

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Captain W. Douglas Reid, of the Army Medical Corps, formerly of Blenheim, New Zealand, has been killed in action (says a cablegram from London last night).

The passengers who left Kalgoorlie for the coast by the express last evening included Messrs. Swanson, Gull, Wellstead, Baird, Duncan, and Bloxsome, and Mesdames Cale, McLarty, and Baird.

Mrs. T. Buller, of No. 6 Lode-street, Trafalgar, has been notified that her brother, Sapper Neil McAndrew, died of wounds received on September 26. Sapper McAndrew enlisted from Norseman, where he was well-known.

A telegram from the military authorities received by Mrs. A. J. Aldridge, wife of Lieut. Arthur Aldridge, states that her husband was admitted to the general hospital at Boulogne, France, on Sept. 27, suffering from a gunshot wound that fractured the thigh bone.

At the request of the military authorities yesterday the Rev. C. Taylor conveyed the sad news that Private G. A. Pohlson was killed in action on September 30, to Mr. S. Wallis, Hannan-street, a close personal friend of the deceased soldier.

A London cablegram published yesterday stated that the well-known novelists Alice and Claude

known novelists, Alice and Claude Askew, were drowned in the Mediterranean on the 5th inst. A message received yesterday stated that the vessel was sunk by a submarine.

Mrs. J. A. Paull, of 127 Davis-street, Boulder, has received word from the Base Records Office that her husband, Lance-Corporal John Paull, had been wounded in action. He enlisted from Round Hill, on the Midland railway, and has been on active service since January.

Our Perth correspondent last evening telegraphed that the following passengers were among those who left by the express for the goldfields:—Messrs. Green, Ardagh, Dawson, Liddell, Kirwan, Hall, Brown, Bowring, Abadee, Walsh, Jackson, Temby, and Crameri, Inspector Walsh, Mrs. Brayne, and Master Walsh.

A message from our Melbourne correspondent states:—Lieut. Dem-lonel Harrison, Director of Military Art at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, has been given permission to go on active service. His place will be temporarily filled by Brigadier-General Foster, who has been Acting Chief of the General Staff.

Mrs. Dunstan, late of Roberts-street, Kalgoorlie, and now residing in Perth, has received word of the death from wounds in the Boulogne Hospital, France, of her son-in-law

Hospital, France, of her son-in-law, Private Joel Treweek. The deceased soldier had been at the front about 18 months. Prior to enlisting he worked as an enginedriver in Coolgardie and Ora Banda. His mother resides in Bray-street, Bendigo, Victoria, and his wife is with relatives in Perth. His one surviving brother is Cr. Treweek, of Subiaco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, of George-street, Kalgoorlie, late of Kanowna, have received the following letter from Lieut. Walsh, 51st Battalion, in connection with the death of their son, Alex., which occurred in France on July 15:—"Just a few lines in connection with the death of your son, Alex., who was a member of my platoon, and one of my bravest and best men. He was wounded on the night of July 14 whilst leading a ration party from the front line trenches to an advanced post, and had almost completed the journey when the enemy opened up an artillery barrage. He never wavered, but carried on in the lead of his party, when a shell burst close to him, wounding him seriously in the forehead. Stretcher-bearers were soon on the scene, and he was immediately taken to the 2nd Anzac casualty clearing station, about a mile and a half behind the lines, where he passed away, without regaining consciousness. He died like a soldier, and was one of the cleanest living soldiers I have

the cleanest living soldiers I have met, as well as a good sportsman and staunch friend. He was buried with military honours at Trois Arbres (Three Trees). Please accept my deepest sympathy, also sympathy from the officers and men of 'A' Company, of which your son was a very popular member." Pte. Young had been on active service for 18 months.

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