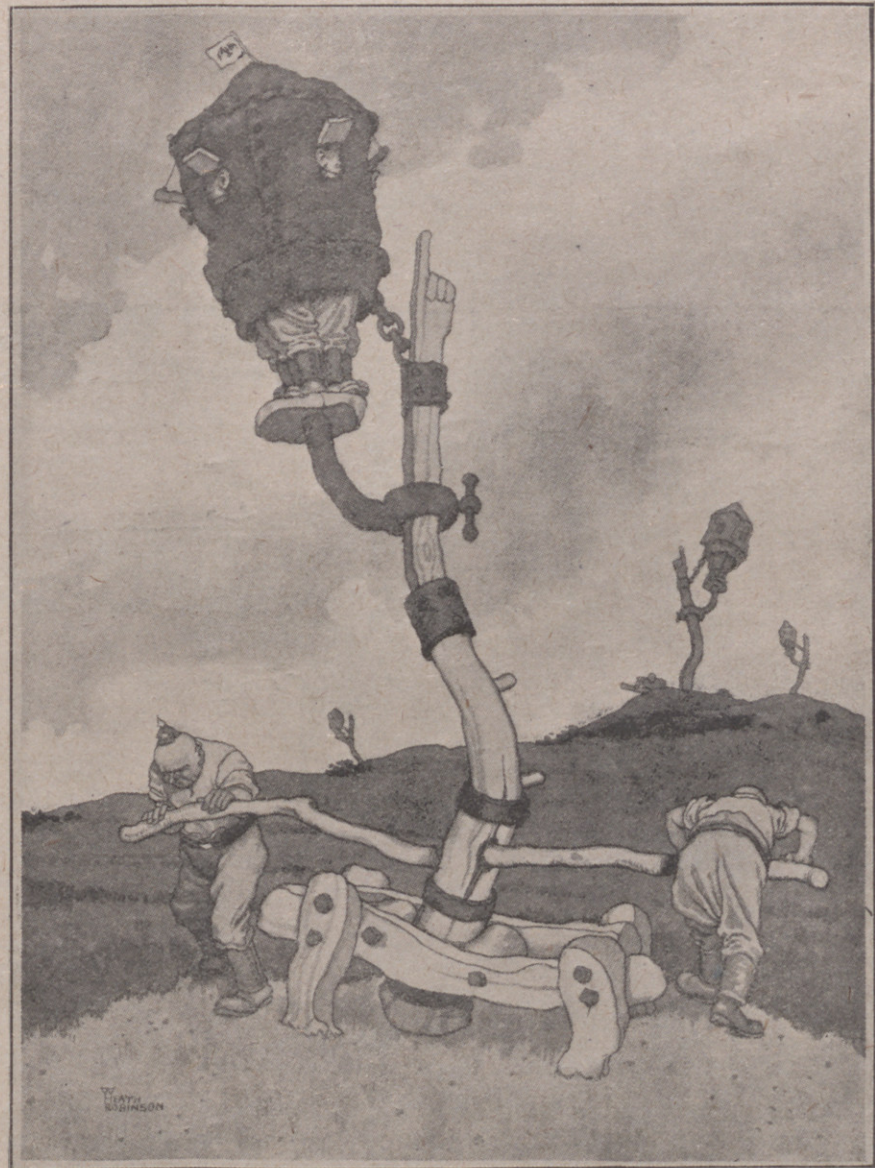
Later, at a different place and in different circumstances, he found himself beside the Australian artillery, and told them how his men had admired it. How they could not believe they could carry on through such a tornado. The Australians said, "Well, do you know, we were thinking exactly the same about you." And that just hits it.

**John Norton's Estate.**

The gross value of the late John Norton's estate was £183,995. The principal assets are £96,518, representing Australian and New Zealand freeholds, £26,665 leaseholds, and £15,000 goodwill of the Sydney newspaper businesses. Liabilities total £77,081. The net value of the estate was set down at £106,913. A total of £14,734 represented the estimated liability for State and Federal stamp duties.

The net annual profits from the various newspaper enterprises was estimated as follows:—New South Wales, £5,363; Victoria, £4,661; New Zealand, £3,674; Queensland, £1,398. An annual loss of £239 was shown on the West Australian business.

Rents receivable were £6,581. The total amount of rents, rates, and taxes, legal costs, etc., payable by the estate was estimated at £9,987. The net income for one year was set down as £15,600.



According to Heath Robinson! German Listening-Posts.

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In an application to N.S.W. Equity Court, on behalf of the widow, the Judge made an order directing the payment of one-third of the income from the estate, to date from October 27th last. In the matter of application on behalf of the daughter, Joan, his Honour directed that it stand over until she attains the age of 21 years. An order was made for the payment of £7 a week to the son, Ezra, until he reaches the age of 25 years.

"Presumably," said his Honour, "when the matter comes before another Judge, Ezra will be entitled to a third share of the income from the estate."

**THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

The King has been pleased to make (among others) the following appointments to the newly established Order of the British Empire:—

**Dame Grand Cross (G.B.E.).**

Flora, Lady Reid,

For special service in connection with the Australian Forces.

**Knight Commander (K.B.E.).**

Major Sir Thomas Bilbe Robinson, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for Queensland, Director of Meat Supplies for Allied Forces, Board of Trade.



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**Straight Talk by the Prime Minister.**

The following is a fuller report of Mr. Hughes's recruiting speech in Sydney, a note of which was published in our cable columns on July 11th.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes), addressing a recruiting meeting in Martin Place, Sydney, on July 6th, reminded the people that 7,000 men per month was the minimum number that must be sent, and said that some day the men who were now fighting would return. "How will it be," he continued, "on that great day with those who have not done their duty? How will it be with those who have reaped where they have not sown? Those who remained in snug refinement, caring nothing while their comrades went out to die? If there be some whom the appeal of patriotism does not move, some who are so dead to the voice of their country, surely they will hear the call of those who have been out there all the time, the men of the first division who have borne the burden of the day, and who are now asking for assistance!"

WHAT IS AUSTRALIA GOING TO DO?

"We have to get 7,000 men a month, and what is Australia going to do? Is it to be said that Australia's army is to be reinforced by Canadians and Englishmen, so that it may be submerged? What infamy! What intolerable disgrace! What shall we say to the men who have made glory for Australia? I tell you, you are on an island of voluntarism in a great sea of conscription, that it is up to you to make good; otherwise the waters of this ocean will arise and submerge you. There is a critic who says we are asking too much. Well, the sooner you realise that this number is the minimum the better.

ARE OUR MEN TO LOSE THEIR IDENTITY?

"To-day Americans are fighting with us. Shall we let the identity of our men, whose record of undying glory stands out, be submerged and their identity lost? There are 140,000 men of military age in Australia, and I say to those who hear my voice, and who will read my words, that Australia has given the Government its mandate to prosecute the war. The soldiers are doing their duty. The Government will do its duty by repatriation, by proper treatment of returned soldiers, and by preference of employment. I say to the men of Australia, be not deceived. If you will not sow, neither shall you reap. When the day of peace shall come, although you shall not have struck a blow or not left these shores, if you have gone into training and stood in readiness, you will be able to say 'I did my duty.'"

**HOSPITALITY FOR CONVALESCENTS.****Home Life for our Wounded.**

*From A Special Correspondent.*

A highly important, but not sufficiently understood branch of the work of the Australian Red Cross Society in England is that of providing hospitality in private homes for convalescent officers and men, after they have passed out of hospital. Notwithstanding the efforts that have been made by the Society, it is feared that the advantages thus offered to the men of recuperating in quiet, healthful and beautiful surroundings, are not appreciated at their true value. Not that those who have benefited by the generous hospitality offered are otherwise than appreciative, but that the men seem slow to accept kindness from strangers, possibly from reasons of shyness. If they knew how sincere were the intention of those who have expressed the desire to receive convalescent Australian soldiers as their guests, they would realise how little ground there is for diffidence in accepting, whatever the reason.

The Australian Red Cross has a list of about 200 offers of hospitality of this kind, some from Australians resident in England, but the majority from kindly English people who wish to show in this way how much they appreciate the service which Australia has rendered in the common cause. The offers come from all sections of the community and all parts of the United Kingdom. Included in the list are some of the best known families in the country, who are able to offer the hospitality of historic country houses, with fishing, shooting, scenic and other attractions; with the added advantage of an insight into an aspect of life which can only be found in an ancient country like England, and cannot fail to be of interest to those who belong to a young nation with its history still to make. There are as well many offers from people with houses in London

and from those who live in towns in the provinces. A number of farmers have kindly offered to receive Australian convalescents as their guests, and as a great many of our soldiers have given up farming to fight for the Empire, it would seem that such offers would be particularly attractive, if only from the professional point of view. The farmers of Norfolk have come forward in particularly large numbers, thanks in great measure to the kindly interest which the Countess of Leicester has taken in the welfare of Australia's soldiers.

Australian Red Cross visitors and distributors, officers commanding hospitals, and the Headquarters authorities at Horseferry Road make known the fact to men leaving hospital on furlough that hospitality in town or country may be had if they will indicate their wishes to the Australian Red Cross; but it is felt the privilege would be more widely availed of if the men appreciated how sincerely desirous the hosts and hostesses in question are to give our men as good a time as lies in their power during their convalescence.

So far as concerns men on furlough other than convalescents, similar arrangements are made on their behalf by the Australian Comforts Fund.

There is ample testimony that those who accept hospitality and act up to the spirit in which it is offered have every reason to be pleased at their decision. Here is a letter from such a man:—

"I must thank you folk for the trouble you went to in finding a place for me to go to in Scotland. You recommended Mrs. —, of — House, Dundee, and on going there I had a splendid holiday and was treated with all possible kindness, and had just the holiday that one needs after being sick in hospital. I feel much better for the change and rest."

**Soldier Saves His Sweetheart.**

An incident that took place at Port Melbourne (states the Melbourne Argus) was hailed as a good augury by the spectators. A girl fell into the water just before the last transport left with troops for France. Scarcely had she touched the water when a chaplain on board the transport dived from the second deck to save her. The girl's sweetheart was one of the departing soldiers, and he dived from the first deck, reaching her almost as soon as

the gallant chaplain. The two were thus in singular circumstances united when they had thought they had parted for a long time. The presence of the chaplain made the incident the more noteworthy. A moment later another soldier dived into the water, and with the help of the three men and those on the pier the girl was brought safely ashore. Someone suggested that the two should be married by the chaplain, with the second soldier acting as best man.







670, J. H.; Howard, 1805, E.; Kenyon, 3053, W. B.; Krueger, 11054, A.; McEvoy, 3358, L. V.; McMaster, 29103, T. H.; Maunsey, 149, J.; Miller, 8946, A. W.; Monteith, 5886, H. O.; Murray, 2050, T.; Perlstein, 6803, A.; Reed, 8574, W. K.; Samson, 15070, E. J.; Simmie, 960, G. H.; Sims, 8376, E. D.; Skewes, 2450, R.; Smith, 1933, C. H.; Smith, 3174, M. L.; Stewart, 21420, E. J.; Turner, 1655, C. F.; Wells, 15070, G.; Wood, 19831, P. L.; Worrall, 3283, F. W.; Wright, 142, A.

**ENGINEERS.**—Bennett, 4031, G.; Daw, 528, A. L.; Seward, 5058, G.; Watkins, 5660, T. J.

**INFANTRY.**—Armbruster, 2776, C. A.; Bailey, 6722, R. P.; Bancell, 5973, H. R.; Banks, 411, R.; Bannister, 1093, S.; Bay, 6705, A. M.; Birney, 4259, T.; Brooks, 469, C.; Brown, 830, F. A.; Card, 9299, H. G.; Clark, 3006, R. W. J.; Colley, 2289, C.; Collins, 5691, A. J.; Conlon, 52, E.; Coombe, 2793, H. W.; Dance, 6249, A.; Dornan, 5708, J. F.; Durbridge, 1906, T. B.; Featonby, 709, L.; Fechner, 1264, H. A.; Finn, 2893, W.; Follett, 4036, C. E.; Ford, 2077, G. E. S.; Foster, 1285, C. A.; Fry, 60, L. R. J.; Galloway, 2077, P.; Ganfield, 1473, R. J.; Gilmour, 3753, D.; Goodridge, 1057, C. J.; Guy, 1747, R. H.; Hall, 5115, A.; Hansen, 2822, M. N.; Harley, 3826a, G.; Harris, 6463, C.; Harris, 5367, G.; Hennesy, 908, T.; Hodgers, 2085, J.; Hogg, 685, L. E.; Howard, 1072, W. E. C.; Jenkins, 1932a, V. G.; Johnson, 1751a, H. M.; Jones, 2346, O.; Kelly, 363, H. J.; King, 7032, A. E.; Kreig, 2034, E. F.; Lambert, 513, L. S.; Lange, 3507, G. A. W.; Larratt, 5737, P. W.; Larsen, 2205, P.; Lee, 2522, J. M.; Lewis, 3797, L. W.; Ling, 718, C. R.; McCoy, 1096, J.; McEvoy, 6466, B. A.; McLaren, 543, J. C.; McMahon, 2807, J. J.; McMahon, 2606, O.; McPherson, 1908, J.; Makeham, 5739, J. W.; Marner, 2118, R. G.; Marsh, 1493, P.; Marshall, 5147b, D.; Martin, 5749, T. S.; Mengel, 2609, C. F.; Millar, 530, R.; Miller, 5748, C.; Mitchell, 7046, A.; Mottram, 6558, C. F.; Mulberry, 2363, W. C.; Nash, 726, E. T.; Oats, 538, G. R.; Olson, 1681, G. A.; O'Neill, 2857, J.; Oucharenko, 6327, J.; Paige, 1692, F. W. M.; Paterson, 881, H. McD.; Payne, 6072, G. E.; Phillips, 340, J. G.; Poat, 6219, J. H.; Pollard, 1513, A. A.; Preston, 2691, F. H.; Ridd, 581, J.; Robinson, 3889, H. W.; Robinson, 795, J. N.; Roughley, 982, G. A.; Rowett, 1089, C. C.; Ryan, 1984, W.; Schriever, 375, O. H.; Sheehan, 584, J. D.; Smallwood, 7307, W.; Smith, 591, G. D.; Smith, 783, J. T.; Smith, 731, P.; Smith, 3314, S. G.; Solomon, 2902, A. Y.; Sorensen, 7070, N. A.; Spitty, 4615, C. P.; Sloop, 7076, W. R.; Tempest, 3563, G. H.; Thomas, 4381, P. V.; Thompson, 599, C. R.; Trembath, 594, W. T. L.; Trevilian, 4918, J.; Veal, 402, T.; Vincent, 2412, N. E.; Walker, 1915, W. T.; Ward, 6842, W. F.; Webb, 5969, W. R.; Wickes, 2272, S. W.; Williamson, 6114, J.; Wray, 6356, W. R.; Young, 2655, N. A.

**PIONEERS.**—Brown, 4067, G.; Hope, 3756, S. G.; Hunt, 2883, W.; Richardson, 1921b, H. T.; Stuart, 4218, J.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**—Applebee, 1518, J. H.; Simpson, 541, R. J.

**ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.**—Lighton, 3530, G. E.

**WOUNDED—SHOCK SHELL.**

**ARTILLERY.**—Cronin, 2048, S.

**INFANTRY.**—Buckland, 800, J. T.

**Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing.**

**INFANTRY.**—Ennis, 2352, W.; Hills, 2164, G. S.; Monkhouse, 3080, C. E.

**MISSING.**

**INFANTRY.**—Grant, 2561, L.

**Previously incorrectly reported killed, now reported prisoners of war in German hands.**

**INFANTRY.**—Simonsen, 6098, C. R.; Simpson, 788, P.; Ulyott, 5451, J. F.

**Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands.**

**ARTILLERY.**—Miller, 3412, G.

**INFANTRY.**—MacLennan, 6080, J.; MacMahon, 6557, J.; MacPhee, 1845, W.; MacFarlane, 6051, G.; Maddern, 4875, R.; Mair, 1791, J.; Manning, 1621, J.; Marau, 2572, F.; Meredith, 5382, F. E.; Miller, 1976, G.; Mullins, 5420, J.; Nelson, 6136, T.; Neucorn, 4867, F.; O'Keefe, 5180, T.; Paine, 5173, S.; Pell, 5423, J.; Penzance, 110, A.; Peters, 4646, W.; Peterson, 2240, H.; Pezet, 3416, R.; Pickering, 3034, G.; Weaver, 1824a, C. J.

**Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded.**

**INFANTRY.**—Pamment, 2519, E. F. M.; Roberts, 4516, R. H.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**—Neill, 1807, H.

**LIST 163, DATED AUGUST 22, 1917.**

**Officers—Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed.**

**INFANTRY.**—Rodda, Sec.-Lieut. E. E.; Yeaton (M.C.), Sec.-Lieut. C. F.

**OFFICERS—WOUNDED.**

**FLYING CORPS.**—Lewis, Sec.-Lieut. O. G.

**ARTILLERY.**—Madell, Sec.-Lieut. E. R.

**INFANTRY.**—Durrant (D.S.O.), Lieut.-Col. J. M.

**KILLED.**

**ARTILLERY.**—Brooke, 3706, H.; Duff, 896, D. E.; Hansen, 4234, F.; McKean, 5304, E. J.; Moncrieff, 27196, H. J.; Mowat, 1904, C. J. W.

**ENGINEERS.**—Williams, 4106, G. M.

**INFANTRY.**—Bradley, 6862, J. R.; Cockington, 13359, J.; Cross, 5353, J. H.; Guest, 2670, E.; Gunton, 2095, T.; Hart, 6998, A. J.; Jones, 7116, F. J.; Jones, 2902, W.; McWhirter, 4678, R. B.; Manders, 7107, R. C.; Marsh, 2353, B. E.; Morrison, 6300, A.; Oakley, 5719, A. E.; Pettit, 2896, P.; Rankin, 7292, W. H.; Sheehan, 7314, W. F. F. A. D.; Simpson, 1093, A. E.; Smith, 2754, R. Y.; Taylor, 6837, A.; Thompson, 7080, H. T.; Washington, 7099, A.

**Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed.**

**INFANTRY.**—Patten, 160, T. C. F.; Polain, 4190, H. J.; Ryan, 1006, P. E.

**Previously reported missing, now reported killed.**

**INFANTRY.**—Arnold, 2555, J.; Blackburn, 3657, H. S.; Connelly, 2886, A.; Donovan, 3827, S.; Douglas, 2765, A. B.; Eslick, 1628, R. H.; Ferguson, 3061, P.; Garrett, 225, W.; Geason, 4811, P.; Hampton, 1752, W. H.; Hare, 3507, D. E.; Jones, 4710, R. A.; Leach, 4019, T.; Lund, 2705, W.; Millard, 3880, C. W.; Moore, 2675, C. A.; Moore, 2739, E. O.; Passmore, 5428, A.; Ramsay, 3888, J. R.; Robertson, 1168, A. C.; Rose, 1087, W. H. C.; Roth, 4961, H. W.; Starr, 1291, W. G.; Steavens, 3171, J. E.; Whitnall, 3308, A. C.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

**ARTILLERY.**—Hawkins, 6180, P. J.; Maschwitz, 8945, W. A.; Turner, 3164, R.

**INFANTRY.**—Carrick, 430, E.; Chalmers, 3427, W. F.; Clifford, 1801, T. E.

**PIONEERS.**—Gittins, 4217, H. L.

**Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds.**

**INFANTRY.**—Young, 2179, J.

**DIED.**

**INFANTRY.**—Spurling, 4275, W. A.; Westaway, 1787, L. W.

**PIONEERS.**—Lampert, 1739, R. H.

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**—Beasley, 594, F. H.

**WOUNDED.**

**LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.**—Joyce, 873, F. J.

**ARTILLERY.**—Bell, 1385, L. A.; Bowditch, 6506, F. H.; Bowdler, 6126, P.; Bowler, 31132, H. J.; Cairns, 5966, S. R.; Campion, 2589, P.; Cobb, 523, E.; Don, 4265, C. C.; Hayes, 1392, J. J.; Hempstead, 2851, G. C.; Henry, 5574, A. St. L.; Hutton, 4430, K. H.; Lawson, 25486, J. A.; O'Donnell, 250, M.; Queale, 9631, V.; Quirk, 18919, T. L.; Robertson, 2000, W. R.; Ryan, 598, H.; Smith, 11407, C. J.; Smith, 12319, E. W.; Stanford, 11532, G. E.; Towner, 5542, F.; Walker, 1528, G.

**ENGINEERS.**—Coudrey, 5971, J. P.; Dingle, 6510, E. A.; Evans, 5980, J. D.; Forrester, 14859, D.; Gee, 4335, R.; Greenwood, 86, H.; Griffin, 5993, W. H.; Hanbury, 4347, W. J.; Harper, 5111, W. V.; Keillor, 2386, A.; MacLeod, 1219, J.; Meehan, 6979, R. L.; Miller, 10646, H. F.; Parkes, 1120, W.; Porter, 1129, H.; Quacker, 1136, A.; Richards, 4458, W.; Robertson, 4245, T.; Sheehan, 5829, C.; Stanley, 4099, J.; Strong, 6157, A. W.; Taylor, 1180, C.; Vidacovich, 1292, G. A.; Weimburg, 4597, W.; Wise, 5022, E.; Woolley, 4522, T.; Young, 4220, D.

**INFANTRY.**—Baade, 6218, S. J.; Bacon, 2297, A.; Baldwin, 2327, B. G.; Burley, 6138, W. G.; Charman, 6489, R. W.; Clark, 7218, V. S.; Coady, 6487, W. V.; Cook, 2310, C. H.; Cooper, 6010, T.; Couper, 7225, A.; Daniel, 5081, G. F.; Dods, 6750, J. R.; Evans, 847, E. S.; Faulkhead, 6260, H. J.; Fitzpatrick, 2314, A.; Francis, 6764, C. L.; Freeman, 1006, R. J.; George, 1037, T. F.; Hale, 5382, T.; Hayman, 4286, S. J.; Hindwood, 2888, A. H.; Jones, 6782, C. T.; Keep, 1199, F. C.; Lambert, 6785, H. S.; Lawson, 2944, J. E.; Lyons, 2465, A. M.; McLachlan, 6285, J. C.; McLennan, 2612, R. R.; Munro, 7269, D.; Parker,

2031, H.; Parry, 6809, G. E.; Powell, 5165, G. S.; Reid, 6340, J.; Reid, 120, W. E.; Roberts, 3488, E. F.; Robins, 7304, C.; Ross, 5726, F. S.; Rosson, 3038, A. T.; Russell, 6590, J. H.; Sara, 6710, E. W.; Sheppard, 1322, R.; Sims, 6827, W.; Smith, 146, E.; Snook, 7310, S. E.; Stover, 1833, W. J.; Tillotson, 7083, C.; Ward, 2176, J. R.; Watson, 7321, H. C.; Woods, 6613, G. R.; Wreford, 6109, V. G.; Wright, 6586, E. V.

**PIONEERS.**—Derham, 4197, F. J.; Nelson, 2159, J.

**WOUNDED—SHOCK SHELL.**

**ARTILLERY.**—King, 22168, J. J.

**Previously incorrectly reported killed, now reported missing.**

**INFANTRY.**—Peppernell, 535, F.

**Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands.**

**MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**—Carr, 3720, F.

**Previously reported prisoner of war, then reported missing; now reported prisoner of war in German hands.**

**INFANTRY.**—MacLeod, 238, T.

**Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded.**

**ARTILLERY.**—Ernst, 2622, E. A.

**PIONEERS.**—Holloake, 4129, H.

**Previously reported prisoner of war, now reported not prisoner of war.**

**INFANTRY.**—Ellis, 3303, C.

**CORRECTIONS.**

**LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.**—Waller, 2422, C., should read

**ARTILLERY.**—Waller, 2422, C.

**Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded.**

**INFANTRY.**—Poundsberry, 2376, L. E., should read Pounsberry, 2376, L. E.

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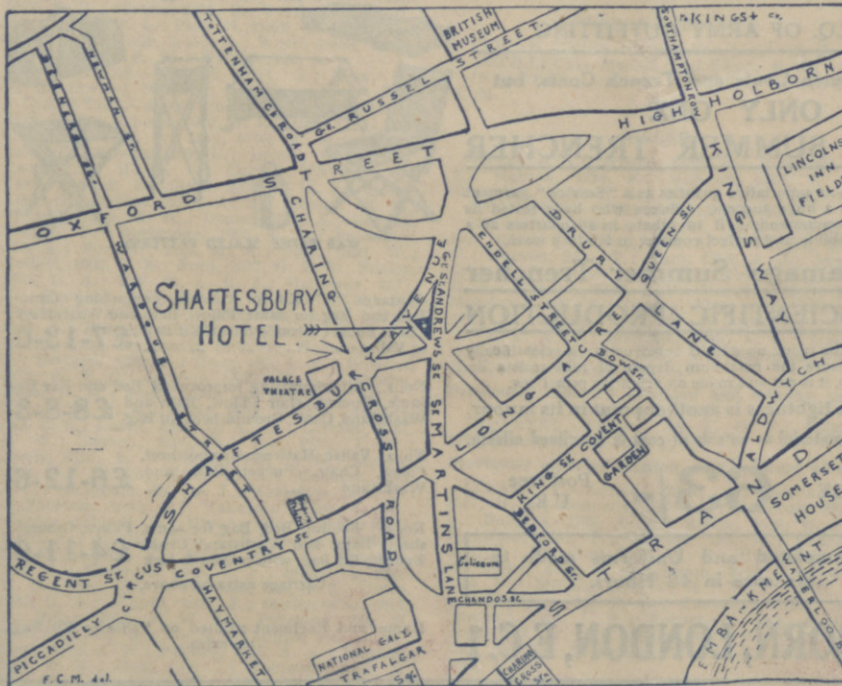
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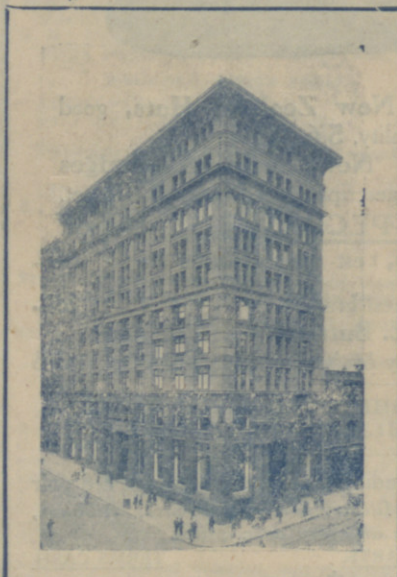
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