

## THE ROLL OF HONOR.



"Faithful Unto Death."

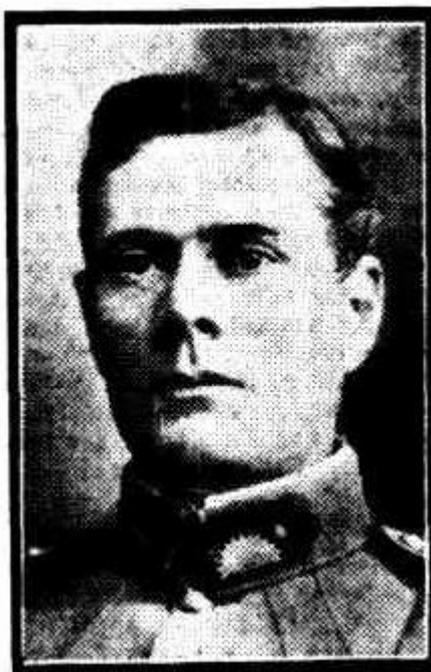
### A BRAVE LEADER.

#### LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LEANE KILLED.

A cablegram was received on Monday by Mrs. T. J. Leane, of Rose-street, Prospect, from her eldest son (Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Leane), who is on the Administrative Staff in London, stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Alan W. Leane, another son of Mrs. Leane, was killed in action in France on January 4. He was a member of a remarkable family of soldiers, for five sons of Mrs. Leane, four grandsons, and six nephews have answered the call to the great war. Three of the sons rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, namely, Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Leane, the late Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Leane, and Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Leane, M.C., D.S.O. The other sons are Major B. B. Leane and Sergeant E. A. Leane. The three lieutenant-colonels were attached to the Western Australian forces, they having enlisted for active service while resident in the western State. They have always been interested in military matters and are soldierly-looking and brave men who have all distinguished themselves on active service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond L. Leane won promotion, the Military Cross, and the Distinguished Service Order. Major B. B. Leane was in the memorable landing on Gallipoli on April 25, 1915, and the following day was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant.

The late Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Leane was a native of South Australia and was educated at the North Adelaide public school. For 27 years he was in the employment of Messrs. Goode, Durrant, and Co. He was a most valued servant



Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Leane.

and a popular comrade among the members of the staff. For this firm he was sent to the Perth warehouse, and subsequently he went into business on his own account in Perth as indenter and manufacturers' agent. His inclination was always towards the military, and he was a member of the original Lancers in Adelaide. He was well known in this State, and his manly bearing and charming disposition won for him a wide circle of friends. He was married and leaves a widow and an only son. Mrs. Leane went from Perth to England with the hope of seeing her husband, and arrived in London on Christmas Day. It is not known whether Lieutenant-Colonel Leane was able to meet his wife before going into the action in which he was killed. The son, who is 20 years of age, is at present in Melbourne. Colonel Weir, who commanded the 10th Battalion and who had on his staff Lieutenant (now Major) B. B. Leane, spoke on his return in terms of the highest admiration of the Leane brothers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leane, who was 42 years of age, was in command of a Western Australian battalion, and the "Kalgoorlie Miner," writing of him early in the war, said:—"There is no need to emphasise the magnificent work Lieutenant-Colonel Leane has accomplished since the memorable landing. Many soldiers have testified to his great gallantry in the face of extreme danger, and if only half of what we are told is correct he has proved a most worthy soldier of the Commonwealth. Among the men he has made for himself a great reputation, and oftentimes we have heard that the rank and file would follow him anywhere. He would never send his men where he was not prepared to go, and on every available occasion he has exhibited all

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#### THE LATE PRIVATE F. J. McCARTIN.

Private F. J. (Levi) McCartin, who was killed in action in France on December 8, left Adelaide on July 13, 1916, with reinforcements to the 5th Pioneers. He was



Private F. J. McCartin.

well liked, and his manliness and happy disposition won for him many sincere friends, who greatly regret his death. His brother is now serving with the Artillery in France.

#### THE LATE DRIVER R. TILLET.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillett, of Marryatville, have been notified that their son, Driver R. Tillett, was killed in action on December 5, in Belgium. He was 22 years

of age, and enlisted in Melbourne, where he left in January last. He was a bright and an active lad, and will be sadly missed by all his friends.



The late Sergeant A. Steele.

#### THE LATE PRIVATE W. O'CONNOR.

His many friends will regret to hear of the death of Private W. (Jack) O'Connor, who was killed in action in France on November 5, 1916. He was born at Port Pirie 22 years ago. He received his education at St. Mark's school there, and prior to enlisting was employed at the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's smelting works. His only brother, Sergeant C. R. O'Connor, well-known as a football umpire, is also a member of the A.I.F.

#### THE LATE BOMBARDIER N. B. MAXWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, of Saddleworth, have been informed of the death of their youngest son, Bombardier Norman Basil Maxwell, from appendicitis, in France, on December 24. He was one of the most popular young men in the district. His many qualities endeared him to everybody. He was active in every movement appertaining to the welfare of the town, and was particularly prominent in athletic circles. He was one of the best players in the Saddleworth football team, which has been robbed of its two foremost players within a fortnight, the death of Private Huppertz having been reported only a short time ago. He won many contests in the country athletic sports, and was one of the successful team in the military contest on Commemoration Day at Glenelg in 1915. He also acted as secretary of the C.E.M.S. in connection with St. Aidan's Church, Saddleworth. He was 22 years of age, and was born at Manoora. He was educated at the Manoora Public School, and Mr. Hills' College, at Largs Bay, and resided with his parents on their farm near Saddleworth for four years prior to enlisting. He enlisted in July, 1915, and sailed for the front in January, 1916. After spending several months in Egypt he was transferred to France and attached to the Field Artillery. His brother, Private E. A. Maxwell, is on active service abroad.

#### THE LATE PRIVATE W. GILBERT.

Mrs. W. Gilbert, Coppin-street, Semaphore, has been notified that her husband, Private W. Gilbert, was killed on December 24 by a motor accident in England.

THE LATE PRIVATE A. HUTTON.

## THE LATE PRIVATE A. HILTUNEN.

Private Alexander Hiltunen, who died at Port Elliot last week, was the first of the returned soldiers of the district to pass away there. Seven years ago he came to South Australia from Finland, a lad of 18. He evidently was well-connected in his own country, his brother-in-law being Lieutenant-Colonel Parlane, of the Russian army. At the outbreak of the war young Hiltunen offered his services at once to Australia. His reply to the question why he enlisted was, "Australians have befriended me, Australia is now in trouble; it is my duty to help her." He served in the 12th Battalion at Gallipoli, and was twice wounded. On the second occasion he was sent to the hospital at Malta, and there contracted successively pleurisy, pneumonia, and enteric fever. He was unconscious for seven days. He had won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

## ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

### LANCE-CORPORAL C. W. BUCK.

Word has been received that Lance-Corporal C. W. Buck has been awarded the Military Cross. He received the medal for the gallant part he took in the fighting on Lone Pine, Gallipoli. He was formerly a member of the East Torrens Rifle Club, and was considered one of the most promising shots before he left for New South



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Advice has been received by Mrs. M. Hedley, of 94, Hutt-street, that her son, Private L. N. Hedley, is ill.

Mr. J. Griffin, William-street, Rosewater, has been notified that his son, Private T. H. Griffin, has been wounded in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Main, of Port Augusta, have been notified that their son, Private Howard L. Main, is ill.

Mrs. Ivy Pearce has been notified that her husband, Private Frederick Philip Pearce, of North Adelaide, late of Glen Osmond, was officially reported missing in France since November 5.

Mrs. M. J. Keane, of Happy Valley, has been notified that her son, Private P. T. Keane, has for the second time been reported wounded.

Mrs. J. Balchin, Rundle-street, Kent Town, has received information that her son, Driver C. V. Balchin, is suffering from an injury to a foot.

MRS. C. L. LEGGETT, Dale-street, Port Adelaide, kindly asks any returned soldier or others if they can give any news of Private C. L. Leggett, A.I.F., who has been reported missing in France since August 4, 1916.