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General News.

NAPHTHA SHIP CAPTURED.

ROME, June 22.

An auxiliary cruiser, after a hot chase, captured, 160 miles off Naples, an Austrian naphtha ship, which was conveying supplies for submarines.

LOYAL RAILWAYMEN.

LONDON, June 22.

The conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, representing 302,000 members, yesterday was opened at Nottingham. The president (Mr. Bellamy) declared that the war could be won only by the co-operation of the workers and workshops of the country.

SPY'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

LONDON, June 22.

The appeal of the German spy Muller against his conviction yesterday was heard in camera and dismissed.

German Leaflets.

Circulating in Australia.

Destruction Advised.

MELBOURNE, June 23.

Notwithstanding all the precautions taken by the Commonwealth Government, Germans in America are circulating war leaflets in Australia. The leaflets are printed in English. They come in a variety of ways, the principal of which is by being packed in cases with other goods. The Minister for Defence advises all people who come into possession of these leaflets to destroy them, and thus put them out of circulation.

Every Man Wanted.

Defence Minister's Appeal

MELBOURNE, June 23.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) yesterday said: "We are now informed by the British authorities that every man is wanted. We send that message through the Press to Australians. Every man is wanted. It is not for you to think: Can the Government provide uniforms? Every man is wanted, whether we can find uniforms and equipment or not. I want everyone to consider that message seriously. It was not delivered without due consideration of all it means. I know there will be difficulties in regard to equipment, but I say this to every man who hears and reads, that message, it is not for you to worry about the difficulties. Difficulties are for Government and Parliament to surmount. It is for the men of Australia to come forward and to offer their services. Remember that the stake for which this war is being waged is this Commonwealth of ours. Remember that your liberty, your right of nationhood, and all the privileges you enjoy to-day are staked in this great war. When I look at the population of Australia I feel that we can do very much more than we have done. I want everyone to awaken the interest and to arouse the enthusiasm of young Australians, to emulate the deeds of their comrades in Gallipoli. I am confident that, with that awakening and that enthusiasm, and with the realisation of the issue, Australia can double the number of men in the field."

MANUFACTURE OF SHELLS.

War Office Advice Awaited.

MELBOURNE, June 23.

The Minister for Defence yesterday said that the Ministry had asked the Imperial Government regarding the manufacture of munitions: 1. Can we help? 2. Can you give us information, plans, and specifications of what is needed? The Minister was asked whether there was in the Defence Department an expert to whom he could submit the work which private firms and the Newport workshop were turning out in the way of shell cases and actual shells. "The answer to that is yes," said the Minister. "The experts, however, are in the same position as the manufactures themselves. Until they get the actual plans and specifications, and the Government formulae for these, they are not in a position to give judgment on anything submitted to them, other than upon their own technical knowledge. For instance, yesterday, two cases of shells, not actual shells, as stated in the Press, for they lacked the most essential part of the shell, the fuse, were submitted to me. One certainly had part of a fuse, but the other essential parts were missing. Manufacturers are in a position by analysis to say what class of steel is in a shell, but they are not in a position to say that the particular class of shell is the class required by the War Office. This is the question which has to be cleared up."

FIRE AT TOOWONG.

A house, situated at the corner of Church street and Sherwood road, Toowong, and occupied by Mr. C. S. Pankhurst, was the scene of a fire shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Toowong Volunteer Fire Brigade were in prompt attendance, and they effected a splendid save. When they arrived the roof of the house was partly ablaze, but the flames quickly were extinguished by the firemen. There was no one in the house at the time of the outbreak.

STOCK OF FOODSTUFFS.

Attorney-General's Inquiries.

MELBOURNE, June 23.

The Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) is prosecuting inquiries under the powers recently granted him under the War Precautions Act, with a view to ascertaining the stocks of foodstuffs held in the Commonwealth. Notices have been sent out requiring those holding stocks to supply full information, within a period of seven days from receipt of the notice. The order is being enforced in respect of every food commodity which is regarded as a necessity.

REFERENDA BILLS.

Mr. Groom Urges Postponement.

MELBOURNE, June 23.

The Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) last night said that the Government proposed to adhere to its decision to allow a fortnight for the discussion of the referenda bills, that was, this week and next week, and the third reading on Friday week. In a review of the effect of the new referenda bills, Mr. Groom (Minister for Customs) urges careful scrutiny of the draft bills to ascertain their purpose and effect. He says that at each submission of these proposals, still wider powers are sought, and it is unreasonable to expect at such a critical time as the present that the electors of Australia will be able to give detailed consideration to the proposals. The mere reading of these proposals, he says, should provide sufficient reason for their postponement.

LATEST NEWS

The Dardanelles.

Gallipoli Bombarded.

Bravery of Australians.

Turks Attempt to Abuse Red Cross

PARIS, June 22.

"Le Journal" says that on Monday the Allied fleets bombarded Gallipoli at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora, and immense flames sprang up in different parts of the town. It is believed that the munitions, stores, the docks and several military warehouses are on fire.

LONDON, June 22.

Reuter's correspondent at the Dardanelles on 22nd May visited the trenches of the Australian and New Zealand army corps, which repelled a Turkish attack on 18th instant. He reports as follows: "The opposed lines for the most part, are from 50 to 200 yards apart, so the scene can only be viewed through a periscope, and even then one must be prepared to see the instrument smashed, for the snipers fire directly they see it. The Turkish dead lie everywhere a few yards from the trenches. In some places, they are too thick to count. The fighting was hottest in two parts of the trenches, called Quinn's Post and Pope Shed. The latter is on a hill 450 feet high, forming an island in the line of trenches, and separated by a deep gully on each side from the rest of the line. This is a paradise for the Turkish snipers. The attack began at midnight, with a bombardment of unprecedented vigour, in which shells of all calibres were used. It was literally impossible to put one's head out of the dugout till the hail of shrapnel abated, but the damage was slight. A heavy rifle fire followed. At 3 in the morning, there was an attack in great force along the whole line, the main objective being Quinn's Post. At some points, the Turks reached our trenches, but they were shot down. Many actually were killed in the trenches. The attack was repeated at short intervals with the same disastrous results to the enemy. At last a grand attack was made at midday on the 19th, beginning with another thundering bombardment with every type of projectile. Our casualties were singularly few. The Turks again gallantly attacked Quinn's Post, but they withered away before a blast of rifle and maxim fire. Prisoners said that the Turks had brought up a fresh division for this attack, and apparently half of it had been sacrificed. After the battle a Turkish officer, with a doctor, and stretcher-bearers, appeared facing the Australian and New Zealand trenches. An Australian divisional commander went out and met them. They asked for an armistice to remove their dead and wounded. As night was approaching, and the enemy's trenches were seen to be bristling with double rows of armed men, the divisional officer said that he had no power to arrange an armistice, and he suggested that the Turks should renew their application in the morning. Meanwhile, he said, the British would resume hostilities, beginning in ten minutes. Thereupon, the Turkish party withdrew. Apparently the Turks intended to take advantage of the suspension of the artillery fire to mass men in the trenches, under cover of the humanitarian activity of the doctors in the space between the lines. Later masses of Turks advanced with fixed bayonets behind a screen of weaponless soldiers, who held up their hands, as if in surrender. The Australians detected the ruse. Rifles and guns spoke all along the line, and the Turks paid dearly for the attempt to abuse the Red Cross flag."

Further French Advance

Belgians Capture Trenches.

PARIS, June 22.

To-day's communique says:—

Dunkirk was bombarded at long range yesterday. Fourteen shells were fired, and some civilians were killed.

The Belgians captured some German trenches south of St. Georges. Many of the defenders were killed, and the others were taken prisoners.

The enemy's attacks at various points in the sector north of Arras were completely repulsed, except at Souchez, where they regained a foothold in portion of a trench.

The enemy suffered heavy losses in the "Labyrinth," near Neuville.

In Lorraine we advanced 500 metres to the northward of Reillon.

We further advanced beyond Metzeral, in Alsace.

We captured prisoners and three mitrailleuses, near Soudernach.

Exports Prohibited.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

STOCKHOLM, June 22.

The Government of Sweden has prohibited the exportation of waste cotton and various potassium salts.

Future Meat Supplies.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

LONDON, June 22.

The Government is introducing a bill to to secure the maintenance of sufficient cattle, sheep, and swine. The bill empowers the Board of Agriculture to restrict the slaughter of cows in calf and young animals.

Labour Leader's Appeal.

MEN AND AMMUNITION.

LONDON, June 22.

Mr. Ben Tillett, the Labour leader, after interviewing President Poincare, Field-marshal Sir John French, and other generals, and visiting the trenches, is making stirring appeals at the Palladium for more men and more ammunition.

Usher's Special Reserve Whisky.

THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Call to Arms.

Recruits Wanted.

Conditions of Enlistment.

Queensland requires an average of 30 recruits daily to reinforce Queenslanders at the front. The physical requirements are: Age, 18 to 45 years; minimum height, 5 feet 3 inches; chest measurement, 34 inches.

The rates of pay are: Lieutenant, 21s. per day, sergeant, 10s. 6d. per day; corporal, 10s. per day private, 6s. per day. Separation allowance: Married members receiving less than 5s. per day: (a) for wife living at home, 1s. 5d. a day; (b) for each child under 16 years of age, 4½d. per day. A similar allowance as in (a) is paid to the mother of a member who is solely dependent on him for support.

Pensions are payable to widows on death of members of the forces, or to a member on total incapacity. These pensions are as follow: Lieutenant, £91 per annum; sergeant, £70 per annum; corporal, £68 per annum; private, £52 per annum. In addition, on the death or total incapacity of a member, for each child under 16 years of age £13 per annum is paid. In the case of total incapacity the wife in addition receives half the rate specified above for the respective ranks.

Recruiting was fairly brisk yesterday, and from 70 volunteers, the force gained 46 soldiers. Of these 7 went into the Light Horse, and 39 into the Infantry.

German Report.

AMSTERDAM, June 22.

A German communique states: "According to plan, and without any pressure from the enemy, we moved our forces from a position to the east bank of the river Fecht, to the east of Sondernach. The hostile air attacks on Bruges and Ostend did not cause any military damage. Fighting with the Russians to the north and west of Lembere continues.

Sentence on De Wet.

JUDGE'S COMMENT.

BLOEMFONTEIN, June 22.

In passing sentence on Christian De Wet, who had been found guilty of treason, the judge said that "but for you we should have heard nothing about rebellion."

Germany to Pay.

SINKING OF SWEDISH STEAMER.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.

Germany admits that the Swedish steamer Verdandi, 930 tons, which was sunk off Christiania, on 15th June, was torpedoed in error, and she declares that she is willing to make full compensation therefor.

British War Loan.

REDISCOUNTING TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, June 22.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. M'Kenna), in answer to a question, said that the Bank of England was prepared to rediscount Treasury Bills, in order to enable the holders to subscribe to the new 4½ per cent war loan.

Heroic Airman's Funeral

LONDON, June 22.

Twelve thousand persons assembled at the Brompton cemetery to-day to witness the interment of the remains of Naval Flight Sub-lieutenant Warneford, V.C., who was killed at Buc, near Paris, when testing a new aerial machine. All the branches of the fighting service were represented at the funeral, and a wreath was sent on behalf of the Government and people of New South Wales.

Weather Forecast.

Metropolitan Area.

The Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau issued the following forecast this morning:—

Generally fine, and rather cold, but there is some probability of a few capricious thundershowers to-night; light to moderate north, veering west winds.

BOY AND BICYCLE.

A boy named William Eaton fell from his bicycle in Queen street, near Wharf street, yesterday afternoon. The ambulance found that he was suffering from bruises on the knee, hands, and head. The bearers administered first aid. The accident was caused by the bicycle skidding.

FIRE IN PICTURE THEATRE.

Packing Near the Roof.

SYDNEY, June 23.

A fire broke out in the Strand Theatre, a recently opened picture show, in Pitt street, near Market street, at about 7.30 last night. The show was proceeding before an audience of nearly 500, when an employee from Her Majesty's Theatre came in and told the manager that dense smoke was issuing from the roof. There was no sign of fire in the theatre but, when an examination was made, it was found that a quantity of packing between the ceiling and the roof had taken fire. In the meantime the show continued, while several men attempted to extinguish the fire with buckets of water. After a time the water began to come through the ceiling. The manager told the audience that a water pipe had burst, and that they had better leave. They did so quietly. Soon afterwards the brigade arrived. The task of extinguishing the fire proved difficult. The damage to the theatre, which is owned by Mr. Fraser, was comparatively slight, it chiefly was caused by water.

Shortly before last Christmas 617,464 people were in receipt of relief in England and Wales.

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ALBION PARK RACES.

Weights for Saturday.

The weights declared for Saturday's meeting of the Albion Park Jockey Club are as follow:—

FOURTH DIVISION, 50 sovs.; 5½ furlongs.

To start at 2.10 p.m.

	st lb		st lb
		Volatile	8 4
		Swiftness	8 4
Myra S.	9 0	Vandaran	8 3
Alurra	8 12	Young Winning	8 3
Westinghouse	8 11	Far Niceet	8 0
Impudent Barney	8 11	Welcome Laddie	7 12
Celtic Boy	8 10	Only Hope	7 12
Scim Boy	8 10	Aidant	7 10
Carmelita	8 8	My Mimie	7 7
Collarate	8 5		

FIRST DIVISION, 50 sovs.; 6½ furlongs.

To start at 2.40 p.m.

Strike Fund	9 0	Nut Brown	8 5
Pos	8 9	Thunderpeal	8 2
Dextrine	8 8	Acrates	8 0
Ladur Girl	8 7	Cancel	8 0
Loughard	8 0	Even Numbers	7 12
Saynin	8 6	Camera	7 9
Fair Vanity	8 6		

SECOND DIVISION, 50 sovs.; 5½ furlongs.

To start at 3.15 p.m.

Malkatoon	9 0	Novel Painting	8 1
Rosalad	8 13	Lis Roi	8 3
Rosewood Lad	8 12	Le Gros	8 3
Lord Hesper	8 9	Aerie	8 2
Telopas	8 9	Homing King	8 0
Julius Knight	8 7	Gunline	7 7
Lado	8 6	Warrer	7 7
Nonada	8 5		

THIRD DIVISION, 50 sovs.; 5 furlongs.

To start at 3.50 p.m.

Carl Marx	9 0	Kumaline	7 7
Ormiston	8 9	Diamond Lady	7 2
Mindanao	8 6	Eton Lad	7 0
In Trouble	8 5	Foxhound	7 0
Cophi	8 0	Rooney	6 12
Peel River	8 0	Saintly	
Early Hours	7 10	Princess	6 12
Archardon	7 9	Glad Halo	6 9

WELTER HANDICAP, 100 sovs.; 1 mile 35 yards.

To start at 4.20 p.m.

Loveacre	10 7	Acrates	8 12
Regent Bird	10 0	Dean Royal	8 12
Raetess	9 9	Donto	8 2
Pos	9 7	Gozena	8 0
Loughard	9 4	Brownspasia	7 10
Fair Vanity	9 4	Go Too	7 9
Thunderpeal	9 0	Blue Boots	7 9
Princess Bernie	9 0	Starlee	7 7

PARK HANDICAP, 100 sovs.; 1 mile 35 yards.

To start at 4.55 p.m.

Bandon Lad	9 0	Donald Durham	7 10
Loveacre	8 0		
Wanimnie	8 13	Lady Waterford	7 9
Heathergo	8 12	Ladur Girl	7 7
Poaching	8 12	Nut Brown	7 5
Regent Bird	8 7		
Flockwing	7 12		

R. H. BROWN, Handicapper.

CABMEN'S RACES.

The general meeting of cabmen will be held in the Grand Central Hotel to-morrow (Thursday) night, at 7.15 p.m., to conclude the final report in connection with the meeting last Saturday, also to elect officers for next year, and to decide which hospital will receive next year's benefit. As the business is important, every member is requested to attend.

Q.T.C. COMMITTEE.

Requisition to Mr. C. A. Morris.

Mr. H. Cupples, who presented a requisition to Mr. C. A. M. Morris, chairman of the Queensland Turf Club, at yesterday's committee meeting, signed by 120 members, asking him to allow himself to again be nominated as a committeeman, has received a reply from Mr. Morris, dated 22nd June, to the following effect: "With reference to the requisition from the members of the Queensland Turf Club, you were good enough as representing the signatories to hand me yesterday, I desire to say that in deference to the expressed wish of the members signing the requisition, I shall be pleased to submit myself as a candidate for election to the committee at the next annual meeting of members. I should be failing in my duty if I allowed this opportunity of expressing to the members of the Queensland Turf Club, and especially to those members who took part in the requisition, my warmest thanks for the past favours received at their hands, of which the present requisition is an indication. To my mind it is a privilege and a pleasure to be the representative of such an excellent body as the members of the Queensland Turf Club. Will you also permit me to thank you personally for you kindness and courtesy in the matter.

BOXING.

ROBERTS DEFEATS WILLIAMS

LONDON, June 21.

In a boxing match at The Ring to-night, Dai Roberts knocked out Billy Williams in the third round.

TRUSTEES' SAFE DEPOSIT.

Next Custom House.

A prudent man will deal fire and burglary by lodging his valuables at Trustees' Safe Deposit. Reality reasonable Charges moderate.

Guns of 15-inch diameter in the Royal Navy discharge a shell weighing nearly two thousand pounds.

Old Mother Hubbard exclaired for cupboard

To put her poor dog a Christmas bone;

A glad surprise met her, she found something better,

Placed there by an angel unknown.

Opened the packet, wept with delight,

Tried the treatment she needed to make her health right;

A wonderful serum, safe, potent, and pure—

A bottle of Woods' Peppermint Cure."

More Ministers.

Government's Intention.

Two Probable Appointees.

Already it has been stated that it is the intention of the present Government to amend the Officials in Parliament Act, with a view to rearranging the Ministerial portfolios. The proposal, it is said, is to add two portfolios to the present Cabinet arrangement. The new portfolios, as previously indicated, probably will be those of health and labour. In any case, it is well understood that at least two honorary Ministers are to be appointed. The name of Mr. John Huxham, who narrowly missed the Speakership, is mentioned with a degree of certainty, as likely to be one of these. Mr. J. T. Gilday also is regarded as very likely appointee. Mr. Gilday has had a long and wide experience in industrial matters, and as Messrs. Theodore and M'Cormack, who also have had a wide similar experience, already have portfolios, Mr. Gilday ranks about next to them in eligibility to look after the Labour portfolio, in case an honorary Minister is appointed to look after that branch of the work. Mr. Gilday, as secretary to the Butchers' Union in Queensland, was noted for his pacific and conciliatory attitude towards labour difficulties, and he has the reputation of having averted more strikes, perhaps, than any other man in Queensland. Unless more salaried Ministers are provided for the honorary Ministers will be unpaid, unless their colleagues to whom they are assistants arrange with them. In some quarters it is stated to be more than likely that all the Ministers will pool their salaries and divide the total among the whole number.

Opposition Caucus.

Meeting To-day.

Electing a Leader.

The members of the Liberal Opposition are meeting this morning in Parliament House, to organise themselves for the work of the coming session. There was not a full attendance of the 21 men returned as candidates of the defeated Government party, and neither of the five members enrolled under the banner of the Farmers Union was present. Mr. J. Tolmie and Colonel Rankin, as ex-Ministers, convened the meeting, and conspicuous among the men who passed for the first time into the room labelled "Opposition" on the ground floor of the House, were Mr. E. H. Macartney, who may leave the meeting as leader of the party, Mr. J. Forsyth, Mr. A. L. Petrie and Mr. T. Bridges, who were the Government whips in the last Parliament, Mr. C. E. Booker, and Mr. Walker.

FEMALE POLICE SELECTED.

SYDNEY, June 23.

Out of over 400 applications, Sydney's first two policewomen have been selected. They are Miss Lilian M. Armfield, of the nursing staff, Callan Park, and Miss Maude Marion Rhodes, inspector of the children's relief department.

STRATEGIC RAILWAYS.

Conference to be Arranged.

SYDNEY, June 23.

The Premier of New South Wales has been in communication with the Commonwealth authorities and the Railway Commissioners, with a view to arranging a conference between the military authorities and the Railway Commissioners of the States affected by the proposal to construct strategic railways. The question was discussed at the recent conference of Premiers, when a resolution in favour of joint action was adopted. It has been decided to hold the conference in Sydney, and the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) has intimated that he will arrange for military officers to be present.

CHARGE AGAINST MR. KIDMAN.

SYDNEY, June 23.

The charge against Arthur Kidman, army contractor, of having forged a name upon an army stores tender, was heard yesterday by the High Court, sitting in criminal jurisdiction, at Darlinghurst. The court was constituted by the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith) and a jury, but Mr. Justice Isaacs and Mr. Justice Duffy sat beside his honour on the bench. On Saturday the jurors were empanelled. Mr. Kidman challenged eight men, and the Crown seven. When the court rose the jury was discharged for the night, as also was Kidman, on his own recognisance of £500, and one surety for the same amount.

THREE STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

SYDNEY, June 24.

A collision occurred on the Sydney heads yesterday morning, between the steamers Satos, Hetga, and Southborough. The Hetga and the Southborough were damaged.

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Seats may be reserved at Paling's TO-DAY till 5 p.m., Then at Marble Bar till 6.30 p.m. After that hour ring Phone 2892. Curtain rises punctually 7.50 p.m. PRICES: 4/, 3/, 2/. Late Door Gallery (7.45), 1/.

H. V. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary. C. M. DAVIS, Hon. Bus. Manager.

TELEGRAMS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, June 23.

The civic authorities recently decided to seek counsel's opinion in regard to the proposed closing of Cathedral street and the treatment of portion of Phillip Park in regard to St. Mary's Cathedral approaches. Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., in an exhaustive document, gives it as his opinion that the council has no power to do the things asked by the church authorities.

In view of complaints which had been made in Newcastle regarding unemployment, the Minister for Labour (Mr. Estell) instructed the superintendent of the labour bureau to report upon the situation. Mr. Brennan reports to the Minister that at West Wallsend the men were advised to refuse work on railway duplications, because it entailed living away from home.

The Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya will arrive in Sydney next Tuesday morning, and will stay for about a week.

The Minister for Lands yesterday said that he was making 2,000,000 acres of land available this year for cultivation and grazing. For the next three or four years a similar acreage will be thrown open for settlement.

The Liberal selection for the Armidale seat was declared yesterday morning. Mr. H. J. Lane secured 686 votes; Mr. W. H. Wood, 270; Mr. F. Fleming, 76; and Mr. R. T. Vyner, 17.

The four-masted barque Susanne Vinnen, which went aground in shallow water, near Walsh Island, on Friday night last, has been refloated.

LATE SHIPPING.

VESSELS ON THE COAST.

Arawatta, Cairns to Melbourne, left Sydney yesterday.

Bingera, due Brisbane from Townsville to-morrow morning. Bombala leaves Melbourne for Townsville to-day. Bunninyong left Sydney for Rockhampton yesterday.

Cooma, Townsville to Melbourne, leaves Brisbane to-day. Canberra, Melbourne to Townsville, left Brisbane yesterday.

Eurona Mara, left Melbourne for Sydney yesterday.

Grantala, Cairns to Melbourne, left Brisbane yesterday.

Indarnnina, left Melbourne for Cairns yesterday. Indarra, Sydney to Fremantle, at Melbourne, Monday.

Jones at Sydney from Townsville yesterday.

Kadumbangra left Sydney for Solomon Islands yesterday.

Marhata Melbourne to Cairns, left Brisbane yesterday. Mongolia, R.M.S., at Melbourne, from London yesterday. Marosa left Sydney for New Zealand yesterday.

Peregrine due Brisbane from Townsville to-morrow.

Suva, Burketown to Brisbane, left Thursday Island Monday.

Tasman leaves Sydney for Batavia to-morrow; due Brisbane 25th June. Tofua at Sydney from Fiji yesterday.

Wodonga, Melbourne to Cairns, at Bowen yesterday. Wareema, Melbourne to Cairns, left Sydney yesterday. Wyandra, Cairns to Melbourne, due Port Alma to-day. Woolworra leaves Cairns for Melbourne to-day.

DEPARTURES.

June 22.—GRANTALA, 4,000 tons, Captain H. Brissenden, for Sydney and Melbourne. Passengers: Mesdames Greaves, Newbury and two children, T. B. Hooper, White, Sandoval, Warrell, Champney, Wilson and two children, Mace, Miss Champney, Messrs. Gollan, Hamilton, Palmer, Tunbrell, Williams, Elting, Broos, Walker, Beavis, F. W. Senior, W. A. M'Leric, R. Gadd, C. Linden, A. L. Murrell, F. Dyer, Blake Malcolm, Greaves, T. B. Hooper, Warrell, Mace, M'Donald, Jones, and 33 in the steerage. The Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

June 22.—MORTALTA, 1,848 tons, Captain Shaw, for Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns. Passengers: Mesdames Kerry and child, Dickson and 2 children, M'Gavin and child, Walker, Messrs. H. Martin, S. Crompton, S. E. Evans, H. D. Walker, H. Tillett, O'Grady, Rev. Father Eder, Captain Crossley, and 16 in the steerage. The Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

June 22.—CANTERBURY, 7,397 tons, Captain Dowlon, for Townsville. Passengers: Mesdames Prosopis, H. V. Duncan, Clark, Goodwin, Williamson, H. Storey, D. F. Gibb, C. A. Armytage, Lewis, J. N. Faggan, R. B. Wilkinson, F. W. Woodbine, S. G. Melvin, H. E. Seirer, and 4 children, D. J. Lenne, Noble, Campbell, E. Austin, H. Austin, Scully and infant, H. M. Badgery, D. Donald, A. M. Benhamin, R. Hayden and 2 children, Quigley and family, M'Callum, Stuczilli, J. A. Patterson, A. Mitchell, Francis, C. Moore and family, P. Phillips, Murray, M'Auliffe, M'Leod, Stretton, M. Connell and 2 children Andywatch and infant, Savage, W. Carmack, H. Cockerill, Harris, infant, and child, Nelson, Wilson L. Gillard, R. Fisher, Ison, M. Burns, Burnschild, Misses V. Umbelle, Jones, Jones, Jones, N. Gibb, C. Armytage, E. Laycock, A. Laycock, Campbell, H. Austin, A. M'Donald, D. S. Graham, M'Lachlon, Gordon, V. Parkes, Mitchell, L. Harrison, Murray (2), Cox, Moore, M'Auliffe, L. Jones, R. Jones, E. J. Fuller, Jennings, J. Carmody, E. Lane, E. J. Wilson, Simpson, E. Pugh, K. M'Kee, Messrs. Col. Hocker, G. Coles, C. J. Coles, Myles Lennore, E. Boulton, Williamson, H. Storey, Colonel Lester, J. Carpenter, S. H. Hall, G. J. Bennett, E. W. James, J. Young, Heeney, Shaw, Lewis, J. N. Fagan, H. E. Chapman, T. R. Icely, Mielklejohn, C. S. King, D. R. Gilpin, G. Stogdale, R. B. Wilkinson, F. W. Woodbine, S. G. Melvin, H. B. Seirer, Gibson, C. A. Armytage, D. J. Lenne, C. Martin, J. Donovan, Noble, Scully, H. M. Badgery, W. Watkins, A. Robertson, M'Donald, Rev. P. Mahoney, H. Witthoiz, C. N. Tibbitts, J. F. Horn, Manuel, R. Cutting, Quigley, W. Patterson, O'Sullivan, R. W. Hardie, R. H. Boyne, Whyte, Webb, Haxell, R. Haynes, L. R. Jones, F. W. Allen, M. A. Eather, H. E. Pond, Knight, K. Herrett, T. Dove, H. Morran, H. Belles, Rev. A. D. Davies, W. H. Davies, G. Moit, Connors, Cecil Smith, T. H. Kelly, Master Kelly, Kelloway, B. Hopkinson, J. Mason, A. G. Swallow, R. Bryan, E. G. Braggine, M'Callum, Stuczilli, J. A. Patterson, Wallings, Chalmers, Wallace, P. Reid, E. Massie, F. K. Chapman, Botts, Francis, Murray, M'Donald, P. Phillips, Dr. Murray, Brown, R. Bell, Brown, M. Connell, P. Connor, G. Downward, J. Kearney, A. Kennedy, H. Holmes, F. Lund, T. Hardiman, W. Allen, C. Power, L. A. Philpott, R. J. Hodges, R. H. Coos, J. Clarke, J. Knell, G. M'Cauley, W. Kelly, F. H. Harris, L. Blackville, F. J. Smith, R. Hood, W. A. Brittain, J. Wilson, J. Oswald, M. Abdoo, Bacon, C. Kirk, M. Connor, Carnell, Snadden, H. Stein, R. Connor, G. Berriman, Powell, Grebert, Schelzering, Harris, Brabet, Vandereveau, Andywatch, Savage, and 43 in third class. Howard Smith, Limited, agents.

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