

CORONER'S COURT.

Collision Fatality Inquest.

Further evidence was taken in the Coroner's Court yesterday in the inquest into the death of Mabel Joyce Doig (17), which occurred the following day, as a result of injuries sustained in a collision between a motor car and a push bicycle at the intersection of Brisbane-road and Kendall-street, East Ipswich, on July 13. Mr. G. A. Cameron, P.M., was on the Bench. Senior-Sergeant M. Cahill conducted the inquiry, and Mr. W. G. Delaney appeared in the interests of Leonard Harold Murray, rider of the bicycle, and the deceased girl's parents.

Constable Edward James Gray gave evidence concerning his visiting the scene of the accident. From his investigations it was apparent that Murray, with whom deceased was a passenger on the bar of his machine, had been under the impression that Humphrey Gray Morris, the driver of the car, was continuing up Limestone Hill instead of crossing into Kendall-street. Murray had made an effort to avoid the car, but was unable to do so, and struck it. Witness intimated to the Coroner that about one car in every 100 crossed over into Kendall-street. The bulk of the traffic continued on Limestone Hill.

Witness continued that at that particular spot the view of the cyclist would be obstructed until he was almost on the car. There was no light or lighting fixture on Murray's cycle. It was at the period between daylight and dark that the accident occurred. The street lights were on.

In answer to Mr. Delaney, witness stated that he had questioned Morris and had been told that he had signalled his intention to cross into Kendall-street. Morris had said that he had been travelling about 25 miles

he had been travelling about 25 miles an hour while crossing over, which would be an incautious speed. At the spot the views of both the cyclist and the car driver would be obstructed.

In answer to the Coroner, witness stated that Murray would not have been able to see Morris's signal that he was going into Kendall-street.

In reply to Mr. Delaney, witness said he had gathered from his inquiries that Murray was on his correct side.

The inquest was closed.

ADJOURNED BRISBANE INQUEST.

Evidence was given from William Harkins, Davidson-street, East Ipswich, in an inquest adjourned from Brisbane, into the death of William Kalinovsky, which occurred at his place of business, George-street, Brisbane, on July 12. Witness stated that he knew deceased as Kalinovsky and Kalin. They had served in the same battalion in the A.I.F. in France. He last saw him alive in May this year. In a telephone conversation some time later deceased had informed him that he was alone, his wife and son having gone to her people in Melbourne. He did not know whether or not the home was an unhappy one, or anything about deceased's financial affairs.

Adjourned to Brisbane for completion.