

Mainly About People

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The engagement is announced of Laura, eldest daughter of Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Jones, late Naval Drill Hall, Portland Victoria, to Bert, eldest son of Mr. Harry Blogg Walthamstow, Essex, England, both of Fremantle.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Walters, of Brisbane-street Perth have received word that their son, Sergeant Philip Walters, of the 28th Battalion, A.I.F., has been awarded the Military Medal. The official account of the incident is as follows:—"During the operations east of Mont St. Quentin, near Peronne, on September 3, 1918, this N.C.O. was engaged with a bombing party in bombing the enemy out of a portion of trench required to establish our line. His officer being killed early in the operation, he took charge of his party, and when it was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he decided to go forward himself, with one volunteer, to attack the position. By great courage and daring, he attacked and dispersed the enemy, thus allowing his party to establish a post at the required position. Although subjected to several

tion. Although subjected to several attacks by the enemy, his party, under his direction, beat them off, and held the position until assistance arrived.—(Signed) Charles Rosenthal, Major-General, Commanding Second Australian Division."

Mr. Phil Goatcher, not having visited the Eastern States for seven years, left by the transcontinental for Sydney this afternoon. Mr. Phil Coyle, who is going to America, will accompany Mr. Goatcher as far as the New South Wales capital.

Sergt. Louis Telford, second son of Mr. J. Telford, late of the Government Printing Works, and Miss Queenie Quinn, formerly of the Education Department, and eldest daughter of Mrs. M. Quinn, of Kimberley-street, Leederville, were married at the New Year in the Church of the Ascension, Midland Junction, Canon Groser officiating. The bride was daintily costumed in pineapple silk (brought by the groom from Egypt), in square neck effect, caught at back with large satin bow, and wore a large pale pink tulle hat, with trail of tiny roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Pearl Buttsworth, of Midland Junction, who wore a smart cream voile, with hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Jas. Nutt. The reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Buttsworth, Midland Junction. The couple left for the Caves, the bride travelling in a saxe blue crepe de