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German shells searching for Australian batteries.

Australian Official Photograph.

CABLE NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

The Women Fight.

Melbourne, 10th July.

A women's meeting at Brisbane, called to urge the adoption of conscription, was invaded by an organised band of women members of the Peace Alliance. A free fight ensued, and ended in the police removing the disturbers, all of whom, together with those who were left behind, presented a sorry spectacle. The meeting passed a resolution calling on the milk-and-water Federal Government to adopt a reasonable system of compulsion to fill the gaps in the Anzac ranks.

M.P. Fined for Insulting Language.

Sydney, 10th July.

Mr. Percival Brookfield, Labour Member for the Barrier in the New South Wales Parliament, has been fined £5 in Sydney for using insulting language in the Domain against the police authorities.

Australian Metals to be Treated in Australia.

Melbourne, 10th July.

The Chairman of the Sydney Metal Exchange states the policy of the Federal Government. All minerals produced in Australia will in future be treated in Australia. An Exchange, similar to the London Exchange, is to be created, and instead of metals being sold to London they will be sold to Sydney and Melbourne. Efforts are being made with Mr. Hughes to fix a standard price for copper for three years. If the smelters are prepared to melt all grades of tin ore at a fair price, Mr. Hughes is prepared to stop the exportation of tin ore for all time. The Government has made arrangements covering zinc, fixing the prices for ten years. Regarding rare metals, Mr. Hughes has submitted a scheme to the producers, whereby the Government contract is to take over the whole of the tungsten production, at the world's current prices. Australia will probably have a representative at the Material Resources Bureau in London.—Exchange Telegraph.

Macquarie (N.S.W.) Bye-Election.

Sydney, 10th July.

Nominations for the Macquarie bye-election in New South Wales, due to

the death of Mr. Thrower, closed on Monday. There are three candidates: Mr. Francis James Foster, ex-Federal Labourite, Independent; Mr. Patrick Michael McGirr, official Labourite; Mr. Murdoch McLeod, Nationalist. Polling is fixed for July 28th.

The Federal Labour Party.

Melbourne, 10th July.

At a meeting of the Federal Parliamentary Labour Party, an Executive Committee was elected comprising Mr. Tudor, Chairman, Mr. Gardiner, Vice-Chairman, Senators McDougall, Needham and O'Keefe, Messrs. McDonald and Higgs, with Mr. Catts as Secretary.

Officers, P.L. Council, Victoria.

Melbourne, 10th July.

The State Conference of the Political Labour Council of Victoria has elected as its officers: Mr. C. J. Bennett, President; Messrs. T. C. Carey and J. H. Scullin, Vice-Presidents; Mr. A. Stewart, Secretary; Mr. H. E. Foster, Treasurer.

Tug Sunk and Crew Drowned.

Adelaide, 10th July.

The tug "Nyora" foundered yesterday in a heavy gale off Kingston, on the South Australian coast. It is feared that the captain and crew of sixteen are drowned. The vessel was towing the "Astoria," auxiliary schooner. The "Astoria" wirelessed that the tug cast off the hawser and sank shortly afterwards, and it was not possible to render assistance. The Astoria anchored in a bay near Cape Nelson.

Opening of Queensland Parliament

Brisbane, 10th July.

The final session of the Queensland Parliament was opened yesterday. The Governor stated that the aim of the Ministry was to make the best possible provision for heroes who risked all in the cause of the Empire. With respect to settling soldiers on the land, three large areas had so far been set aside for the purpose, comprising over 200,000 acres. Recognising that adequate supplies of certain metals known to abound in Queensland were needed to insure complete victory to the Empire and the Allies, steps were being taken to develop these resources. A measure would be

introduced authorising the establishment of iron and steel works and other industries connected therewith. It was intended to extend the system of State butchers' shops. The Government now owned thirteen cattle stations, totalling 13,848 square miles, and depasturing at present 126,000 head of stock. Proposals for the establishment of a ship-building industry would be brought forward.

Homes for Soldiers' Widows, N.S.W.

Sydney, 10th July.

Two hundred and ninety-four free homes for soldiers' widows have been made available by the New South Wales Department of Lands. The Minister for Lands stated that the number of homes was unlimited.

Rain-Stimulating Scheme.

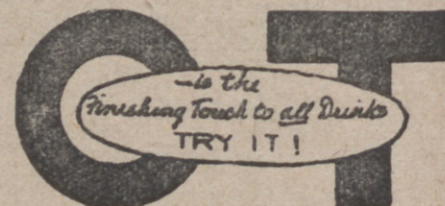
Melbourne, 11th July.

After his return from traversing the East-West Railway, Mr. Watt, Minister for Works and Railways, stated that he investigated Balsillie's rain-stimulating scheme. The twelve months' trials recorded at Bookaloo, on the railway 50 miles west of Port Augusta, compared with data covering 15 years, show about 60 per cent. increased rainfall in the Bookaloo area. The plant is now removed to Wynbring, 310 miles from Port Augusta, for further tests. Meanwhile, the Minister proposes to secure two more Balsillie plants for trials in the wheat and grazing areas of New South Wales and Victoria.

Shipping Space for Apples.

Hobart, 11th July.

The Tasmanian Government have requested the Commonwealth to guarantee shipment space for 2,500 tons of dried apples, at a fixed price. The Federal Cabinet will decide the matter shortly.



The Northern Territory. A Statement and Denial.

Melbourne, 11th July.

Randolph Bedford has published in a Queensland paper a sworn declaration to the effect that Mr. Gilruth had informed him that he had on behalf of a syndicate made an offer to the Government to purchase the Northern Territory for £5,000,000, with a guarantee to spend £10,000,000 within two years, administration to be on the lines of the British Chartered Co., South Africa.

Mr. Gilruth, when interviewed, denied absolutely having made an offer, the matter having only been referred to lightly in general conversations with Mr. Glynn and Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Glynn, referring to Mr. Bedford's allegations, stated that Mr. Gilruth had made some reference to the purchase of the Territory three years ago, and casually mentioned that he thought that a Chartered Company would take the Territory, pay off the debt, and develop the country. The matter was not regarded as official, but as strengthening his belief in the possibilities of the country.

Bulk Handling of Wheat.

Sydney, 11th July.

The New South Wales Government has decided to make a definite start in the bulk handling of wheat by transferring a number of large sheds at country stations into bulk storing bins for use in connection with next harvest. The annual conference of the Farmers' and Settlers' Association has urged the Government to adopt the system at the earliest possible moment.

The Red Cross, Victoria.

Melbourne, 11th July.

The Governor of Victoria, Sir A. L. Stanley, presiding at the Victorian Red Cross Division's monthly meeting, moved that in view of the large donations made during the recent appeal and of the cable from Sir Robert Hudson stating that the British Red Cross did not expect Victoria to make an additional effort, it be recommended that no further special appeal shall be made during the current year. The motion was carried. Sir A. L. Stanley said that £100,000 had been cabled, and it was hoped to cable £40,000 more.

Illegal Voting.

Melbourne, 11th July.

Carl Richter has been fined £10, with £3 costs, for voting illegally at the Federal Elections. The defendant declared he fought for Germany in 1870, and would do so again if he were younger.

Opening of Federal Parliament.

WAR-TIME LEGISLATION.

Melbourne, 12th July.

The Governor-General, in opening the second session of the seventh Commonwealth Parliament, said:—

"You have been called together early in the financial year to consider matters of urgent importance in relation to the successful prosecution of the war and best direction of the resources of the Commonwealth for that purpose. The deliberate and inevitable entry of the United States into the war is welcomed as a splendid vindication of the great cause for which the Allies are fighting, and as a certain augury for the ultimate success of our arms and the liberation of the world from the barbarous aggression of the Central European Powers. The Commonwealth Naval and Military Forces have continued to maintain the great traditions gloriously won by our gallant sailors and soldiers in this war. My advisers feel confident that it is the determination of the whole people of Australia to maintain this splendid record until the war ends in the victory for the Allied arms.

Maintaining Supplies of Men.

"The people of Australia, having declared by a small majority, against compulsory service, my advisers have given earnest consideration to the question of recruiting by voluntary enlistment for the purpose of maintaining Australian Divisions in the field up to their full strength. After careful consideration of all the facts at their disposal, they look to the whole-hearted co-operation of all sections of the community to secure the required number. A Federal Recruiting Committee, consisting of members of both parties in the Federal Parliament, has been appointed to assist the Director-General of Recruiting in organising a recruiting effort throughout the Commonwealth. The question of separation allowances has been reviewed, and they have been extended to certain dependents of soldiers not hitherto provided for by the Commonwealth Government. The question of protection for the wives and dependents of soldiers in the absence of their bread-winners is also being considered. Action in this direction will shortly be taken. My advisers consider action should be taken to curtail sport meetings throughout the Commonwealth, in order to concentrate the minds of the people on the more serious aspect of war. Steps are being taken towards this end.

Repatriation Problems.

"My advisers have given much con-

sideration to the matter of repatriation of returned soldiers. It is proposed to appoint a Minister and create a department of State for its administration. Measures to give effect to this scheme, and to make the financial provisions required, will be submitted at an early date. It is intended to propose certain amendments in the Commonwealth Public Service Act, which will facilitate the appointment and employment of returned soldiers in the service.

Public and Private Economy.

"My advisers consider that present circumstances impose upon the community the duty of national economy, and have reduced expenditure upon matters not directly relating to the prosecution of the war to the lowest possible level. They believe that public and private economy, together with efficient administration and the loyal and zealous co-operation of all classes in the community, are absolutely essential to enable Australia to put forth her whole strength in the war."

Finances and Economics.

In other paragraphs of the speech reference was made to the necessity for public and private economy, and the announcement was made that the Government proposed to pursue the policy of raising in Australia loans required for carrying on war, and also intended to take steps to prevent strikes and lock-outs, which would affect the efficient prosecution of the war; among these being amendments of the Arbitration Act. Other Bills would include war-time profits taxation and income-tax increases.

Increased Production Necessary.

The speech proceeded:—"My advisers recognise that increased production is necessary to enable the Commonwealth to fulfil with vigour its part in the prosecution of the war. With this object the Government has provisionally appointed an Advisory Council of scientific experts, which has done useful preparatory work. It is proposed to establish this on a more permanent footing, to make available the best and latest results of investigation and research. Meanwhile, it is proposed to proceed immediately, on the lines laid down, with investigations into the cattletick pest, sheep blowfly, wort nodules in beef, and prickly-pear, with a view to control and eradication. The production of cotton, industrial alcohol, tannin, and improved processes in secondary industries are also receiving careful attention. My advisers propose

to give active encouragement to the improvement and perfection of industrial organisation measures contemplated to provide additional facilities for the oversea transport of the produce of the Commonwealth, and increased storage accommodation for what cannot be immediately exported. My advisers have in preparation an extensive programme of shipbuilding in Australia, in which they are seeking the co-operation of organised labour with a view to beginning work immediately."

Aliens and Other Matters.

A measure will be introduced to make fundamental changes in the law relating to nationality and aliens. Other Bills will relate to Railways, the Defence Act, Post and Telegraph Act, and the Trademarks Act.

NEWS BY CABLE—Continued.

Repatriation Policy.

Melbourne, 11th July.

Mr. Millen, replying to a deputation from the Australian Natives' Association regarding repatriation, said it was intended to train convalescents. He was not disposed to retain men under military discipline after the completion of their military contract. No men would be turned adrift.

Labour Party's Vigilance Committees.

Melbourne, 12th July.

The Federal Parliamentary Labour Party has appointed a number of committees to watch the work of various departments, particularly the steps taken by the Ministry with regard to single eligible men employed in the service. The committees are:—For the Prime Minister's Department, Messrs. Barnes, Ferricks, McDonald, Brennan, Considine, Yates; for Treasury and Finance, Messrs. Higgs, Grant, Guy, Anstey, Charlton, West; for Defence, Messrs. McDougall, Long, O'Loughlin, Mahony, Matthews, McGrath, Page; for Home and Territories, Messrs. Needham, Maughan, Maloney, Nicholls, Riley, Blakely; for Customs and Post Office, Messrs. O'Keefe, Barker, Finlayson, Fenton, Wallace, Watkins; the Executive Council comprises the chairman of each committee, and with Messrs. Tudor and Catts as ex-officio members. The executive is to receive the reports of these committees and to make representations to the caucus.

Northern Territory Administration.

Darwin, 12th July.

Mr. Gilruth has been re-appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory for the term of a year and six months, at the same salary, but with reduced travelling allowance.

Report of Captain of "Nyora."

Adelaide, 12th July.

Mr. McBain, captain of the "Nyora," reports that the tug sank through shipping a heavy sea, which flooded the engine-room. The "Nyora" sank in fifteen minutes. Captain McBain and a seaman named Lansley were rescued from the waterlogged lifeboat; two others died of exposure.

Women Magistrates, S.A.

Adelaide, 12th July.

Fourteen more women have been appointed Justices of the Peace in South Australia, including Lady Holder, Dr. Gertrude Halley, and Miss Dorothy Vaughan.

The Recruiting Conference.

Melbourne, 13th July.

The conference of representatives of the Central Recruiting Committees of all States has been concluded. The Director-General stated that important matters had been discussed and that the resolutions would require legislation and Orders in Council to become operative.

"Cumberland" Explosion: Reward Offered.

Sydney, 13th July.

The New South Wales Government is offering a reward of £1,000 for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for the explosion on the steamer "Cumberland." A free pardon is offered to any accomplice, not actually responsible, giving such information.

Vaughan Government (S.A.) Defeated.

Adelaide, 13th July.

The Vaughan Government in South Australia was defeated by 23 votes to 18 on a sudden-death motion launched by Mr. Peake immediately after the Governor's speech at the opening of the session. It is expected that Mr. Peake will form a Liberal ministry. This development followed the breakdown of negotiations between the Ministerialist and Liberal parties to form a National Government.

Federal Government's Metal Policy.

Melbourne, 13th July.

Mr. Hughes, referring to a pressable containing comments on Mr. Rogers' statement purporting to outline the Federal Government's metal policy, said the Government takes no responsibility for that statement. It is entirely unauthorised, and not to be taken as a declaration of Government policy.

Debate in Parliament Collapses.

Melbourne, 13th July.

A dramatic development occurred in the House of Representatives yesterday, when Mr. Tudor, Leader of the Opposition, rose to continue the debate on the Address in Reply. The Ministry expected a long discussion, but Mr. Tudor merely said he desired to give the Government an opportunity to make the platform professions good regarding winning the war. The motion for the Address in Reply was then carried. As the Government had no business ready, the Speaker suspended the sitting until the evening, when last year's estimates were agreed to.

Britain Buys Season's Wool-Clip.

Melbourne, 13th July.

Mr. Hughes has announced that representatives of the British Government have bought this season's Australian wool-clip on the same terms and conditions as last season's, namely, 1s. 3½d. per lb., plus 50 per cent. of the profit on any wool sold for other than military purposes. Mr. Hughes has also announced the purchase by the Commonwealth of the Queensland sugar crop at £21 per ton raw. The wages of employees in the sugar industry are to be fixed by tribunals. The retail price of refined sugar is not to exceed 3½d. per lb.

Trades Unions and Shipbuilding.

Melbourne, 13th July.

A conference of trades unions convened by Mr. Hughes to consider the Government's shipbuilding proposals, embracing continuity of employment, dilution of labour, and piece-work, has agreed to recommend them to the unions for adoption. Mr. Hughes has expressed his satisfaction.

New South Australian Ministry.

Adelaide, 14th July.

The new Liberal Ministry of South Australia consists of the Hon. A. H. Peake, Premier and Chief Secretary; Sir Richard Butler, Treasurer and Minister for Railways; the Hon. J. G. Bice, Minister of Marine, Public Works and Mines; Mr. H. N. Barwell, Attorney-General; Mr. G. Ritchie, Commissioner for Crown Lands and Minister of Agriculture; the Hon. D. J. Gordon, Minister for Education and Repatriation.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Melbourne, 14th July.

At a special meeting of the Victorian Cabinet, the death sentence on Sefton, convicted for the murder of his illegitimate offspring, has been commuted to imprisonment with hard labour for life.

Sir George Reid on Prominent Australians.

From a review in "The Argus," Melbourne, of Sir George Reid's Reminiscences:—

Personal references to the contemporaries of Sir George are generally appreciative, notably in regard to the following:—

Late Sir Henry Parkes.—"Australia's greatest politician."

Sir Edmund Barton.—"Brilliant intellectually and federally. It is infinitely creditable that he offered Sir Samuel Griffith the Chief Justiceship of the High Court."

Mr. Andrew Fisher.—"Reliable and straightforward."

Late Mr. C. C. Kingston.—"Of rugged manliness and good-fellowship."

Late Sir William Lyne.—"Amiable in private life, but rude in public life."

Mr. Joseph Cook.—"A capable and devoted colleague."

Late Sir George Turner.—"A proved financier."

Mr. J. C. Watson.—"No Labour leader before or since could hold a candle to him."

Mr. J. S. T. McGowen.—"One of the straightest men I have ever met."

Mr. W. M. Hughes.—"Of volcanic energy and ability. Foremost among Labourites."

CRICKET.

English Army XI. v. A.I.F. XI.

The match at Lord's, on Saturday, between an English Army XI. and an Australian Imperial Force XI., in aid of the St. Dunstan's Hostel, proved a great success. Many tickets had been sold in advance, and, as over 4,000 people paid at the gates, it is safe to put the attendance down at something like 7,000. The teams were:—

England.—Capt. P. F. Warner (captain), Lt.-Col. J. W. H. T. Douglas, Capt. W. B. Franklin, Lieut. P. G. H. Fender, Lieut. N. A. Knox, Sergt. C. Blythe, Corpl. Makepeace, Corpl. Jennings, Copt. E. Tyldesley, Pte. H. W. Lee, Pte. E. Hendren.

Australia.—Capt. E. P. Barbour (captain), Lieut. C. Kelleway, Lieut. C. T. Docker, W.O. C. G. Macartney, Sergt. W. Munday, Sergt. W. Stirling, Corpl. T. J. Matthews, Corpl. N. G. Dean, Corpl. G. B. Inkster, Pte. P. W. Docker, Pte. W. McAndrews.

The match ended in a victory for the English team by 32 runs. This looks rather a narrow margin, but the winning hit was made with five wickets in hand, and the home side batted one short. For the Australian side, Lieut. C. Kelleway, a member of the 1912 team, was top scorer with 53. Capt. E. F. Barbour made 30, but Warrant Officer C. G. Macartney failed to score.



The steed hired for the week-end leave (*soliloquising*): "Certainly not! What's he take me for—a bloomin' hydroplane?"

(From "London Sketch.")

For the English side Captain P. F. Warner, who received a warm welcome on going in to bat, made 34, Corporal E. Tyldesley 38, Corpl. D. W. Jennings 26, and Lt.-Col. J. W. H. T. Douglas 20.

The sale of cricket bats, balls, pictures, etc., with Mr. George Robey as auctioneer, realised over £90.

Death Sentences Reviewed.

In the case of James Wilson, who had been convicted on a charge of having murdered George Pappageorgi,

a restaurant keeper, of George-street, Sydney, in April last year, sentence of death was confirmed. The sentence passed upon Herbert O'Brien, convicted of having criminally assaulted a married woman at Mindurama, on January 3, was commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.

By the end of March the operations of the Commonwealth line of steamers yielded a profit of £600,000. The total cost of the steamers was about £2,000,000.

GENERAL AUSTRALIAN NEWS



"Sid Lorraine's" Death.

An inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Gilbert Alexander, otherwise Sid Lorraine, who died after having taken part in a boxing contest at the Stadium, was held on May 2. Dr. Palmer said he made an examination of the body. The injuries were not severe. The cause of death was injuries to the brain and consequent hemorrhage. If he had examined the deceased before the fight he would have passed him as medically fit to engage in the contest. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Thoroughly Moving Pictures.

A sensation marked the showing of official war films at Nhill, Victoria, on May 1. When the picture showing German atrocities was on the screen, a local resident tried to climb on to the platform to fight the Germans shown in the pictures. He was wildly calling out, "Kill, kill the Germans!" The man was prevented from doing any damage to the pictures. Eight men enlisted for active service at the close of the show.

Minors and the Military.

A number of youths under 21 years of age were brought before the State Commandant (Brig.-Gen. Williams) in Melbourne recently, and charged with having made false statements to the recruiting officer either concerning their ages, or as to their parents' consent. There were 25 cases in all. Most of the offenders were summarily discharged from the service, and cautioned that a second offence would render them liable to court-martial and imprisonment. Although these lads had been treated with leniency, said the Commandant, in future the regulations would be strictly enforced. Boys wrongfully enlisting would be required to refund all money paid to them, as well as the cost of articles issued by the department.

Discovery of White Clay.

What promises to be an important discovery of potters' clay has been made by John H. Smith, of Hedley, near Welshpool, Victoria. Samples submitted to the School of Mines have given a very satisfactory analysis. The clay, the quantity of which is said to be unlimited, is a pure white.

If this is true "china clay," such as is found in Cornwall and Devon in England, the find is of importance, as such clay is rare and of great value in the arts, not only of pottery, but also of paper-making, bleaching, and the manufacture of alum and other chemical products.

The East-West Railway.

It is hoped to link up the East-West Railway, the route of which according to one of our recent cables has just been traversed by the Minister (Mr. Watt), in August or September this year. After a conference with the different States, a tentative time-table has been decided upon. The proposal is to start with two trains per week each way, so that a passenger who leaves Melbourne on Monday at 4.30 p.m. may be in Perth on the following Thursday evening. With the completion of the ballasting and the possibility of running heavier engines this time will be shortened, but a good deal also depends on the amount of traffic offering and the connections obtainable from the States. The narrow gauges at either end will probably adversely affect the traffic, but this is sure to be rectified in the near future. Comfortable sleeping and dining cars for first and second class passengers have been built.

Australia's Patriotic Funds. Approximate Commonwealth Total, £6,619,252.

The war has certainly proved satisfactorily that the Australian has a large heart. Australia has poured out her treasure lavishly to alleviate the sufferings of men and women of many races; for her own fighting troops she has spent her gold freely, and there is scarcely a want arising out of the grim realities of war for which she has not provided some form of alleviating fund. One of the most encouraging features of the collections is that, despite the strain of war, the increasing taxation, the higher cost of living, and the contributions to the war loans, the public is still giving most freely of its wealth to the patriotic funds. An estimation of the total amounts collected from the patriotic funds in all the States shows that the approximate total is no less than £6,619,252.

Indecent Correspondence.

Elizabeth Holiday, a married woman, who resides at Diamond Hill, Bendigo, was charged on two counts in the city court on Monday with having sent through the post letters containing matter of a grossly indecent character. Defendant pleaded not guilty, but after hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses, Mr. Beaven, P.M., imposed a fine of £5 on each count, with £4 18s. 6d. costs.

A Despicable Outrage.

A dastardly manifestation of spitefulness against Mr. Maxwell (the Win-the-war candidate for Fawkner) took place at South Melbourne shortly before Polling Day. As Mr. Maxwell and his wife and daughter were leaving the hall in a motor car, a liquid was thrown into the car, but at the time it was not considered harmful. It was later discovered that the liquid was a virulent acid. Its effect was to burn a hole in the chauffeur's coat and damage the bottom of the car.

Noxious Weeds.

The noxious weeds question was discussed by shire councillors of Euroa, Victoria, recently. Cr. Carkeek said that under instructions from the inspector he cut out the thistles on his property of 100 acres, at a cost of £12. An adjoining land owner, having over 600 acres, did nothing to eradicate the thistles, and was fined £3 only at the court. The thistles were still there. Another land owner said that it would pay him better to be fined than to eradicate them.

Widow Dies from Poisoning.

A widow named Alice Nathan, aged 25, of Hanover Street, Fitzroy, died in Melbourne Hospital on May 1st, as the result of having swallowed an irritant poison. From inquiries made by the police it was ascertained that a man named Williams called at Mrs. Nathan's house at 8.30 p.m. on the previous day, but she was not at home. Shortly afterwards she arrived. She went to her room, and upon returning to the kitchen, where Williams was seated, she said: "I have done it," and fell to the floor. A doctor was sent for, and Mrs. Nathan was removed to the hospital in a St. John Ambulance.

A Widow's Will.

Before Mr. Justice Hood, in Melbourne, recently, evidence was heard in respect to a caveat entered by Henry Arthur Vandenberg, of Thomas Street, Box Hill, retired station-master, against probate being granted to Mrs. Jane Jensen, of Sydney Road, Brunswick, widow, of the will of Lena Thiele, formerly of Glen Doon, Red Hill, near Dromana, widow, on the ground of want of testamentary capacity. The caveat was withdrawn by arrangement between the parties. Mr. H. A. Vandenberg subsequently stated that Mrs. Jensen made him a satisfactory cash offer to withdraw his caveat, which he accepted.

Soldiers' Employment.

At the beginning of May the State War Council had on its books the names of 189 returned soldiers in search of employment. Subsequently 46 new names were added to the list, and 45 men were provided with billets.

From the Drought Country.

It was during a long spell of dry weather, and the good little boy had heard of the great scarcity of water throughout the country. "Mamma," he said, "is it true that in some places the little boys and girls have not enough water to drink?" "That is what the papers say, my dear." "Mamma," he presently said, "I'd like to give something for those poor little boys and girls." "Yes, dear. What would you like to give?" "Mamma," he said in an earnest way, "as long as the water is so very, very scarce, I think I ought to give up bein' washed!"

A Great Catholic Prelate.

The Late Archbishop Carr.

The Roman Catholic Church in Australia has lost by the death of Archbishop Carr, not only an ecclesiastic, scholastic, and humanitarian champion, but a prelate who, while possessing the whole-souled confidence and affection of the people of his own faith, had earned the respect and esteem of differing religious denominations. Dr. Carr came to Australia 30 years ago to fill one of the highest and most arduous and re-

sponsible episcopal positions in the land, as successor to Archbishop Goold, of Melbourne. An Irishman of the Irish, he had all to learn about the peculiarities, developments and tendencies of the "native born," but in a marvelously short time he acquired the Australian tone, without in the least sacrificing his patriotic Hibernianism, and he demonstrated by beneficent undertakings which will perpetuate his memory that the missionary priest and Bishop of Galway was "the man for Melbourne." He was not a political prelate; but on the question of education he, like Dr. Moorehouse, Melbourne's most famous Anglican Bishop, took the strongest objection to the rigidly secular system which Victoria adopted in 1873, and has held to resolutely ever since. The Archbishop was a strong and acute, but courteous, controversialist on this political point. His personal attributes were thus summarised six years ago by the late J. G. Duffy:—"A great Catholic prelate, an illustrious Irishman, a kindly, cultured man, whom all unite to honour, whom his opponents respect, and his friends love."

Bail in Murder Case.

Granted in Special Circumstances.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Cussen, in the Practice Court on May 2, that bail should be allowed to Clarence Victor Sefton, under committal from the Coroner's Court on a charge of the murder of an infant child,

Leslie Joseph Berger or Thompson. At the inquest evidence was given that the child was handed by the mother to Sefton (the alleged father) on March 22, and the body was found on April 4. Sefton's explanation was that he had handed the child to the care of another person. Mr. Justice Cussen said he would grant bail, but only on special conditions, that the accused should report himself daily to the police until he surrendered himself for trial.

The Australian Horse in India.

Disappearance of the Waler.

With the ceasing of importation of racing stock from Australia, says a Calcutta writer, the rivalry which used to exist between the Waler and English is now a thing of the past. That competition between Waler and English has contracted to almost vanishing point is unfortunate, for the test as to speed and staying power would be more equitable in these days than it was in previous years, when horses from Australia were predominant. As a matter of fact, the Durbungah Cup, run between the years 1882-96, was not once won by an English horse, and only two English were successful in the "Trials" from 1900 to 1912. The Viceroy's Cup is also a long record of Australian successes, but since 1909, when Retort carried her colours to victory, English horses have secured the Blue Riband every year. There are now no Walers in India class enough to take a tilt at big events.



Australian Officers' chargers competition in France.

Australian Official Photograph.

NEWS BY CABLE—Continued.**France's Day Subscriptions.**

Sydney, 14th July.

At the French National Day celebrations, in Sydney, on Friday, city street collections reached about £20,000; in Wagga Wagga about £3,000. Celebrations will be held in Melbourne to-day.

Ex-Attorney-General Enlists.

Adelaide, 14th July.

The Hon. J. H. Vaughan, late Attorney-General, has enlisted for active service.

Polwarth Bye-Election, Victoria.

Melbourne, 14th July.

In the Polwarth bye-election, Mr. James McDonald's return is assured.

Statement Prejudicial to Recruiting.

Sydney, 14th July.

William Digory Barnet, printer and publisher of the "Barrier Daily Truth," has been fined £100 for publishing a statement likely to prejudice recruiting. The statement was the report of a speech made on April 9th by Mr. Considine, now member of the House of Representatives.

Wheat and Ship-building.

Melbourne, 14th July.

At a conference on wheat with the States, held on Friday, Mr. Hughes stated that an agreement had been reached to form the basis of a Wheat Storage Bill, to be introduced into the House of Representatives on Wednesday. The question of shipbuilding was discussed, and entire agreement reached regarding the project. The State Ministries are prepared immediately to co-operate with the Commonwealth to lay down as many keels as material and labour could provide, if the labour organisations accepted the Commonwealth proposals regarding continuity of work, dilution of labour, and piece-work. Mr. Hughes added that answers were expected from the unions to the recommendations of the recent conference in about three weeks.

Soldiers Interrupt I.W.W. Meetings.

Sydney, 14th July.

Uniformed soldiers made an organised effort in the Sydney Domain, on Sunday, to disperse I.W.W. Socialist meetings. They formed fours and marched and remarched through the gatherings, forcing the speakers from the platforms. The police succeeded in getting the soldiers to leave the Domain. In the evening an attempt by 300 soldiers and civilians to force an entry into the I.W.W. Headquarters in Sussex Street was prevented by police.

A.I.F.'S FIRST THOUSAND DAYS.**General Birdwood's Report.**

Melbourne, 16th July.

The completion to-day by the First Australian Division of a thousand days' service overseas was marked by eloquent appeals in the Australian newspapers for relieving recruits to enable them to return home for a brief spell. Several papers publish all the 2,900 names. In a despatch received by the Defence Department, General Birdwood said:—

"Where all have done so well, it is very hard to differentiate, but as a class I must say that the stretcher-bearers have been quite beyond praise. Never for a second have they flinched from going forward time after time, absolutely regardless of the fire brought against them, and I so deeply regret that they should have suffered in consequence. I really think that the behaviour of the men in this last fighting has shown up even better than it has ever before, for they have been magni-

ficent. It has called for a most enormous amount of determination and courage required to hang on under continuous ever-recurring casualties, and I do not think that any other troops in the world could have surpassed them. There has been nothing sensational or spectacular about it, as we have not gained much in ground, nor have we taken any conspicuous ridge like Vimy or any villages, but the fighting has been just as hard as any they have had elsewhere, and I always think that the courage required to hold on under continual assault is greater than that wanted for a dash-in attack. We know that we knocked out three German Division's line battalions during our first couple of day's fighting, and the Germans have now reached the state of having to send battalions from different formations against us, instead of complete divisions, which is always an excellent sign, showing a certain amount of disorganisation."

Mr. A. H. Peake has formed a Ministry in South Australia.

War Savings Certificates of the face value of over £1,000,000 have been sold.

The New South Wales Cabinet has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the Public Service.

In a tramway collision at Anzac Avenue, Kensington, Sydney, five men were severely injured and eight others slightly injured.

Larry Foley, one time champion bare-fist boxer of Australia, has died. He held the record of never having been beaten in the ring.

Mr. A. O'Callaghan has been appointed to the new position of Commonwealth Dairy Expert to supervise exports.

A movement has been made on the Huon to erect a memorial to Captain Cherry, V.C. The committee has decided to hold a carnival to raise funds.

At a requiem mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hobart, for the late Major Redmond, Mosignor Gilleran delivered an address, and the Governor and Ministers attended.

In Western Australia the year's revenue is £4,577,009, a decrease of

£779,969; expenditure being £5,276,758, an increase of £184,586. The accumulated deficit is now £2,060,714.

Sir Samuel McCaughey, one of the leading pastoralists of New South Wales, has presented 20 battleplanes to the State. This makes a total to date of 38 battleplanes presented by New South Wales to the Imperial Government.

SYDNEY.—The State Government has given in perpetuity to France a piece of land where the monument to La Pèrouse stands. The French collections are expected to reach a total of £200,000.

BRISBANE.—The French collections hitherto amount to £1,000.

William James Conerwood has been fined £20 or three months' imprisonment for falsely representing himself as a returned soldier, having in his possession a blank certificate of discharge. The magistrate made strong comments, and said that in future the cases would be fined £50.

Mr. Lefroy, the new Premier of Western Australia, says that the Government will encourage the enlistment of all eligible men and will foster the resources of the State to help the Empire to train returned soldiers, and to make liberal provision for their repatriation.

CABLE NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA—Continued.

France's Day in Australia.

Magnificent Response.

The demonstration at Melbourne Town Hall to celebrate France's National Day was a great success. The Governor-General said:—

"The world lays its wreaths to-day at the feet of Joan of Arc, Maid of France, who, rather than Louis Fourteenth or Napoleon, lives in the hearts of her countrymen as the heroic impersonation of their military glory, because she stands for France on the defensive, for France fighting solely for her liberties." He moved: "That this meeting of Australian citizens assembled to celebrate France's National Festival expresses profound sympathy with the French nation in the heavy sacrifices imposed on her by this protracted struggle against the invaders of her soil, and fervently prays that France may come triumphantly through the war, in which the valour of her Allies and the steadfast resolution of her people have won the admiration of the world."

The State-Governor, Sir A. L. Stanley, seconding the motion, said "The soil of France shines to-day resplendent in the light of its own glory."

THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Hughes, supporting, said: "But for the sacrifice that France has made the British Empire would have been undone. The avalanche of Germany would have passed over the liberties of France and the world, and despotism would have taken the place of democracy. No nation animated by the spirit which animates France can or will perish, but it is for us to see that this struggle is continued until those terms of peace which will be satisfactory to France and fair to the world are obtained. By God's help we shall do it."

The motion was carried with great cheering. Madame Melba sang, and £1,605 was taken in the hall, the total, with street collections, then being £5,000.

CELEBRATION IN SYDNEY.

An enormous crowd gathered in Martin Place, Sydney, which is described as the most notable of Sydney's many patriotic gatherings. A motion was carried recording Australia's deep sense of the immeasurable sacrifices of the French people and admiration of the valour and determination of the French armies.

Two days' collections have totalled between £175,000 and £200,000 for the France's Day appeal. At Brisbane, on Saturday, £2,400 was expected.

The new Australian wool clip has been sold to the British Government on the same terms as last year.

Referring to the explosion on board the Federal liner "Cumberland," which was beached on Gabo Island a week ago, the Australian Minister for the Navy says that the facts point clearly to foul play.

Mr. Hughes announces that the trade unions concerned have accepted the Government's proposals in regard to the shipbuilding programme. An agreement on the question of dilution of labour is expected shortly.

The Coalition Government of Mr. Crawford Vaughan, who was leader of the Labour Party in South Australia before the split on the conscription issue, has been defeated by 23 votes to 18. Mr. Peake will probably offer to form a Coalition, though Mr. Vaughan is unfavourable.

The acting Premier of New South Wales has stated that the patriotic contributions of the State now total well over £3,000,000.

A special matinee for returned soldiers and nurses was given by Mr. Cyril Maude at the Theatre Royal. The play was "Grumpy," and Madame Melba sang during the interval.

The ketch "Ilsion" has been wrecked off Kilcunda, on the Victorian coast. The deckhand was drowned.

The Commonwealth Advisory Council on Science and Industry met the Prime Minister and presented a report to the Executive on work done since the Council's appointment in March, 1916. The report outlined a scheme for the establishment of a permanent Institute.

Senator Givens has been re-elected President of the Senate. Senator Shannon has been chosen as Chairman of Committees in succession to Senator Henderson.

SPORTING CABLES.

The Middleweight Championship.

Melbourne, 14th July.

Tommy Uren, 10 stone 9½ lbs., beat Jimmy Clabby, 10 stone ½ lb., at the Melbourne Stadium, on Saturday, after twenty rounds, winning the middleweight championship. The fight was uninteresting, mostly short range work,

with frequent clinching and wrestling. Some of the spectators were of the opinion that Clabby had won.

Herb. McCoy, 9 stone 9½ lbs., knocked out Matty Smith, 9 stone 9 lbs., in the seventh round, at Brisbane.

Racing.

The V.R.C. Grand National Steeplechase was won by Old Mungindi by threequarters of a length, in the record time of 6 min. 19½ secs., with Gaiye 2nd and Waïmas 3rd. The winner was favourite at five to one against. The Hurdle result was: King Mostyn, 1; Merunqua, 2; Pistolier, 3. Both these winners are owned by the Rajah of Pudukota.

Last Sheaf, who won the Onkaparinga Hurdle Race, and scored again in Adelaide recently, could have been bought for £100 just prior to his Easter Monday win.

The H. S. M'Lachlan patent starting stalls were used at the barrier in the principal event at S. A. Tattersall's Club meeting at Morphettville, recently, and the horses went in and away in a few seconds.

For continuing in the Second Steeplechase at Randwick after evading a jump and subsequently giving unsatisfactory evidence, J. J. Shepherd, rider of Torone, was suspended by the stipendiary stewards during their pleasure.

Indian King (Mountain King—Bee Bee), who was sold as a yearling for 1,000 guineas, was recently disposed of at the Sydney sales for 300 guineas. J. W. Cook, who has done well with another high-priced cast-off, Dear Laddie, bought Indian King.

A. Wood, the well-known Sydney jockey, had the most lucrative innings amongst the successful horsemen at the A.J.C. Autumn meeting, his five winning mounts including The Fortune Hunter's dual victory in the Autumn Stakes and Sydney Cup, and the respective triumphs of La Steppe, Fight Ever and Thana (in the Rouse Handicap).

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By C. E. W. BEAN.

London, July 10.

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Quite a considerable number of those who give their lives on the battlefields of France are thus buried in England—and I daresay some in Australia, too. Australian soldiers are buried near all the English hospitals—the Australian authorities generally try and have them

buried by the side of one another where there is more than one. But the most important proportion is that of the men who die in or around London.

By the policy of Sir Francis Lloyd, who commands in the London District, all the men who die in this command are to be buried alongside others of the country from which they come—British, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders. The policy has only recently been settled. But there will grow up within the next few months, in the ground that has been selected for the war graveyard—which is a sweep of land at the southern end of Brookwood Cemetery—a great assembly of the graves of soldiers who died for their country—British troops the most southerly; then lying next in order—Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders. The land reaches back over a heather and pine-covered bank to the main railway line from London to Portsmouth. Some day in the not far future it will be the privilege of British

people to come down from London and visit this place—the only one in England, or indeed anywhere, where the graves of those who fought from all branches of the British race lie crowded around some great monument worthy of the men whom it commemorates.

That gathering of the men who have given their best to their country has already begun. In the heather below the still untouched pinewood on the hillside there lie already twenty-six New Zealand graves, fifty-three Canadian next them; then forty-seven Australian. Each graveyard grows by two, three, or four every week. They are of every unit; I saw the graves of men of the 9th Australian Battalion, which is reputed to have been by some seconds the first ashore in Gallipoli—of the latest battalions in France, of machine-gun companies, pioneers, ammunition column, signal company, army medical corps—even one Australian of the Royal Flying Corps buried amongst his countrymen. One hopes that it will be possible to add to the inscriptions on their graves the part of the front—or, in the case of those who died of sickness, the camp—from which they came; and to raise a memorial worthy of them.

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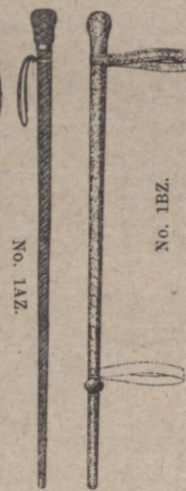


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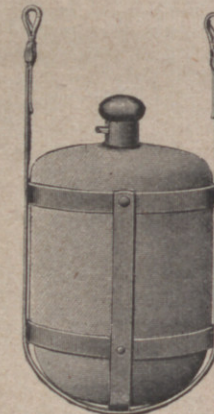


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WOUNDED AND MISSING.

INFANTRY.—Finn, 4289, J.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing.

INFANTRY.—Boak, 2340, L.-Cpl. A. J.; Brennan, 5119, P.; Burns, 6034, J. A.; Campbell, 5310, J.; Cohen, 3780, L.; Dobinson, 4686, A. F.; Lang, 903, Cpl. H.; Mallett, 5050, A. W.; Manderson, 5626, W.; Ramage, 5076, R. W.; Turnbull, 280, G. A. W.; White, 5165, R. W. H.

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

INFANTRY.—Bugden, 1556, L.-Cpl. E. T.; Cash, 2875, J. R.; Irving, 1485, L.-Cpl. H.; Jemmett, 6515, F. J.; Johnston, 3824, J.; Mason, 1575, O.; Matthews, 1699, H. R.; Osborn, 5445, G. J.

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

INFANTRY.—Busbridge, 3686, Sgt. E. J.; Constantine, 1238, P.; Eggleston, 2205, C. W.; Harrison, 1601, C.S.M. J. R.; Henning, 2420, J. C.; Howard, 4229, R. E.; Jefferyes, 2395, L.-Cpl. E.; Kelly, 4522, D.; McIlvina, 2627, R. C.; Moore, 12, T. A.; Morris, 1565, Sgt. H. G.; Norman, 2417, L.-Cpl. W.; Pratt, 3106, G. C.; Ryan, 3132, G. E.; Thomas, 271, Sgt. J. S.; Thorp, 5225, C. E.; Tomlinson, 3879, Sgt. J. S.; Williams, 6113, E. J.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially reported prisoner of war in German hands.

INFANTRY.—Baines, 5026, L.-Cpl. D.; Christmas, 6352, A. J.; Goodchild, 6516, P. F.; Messer, 6296, C. J.; Osmond, 2302, J. J.; Richards, 6324, H. W.; Seaman, 6328, D. E.; Smith, 6578, J.; Smith, 5195, R.; Spouse, 1862, S. G.; Sturrock, 1915a, F.

LIST 134, DATED JULY 6, 1917.

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

INFANTRY.—Selkirk, Sec.-Lieut. G. Y.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds

PIONEER BATTALION.—Reid, Lieut. J. C. D.

WOUNDED.

ARTILLERY.—Aiston, Lieut. C. J.; Johnston, Lieut. W. R.

INFANTRY.—Brearley, Major M. S.; Chapman, Lieut. E. L.; Hines, Sec.-Lieut. W. J. **WOUNDED—SHELL SHOCK.**

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.—Tyzack, Lieut. T. O.

N.C.O.'S and MEN.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men are reported under various dates. All are privates except where otherwise shown.

KILLED.

ARTILLERY.—Cameron, 21957, Dvr. A.

ENGINEERS.—Oliver, 3660, E. J.

INFANTRY.—Allan, 1695, T.; Bowd, 2143, S.; Burt, 1823, W.; Cowley, 396, R. T.; Coxall, 700, C. C.; Creswick, 399, N. L.; Crowden, 2312, L. L.; Cunningham, 1841, D. L.; Findlay, 5802, T.; Jones, 2658, E. S.; Kirkham, 2355, T. J.; Murray, 844, D.; Williams, 1846, Sgt. R. H.; Wiseman, 1833, C.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed.

INFANTRY.—Boland, 161, P. H.; Munday, 7108, B. J. S.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

INFANTRY.—Berryman, 1879, G.; Byrne, 2403, D. J.; Freemantle, 1824, A.; Hartley, 5697, G. W.; Kissel, 102, A. N.; Lane, 109, R.; Maloney, 2597, W. B.; Roberts, 1967, A.

PIONEER BATTALION.—Bennett, 1820, J. **MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**—Dahlke, 40, P. J.

Previously reported killed, now reported died of wounds.

INFANTRY.—Stanton, 5087a, C. **MACHINE GUN COMPANY.**—Maitland, 342a, R. G.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds.

INFANTRY.—McMahon, 1197, T. F.; Nelson, 2437, C. A.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.

INFANTRY.—Hanlon, 4623, M.

DIED.

ARTILLERY.—Carley, 4658, E. H.

INFANTRY.—Hunt, 5343, R. A.

WOUNDED.

ANZAC CYCLISTS CORPS.—Luxford, 4133, L.-Cpl. S. C.; Steele, 3613, T.-Cpl. W. G.

ARTILLERY.—Armstrong, 26697, Dvr. T. R.; Dutton, 2340, S. J.; Fraser, 22044, Sgt. A. J.; King, 16109, Dvr. T. B.; McCarthy, 2625, J. F.; McIndoe, 19927, Dvr. R. J.; Martin, 19638, E. C.; Michel, 15114, A.; Pope, 21399, Bdr. P. D.; Robinson, 19603, Cpl. C. S.; Rust, 22449, Dvr. J.; Slater, 22218, Dvr. W. G. C.; Stapleton, 19651, F.; Weston, 22474, Dvr. A. J.; Willis, 19659, H. G. **ENGINEERS.**—Cooper, 90, Cpl. W. J.; Findlay, 997, C.

CORRECTION.

In List 126, June 21, 1917, Officers Killed, Infantry:—"Goshor, Sec.-Lieut. W. W." should read "Gochor, Sec.-Lieut. W. W."

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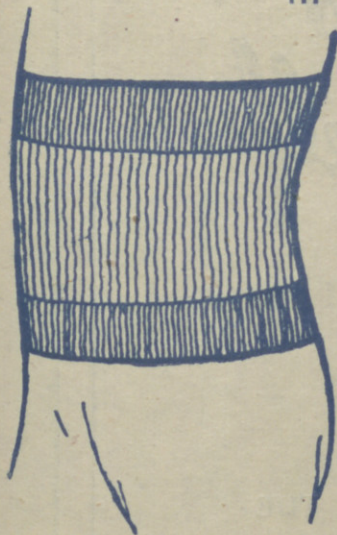
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