



# MOSTLY PERSONAL



**M**R. Ernest Williams, who resigned from the position of general manager of the Boulder Perseverance mine early last week, arrived in Perth on Friday.

**M**R. H. W. Marshall, manager of Australian Paper Manufacturers, Ltd., left by the Great Western express on Saturday for Melbourne.

**T**HE Rev. R. H. Owen, headmaster of Uppingham, the famous English public school at Rutland, England, is returning to England by the R.M.S. Orontes. He is accompanied by Mrs. Owen.

**R**EAR-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., was a passenger travelling to Victoria on the Esperance Bay, which passed through Fremantle on Saturday. He visited Australia seven years ago.

**M**R. Gordon H. Macfarlane, pastoralist, of Brinkley Station, East Wellington, South Australia, left on his return to the Eastern States by train last week. He has been on a visit to this State, where he has interests in the Mt. Rupert Pastoral Company.

**M**R. H. L. Baillieu, of Melbourne, who went to Colombo on the R.M.S. Narkunda to meet his wife, who was returning from England, was a passenger, with Mrs. Baillieu, on the Maloja, which passed through Fremantle on Tuesday en route to Melbourne.

**T**HE Rev. T. O. Bryant (general secretary of the Congregational Union of

the circus programme every year.

**P**ROUD president of the 16th Battalion Association, which held its annual reunion in Perth last month, is Lieut.-Col. Eliazar Lazar Margolin, D.S.O., better



known to the troops as "Mergie." His ideas of all that a battalion should be were modelled on the 16th, and from these he never budged, even when he had to make his "home" in "strange" company.

A native of Bielgorod, Koorsk Province, Central Russia, Colonel Margolin was 26 years of age when in 1901

he arrived in Australia, where for a start he tackled various kinds of strenuous manual work. He then knew nothing of the English language, and it is a tribute to his ability and capacity for leadership that he overcame all diffi-



for leadership that he overcame all difficulties and rose to battalion command.

A citizen soldier before the war, he was appointed a lieutenant in the A.I.F. on October 1, 1914, and promoted to captain on December 16, 1914. He embarked with the 16th Battalion, with which he landed at Anzac, and was wounded on May 2—three days before he received his majority.

He was in command of the battalion at the evacuation, and was posted to the command of the 14th Battalion on June 8, 1917, but returned to the 16th in September of the same year. In March 1918, he was given command of the 38th (Jewish Battalion) Royal Fusiliers, which entered the Palestine campaign. After the Armistice his services were utilised by the Palestine Government in the formation of a local defence force. Colonel Margolin returned to Australia in 1921. He is one of the leading forces in the league in Western Australia.—“Reveille” (N.S.W.).

**MAJOR** Norman Brearley returned to Perth on Sunday by mail 'plane from Adelaide.

**MR.** John Thomson, general manager of Westralian Farmers, Ltd., left by the R.M.S. Orontes on a business visit to London.

**MR.** W. M. Carne, senior plant pathologist of the Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, returned to Perth the end of last week from the Eastern States.

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