

THE WAR

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Some months ago Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winter, of Langhorne's Creek, received the sad news that their eldest son, Frank, had been severely wounded, and that later he had succumbed after the amputation of his leg. Word has now come that their second son, Bert, has been wounded, but not seriously, also that he has received the rank of corporal. Their third son, Oliver, has now gained the Military Medal. These three sons are the whole family of boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop, of Hanson, have been notified that their youngest son, Lance-Corporal Stanly Charles Bishop, has been awarded the Military Medal in France. He is nearly 19 years of age, and was born at Jamestown, going to Hanson when six months old. He enlisted at Burra in July, 1915, and sailed for Egypt in December. He went to France twelve months ago. Two of his brothers enlisted, and the fourth was rejected. Private Clarie Bishop was killed in action on August 14 last in France. Private Heddy Bishop was missing for some time, but was found wounded. He rejoined his unit, and has since been wounded again.

BIOGRAPHICAL PARTICULARS

THE LATE BUGLER A. S. MOORE.

Mrs. G. E. Moore, of Unley, has been notified that her husband, Bugler A. S. Moore, was killed in action on June 8, 1917, having been in France since November. He sailed from this State for England on June 9, 1916, just 12 months to the day from the day he was killed. He came to this State from England about six years ago, and was working for Mr. W. J. Smith, nurseryman, of Walkerville, when he enlisted. There are two children.

THE LATE PRIVATE E. F. WARNER.

Mrs. A. M. Warner, of Wright-street, has been notified that her husband, Private E. F. Warner, was killed in action between June 7 and 9. He had been in France since December last. He sailed for England on August 28, 1916. He was working for Mr. Julius Cohn, saddler and leather merchant, of Leigh-street, when he enlisted. His brother is at the front in Egypt. A widow and one child survive.

THE LATE PRIVATE HILTUNEN.

There was an impressive scene at the Port Elliot Cemetery on Sunday, when the headstone provided by public subscription to mark the grave of the late Private Alick Hiltunen, of the 12th Battalion, was

unveiled in the presence of a large gathering. The deceased soldier was a Russian and was well known and highly esteemed in the Port Elliot district. He was wounded in the Gallipoli campaign, and died last Christmas, after his return from the front. The monument was unveiled by Miss Walsh, of the Port Elliot Cheer-up Society. Mr. A. E. Tait, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association, on behalf of that organisation, thanked the residents for what had been done to honor the memory of their late comrade.

THE LATE PRIVATE E. T. CRONIN.

Information has been received of the death in action of Private E. T. Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cronin, of county Kerry. Mrs. James McGuire, of Largs Bay, with whose son the late private left for the front, states that four other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cronin enlisted immediately on the outbreak of war, but Private E. T. Cronin was sent to Australia to visit his uncle at Netley station. On reaching Adelaide he decided not to go to the station. He endeavored to secure employment in the city; but not being successful enlisted at the early age of 18. He was stationed at a base hospital on Gallipoli, and after the evacuation went to France with the first batch of Australian troops, eventually becoming attached to the 10th Infantry. One of his brothers was badly injured at the battle of Mons, and another was killed at Pozieres, both being attached to famous Munster regiments.

THE LATE PRIVATE R. G. M. FULLER.

Mrs. C. C. M. Fuller, Norma-street, West Adelaide, has been notified that her son, Private R. G. M. Fuller, was killed in action in France on June 8. He was 20 years and six months of age, and left Australia on December 16, 1916. He reached France about April 6 last. He was educated at St. James' private and Thebarton public schools, and was a carpenter. He attended St. James' Church of England, which has the names of 110 of its members placed upon its roll of honor. Private Fuller formed one of the crew of the yacht Phyllis, which participated in the races of the Henley Beach Sailing Club, of which he was a member. His brother, Private P. A. J. Fuller, is on active service, and has seen much heavy fighting.

THE LATE PRIVATE C. DUNN.

Private Cecil Dunn, third son of Mr. Frederick W. Dunn, East Adelaide, was only 18 years of age when in August last he left Adelaide for Salisbury Plain. Within seven weeks of landing his unit

he left Adelaide for Salisbury Plain. Within seven weeks of landing his unit was sent to France. He was continuously at the front for seven months, and always a volunteer for daring duties in "No Man's Land," the dangers of which he described in quaint and cheery language. Upon leaving Prince Alfred College he joined the clerical staff of Messrs. Henry Berry and Co., where he was a general favorite. He took a delight in Sunday-school work, and in the Kent Town school was a successful teacher from his fourteenth year. He was always bright and cheerful and overflowing

with jokes. He had a profound conviction of the righteousness of Britain's cause in the war, with a deep sense of the duty and privilege of serving the Empire. With two elder brothers already at the front, he was ever straining at the leash to get away also, till his parents no longer desired to hold him back. He made the supreme sacrifice on June 7 last.

THE LATE PRIVATE R. BATES.

Mr. H. Bates, of Adelaide, has received word that his brother, Private Robert Bates, was killed in France on May 25. Private Bates left Mount Gambier about 12 years ago. He resided in Sydney up to the time he enlisted. Seven of his nephews are serving at the front.

THE LATE PRIVATE H. P. McAULIFFE.

Mr. P. F. McAuliffe has been officially notified that his third son, Private Hugh P. McAuliffe, was killed in action in France on June 9. Private McAuliffe was born at Port Augusta, and received his education at St. Joseph's school. After leaving school he entered the employment of Messrs. Young & Gordon, and at the time of his enlistment was leading hand in the clothing department. He was a member of the Town Band and the Foresters' Lodge, and took an active interest in things connected with All Saints Cathedral. He was greatly esteemed by all. He enlisted in May, 1916, and sailed for England in July, thence to France in November, where he spent several months in the trenches. He was 23 years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe have lost another son at the war.

THE LATE PRIVATE A. W. BIRD.

Mr. W. Bird, of Lockleys, has received information from the military authorities, that his son, Private Albert William Bird, who was reported missing, was killed in action on November 3 last in France. His battalion had taken some German trenches, and they were resisting a violent counter-attack, when he leaped upon the parapet, and a fragment of shell killed him. Lieutenant Campbell was directing operations, and he was also killed. Private Bird was in his 26th year. He was born at Hindmarsh, and was a grocer's assistant. He enlisted in the 27th Battalion, and served on Gallipoli for three months. Contracting fever, he was invalided home. Return-

ing to active service, he was sent to France, and had only just got into action when he was killed. Mr. and Mrs. Bird have had both their sons killed in action.

For Portraits of Deceased Soldiers see this week's issue of "The Chronicle."

A SHOCK FOR THE GUARDS.

Lieutenant W. J. Denny, M.P., in a letter to a friend from France, writes:—"The Australians are doing great work here—their prestige is increasing, if that be possible, after their wonderful achievements at Gallipoli, Pozieres, Fromelles, and along this front. They stood the trying winter wonderfully well—quite as well as, if not better, than those used to these climes. After holding the line during the frost and snow and slush of winter they were ready and willing to take on the attack at the first opportunity, and their achievements have been truly magnificent. Only the other day a French aviator came over the lines and dropped a message, 'Bravo, Australians.' A captured Prussian officer showed his opinion of their fighting powers by describing them as 'those madmen of the antipodes.' No task seems too difficult and no strain too great for them to undertake. Yesterday General Gough rode along, accompanied by his staff, and with much military escort, to inspect certain areas under his command. An Australian battalion happened to be there, and, remembering the severe tasks that had been set them during the past few months, they called out loudly, 'What about a spell, gov'ner?' The general did not show how he took the remark, but his feelings may well be imagined. On another occasion an Australian N.C.O., in charge of the traffic control on the roads, had received instructions not to permit troops to use a certain road during specified hours. An English colonel, at the head of his troops, paid no heed to the warning, whereat the Anzac said, 'You can't use this road.' The colonel, quite shocked, said, 'Do you know who we are? We're the Guards!' 'Don't care if you're the engine-drivers,' was the retort, 'you can't use this road.' And they didn't."

HONORING SOLDIERS.

A large gathering took place at the residence of Mr. V. S. Shephard, Lockleys, on Saturday, the occasion being a farewell by the members of the West Torrens District Council to the assistant clerk of the council, Private A. J. Anderson, son of Mr. A. Anderson, of St. Peters, who has enlisted. Councillor Watson, who presided, complimented Private Anderson on the step he had taken, and spoke highly of the guest, who was a zealous and valuable officer. He handed Private Anderson, on behalf of the council, a wristlet watch, money belt, and pocket medicine outfit as a token of the esteem of the members. Items were given by Messrs. Robert Jones, Gordon James, Frank S. Johnston, C. P. Forwood, C. Hall, and H. Rashleigh, and Miss Cook.

On Thursday a welcome meeting to returned soldiers was held in the Narracoorte Institute. Councillor Petherick presided. The returned soldiers present were Sergeant Gordon, Private

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The friends of Private P. C. Fuller, who is about to leave for the front, met at the home of his parents, "Windermere," Rose Park, on Saturday night to wish him God-speed, and he was the recipient of many useful presents, including a wristlet watch, trench companion, money belt, chest preserver, several pairs socks, and other apparel. Private Fuller was a prominent playing member of the Jamestown Lacrosse Club. Some time ago a newspaper in a country town in which Private Fuller had lived for some time, reported that he had been killed in action, and published an interesting article on his career.

At Port Augusta West a farewell social was tendered to Private Robert Grayson. Mr. A. Bothwell presided over a large audience. On behalf of the Red Cross Society he presented a traveling rug to Mr. Grayson, and on behalf of residents a kitbag and equipment and a traveling rug. Private Grayson is not yet 21.

At Wimmeric on Monday a farewell social was tendered to Private F. H. Sorensen. Mr. W. Dreunan, who presided on behalf of the residents, presented the soldier with a silver-mounted pocket-book. Mr. Sorensen is a native of Port Augusta and highly respected.

WAR FUNDS.

THE CHEER-UP SOCIETY.

On Monday more than a thousand returned soldiers, representing various units in different States, visited the Cheer-up Hut. From early morning until late in the afternoon there was a continuous stream of khaki, and the Cheer-up ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Seager, worked with zeal to provide the refreshments required. At lunch the president of the society (Mr. W. J. Sowden) welcomed the returned soldiers to the hut, and the State Commandant (Brigadier-General Fosyth) delivered a stirring address, in which he warmly eulogised the returned warriors for the excellent work they had performed abroad. Most of the returned men were war-worn and weary, but still high-spirited and anxious to get back to the war if possible.

VISITING ARMY NURSES.

Sixty army nurses arrived in Adelaide on Monday evening from the eastern States. They were met by Surgeon-Colonel Russell, P.M.O., Matron Hancock, R.R.C., Mrs. H. J. Holden (president of the Army Nurses' Club), and Mrs. J. G. Kelly (superintendent of the club). Lunch had been prepared at the Lady Colton Hall by the committee of the Army Nurses' Club, but owing to the lateness of the arrival of the nurses it developed into high tea. Speeches were delivered by the mayors (Mrs. I. Isaacs), Matron Mills, and Mrs. Holden. Four army sisters who arrived on Sunday were motored to Norton's Summit in cars lent by Mrs. A. A. Searle and Miss Gavin Gardner.