

COL. MARGOLIN DIES

Colonel E. L. Margolin D.S.O., founder of United Buses Ltd., and a former Governor of Jerusalem, died today.

He collapsed while working at the bus company's office late on Wednesday afternoon, failed to recover consciousness.

As a tribute of respect to one who had been a great worker in the interests of returned servicemen, flags at Anzac House were flown at half-mast today.

The funeral will take place at Karakatta on Monday.

He was a member of the State executive of the R.S.L. and a member of that league's finance committee.

He enlisted in the 16th Battalion in World War I and as a member of that battalion rendered distinguished service at Gallipoli. For that he was awarded the D.S.O. by the King.

Through war injuries he was discharged from the A.I.F. but not desiring to return to Australia at the time he took his discharge in London where, at his own expense, he received special medical attention so as

to once again make himself fit and well.

The British Government then appointed him to command Jewish forces sent to Jerusalem and later "Margie," as he was affectionately known to the Diggers, became Governor of Jerusalem.

He returned to Western Australia and about 14 years ago founded the United bus service which he later formed into a company.

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"Although born outside the British Empire, Colonel Margolin was intensely British and large numbers of Diggers apart from his old comrades of the 16th Battalion will mourn his loss."