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ANOTHER SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION.

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Lieut. Gilchrist, who is to be the O.C. during the 'Kurrajong's' tour was at the head of affairs, and was ably assisted by Lieut. Northcote. The attendance of the general public was beyond expectations, fully 4000 people taking up positions adjacent to the lorries from which the speeches were delivered. The fine soldierly bearing and splendid physique of the 'Kurrajongs' was greatly admired, and the boys were loudly applauded as they look up their allotted positions on either side of the dias (sic). The Mayor (Ald. G. B. Ring) presided. He explained the programme to be gone through that night, and then called on Mr. R. Ford to render his own production martial song, which is a fine piece.

The Mayor then rose and welcomed the big contingent of recruits. His Worship said, 'Kurrajong boys, it is my pleasure to welcome you here to-night on behalf of the people of Inverell. All that I might say from now to Doom's Day could not speak more than this splendid crowd who have come here this evening to see and honor you.' (Applause.) Three lusty cheers followed for the boys who had attended to volunteer. The Mayor then called on their old Member for the district, to deliver the first speech.

Mr. F. J. Thomas first congratulated Inverell on the work they had done thus far in the nation's call. The work Inverell had accomplished from a monetary point of view would stand as a monument to the large hearted-ness of the people and would compare very favorably with any other town throughout the length and breadth of New South Wales. They also had shown by their young man-hood that the glorious district of Inverell was an example that might well be followed by many other towns in the State of N.S.W. (Applause.)

To the men going with the "Kurrajongs' he would liken "They stood to live their glorious hour on earth,' and they, as citizens,

felt that, whilst the men were only undertaking what was the common duty of every eligible man, the non-effective units remaining at home should feel grateful to those who were going to fight their battles for them. (Applause.)

"This grand demonstration is but emblematical of the work you have been doing throughout the war," added Mr. Thomas. "What a grand response, and what a grand site to look out upon such a sea of faces here to-night. I should say, Mr. Mayor, there must be 4000 people here; it is fine welcome to a brave body of men." Cheers.

The speaker then went on to refer to the general situation of the war. As far as the sea was concerned they never felt prouder of their navy since August twelve months. They cherished the belief that Britain rules the waves more to-day than ever before. The terms of peace would not be dictated, as the Kaiser boasted, in London, but in Berlin. (Applause.) He took the op-opportunity of congratulating his friends in the 'Kurrajongs' for undertaking and realising their responsibilities. The people of the Commonwealth were behind Mr. Hughes in the pledge to provide an additional 50,000 men ready for action in the spring. With the reinforcements necessary that meant N.S.W. would require to provide 32,100 troops by March next.

Inverell was doing her share — she realises her responsibilities, and he offered his congratulations as their proud Member to the men who were going. He trusted such a grand exhibition of valor would ring throughout the whole of N.S.W., and the stimulus given to recruiting by the men that night would be felt throughout the State. Personally he regretted very much that he would not be able to be on the platform on the 12th to take a parting farewell. In concluding a stirring address the Member for Gough said, "From my heart I bid you God speed; anyhow, I know you will acquit yourselves like men: but do this, 'play the game for all it is worth.' Cheers.

"Strike that, you Kurrajongs, as your motto — play the game, and then be assured that you will come back honored men to an honored community who will ever remember the responsibilities that you tonight have undertaken.' Cheers.

Mr. Gus. Miller, M.L.A. Monaro, followed. Although the Allies were standing their ground to-day in Europe and other theartes of the war, they must not forget the fact that those Huns, those curses of civilisation, had spread nearly over the whole of Europe. They had crushed Belgium and Northern France, downtrodden Serbia, Poland, and now they threatened Egypt. It was men that were needed to thrust the Huns back. If the Australian had had 50,000 more assisting (them) at Gallipoli they would have been in the glorious position to-day of standing in Constantinople. (Applause.) It was not through lack of valor or determination that, the Australians left Gallipoli. However, the time was com-ing when Great Britain must enter Constantinople, and the great Dardanelles opened. All that they wanted was more men like those Australians who first landed on Gallipoli. "I would to God that every man we have joining our ranks to-day, and the ranks of our Allies were as brave and determined as those Australians, who were once despised. Today they had proven to the world that, not since the world commenced was there a braver race on the battlefield than our own Australian comrades. "Your Australians, and those of you who have made Australia your home, can hold up your heads in the future and say to the world, that this great race of the southern seas, bred largely from the stock of Great Britain laid, are as good men, as stalwart and strong, determined, brave and valorous as any race of men on the face of the earth,' continued the speaker amidst applause. If they had to adopt the accursed Hun system of conscription then they would have to go further and commit murder and rapine like the Huns. The Member for Monaro spoke at length, and came close to being counted out. However, the old gentleman took the hint kindly, and concluded by giving the recitation of King Henry's address to his troops before Harfleur. At this juncture the Mayor read a telegram from Mrs. G S. Bone, as follows: 'Three cheers for the Kurrajongs: congratulations on splendid results.' At the Mayor's instigation three cheers were also given for Mrs. Bone — the mother of soldiers.

The Hon. W. T. Dick, M.L.C., was the next, speaker. He also prefaced his remarks, by saying that Inverell had already done magnificent work in providing troops for the defence of the Empire, and In the body of 'Kurrajongs' present that night the district was continuing its good work. The 600 men who have already gone, and those that were going, were out for a definite purpose. They were going to avenge the cruel ravishing of Belgian women and restore a devastated Belgium.

He hoped they would also bring that blaspheming braggart, the Kaiser, to his knees. The Australians had already won imperishable glory and the armies now getting ready for the fray would also win renown. Were those who stayed behind to share in that glory? 'I ask those young men — I have never called them coward, shirkers, or slackers, what I term them is light minded men to whom the grim reality of the position has never yet appealed — are they going to hang back and share in the fame of their country-men without doing a tap themselves. We will never have German rule over Great Britain, because Britons never will be slaves (applause), but unless we do our bit German rule will prevail in Belgium, Serbia, and parts of France, three of our honored allies. We can crush the Germans to the dust if all our eligible young men enlist. I ask the light-minded young men to seriously consider the position. I ask you to do your share by joining the ranks of the 'Kurrajongs.' Eight more men will make two full platoons.' Amidst much cheering about a dozen young fellows mounted the lorry.

The appeal was continued until about a score had signified their intention to enlist. Continuing Mr. Dick remarked on the magnificent response Inverell had always made when called upon. He had watched with pride and amazement how Inverell had always been prominent, both in men and money, to carry on the war against the dreadful Hun. The speaker then appealed to the fathers and mothers of youths under 21 years to give their consent to their lads enlisting. He eloquently pointed out the seriousness of the position, and also stated that the rumors of excesses carried on by soldiers was grossly exaggerated.

He had two of his boys at the war, and had frequently visited the camp whilst they were undergoing their training, and he could assure the parents that the lads were not led into temptation. What was the odds if the youngsters did have a couple of long beers — they would not get any long beers in the trenches. Laughter Nearly all the ruffians

been drummed out, and there was no more danger of a young man coming to grief in the camp than in a city like Inverell. In addressing a final word to the 'Kurrajongs' Mr. Dick said he was not going to ask them to play the game, because he knew they would. He hoped to see them come back well and covered with honor. (Applause.)

Mr. P. McGarry, M.L.A. Murrumbidgee followed on similar lines. He congratulated the mothers and fathers of the 'Kurrajongs' who had allowed their boys to go. Great Britain was at war, and the Empire was in danger.

Lord Kitchener would not have recommended the British nation to introduce conscription unless the Empire was in danger. Chaplain Chaseling, a returned Chaplain, next held the crowd by relating numerous incidents in connection with the Gallipoli campaign. He also drew vivid and terrible word pictures of the atrocities committed by the Germans and the Turks. His narration of the Armenian massacres was almost blood curdling. The Captain was rather pessimistic in his views of the' fear of the Germans fomenting a Holy War. He said the Egyptians' sympathies were with the Turks and in Egypt there were nine million Mohamedans. In 1541 the Crescent challenged the Cross and the Cross went down. The Cross challenged the Crescent in Gallipoli, but the Cross was not there now. And yet people said there was no danger. The speaker ridiculed the statements that the Turk was a fair fighter. He the Captain knew too much of him, and Johnnie Turk only fought fairly at Gallipoli because he was afraid to do otherwise. He concluded by making a further appeal for recruits, and met with much success, all told 35 lads volunteering.

The medals were presented to the 'Kurrajongs,' but it was decided not to hand over the socks until tomorrow (Wednesday). Rain threatened several times during the progress of the meeting, but only a few drops fell.

In moving a vote of thanks to the speakers the Mayor mentioned that Inverell was proud of every man of the 570 that 570 that had thus far joined the ranks. Mr G. Miller, M.L.A.. briefly returned thanks and the big gathering dispersed after singing Rule Britannia and the National Anthem.

The Band escorted the new recruits to the Doctor's surgery, the 'Kurrajongs' acting as a guard of honor. The names of those comprising the 'Kurrajongs' are as follows:

YRNES, E., Inverell

BUTLER, S., Inverell

GALVIN, W.J., Oakwood

MASON, T. W. G., 201 King Street, Newtown.

THORNE. L. D., Gilgai, Inverell.

WATSON, G. P., Inverell.

GALLAGHER, B. P., Inverell.

NICHOLSON, R. A., Mandoie, Bonshaw.

FRASER, H. C, Brodie's Wains, Inverell.

LLOYD. LLOYD. N. S., Newstead North.

HINES, W. T., Graman.

WILLIS. C, Tingha.

RAINGER, C. H., Little Plain.

GALLINAN, S. J., Little Plain.

McTAVISH, G. A., Elsmore.

McDONALD. R. C., Oakey Creek.

ELLIOTT, J., Myall Brae, Delungra.

WIEGOLD, A. J. J., Delungra.

BRIGGS, W. E., Bukkulla.

FARLEY. J., Inverell.

COXWAY, M. E., Edward Street, Barraba.

CALEY, T Post Office, Delungra.

KITCHING, H, Myall Creek, Delungra.

McLEOD, L. V., Delungra.

WILLIAMS, R., Oakwood.

KENNEDY, F. D. J., Inverell.

PITKIN, T. H., Dinlon Vale.

TURNER, F. G., Inverell.

HARPER, D. D., Oakwood.

MOORE, C. M., Glenmore, Inverell.

MANSFIELD, F., Mt Russell.

HADKIN, W. L., Inverell.

LLOYD, E. P., Newstead South

KNIGHT, J. T. S., Byron Street, Inverell

POLLOCK, W., Sunny Side, Dinton Vale.

McGee, J., Little Plain;

ELLIS, A. R., Stannifer

ROBERTS, A. H, Green Hill, Delungra.

SINGH, D., Kelly's Gully, Warialda.

LENNARD, J. A., Swan Vale, Inverell.

PALMER, F. B., Prairie Park, Inverell.

BUCKNELL, W. J., Spring Vale, Nullamanna.

GOLDMAN, J. W., Sapphire, Inverell.

ROLFE, S. E., Woodall, Inverell.

PALMER, A. L., Oakwood Post Office.

HUNT, T., Nullamanna.

BACON, W. H., Ross Hill, Inverell.

FINNEY, W. J., Little Plain, Inverell.

DOBBINS, L. Inverell.

TURNER, N. V., 'Lisgar,' Wallangra.

HARTLEY, R., Howell.

BURNES, G., Nullamanna.

BYRNE, P. J., Henderson St., Inverell.

COLE, N. H., Nullamanna.

COOPER, F. W, Little Plain.

HOBBS, D. B., Little Plain.

McGEE, E. H., Hope Street, Warialda.

ROBERTS, W. E., Bundarra.

SUTHERLAND, R., Ashford.

SUTHERLAND, G., Ashford.

SCOTT, J. R., Nullamanna.

WERNER, G. H., Swan Peak, via Elsinore.

DYER, C, C/o J. W. Watters, 'Boronia,' Delungra.

DIX. Harold, Inverell.

HOBBS, J. E., Little Plain.

ANDERSON. E., Post Office, Oakwood.

MCLAUGHLIN, J. K., Evans Street, Inverell.

SQUIRES, H., Oakwood.

COOK, H. G., Inverell.

PIGOTT, A. J., Inverell.

GILMORE, J. W., Lismore.

WHITE, H., Byron Arcade, Inverell.

THOROGOOD, O., Birilee, Inverell.

MILBURN, T., C/o G. F. Lewin, Delungra.

BAKER, J. H., Rob Roy.

ANDERSON, A., Oakwood.

CONDON, T., Inverell.

FOLMER, H. S., P.O., Narrabri.

BYRNE, C. S. J., Inverell

MITCHELL, A., Coolatai, Warialda.

HOBDAY, W E., Little Plain, Inverell.

HARTLEY, P. J., Post Office, Howell.

MOORE, H., Post Office, Gilgai.

SIMPSON, F. J., Pond's Creek, Gilgai.

EDWARDS, W., 'Bronzeleigh,' Elsmore.

CANT, P., Copeton, Inverell.

MILLS, J., Copeton, Inverell.

HAYES, N., Copeton, Inverell.

SMITH, J., Ashford Road, Inverell.

MAYNES, L. V. W, Arrawatla, Inverell

CUTCHER. H. L., Rose Hill. Inverell

JARRETT, E. H., Goomoorah, Inverell.

JUDGE, J, Coolatai, Warialda.

GAWKNVELL, G. A., Coolatai, Warialda

BRYANT, A. G., Delungra Post Office.

WALSH, J., Brodie's Plains.

WALOEN, L., Gilgai.

SCHOLTZ, L. B., Delungra.

PATTERSON, W. E., Copeton.

SHATWELL, H, Caloona.

ANNDERSON, N., Oakwood.

CASEY, W., Moree.

ROBINSON, V., Gum Flat THOMAS, G. D., Inverell. LOWREY. W. J., Spencer's Gully. CHAMBERS, N, Caloona. ROLFE, C. H., Cherry Tree Hill. KRUG., C. G., Gragin Station, Warialda.