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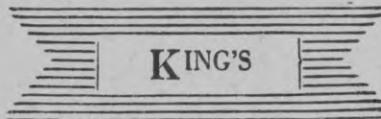
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REPRISAL

The persistent and cruel attacks upon the civil populace of London are the dominating feature of the news of the past few weeks, and like the magnetic mine and other "surprise" features employed by the enemy, Great Britain will surely overcome such initial advantages expediently and efficiently with telling results. It took Germany many years to develop the magnetic mine and in more than seven years they have not discovered a counter for it; on the other hand Britain effectively countered it in seven days. It is interesting to note also that Britain had magnetic mines in the Great War. Apart from the fact that Germany's air offensive has been considerably checked in spite of the varying tactics employed, and the tremendous losses suffered by Germany during this "trying out" period, which far outweigh their military significance, these raids still continue with diminishing effectiveness. Germany has not, and never will gain ascendancy in the air, for the freedom of the air will be mastered by Britain as surely as the freedom of the seas. It is even more interesting to note that these opinions are expressed by many competent neutral observers.

Meanwhile negotiations are in progress with the United States of America for the purchase of "flying fortresses" presumably for the purposes of reprisals against the cruel attacks of wanton destruction. Notwithstanding the brilliant successes of the R.A.F. in destroying military objectives in Germany and throughout the occupied countries the effectiveness of such "flying fortresses" can be visualised by the known performances of such craft which have a very long flying range and can operate at a height to which no attacking planes can ascend. They are capable of carrying tremendous loads of high explosives and are well equipped with machine guns. The "flying fortress" is officially known as B-17 and is a four-motored bomber built by the Boeing Aircraft Corporation. Two years ago a formation of these planes flew a distance of 10,000 miles and yet another flight of 2,500 miles was accomplished at 20,000 feet with a maximum of 33,000 feet which is 6,000 feet above the normal height of bombers. The latter flight was made in about nine and a quarters hours. The cabins were electrically heated and the outside temperatures were sometimes 12 degrees below zero. The average speed maintained was 270 miles an hour with a maximum of 376 m.p.h. The plane has a wingspread of 105 feet and weights 22 tons and is capable of carrying four 2,000 lb. bombs besides smaller bombs. The advantages of the "flying fortress" are all-weather efficiency, range, and the fact that it travels so high that ground instruments and observers would never detect its approach. A sizeable fleet of these planes are capable of blasting Berlin and what is left of Germany out of existence to say nothing of Rome and Italian possessions. One thing is certain, you can rely upon Britain to do the right thing at the right time and the resultant outcome will dispel all doubts of complete mastery of the situation.

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R.A.F. ROLL OF HONOUR



Sergeant-Pilot H. Miller, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, Hastings, who has been reported killed as a result of a flying accident.



Sergeant-Observer D. O. Rewa, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rewa, Auckland, killed in R.A.F. aircraft accident.

D.F.C. AWARD

Flying Officer Carbury

Flying Officer B. J. G. Carbury, who left Auckland in April, 1937, to join the Royal Air Force, and who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, is the eldest son of the late Mrs. A. D. Carbury, and a grandson of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. W. Thirkell, Oriental Bay, Wellington.

Flying Officer Carbury was educated at Te Aroha School, New Lynn School, and King's College, Auckland. His interests after leaving college included tennis, swimming and cycle racing. He won several cups for cycling.

FORT DORSET TROOPS

Farewell To Men Joining 2nd N.Z.E.F.

Soldiers from Fort Dorset who are leaving the garrison to join the 2nd N.Z.E.F. were farewelled at a smoke concert organized recently by the Fort Dorset Association, and the Seatoun Auxiliary of the Wellington Returned Soldiers' Association.

Major A. C. Hinman, president of the Fort Dorset Association, and Mr. H. A. Fanselow, president of the Seatoun R.S.A., welcomed the guests. Appropriate toasts were proposed by Major A. C. Hinman, Mr. H. A. Fanselow, Major J. Abel, and Mr. Frank Tait. Bombadier Brown, Major Williamson, Mr. L. K. Morris, and Mr. E. Dean responded.

A concert programme was given by Messrs. L. K. Morris, E. Dean, N. Aitken, F. Histed, J. Wilkinson, and R. Mathieson, together with the Fort Dorset Orchestra. Padre Jermyn, vicar of St. George's Church, Seatoun, was also present.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Captain J. R. Marshall, Fort Dorset, expressed the appreciation of the guests of the evening, not only for the farewell, but for the many concerts, dances and other recreational arrangements made by the Fort Dorset Association for the men at the fort, all of which were so vitally important in relieving the monotony of garrison duties.

CALLING ALL SOLDIERS FROM NELSON DISTRICT

The Nelson Provincial Patriotic Council wishes to keep in touch with men from the Nelson district and has appointed Messrs. Wooton (c/o A.M.P. Society, Wellington — private telephone 40-334), and C. A. Corder (Postmaster, Upper Hutt) as local representatives. Men from the Nelson district are asked to make themselves known to either of these representatives who will have pleasure in giving any assistance in their power.

AIR FORCE SPORTS FIELD DAY

Three Stations Compete

WOODBURNE WINS RUGBY, RONGOTAI HOCKEY

Royal New Zealand Air Force teams from Rongotai, Woodburne, and Levin stations participated in a field day at Newtown Park on Saturday. They competed in a four-team hockey tournament, and in a Rugby match of high standard. A large number of officers and men watched the play. The grounds were in excellent condition.

Woodburne beat Rongotai at Rugby 28-nil, playing very much the better game. The hockey tournament resulted in three teams each winning one, and drawing two, of three matches, and was consequently decided on goal totals; Rongotai A team won, with Woodburne second.

Willing Rugby.

Though not perhaps an outstanding game, the Rugby match was distinguished by the extreme willingness of the teams. Woodburne played a bright game, marked by uncertain handling and speculative passing. Their pack worked well, and had the advantage in scrums and lineouts. Their backs, well sent away by the half-back, made a good many bright movements, and apart from the poor passing, this was the best feature of the afternoon's play.

During the first spell, Henry and Strachan each scored two tries, and Strachan converted two, giving the visiting team a lead of 16-nil.

Rongotai showed signs of rallying in the second half, but soon faded out again; Holmes, Jacobson, and Upchurch were the three outstanding players of the side, Upchurch particularly showing up on defence. One of the main factors contrib-

uting to their defeat was their weak tackling.

Karsten potted a goal in the second half; Ware, a hard-working forward, broke through from the ruck and scored a try, and Calvert made a brilliant run down the wing and round between the posts. Strachan converted this last try.

Even Hockey Tourney.

Rongotai A and B teams, Woodburne and Levin had teams in the all-day hockey competition. On the whole, play was of a good standard, and the games were very even and keen. An interesting position was revealed at the close of play, when it was found that both Rongotai teams, and Woodburne, had won once and drawn twice, making a tie. The contest was decided on a count of goals, therefore, the results being Rongotai A 11 for, 6 against; Woodburne 8 for, 5 against; Levin 5 for, 14 against; Rongotai B 5 for, 4 against.

Results of the various games were: Rongotai A drew with Woodburne, 2 all; Rongotai B beat Levin 2-1; Rongotai A beat Levin 7-2; Woodburne drew with Rongotai B 1 all; Rongotai A drew with Rongotai B 2 all; Woodburne beat Levin 5-2.

CASUALTY LIST

Three Pilot Officers

The following air casualties are announced:—

Pilot Officer Basil William Peryman, reported missing on June 29, now believed prisoner of war. Father: Mr. H. W. Peryman, Lincoln.

Pilot Officer Clarence Francis Tibbitts, missing on air operations. Father: Mr. H. F. Tibbitts, Wairoa.

Pilot Officer Howard Perry Hill, missing on air operations. Father: Mr. J. S. Hill, Springcreek, Marlborough.

FIRST MAN KILLED

New Zealand Expeditionary Force In Egypt

RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION

The first member of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force to be killed as a result of enemy action is Private George Richard Osborn. His name appears in an official casualty list issued yesterday. The list relates to the forces in Egypt, and is as follows:—

Killed.

Private George Richard Osborn, killed as result of air bombs. Father: A. W. Osborn, Astley Avenue, New Lynn.

Wounded.

Private Reginald Frederick Buckingham, wounded as result of air bombs. Mother: Mrs. Frances Gunn, Monovale, Cambridge.

Private James William Roiall, wounded as result of air bombs. Wife: Mrs. R. A. Roiall, 39 Cooper Street, Grey Lynn.

Private Richard John Morgan, wounded as result of air bombs. Brother: J. Morgan, Canada.

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS,
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RETIREMENTS OF OFFICERS OF
the NEW ZEALAND MILITARY
FORCES.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of officers of the New Zealand Military Forces:

STAFF

Captain E. R. Winkler, M.C., N.Z. Temporary Staff, ceases to be posted to the Artillery Training Regiment, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Lieutenant R. A. Bay, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 11th Heavy Regiment, N.Z.A. and is appointed Adjutant, 3rd Field Regiment, N.Z.A.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster C. T. R. McLean, M.B.E., Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Field Regiment, N.Z.A., and is appointed Adjutant, 11th Heavy Regiment, N.Z.A.

Lieutenant B. D. Fitzgerald, N.Z. Artillery, is appointed Artillery Instructor, Dunedin.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Lieutenant-Colonel F. K. Turnbull, D.S.O., M.C., Reserve of Officers, The Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is attached to No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp Trentham.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. K. Turnbull, D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Officer Commanding Brigade Units, Mobilization Camp, Trentham, vice Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jardine, D.S.O., M.C.

Captain R. F. Gruar to be Major.
Lieutenant K. Christie, B.E. (Civil Elect.), is granted the temporary rank of Captain.

Captain O. G. Hooton, B.D.S., ceases to be attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Hobsonville.

Lieutenant H. G. Lynch, B.D.S., relinquishes the appointment of Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Hobsonville.

Lieutenant J. G. Brown, B.D.S., ceases to be attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Hobsonville, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Papakura.

Lieutenant A. A. Lockett, B.D.S., relinquishes the appointment of Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Papakura, and is attached to the Royal N.Z. Air Force Station, Hobsonville.

Archibald Thomas Lawson, B.D.S., to be Lieutenant, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

John Patrick Scott, Stoker, B.D.S., to be Lieutenant, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

John Cecil Wright Davies, B.D.S., to be Lieutenant, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

James Colin Mackintosh Simmers, B.D.S., to be Lieutenant, N.Z. Dental Corps, and is appointed Dental Officer, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lieutenant J. K. H. Clark, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with seniority from 2nd May, 1940, and is posted to the Central District Signal Company.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jardine, D.S.O., M.C., on resuming command of his unit for intensive training, relinquishes his appointment on the N.Z. Temporary Staff.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant E. H. H. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B., 3rd Field Ambulance, is granted the temporary rank of Captain.

Thomas Grahame Fox, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant, and is attached to the 1st Field Ambulance.

Richard John Feltham, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant, and is attached to the 2nd Field Ambulance.

Kenneth Penn Leslie MacGregor, M.B., Ch.B., to be Lieutenant, and is attached to the 1st Battalion, The Waikato Regiment.

N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE

Sister (Miss) E. F. Sangster to be temporary Charge Sister whilst holding the appointment of Sister in Charge, Mobilisation Camp Hospital, Burnham.

Miss Edith May Somers-Cocks to be Sister, dated 1st August, 1940, and is granted the temporary rank of Charge Sister whilst holding the appointment of Sister in Charge, Mobilization Camp Hospital, Ngaruawahia.

The undermentioned to be Staff Nurses, dated 1st August, 1940, and are posted for duty at the Mobilization Camp Hospital, Ngaruawahia.

Miss Alice Eileen Newcombe, Miss Evelyn Thompson.

STAFF

Captain F. McIntosh, M.C. N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointments of Assistant Area Officer, No. 10 Area, and Adjutant, Christchurch Company, New Zealand Scottish Regiment, Christchurch, and is appointed Instructor, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Burnham.

Captain F. McIntosh, M.C., N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Instructor, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Burnham, and is appointed Acting Commandant, Southern Military District School of Instruction, Burnham.

Lieutenant J. Burns, N.Z. Staff Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant, 9th Heavy Regiment, N.Z.A., Devonport, and is appointed Instructor, School of Coast Artillery, Fort Dorset.

N.Z. TEMPORARY STAFF

Captain G. H. Blanshard, Reserve of Officers, The Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own), to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 3 Training Battalion (Medical Company), Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain R. F. Bale, Reserve of Officers, N.Z. Artillery, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 3 Training Battalion (Engineers), Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain G. R. Andrews, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain H. M. Conway, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain C. P. Crane, Retired List, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Captain A. Gollan, N.Z. Army Service Corps, to be Captain, and is appointed Company Commander (A.S.C. Company), No. 3 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Lieutenant W. A. Moore, M.M., is granted the temporary rank of Captain.

Frank Henry Grear, M.C. (late Imperial Army), to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 15th Company, National Military Reserve, Nelson.

Lieutenant J. Muir, Reserve of Officers, Supplementary List, to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, 4th Battalion, National Military Reserve, Dunedin.

Lieutenant W. B. Fitchett, Retired List, to be Lieutenant and is appointed Second in Command, National Military Reserve Guards, Wellington.

Douglas Stuart (late Imperial Army), to be Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 3 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

2nd Lieutenant G. R. Booth, M.M., Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Quartermaster, No. 2 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

2nd Lieutenant J. F. Cody, M.M., Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Quartermaster, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. Kerse, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Edward King to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Adjutant, No. 1 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

William Henry Parker (late Imperial Army) to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is appointed Company Commander, No. 3 Training Battalion, Mobilization Camp, Trentham.

Ronald Geoffrey Chitty to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), and is appointed Instructor, M.T. Wing, Army School of Instruction, Trentham.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT
(City of Wellington's Own)

Lieutenant E. Jenkins, M.C., 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain.

NATIONAL MILITARY RESERVE

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Miller, Retired List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority from 1st July, 1940, and is posted to the 4th Company, Tauranga.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS

Captain G. N. MacDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, Centray Military District (unattached), with seniority from 13th July, 1934.

Lieutenant H. T. Knight, M.B., Ch.B., is granted the temporary rank of Captain.

Lieutenant H. H. North, M.B., Ch.B., seconded to the Royal N.Z. Air Force, is granted the acting rank of Captain.

MILITARY FORCES

Appointment Of Officers

The following appointments in the New Zealand Military Forces were gazetted recently.

Captain D. C. W. Cossgrove, New Zealand temporary staff, has relinquished the appointment of officer in charge, sick and wounded records, Southern Military District, Christchurch, and has been appointed officer in charge, sick and wounded records, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Lieutenant W. G. Brian, New Zealand temporary staff, has relinquished the appointment of assistant area officer, No. 5 area, Wellington, and has been appointed officer in charge, sick and wounded records, headquarters, Central Military District, Wellington.

W.O. I (Staff Sergeant-Major) Frederick Underwood Booth has been promoted lieutenant and quartermaster (temporary) and appointed assistant camp quartermaster, Waiouru military camp.

Captain F. W. Moor, D.C.M., Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps, has been appointed staff officer and quartermaster, medical services, Army Headquarters, Wellington.

Major E. H. Whiting ceases to be seconded to Central Military District Headquarters for duty as publicity officer, and is attached to Army Headquarters, Wellington, for duty as publicity officer.

Squadron Leader Francis Ross Dix has been granted a permanent commission in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

STAFF OFFICERS

NARROW NECK COURSE

Thirty-five staff officers from various parts of New Zealand commenced a centralised course at Narrow Neck. The instruction will be continued for about three weeks. Later a second course will be held in each military district for commanders and staffs of formations. This course will last a fortnight. The first course will embrace instruction in staff duties within a district field force, infantry brigade and mounted rifle brigade, and attached troops, as preparation for the second course.

The second course will consist of tactical and staff duties exercises, reconnaissance, occupation and organisation of defensive positions, counter-attack, withdrawal and moves by motor transport and rail with approach marches. Attention will be given to inter-communication, air co-operation, field works and administration, including supply in the field and evacuation of casualties.

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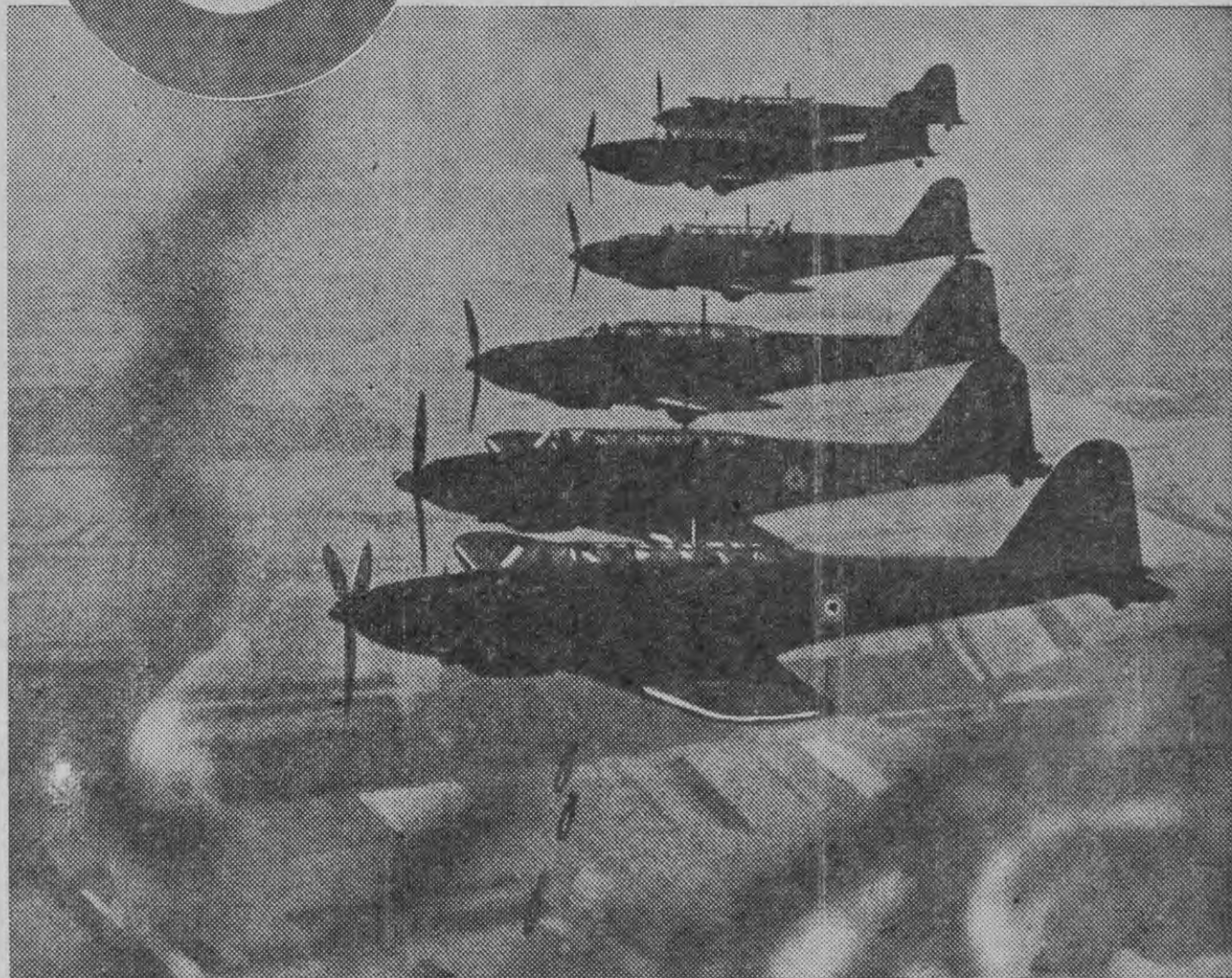
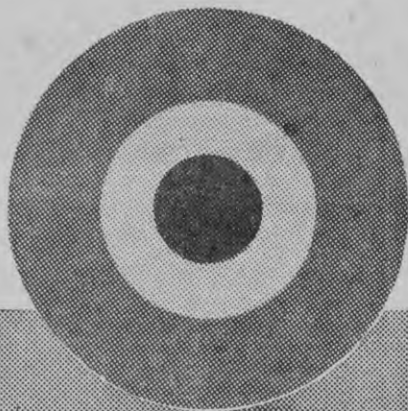
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RUGBY IN EGYPT

**Successful New Zealand
Army Team**

The success of the New Zealand Army Rugby team, chosen from members of the First Echelon of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force, in Egypt, is recalled by the photograph appearing today of the side. Captained by the well-known Poneke, Wellington and All Black footballer, J. L. Griffiths, the New Zealand Army team beat a combined British Army and Royal Air Force team 20-0 at Cairo on March 25.

The New Zealand team was chosen about the time that inter-unit Rugby matches were in progress in Egypt. The inter-unit competition was won by the team representing the Wellington Regiment, also captained by Griffiths, which beat the Welsh Regiment team 11-9 in the final at Cairo early in May.

The New Zealand Army team which defeated the British side on March 27 contains, in addition to Griffiths, two other All Blacks in T. C. Morrison, the brilliant South Canterbury wing-three-quarters, and J. G. Wynyard, the tall Waikato side-row forward. In addition, Major J. T. Burrows, who was a member of the selection committee, toured South Africa with the All Blacks in 1928 as a front-row forward.

The chairman of the selection committee, Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. King, is well known as a Rugby administrator in this country. For many years he was a member of the management committee of the Wellington Rugby Union, and in 1939 he became a member of the executive of the New Zealand Rugby Union.

Apart from the three All Blacks in the team, there were 10 provincial representatives in the side—Rolinson, full-back, from South Canterbury; Knowles, wing-three-quarters, Petone and Wellington; R. Arnold, centre-three-quarters, Taranaki; L. Arnold, five-eighths, Taranaki; D. J. Parsons, half-back, South Canterbury; G. Wales, forward, Athletic and Wellington; J. Coull (vice-captain), forward, Taranaki and 1939 All Black trial player; R. K. Anderson, forward, Auckland; G. R. Stow, front-row forward, Canterbury; and A. McBeath, hooker, from Auckland. Thompson and Kidd, the remaining forwards, are from South Auckland.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

**Wellington Defeats
Army Team**

**Brilliant Tries Scored By
Posselt And Sherratt**

Spectacular football was provided aplenty in the second match of the season between the Trentham-Central Command Army team and the Wellington representative side at Athletic Park on Saturday. The first match, played on June 22, was won by Wellington by 19 points to 17. On Saturday Wellington got the more decisive margin of 22-15.

The issue was keenly fought all the way, and it was not till half-way through the second spell that Wellington demonstrated clearly its superiority. Even then, the Army fought back so vigorously that with a little more good fortune the margin might well have been closer.

Playing with the sun behind and facing a slight wind, Wellington was able to keep play in the Army's half in the opening stages. Wellington was getting the ball from the scrum then, but results there were evened up by the Army later in the game.

Initial points for the Army came from a splendid penalty goal by Barton from just inside half-way. The ball hit the post and was deflected over the bar.

Bush's Line Kicking.

Bush, the Army full-back, early demonstrated his great line kicking ability and this was a factor which stood the team in stead throughout. The battle between the forwards was keen, particularly in the line-outs, and the game rapidly became open and spectacular, both sets of backs being frequently in action. Army kept play in Wellington's half for a time, and Barton had another penalty kick at goal, missing this time.

Wellington's first points came when Gillespie, on the wing, made a determined run up the line and centred when challenged by Bush. Kenny secured the ball and scored under the posts, O'Halloran converting. Posselt, the other Wellington winger, brought the crowd to its feet when he took a fine interception and flew upfield, beating Bush, only to be overtaken. Bush took a good mark to relieve the heavy pressure by Wellington. The Wellington backs were not functioning smoothly at this stage, but improved considerably later. It was this that gave Wellington its conclusive win.

Smart following up by the Army winger Sherratt gave Army its next points, when he beat two men to score under the posts. Wellington returned to the attack quickly and Army was hard pressed in the corner for some time. The Wellington backs were handling well and Gillespie, in a strong run, was well tackled by Sherratt. Sanders showed up when he went brilliantly on his own for Army, and Gunn was prominent among the Wellington forwards in the loose. Shortly before half-time Reynolds made way for a try by Posselt and the teams drew level at 8-all.

Posselt's Fine Try.

Army set up a strong offensive in the second half and keen open football by both sides delighted the spectators. In the finest individual effort of the match Posselt ran more than half the length of the field, beating McAneney and eluding an attempt by Bush to shoulder him into touch, to score in the corner. He was given an ovation. This effort gave Wellington a three point lead. With 20 minutes to go, Wellington took a decisive lead when Veitch scored. O'Halloran converting, Barton had a chance to close the margin with a penalty in front of the goal, but failed.

Gillespie, whose strong running was a feature of the play of the Wellington backs, was rewarded with a try in the corner. Bush went close with a long range penalty kick at goal, and shortly after Sanders kicked a field goal from well out. Hansen, the Army forward got over in the corner but a try was not allowed because of a prior infringement.

From a scrum in Army's twenty-five, O'Halloran worked the blind side and Reynolds went over for a try. One of Army's most spectacular movements came just before time when Sherratt, receiving from Bush, went off on a solo run of more than 40 yards, outpaced all the defenders, and scored in the corner.

Finlay and Fraser-Smith were prominent among the Army's forwards, and Gunn and Stanaway for Wellington.

Saxton Not Available.

The All Black half-back, C. K. Saxton, was to have played for the Army, but an attack of measles kept him out of the team. His place was taken by Sloan.

OHINEMURI ACCEPTANCES.

The following are the acceptances for the first day of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's Spring Meeting, to be held at Paeroa on September 28 and 30:—

There are 30 acceptors for the Maiden Handicap, and provision will be made to run the event in two division if the runners exceed the safety number of 26. Betting will be win-and-place.

12.0
MAIDEN HANDICAP, £130; 6 furlongs.

Radiant Vaals	8 5	Lady Pay	8 0
Royal Musk	8 5	Flying Jay	8 0
Kingcraft	8 5	Acre's Beauty	8 0
Radiant Bay	8 5	Mia Regina	8 0
Kaaloa	8 1	Hine-iti	8 0
Durvach	8 1	Aberdovey	8 0
Dorset	8 1	Bournemouth	8 0
Lady Thea	8 0	Nan Vaals	8 0
Acute	8 0	Te Monoplane	8 0
Royal Pilot	8 0	Aetolia	8 0
Auburn Lu	8 0	Forest Bridge	8 0
Miss Ridicule	8 0	Empire Rose	8 0
Miss Eureka	8 0	Marie's Choice	8 0
Bamboo	8 0	Tea Blossom	8 0
Laughing Fox	8 0		

12.45
KOPUARAHI HURDLES, £150; 1½ miles.

Small Boy	11 12	Wellaway	9 0
Midland	10 13	Etcetera	9 0
Loomination	10 9	Inyatis	9 0
Racewhip	10 0	Aintree	9 0
Devon	9 9	Allmetic	9 0
Little Ruse	9 4	Gael	9 0
Cappy	9 3	Cockalarum	9 0

1.30
NGATEA HANDICAP, £200; about 7 furlongs and 60 yards.

Young Paddon	9 0	Philemup	7 12
The Dozer	9 0	Sunola	7 8
Brazen Bold	8 7	Prince Rangī	7 7
Orate	8 7	Peru	7 7
Merry Vaals	8 7	Barrister	7 7
Pocket Venus	8 6	First Chapter	7 7
Foxmond	7 13	Eastern Heir	7 7
Tooley Street	7 12	Hunter's Night	7 7

2.15
PIPIROA HACK CUP, £200; 9 furlongs.

Wildore	9 0	Raepata	8 7
Joan Peel	8 12	Lord Waitangi	7 10
Hunting Bee	8 9	Karatoki	7 7
Silver-Stick	8 9	Gold Spot	7 7
Valdene	8 8		

3.0
POLAND CUP, £350; 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mazir	9 0	Raceline	7 2
Cheval de Volee	8 7	Sunny Downs	7 2
Clinch	8 3	Hunting Bee	7 0
Besiege	8 1	Kilcash	7 0
Valamilo	7 11	Coronation	7 0
Mintlaw	7 9	Day Wind	7 0

3.45
MARAMARUA STEEPLECHASE, £100; about 2½ miles.

Small Boy	11 12	British Sovereign	9 0
Allegretto	10 10	Dark Rose	9 0
Blue Steel	10 6	Cockalarum	9 0
Floodlight	9 11	Searcher	9 0
Gar Vaals	9 11	Conflagration	9 0
Kinkle	9 7	Mountain Bruce	9 0
Te Ronga	9 5	Willen	9 0
Celtic Lad	9 5		

4.30
FLYING HANDICAP, £200; 6 furlongs.

Llangollen	9 10	Valimeen	7 12
Proud Fox	9 0	Maxam	7 9
Corato	8 13	Olympus	7 8
Pirate King	8 13	Dinky Di	7 4
Lornaere	8 10	Sure Pay	7 0
Te Takina	8 5	Paxeno	7 0
Silver Quex	8 5	Sir Robin	7 0
Bronze Moth	8 3	Miss Te Koura	7 0
Orate	8 3	Town Section	7 0
Gaymiss	8 2		

5.15
KEREPEEHI HACK HANDICAP, £160; 6 furlongs.

Cillas	9 4	Volifox	7 7
Verulam	8 4	Phil Vaals	7 7
Te Haka	8 2	Paymaster	7 7
Flying Eagle	7 13	Gold Money	7 7
Maxown	7 9	Song	7 7
Hackenschmidt	7 8	Ngawiri	7 7

RACING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER:
28—Foxton R.C.
28-30—Ohinemuri J.C.

TROTTING FIXTURES.

OCTOBER:
5—Methven T.C.
5—Thames T.C.
12—New Brighton T.C.
23-26—Wellington T.C.
26-28—Greymouth T.C.
28—Oamaru T.C.
26-28 or 30—Auckland T.C.

For Wellington tries were scored by Posselt (2), Kenny, Veitch, Gillespie and Reynolds. Two were converted by O'Halloran.

For Army two tries were scored by Sherratt. Barton converted one and kicked a penalty goal. Sanders kicked a field goal.

Referee: Mr. B. Matthews.

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BENEFIT MATCH

**Wellington Regiment And
Wanganui Draw**

Enterprise and determination by both teams were features of a benefit Rugby match played on Spriggins Park today between the A team of the First Battalion of the Wellington Regiment and the Wanganui A representative side. The game ended in a three-all draw.

Wanganui's scrummaging was superior to that of the Army team, but their backs lacked the speed and purpose of the Army backs, who showed fine combination. For the Army team J. D. Picot kicked a penalty goal, and K. Welsh scored for Wanganui.

The match was attended by members of the Wellington Regiment and the West Coast Regiment. The chairman of the management committee of the Wanganui Rugby Union, Mr. J. Moye, stated after the game that the proceeds would be approximately £120, which would be equally divided between W. Phillips, the Wanganui player who broke his leg in the match against the Trentham Army team and who has had it amputated, and Sergeant E. R. Brown, a member of the Wellington Regiment, who is seriously ill in Wellington.

In the early game the Wellington Regiment B team drew with Wanganui B team, 6 all.

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE

Rapid Development

FROM LAST GREAT WAR TO THIS

"New Zealand was a genuine pioneer in the matter of military aviation," declared Squadron Leader T. W. White, commanding officer of the Royal New Zealand Air Force station at Rongotai, in an address recently on "The History of the New Zealand Air Force."

"Away back in 1912," he said, "General Godley reported that preliminary arrangements had been made for the training of officers and n.c.o.'s in flying. Lieutenant Burn went to Upavon for training, and was eventually reported missing in Mesopotamia. Deathless fame was won by many of our men who were in the front rank of the war aces.

"After the war, there came the startling offer of 100 gift planes from the British Government, but problems of expenditure and organization proved difficult. Early in 1921, however, 33 gift planes did arrive here. An Air Board was then in being, with Captain T. M. Wilkes as secretary. Looking back, it is remarkable how accurate were the forecasts of that time as to what would be needed for our defence purposes.

"In the Defence Report of 1922, the modest beginnings of an identifiable aviation corps made their first appearance. This reads oddly nowadays. In the list of the strength of the New Zealand Permanent Forces there are these items: Aviation: Two officers, two other ranks.

The Banner Year.

"But 1923 was the banner year, for then the New Zealand Permanent Air Force became an individual unit in the forces, and the first official air base was established at Wigram, 16 years after Sir Henry Wigram's first prophecy. The next ten years show progress, but it was spasmodic. Still, great work was done by air force pilots, flying in all weathers and landing on lonely beaches during the Murchison earthquake. That was in 1929, and two years later splendid work was done again in the Hawke's Bay disaster.

"It is certain that the visit of Group Captain the Hon. R. A. Cochrane, A.F.C., R.A.F., was a milestone in the advance of our Air Forces. He came to New Zealand in November, 1936, and formulated a forward policy which the Government vigorously implemented. He was retained as the first Chief of the Air Staff, and swift action became general. The expenditure on Air Force development in less than two years was greater than the total previous expenditure on aviation in all the years from the beginning.

"The work in aerodrome construction was little short of amazing; records in earth shifting were made and broken every day. Modern hangars were constructed, some of them equal to anything in the world. A factory was established for the production of training aeroplanes. A large Air Force Reserve of men was created. An adequate stock of bombs was made available. The Railway Workshops scheme for training flight mechanics and flight riggers was in active operation.

New Zealanders' Attitude.

"In the last Great War, over 700 New Zealand airmen took part. New Zealanders, then, as now, definitely showed that they have a special aptitude for aerial warfare. New Zealanders have taken part in almost every important air operation since the war began—the first raids on Keil and Wilhelmshaven, the long-distance leaflet raids to Prague and Vienna, the nine-hour raid on Sylt, and lately the long-distance raids over Germany, and occupied France, Norway and other occupied territories. A reconnaissance flight over Norway by a New Zealand crew was the longest flight of the first year of the war, no less than 2000 miles on its outward and homeward journey.

"It is only years of planning that

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF FORCES

Appointment Of Sir Andrew Russell

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY CAREER

The appointment of Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., as Inspector-General of the New Zealand Military Forces, was announced recently by the Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones. He said that for some time the Government had been giving careful consideration to the programme of expanding and strengthening the military forces. Seven officers of the army were engaged on the work of organizing, equipping, administering and training a very much increased Territorial Army, as well as maintaining the regular flow of drafts of reinforcements for the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force overseas. "The tasks involved are heavy," said the Minister, "and in order to assist in these and to relieve the pressure of work which devolves on officers at Army Headquarters, and also at the same time to utilize fully his experience and capabilities, the Government has decided to appoint Major-General Sir Andrew Russell as Inspector General of the New Zealand Military Forces. Other important changes are under consideration and will be announced in due course."

Service During Great War.

Sir Andrew Russell has had a distinguished military career. He was born in 1868 and educated at Harrow and Sandhurst. After five years' service as a lieutenant in the British Army he came to New Zealand. His service in the New Zealand Military Forces dates from February 5, 1900, when he was appointed captain in the Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifles Regiment; in 1908 he was promoted major, and in 1910 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and appointed to command of that unit. On the formation of the Wellington Mounted Rifles Brigade in March, 1911, he was appointed as its commander and promoted to the rank of colonel, and a year later proceeded to England for six months. During that time he was attached to a British Army unit for training and attended manoeuvres held in August and September, 1912.

When the New Zealand Expeditionary Force was formed Major-General (then colonel) Russell was selected to command, with the rank of temporary brigadier-general, the New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade, which proceeded to Egypt with the Main Body. He remained in command throughout the operations in Egypt and Gallipoli and for his services was created K.C.M.G., and also promoted to the rank of major-general.

Command of Division.

The New Zealand Division was constituted in March, 1916. Major-General Russell was selected to command it and rapidly established a reputation as a resourceful and highly-efficient divisional commander. He remained in command of the New Zealand Division throughout the operations in France and Belgium and during the period spent in Germany as part of the Army of Occupation.

In 1917 Sir Andrew was awarded the C.B., and in 1918 his services again received recognition by his being created K.C.B. He was also awarded the French Legion of Honour (Croix d'Officier) and Croix de Guerre, the Bel-

gian Order of Leopold, the Serbian Order of the White Eagle (first class), and the Montenegrin Order of Danilo, mentioned in French Army Orders, and nine times mentioned in British dispatches. On his return to New Zealand in June, 1919, he was placed in the Reserve of Officers, Class I (a), and resumed his former occupation of sheep-farming, but his interest in his old comrades of the Great War did not diminish, as he undertook the presidency of the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association in 1921, which office he held till 1924 and again from 1927 till 1935. Though placed on the retired list in 1932, Sir Andrew has always maintained the keenest interest in military affairs, particularly in the Wellington Regiment, being appointed honorary colonel of that unit in 1934.

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TROOPS GIVE FINE DISPLAY

Wellington Regiment On Parade

INSPECTION BY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

Giving a splendid display of marching and arms drill for their inspection by the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General Sir John Duigan, C.B.E., at Spriggens' Park, Wanganui, on Saturday morning, all ranks of the 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment (City of Wellington's Own) were complimented by Major-General Duigan in a short talk. He said that the army authorities had two jobs in hand, the training of the 2nd N.Z.E.F. and of a home defence force of 44,000. The regiment came in the latter category, and if all the men trained in the future were as good as those he had inspected that morning he would be quite satisfied.

Before he inspected the battalion and took the salute in the march past, Major-General Duigan had a short look at the camp at the Wanganui racecourse, and expressed the opinion that it was a good, clean camp.

The parade strength was 643 and drawn up in mass formation on the oval of the park, the battalion made a fine sight in brilliant sunshine. From a spectacular viewpoint the highlight of the inspection was the present arms with fixed bayonets.

The battalion was under Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. George, officer commanding, with Major F. L. G. Mackenzie, E.D., second in command. There were 30 officers and 613 other ranks. Major-General Duigan made a careful inspection of the battalion and took the salute from the ground in front of the stand centre. The band of the Wellington-West Coast Regiment played for the inspection and march past.

There was keen public interest in the occasion, and the troops were given continuous applause during the march past.

Because of his time in Wanganui being limited, Major-General Duigan was unable to take the salute from the arranged base in Hatrick Street, and some hundreds of people, including a moving picture cameraman, did not get their expected view of the battalion on the march.

The "All Clear!" had sounded and people were filing from the air raid shelter.

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NEW CLUBROOMS

Opened At Weekend For Men Of Forces

Much interest was aroused among men of the three fighting services and girls belonging to the club, when large crowds visited the newly-opened premises of the A.N.A. Club in Wellington this weekend. On both Friday night, when the rooms were used for the first time, and on Saturday, those present made full use of the excellent facilities offered, and all spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

There is no doubt that the new club in Willis Street is a vast improvement on that previously occupied. It is a club in the true sense of the word, offering recreational facilities, as it does, to men of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Besides the large ballroom, there is an "overflow" dance room, with loudspeaker, to accommodate the large number of dancers, a spacious combined cafeteria and lounge room, sports room, kitchen and cloakroom.

The walls throughout are painted in a cool pastel green and bowl lights give a softened lighting effect. The chairs and tables in the cafeteria are painted blue and primrose yellow, and at the weekend lovely bowls of flowers added a homelike touch to the room, which was arranged in one part with deep, comfortable chairs and lounges, tables and magazines. In the kitchen, from which light meals and morning and afternoon teas will be served, modern cooking appliances are installed. There is an adequate hot-water system, gas ovens and large toaster, plenty of cupboard space and tables.

Appointments in the games room are not yet completed, but by the middle of the week they will be ready, and here men may enjoy billiards, table tennis, quoits, darts and card games. If they wish to write letters, note-paper provided by the club will be available. In the men's cloakroom a pigeonhole system of shelves makes the business of dealing with many hundreds of greatcoats and hats a simple one. Two cloakrooms are available for the use of girl members.

Besides being open on Friday and Saturday night, the club was open to the men all day yesterday, and will continue to be open all days of the week from now on. An official opening ceremony is planned to take place shortly.

MEN OF THE FORCES

150 Enjoying Sunday Hospitality

On Sunday last 150 men from all arms of the fighting services gathered in the lounge of the Wellington Y.M.C.A. to enjoy the hospitality provided for them by women of the Khandallah Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Hudson. The chairman was Mr. J. G. Smith, who was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, and associated with him were the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Scott and Mr. C. A. R. Brunt.

In welcoming the men Mr. Smith mentioned that a free membership was extended to all men of the forces, and that all the facilities of the Y.M.C.A. were open to them at all times. It might be of interest to know that Y.M.C.A. huts were established in 11 military camps, and six in Air Force training centres. In the Air Force camps the Y.M.C.A. conducted a post office which was kept open all hours, whereas the official postal service was restricted to the usual Post Office hours. This extra facility provided by the Y.M.C.A. was much appreciated. Mr. Smith mentioned that already there were 13 Y.M.C.A. secretaries overseas with the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

A pleasant musical programme was provided, vocal items being given by Mrs. Fettes, Mr. O. Dyer and Mr. J. P. Mackay, the accompanists being Miss Isa Anderson and Miss Finlay. A vocal

ARMY HOSTEL

Aucklander's Gift

OWNER'S GENEROUS ACTION

An offer by Mr. H. J. Butcher to provide two floors of a building in Poynton Terrace, off Pitt Street, free of rent for five years or longer, to be used as a hostel for men of the fighting services, was accepted at a meeting of the executive and finance sub-committee of the Auckland Metropolitan Patriotic Committee recently. It will provide accommodation for 58 men.

In recommending that the generous offer of Mr. Butcher should be accepted, the sub-committee suggested that the service of Mr. Butcher and of the president of the Commercial Travellers' Association should be co-opted. The augmented sub-committee should then be empowered to proceed with a campaign to endeavour to hand over the building properly equipped and free of cost to the controlling authority, the Metropolitan Committee.

It was also suggested that management of the building should be vested in the Commercial Traveller's Association. Application would be made to army headquarters for soldier personnel to act as cooks and stewards at the hostel. These would consist of one non-commissioned officer and four privates drawn from the National Military Reserve.

"Carrie Army Hostel"

A suggestion by Mr. Butcher that the hostel should be called the "Carrie Army Hostel" in memory of his late wife also was recommended.

Colonel T. H. Dawson said sleeping accommodation and bathrooms would be provided on one floor, and dining room, lounge and kitchen on the other. He emphasised that the hostel would be available for men of all fighting services.

item was given by Gunner W. P. Wade, and an elocution item by Mrs. Reid. A community sing led by Mr. Hindle and accompanied by Mr. Mann, was enjoyed.

A very acceptable gift to the tea was received from the Parkvale (Carterton) branch of the Women's Institute, which, having read in the paper of the teas that were provided for the soldiers each week, sent a box of cakes as a donation to the work. Musical honours and three cheers for the hostess, the friends who had so kindly come to entertain them, and the Parkvale branch for its very kind thought terminated a pleasant gathering.

The war was over. Hitler's death had finished it. And the corporal who had helped to lay well and truly the body underground was describing the scene.

"The Germans put the coffin down twenty-five times," he said.

"Twenty-five times" echoed his listeners. "What for?"

"Encores," said the corporal.

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Officer to Tommy: "Did you call the sergeant a rogue, a liar, a highway robber and a vagabond?"

Tommy: "I did, sir."

"Did you call him a 'double-dyed twister?'"

"No, sir, I forgot that."

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"Say not the struggle naught availeth,
The labour and the wounds are vain;
The enemy faints not nor faileth,
And as things have been, they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars,

It may be, in yon smoke concealed,
Your comrades chase e'en now the flyers,
And but for you possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,

Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back through creeks and inlets making

Comes, silent flooding in, the main.

And not through eastern windows only

When daylight comes, comes in the light,

In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,

But westward, look, the land is bright."

—Clough

Victories are won, and great things are accomplished not by the isolated efforts of the individual, but the combined efforts of the few or many, all striving towards a common objective under a supreme command. Each has his own particular task, the accomplishing of which is marked by his own individuality and none can do the other's work, yet for success each is dependent upon all the others. The final result is measured, not by the success or failure of the individual, but by the effect of the combined efforts of all.

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Team work, for that is what it really is, calls for the exercise of trust and patience—trust in the higher command and in fellow-workers, and patience to go on, even when one's own efforts appears to be in vain. It calls for personal sacrifice, and the setting aside of personal desires, the willingness to suit one's own identity for the good of all, and the final success of the undertaking, but the reward is the assurance of a fight well fought, a race well run.

May God enable us all throughout the Empire, to go on trusting Him, submitting ourselves to His correction, His guidance and instruction and testing, until we come forth as a people fitted to do His will on earth and owning His Son as our Redeemer and King.

Mr. Les Taylor has now taken over the work at the Hut, and is using the quiet time to get settled down, renewing old friendships and forming new ones. May he prove a blessing to the men with whom he will come in contact.

Diggers in Palestine plant seeds outside their tents. Evidently they are digging in.

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