

Captain Stell Gleeson, an American officer who served in the Imperial Army from 1914 until the arrival of the American forces, when he joined the American Flying Corps, is visiting New Zealand.

The death occurred in London on July 26 of Mr. Nat Gould, the well-known writer of turf stories. He was born in Manchester in December, 1857, and was resident for a number of years in Australia.

An exceedingly beautiful reserve of native bush, which covers an area of 375 acres, has, through the generosity of several Canterbury citizens, become public property. It is intended to take formal possession about the middle of August. The reserve is situated on the northern end of Kaituna Valley, and is traversed by one of the pioneer bridle paths known as the Port Track.

Lieutenant W. Perry received a warm welcome in Wellington by his fellow members of the executive of the Moderate League at the Royal Oak Hotel. The president, Mr. D. M. Findlay, said that Lieutenant Perry typified the New Zealand soldiers who, having fought for national liberty, had also saved the personal liberty of the tolerant section of New Zealanders.

One of the best-known shipping men in Australia, Mr. Walter T. Cox, acting-general manager for the Orient Line, died at his home at Wahroonga last month, after a short illness. Coming to Australia in 1914 the late Mr. Cox joined the Melbourne office as branch manager after Mr. D. L. Dowden had gone to England in connection with the Commonwealth line of ships. A few months ago, when Mr. David Reid, general manager in Australia, sailed for London, Mr. Cox was appointed acting-general manager, and was highly popular among all with whom he came in contact.

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