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"Miner" War Savings Club.—The No. 7 ballot for seven certificates, held by the "Kalgoorlie Miner" War Savings Club, resulted in favour of Messrs. Feutrill, Yeats, Coleman, Ritchie, Bennett, T. J. Carter, and Sumpter. Ballot No. 8 for six certificates favoured Messrs. Feutrill, Houghton, Seagram, Warner, and A. J. Cavalier (2).

Police Summer Uniform.—A suggestion voiced at a recent meeting of the Boulder Council that the goldfields climate warranted a cooler uniform for the police constables who patrolled the streets in all temperatures, has brought the following reply from the Commissioner of Police:—"In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., I have to inform you that the summer uniform supplied to the police of the eastern goldfields is considered suitable, and it is not intended therefore to institute any alteration in the existing pattern of the uniform provided."

Appreciation of Red Cross.—An Australian soldier writes from a Capetown hospital to Red Cross Headquarters:—"We arrived here just over a month ago from Egypt,

and we are still awaiting the arrival of a hospital ship from England to take us to dear old Australia. The Anzac committee have been untiring in their efforts to make our stay here as pleasant as possible. On Sunday and Wednesday afternoons of each week they visit the hospital and distribute cigarettes, tobacco and fruits amongst the boys, and they have a very big following of South African ladies who make regular trips to the hospital each week with beautiful home-made delicacies for us. We have had several very fine outings. Many thanks to the Red Cross for all their kindnesses to the boys."

Six Months' Imprisonment.—Arthur Williams, alias O'Grady (36), pleaded not guilty in the Kalgoorlie Police Court yesterday morning to a charge that he, on the morning of December 14, stole an Imperial medal, the property of James Gretchinsky, and further received the same well knowing it to have been stolen. Messrs. E. R. Brown and J. Cummins, J's.P., occupied the bench, and Detective O'Brien appeared for the prosecution. James Gretchinsky, a Russian by birth, stated that he had been twice to the front, and on his discharge was given a military badge number 2967. On the night of Dec. 13 he stayed at the York Hotel, and his badge, which was pinned on his coat, was taken sometime between midnight and 7 o'clock next morning. He also lost a tunic, and reported the matter to the police. After lunch on the following Sunday he was called downstairs, and a man in the back yard was pointed out to him. It was the accused, and witness asked him if he was a returned soldier. O'Grady replied in the affirmative, but on being asked to show his discharge said he had lost it. Asked if he had a badge, he took one out of his pocket, but kept it in his hand. On witness requesting O'Grady to show it to him he began to put it back into his pocket, but witness

back into his pocket, but witness snatched it. On examination witness found that the number had been scratched, but on closer examination he discovered that the number corresponded with his own medal. When the police arrived O'Grady still maintained that the medal belonged to him. Asked by the constable where he got it from, he said he had bought it in the street for sixpence. The tunic was still missing, as was also a watch stolen from the hotel, the same night. Constable Abbott corroborated the latter part of the evidence. Detective McConnell stated that, after cautioning O'Grady, he obtained a statement from him to the effect that "he was a returned soldier belonging to the 7th Brigade. He enlisted at Boulder on Sept. 10, 1916. He found the medal on the stairway of the York Hotel, and when Gretchinsky claimed it as his property he gave it to him. He knew nothing about the tunic, and did not steal it." O'Grady, in evidence, repeated his previous statement. He added that he had been drinking heavily for the past few months. Detective O'Brien: "You said you bought it for sixpence." O'Grady: "I was mad, and did not know what I was talking about." "How long have you been back?"—"About three months." "How far did you get?"—"To Salisbury Plain, where I was turned down." "The most you have done is drink beer?"—"I have drunk a lot." Imprisonment for six months with hard labour was ordered.

Boulder Races.—A good programme of six events, for which 500 sovs. will be distributed in stakes, will be placed before patrons by the Boulder Racing Club this afternoon. Altogether the club has received 98 acceptances, and as the track is in good going order, fields promise to be large and the racing interesting. The Boulder Mines Band will be in

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Accident to Motor Car.—As the result of a collision with a tram car late on Saturday night, a motor car, driven by a Mr. Smith, was damaged to a considerable extent and rendered useless for service for some time to come. At about 11.30 Smith was driving a load of passengers past the Car barn in the direction of Kalgoorlie, and a number of trams were being driven to the barn on the right hand set of rails. The motor car narrowly missed the first car, and on swerving around to the track again the front right hand portion of the motor struck the next approaching tram. The motor was swung almost around, and screen, wheels, mudguards, etc., were severely damaged, but beyond a shaking the passengers were not injured. A drizzling rain was falling at the time.

Enginedrivers' June Award Varied.—The results of the application made by the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association, for the variation of the award delivered in the Federal Arbitration Court last June and also the results of the respondents' counter applications for amendments were outlined by the secretary of the Eastern Goldfields branch of the association, Mr. C. Ogier, yesterday. "Mr. Justice Powers," he said, "has amended his previous award by increasing the rates of his award of June 27, 1917, for Kalgoorlie and Boulder by 3d. per day all round. For Westonia, Bullfinch, and Marvel Loch the rates have also been increased 3d. per day, making them 1/6 over the basic rates in those districts. Norseman has been granted in full the original demands, namely, 2/ over the basic rate. Menzies, Comet Vale, and Ora Banda have been reduced 3d. per day on his previous award. Leonora and Beria remain at 2/9 above the basic rates."