

The splendid bearing of the men on the march was the subject of favourable comment on all sides, particularly by old soldiers, many of whom preferred watching from a vantage point to parading with the returned men.

In the wake of the parade surged an admiring crowd of people, and after them came the traffic jams. Willis Street at one time was filled on its eastern side with a line of trams and motor vehicles which extended from Manners Street and down Lambton Quay to Hunter Street.

AWARD FOR VALOUR.

AIRMAN FROM WAIRARAPA.

A cable was received recently stating that Flying-Officer Frank Long, son of Mr. H. Long, of Masterton, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for valour in Air Force activities in the war.

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CANTEEN CHATTER

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

The modern arrangements provided to interest the "Rookie" is vastly different from that supplied in previous campaigns. Whether the recruit really expects to be fully entertained or not is beside the point. The "Command" deems it desirable that the modern youth must have a "home away from home" when he enters the military camp. The actual war conditions call for "he" men, sound in body and limb, to endure the rigours of warfare in whatever part of the world he may be called to serve. A bright and happy outlook is also a desirable quality besides good physical condition. Happy and proud should be the man who passes the test. It is from the "joy of living" aspect that the many relaxations are provided. Among the many bodies which endeavour to supply social hours, the Military Canteen occupies a foremost position in the mind of both officers and men. This department is growing into an immense organisation. All the men engaged in the Trentham Canteen are returned soldiers of the 1914-18 campaign; aye, and two who served in the South African War.

The head "scharange" (Len is an ex-officer of the Machine Gun Corps.. His second in command, "Smacker," is a Military Medallist, both having served on Gallipoli. Sergeant Tim, of the Wet Canteen, rigorously sees that no abuse is made of the privilege granted to the new Army. He is ably supported by his assistants in dispensing Dr. Staples prescription, viz., Charlie, Nick, Bill and Jimmie frae Greenock. Should you be "tee tee," Harold will provide you with a milk shake, ice cream, ginger ale, or any other soft drink. Tea, coffee and pies are under the personal supervision of Ernie, an upstanding personality from Horowhenua district. The troops need not worry washing their clothes when for 1/- or 2/- they need only hand them into Montie to-day and receive them next day spick and span. This is a good service. Should you require biscuits, tinned fruit, lollies, razor blades, soap, etc., just apply to Vic's counter and you will receive every attention. The tobacco and cigarette department, not forgetting newspapers, is under the tender care of Bob, alias Michael Joseph. He is the only one who wears specs at his work. On investigation, it will be found he would be horribly upset if he gave change for 6d. instead of 3d. Perhaps his Scottish traits just makes him cautious.

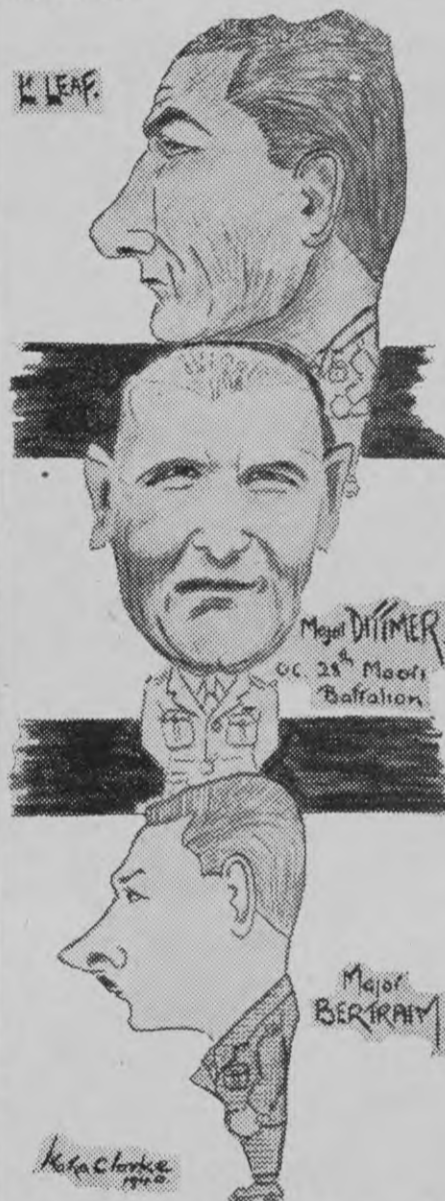
In the near future larger and more modern conditions will be provided.

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Maori Battalion Sketch Artist

The 28th Maori Battalion, Army School, Trentham, should feel justly proud of the fact that they have with them an artist in the person of Pte. W. P. Karaka, who sketched the three popular officers shown below.

"Camp News" is deeply indebted to you, Pte. Karaka, for sending in this sketch, and we hope that there will be many more.



FOR VALOUR

PRIVATE H. J. NICHOLAS, M.M.

While a Canterbury infantry attack at Poldencock, France, was in progress on August 24, 1918, withering machine-gun and rifle fire burst forth from the right flank, completely holding up the advance. A lone Lewis gunner, followed at a distance of about 25 yards by the rest of his section, stormed the strong-point. He despatched the officer in command and attacked the garrison of 16 with bombs and bayonet, until the remainder of his section had closed in.

The credit of destroying this strong position almost single-handed, and his subsequent action in collecting ammunition under heavy fire when the advance had reached its limit, led to the award of a Victoria Cross to Henry James Nicholas, 24213, of the 1st Battalion, N.Z.E. He was promoted to sergeant, but was later killed in action.

General Freyberg Reviews Troops

RECEPTION IN AUCKLAND.

Troops of the Second New Zealand Division encamped in the Northern Military District met their commanding officer, Major-General Freyberg, at parades at Hopuhopu and Papakura Camps last week. Both parades were carried through in a manner which proved that the raw recruits of a few months ago have now become very fine soldiers, and General Freyberg expressed great satisfaction with what he saw at both camps.

Even after an extremely busy day General Freyberg and his staff had no respite. They left immediately for Auckland to attend a civic reception before catching the Limited express for Wellington. With an enthusiasm that was remarkable, an audience of 3000 at the civic reception in the Town Hall greeted and paid tribute to General Freyberg, who spent little more than two hours in the city. It was necessary for the civic reception to be held at 6 p.m., when he was received with a general salute by a guard of 40 veterans of the Great War, under Captain Judson, V.C. The two Victoria Cross holders exchanged a long and hearty handshake and spoke for a few minutes before the inspection.

"I Salute You"

"I Salute You" is a lilting song, the words and music of which was written by Mrs. Joyce Belton, wife of Sergeant Charles Belton, of A Company, Divisional Headquarters, No. 1 Platoon, Trentham, and a member of the First Echelon. The words of this delightful song are:—

I salute you, my soldier lover, with your uniform of khaki dark.
I salute you, my soldier lover, with any girl in any park.
When the drums of battle roll, dear, on sea or open plain,
I salute you, my soldier lover, when you come back home again.

You're a private, you are a sergeant, you're a great big guy in your Sam Brown;
I salute you in your uniform; I salute you all round the town.
Keep your courage, soldier lover, your kitbag on your back.
If you fall, my soldier lover, I'll salute you on the rack.

I salute you, my airman lover, in your striking suit of Air Force blue.
I salute you, my sailor sweetheart, and to you all I will be true.
I salute you, my darling, in you I take a pride.
At attention I'd like to mention, I salute the Empire wide.

A.N.A. SOCIAL CLUB RE-OPENING.

The Second Echelon will be going into camp at Trentham from January 12 onwards, and the A.N.A. Social Club has therefore decided to re-open at the R.S.A. rooms on Friday, January 19.

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