

RECRUITING

Bri'liant Soldiers Meet

On the railway station last night, after the arrival of the Sydney train, there was a galaxy of fighting men—Private Jackson, V.C., D.C.M.; Lieutenant M'Kenzie, M.C.; and Sergeant Bortzelle, D.C.M., M.M. Jackson and lost an arm, and Bortzelle a leg; and portion of M'Kenzie's skull was artificial. Jackson was in civilian clothes. Recently he acquired an hotel at Wollongong, and he passed through Newcastle on a visit to Singleton. Bortzell, a Frenchman and an Anzac, was accompanied by Lieutenant Roddes. Both are special recruiting speakers from Sydney, together with another—Sergeant Watkins. M'Kenzie, with Lieutenant M'Carthy (recruiting officer) met them all at the station.

Opposite the recruiting depot an hour later, when Bortzelle was speaking, was another D.C.M.—Corporal Payne, who was collecting for the League of Honor day.

The rally at the depot was successful, eight men volunteering. The speakers were Lieutenants M'Kenzie

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OTHER MEETINGS

Lieutenant M'Kenzie, Sergeant-major Taylor, and Trooper Squires spoke at the races this afternoon.

Lieutenants M'Kenzie and Roddes and Sergeants Watkins and Bortzelle will hold a meeting at Wallsend to-night.

Lieutenant Roddes, Sergeant Watkins, and Trooper Squires will talk to the eligibles at Speers' Point to-morrow. In the evening a meeting will be held by Lieutenant M'Kenzie and Sergeant Bortzelle on the city promenade.

Lieutenant M'Carthy and Sergeant Huntley left on their southern area itinerary this morning by motor. They will speak at Wyong to-day, Gosford to-morrow, Ourimbah on Monday, Cooranbong and Morisset on Tuesday, Teralba on Wednesday, and Boolaroo on Thursday.