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Troops on board H.M.N.Z.T. TAHITI,  
December 25th, 1916.

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# THE OILSHEET.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

*The Committee responsible for this publication of "The Oilsheet" wishes to acquaint purchasers of the journal of an order issued by the O.C. Troops stating that the paper may be posted to New Zealand or Australia, but must on no account be posted at next port of call to our destination. That is, the paper may be sent back, but must not be sent forward.*

## Our Early History.

ON our first appearance in the glory of print we cannot do better than hazard a few remarks on that most fascinating of topics—ourselves. The history of one reinforcement differs as a rule but little from that of another. The Nineteenths, however, have been an exception, for from the first we have been as a race apart, marked out by Fate and the rainy God Pluvius for exceptional treatment.

Our military career commenced on Tuesday, July 25th, when the first draft of recruits entered Camp, bringing with them that rainy weather which dogged our footsteps during the whole of our training in New Zealand. Barely had we been initiated into the intricacies of a soldier's life, when the various ills to which Trentham is heir, began to assail us, and in spite of a small army of doctors, innumerable gargle parades, and constant fumigation, threatened the very existence of the Reinforcement. Hence it was that on Sunday, August 13th, commenced the first of our many migrations; in drenching rain we moved to the canvas camp at Tauherenikau, now of glorious memory. Here leaky tents, continual rain and severe gales at first made our life anything but enviable until the advent of fine weather which gradually changed our feeling of dissatisfaction to one of real attachment. At Tauherenikau we passed ten weeks, broken only by a short visit to Trentham to shoot "Table A," and later by Final Leave. On October 26th we regretfully said good-bye to Tauherenikau, and commenced our march over the Hill arriving in Trentham the following Saturday morning. Our stay there



was uneventful enough, but, in order to make room for the Twenty-Third Reinforcement, we had once more to move under canvas, this time to Heretaunga. On Wednesday, November 15th, we paraded through Wellington and the same day left New Zealand by the Transports Maunganui and Tahiti. The scene as we drew away from the wharf at Wellington will long live in our memories.

The manner in which rain accompanied every event of importance during our training has become almost more than a coincidence. It rained on the day the Reinforcement entered Camp; on the Sunday we moved to Tauherenikau; during the best part of Final Leave; during our march over the Hill; at the review by His Excellency the Governor; and during the address by Colonel Gibbon. On this last occasion we were paid the additional compliment of a water-spout. Surely no reinforcement has left for battle with a stranger portent! Hence it is with some reason that we decided on "The Oilsheet" as the name most suitable for the newspaper which is to represent our views while on board the Tahiti.

The generous offer of the Chairman of "The Oilsheet" to donate a prize for the most appropriate suggestion for the title of our newspaper, effectively awakened the talents of the boys, and the Committee was set the task of selecting a name from well over a hundred suggestions. Perhaps you in New Zealand who will fondly treasure this souvenir of your son's march to battle have never known a real oilsheet; have never appreciated what it is to sleep out in the wet wintry nights which were so closely associated with our training under New Zealand's wintry skies. If you have you will detect the silent sarcasm which crept through the thoughts of Private Murray (B Coy.), when he thought so appropriately that the Committee declared him the winner, and adopted his title, "The Oilsheet." Of course we would have liked to aspire to greater renown. With that modesty which has characterised us throughout—the way in which we permitted the Maunganui to lead us into our first port of call, for example—we seek only to give expression to our own simple and harmless thoughts, and leave it for our contemporary on the Maunganui, with its equal portion of troops on board, to declare to the world that it is the official organ of the Nineteenth Reinforcement. Everything we print is fresh from the ingenious and subtle thoughts of the boys on board the Tahiti, and we have only employed the printing facilities available on the ship to produce the journal. When these facts are taken into consideration we feel that we may present "The Oilsheet" with a certain amount of modest satisfaction.

## LATEST WAR NEWS.

The Editors of "The Oilsheet" have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured, after an outlay of many I.O.U.'s and Canteen Coupons, the sole copyright of a particularly exclusive service of war news. The means which have been employed to unearth this news from the distant fields of battle, and have it transmitted to this craft on the wide seas by a system of highly ingenious faketelegraphy, would make a truly romantic story, but Truth and the Censor—usually always at loggerheads—agree on this matter that the secret should not be divulged.

New York, This Day.

The Daily Liar's correspondent at headquarters asserts that he has the best of authority for stating that the war continues on all fronts.

London, This Day.

Sir Edward Grey has assured Berlin that the Allies will consult Mr G. Bernard Shaw before drawing up peace terms to submit to Germany.

Petrograd, This Day.

News of the utmost importance has been received from the Eastern front. General Kantspellmyname crossed the river Ohsodeep on the Aswideasyourshirt front and captured the important town Scratchascatscan. The significance of this victory will be apparent to the most unthinkless.

London, This Day.

To-day's news from the Western front may be summarised thus: (This message has been slightly censored.) The British attacked heavily at \_\_\_\_\_ and after stubborn fighting occupied \_\_\_\_\_. The French operating near \_\_\_\_\_ defeated the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment, and captured \_\_\_\_\_. Reference to the map will show the progress which the Allies have made by this assault.

Washington, This Day.

Unofficial: President Wilson has dispatched a Note (No. 10468) to Germany that he really will not submit to further insults against the will of America as expressed in Notes Nos. 5690, 482, and 3781.

London, This Day.

Troops arriving in England from overseas are warned to put in applications for special extended leave in London as early as possible, so that full arrangements can be made at the theatres, restaurants, &c. No application for less than a week will be considered.

## THE TRAIL OF THE NINETEENTHS.

When first we all enlisted  
Folks thought our minds were twisted  
But we felt as how our duty must be  
done,

Then they took us off to camp  
With our spirits slightly damp  
And we found our soldiering life it  
had begun.

When they started for to drill us  
We thought that it would kill us,  
But we soon could do our turnings  
with a click.

They could march us up and down  
Till our face and knees were brown  
And even of the stew we didn't sick.

Then we went to Tauherenkau,  
And we set our minds to seek how  
We could make the best of things  
and do a smile,

With our web equipment easy  
And our spirits light and breezy  
We could march along the road mile  
on mile.

Then we marched across the hill  
And we nearly filled the bill  
Of our training ere they sent us far  
away.

When we thought of those out fighting  
We could say without no skiting  
We were ready far to help them in  
the fray.

Now were sailing on the briny  
And the sun is bright and shiny,  
But we think of those we left so far  
away

But a cloud with silver lining  
We think for us is shining  
And we feel we'll meet them all  
again some day,

Our natty young Adjutant Grant  
Tries most hard to save, but he can't  
When he heard that the pays  
Were apart twenty days  
He was heard to exclaim "Oh, my  
aunt!"

There's a chappie who runs the  
canteen.  
And at work he never is seen  
But he loiters up there  
Getting all the fresh air  
With a two-fer or two in between.

## PERSONAL ITEMS.

Our good and genial Commander,  
Captain F. P. Evans, R.N.M., in  
whose capable hands our welfare is  
now placed, underwent an operation  
recently, and in consequence was  
confined to his cabin for some days.  
We are pleased to report that he is  
making splendid progress and is  
about again. In his absence Chief  
Officer Plowman has wielded the  
torch with masterly proficiency.

In the dark and silent hours of  
midnight recently we lost one of our  
esteemed medical officers. There  
was not the tragedy attached to the  
incident that this sentence might  
suggest. What happened was simply  
that the services of Major Craig were  
required for a serious case on the  
Maunganui and both ships stopping,  
the doctor made his midnight call.  
The doctor will no doubt cherish this  
experience as one of the most novel  
calls he has ever made.

Our Lady Correspondent writes:  
The boys on the Tahiti who have  
the misfortune to spend any portion  
of the voyage in hospital will have  
their life cheered by two genial  
Sisters. Sister E. Owen-Johnston  
finds no new experience in going to  
alleviate the sufferings of the soldiers  
at the front, for she has previously  
been to the war, though on this  
occasion she is assisted in her mission  
by her husband, who is on the Medi-  
cal Staff (travelling on the Tahiti).  
Our other Sister is Miss M. Brown,  
formerly matron of the Kensington  
Street Private Hospital, Wellington.

We wish to take this opportunity of  
expressing the general regret of those  
on board at the absence of Lieut.  
A. S. Tonkin (O.C. J Coy.) and  
Lieut. G. M. Lucas (C Coy.) from  
our happy party. Both officers took  
berths in hospital instead of troop-  
ship just before we sailed, but we  
look forward to their recovery and  
to meeting them "Somewhere in  
France."

A Stone of great price it is said  
At Anzac our troops once he lead  
In Cairo—Oh lor!  
It's a shame what he saw  
And now he is "C" Company's head.

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CROSSING THE LINE.

A Ceremony of the Future.

NOTICE.

To ye great unwashed.

Know ye all people.

Father Neptune has notified  
 His intention to board this Ship  
 with His Court and Myrmidons  
 and, hereby, at this early hour,  
 issues His Royal Command to  
 those who have not heretofore  
 entered His Dominions to Present  
 themselves to His Majesty for  
 due and appropriate recognition,  
 when His will be done in cold  
 and stately manner well befitting  
 the occasion.

I am sorry I did not see this  
 earlier when sub-editing other  
 manuscript, but the printer's  
 devil took it away to show to  
 his friends in the Officers' Mess,  
 because he thought it a joke.  
 But I am wiser, for I have  
 crossed that very same line be-  
 fore, and I know there was  
 never a great personage—not  
 even a staff officer—who looks  
 for greater respect than does  
 the said Neptune. All good  
 folk on this good ship will, there-  
 fore, be well advised to bear in  
 mind this warning and prepare  
 for what awaits them. The  
 day of the ceremony has not  
 yet been fixed, out of respect  
 for the quality of the coal to be  
 taken on at our next port. I  
 would add that applications for  
 exemption must be sent to the  
 Ship's Adjutant as early as  
 possible in order that they may  
 be promptly turned down.

MURDERS.

Now I've just been vaccinated, and  
 am feeling pretty 'crook'  
 Tho' the sister smiled so sweetly, and  
 the doctor hoped it 'took';  
 But they made us have a shower,  
 and my arm began to swell  
 So I'm feeling pretty seedy, and wish  
 doctors all to h — l.  
 I'll MURDER him, I'll buy a box of  
 vaccination points,  
 And stick them in his body, his arms,  
 and legs, and joints,  
 I'll put him in a mustard bath and tie  
 him up with cord.  
 And when his arm's as sore as mine  
 I'll chuck him overboard.

I used to know a sergeant cook who  
 came to camp with us,  
 And he used to spoil our tucker, so I  
 made him miss the 'bue,  
 For I visited the cookhouse and I  
 watched him burning stew  
 So I shoved him in, and closed the lid  
 ain't that what you would do?  
 I MURDERED him, I boiled him till the  
 stew was full of meat,  
 And the boys declared that morning  
 that the stew was good to eat;  
 And the quartermaster sergeant often  
 wonders where he went;  
 But B Company's got his wishbone  
 and it's hanging in my tent.

Last night I had a lovely dream, I  
 dreamt I was in France,  
 And I had caught the Kaiser by his  
 giddy riding pants,  
 I got a sausage mincer and held old  
 Bill on high,  
 And as I turned the handle shoved  
 him in and watched him die.  
 I MURDERED him by inches, first his  
 toes and then his feet,  
 Then his legs, and then his body, he  
 made lovely sausage meat;  
 Then I doubled up his elbows, shoved  
 both arms in with one stroke,  
 I was busy with his mouth and nose  
 and whiskers when I woke.  
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There was a tall Captain named Cox  
 Stood six feet and more in his sox,  
 When they cried "Are you thin,"  
 He replied with a grin  
 "I'm a regular Jack-in-the-Box."

### The Genius of G Company.

A stands Armstrong of Platoon  
twenty-eight  
B for J. Bullard, a lieutenant sedate  
C is for Collins, his other name's Fred  
D for Donovan, who's done heaving  
the lead  
E for Everitt, your hair he'll cut down  
F is for Foster, wears three stripes  
and a crown  
G is for Genet, a mess orderly  
H for the Hanifins, Paddy or C  
I is for Irving, whom there are two  
J for young Johnston, who makes  
up our 'screw'  
K is for Kennedy, a hard case is he  
L is Luke, his 'phiz' you should see  
M for Maciaine, a cook good and true  
N for wee Nolan, who makes really  
good stew  
O for O'Connor, a corporal bold  
P for Fred Palmer, keeps hot water  
and cold  
Q is Quartermain, shrewd fellow he  
R stands for Rohan, our worthy O.C.  
S is for Scotty, beloved by all  
T for the Turners, they're brothers  
and tall  
U means unruly, and we sometimes  
can be  
V is for Vanstone, a policeman is he  
W for Weir tips men out of bed  
X, Y and Z are all dying or dead.

### The Lights of H Company.

A is for Arnold, an old soldier is he  
B is for Boyd, whose thoughts are of  
flight (to be)  
C is for Campbell, used to wear kilts  
D is for Davy, who'd look fine on  
stilts  
E is for 'Erny, a farmer they say  
F is for Fraser: who sleeps night and  
day  
G is for Godfrey, who counts out the  
'kai'  
H is for Holly, who weathers it 'pie'  
I is for Inkster, a stirrer of ink  
J is for 'J' Coy., with 'H' they will  
sink  
K is for Kenrick, some officer, eh,  
what!  
L is for Lethbridge, the Nineteenth's  
best sh-t  
M is for Meads, weighs 16st 4  
N is for Nees, a beggar to snore  
O for O'Brien, ye orderly room clerk  
P is for Phillis, a giddy young spark

Q is for Quarter'whojis sweet twenty-  
four  
R is for Rogers, whom the girls all  
adore  
S is for Smith, and skipper as well  
T is for Turnbull, before the sailors  
he fell  
U is for Uhlans, whom we shall soon  
meet  
V is for victory, our loved ones will  
greet  
W is for West, some eater of stew  
X for 'Xercise a thing we all do?  
Y is for yonder, no one knows where  
Z is the finis', and for sure we'll be  
there.

### The Three Stripe "Jays."

On board the good Tahiti I will sing  
this little ditty.  
Of the sergeants of J Company in  
cabin forty-two;  
Their chief is Sergeant-Major who's  
a Bluff gay warlike stager  
And with Tipping for his handle he  
is thought by all true blue.  
The sergeants are not pretty but they  
all think they are witty;  
There's George for instance quoting  
books and deep psychol'gy dry.  
Then tranquil calm and steady is our  
dark horse start old Beddy.  
When discourse starts from George  
he wants to 'swat that fly.'  
Hamon squats at ease, in his top  
bunk with crossed knees,  
And pesters all and sundry with bad  
jokes and sly remark;  
Price strokes his budding 'mo,' and  
grins, in bottom bunk below  
And plays the fiddle, talks and reads  
from early morn till dark  
This troopship has a famine when  
our Robby eats (no gammon!)  
A jolly plump old bird is (though  
now he has a cold).  
So as this ends my rhyming it is  
certain you'll be chiming  
In a hearty vote of thanks because  
this tale is now all told.

There was a young Maori named Jack  
B Company's mascot in black  
When they cried "Watch your  
pockets,"  
His eyes, in their sockets  
Would roll wildly sideways and back.

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## GRAND ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS AND CARNIVAL.

To be held on  
**Transport 69 in 1925, B.C.**

### PROGRAMME

To commence at various intervals.

1. Grand Flashy Two-a-side Football Tournament (alias Tournament). First prize: Nothing; second: Ditto with gold centres
2. Slow Bicycle Race (open and shut to the world at large). First prize: A Brewery; second: A Distillery.
3. Mouching Competition (confined to barmen on the ship). First prize: A Barrel; second: A lovely Bung-hole.
4. Air Gun Shooting Competition (competitors to use two ton balls) Anyone getting shot will have his entry money refunded. First prize: A Trip to London; second A Swim Back.
5. Ten Mile Race (ten days limit). To be run on their backs. First prize: A Haggis; second: Two Haggis's.
6. Whippet Race (confined to dogs and donkeys). Competitors to bring their own mongrels and neddies. First prize: The North Pole; second: A Greasy Pole.
7. Great Quotting Competition (competitors to bring their own clay). First prize: A Bath; second: A Thorough Scrub Down.
8. Consolation Race (confined to Treasurer's wife and family). First prize: A Sleep; second: A Rude Awakening.

Admission, 25s.

Grand Stands 3d. extra.

All Entry Money to be in the Secretary's pockets three years before the commencement of the sports.

Secretary, HUGHIE GLUE.  
Assistant Money Grabber,  
GLUEY HUGHIE.

## SHIP'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

An orchestra has been formed and is making good progress under the conductorship of Sergeant Price.

A lengthy and varied programme of sports will shortly be under way, and it is hoped to publish a record of the most important events in our next number.

A Debating Society is in full swing. Meetings are held at regular intervals and provide pleasant and profitable evenings.

Concerts have been another form of amusement on board, and we look forward to many more before the end of the voyage.

The amusements of the men are well catered for by the Y.M.C.A., which has a representative on board. He has with him a good supply of literature, writing paper, games, etc. The secretary interests himself in all that makes for the general good, such as the organising of bible study circles, concerts, sports etc., and he is always ready to help the men individually in any way he can.

The facilities for Divine Service on the transport are very different from those on shore, but one soon settles down to the altered circumstances. In the post office (kindly lent to all for smaller meetings) we have the celebrations of Holy Communion, also the week-night services and meetings. The aft well deck is a sight on Sunday afternoon with the men in and around it, lined up for Church Parade. The singing is led by an orchestra.

Father Daly, late of Upper Hutt and Trentham, is in charge of the Catholic community aboard. Mass is said on Sundays at 5.45 a.m., and on week days at 7 a.m. Devotions are held on Sundays at 2.30 p.m., week nights 7 p.m.

## TOO MUCH "COPY."

The Editor wishes to thank the numerous contributors for the excellent matter which was forwarded for publication, and to express his regret that it has been found impossible to find room for it all.

### SHIPS' OFFICERS.

Commander: F. P. EVANS (Lt. Commdr. R.N.R.)  
 Chief Officer: J. PLOWMAN.  
 Second Officer: J. ARNOLD. Third Officer: W. R. PERCY.  
 Chief Engineer: W. F. MCINTYRE.  
 Chief Steward: F. W. ERRINGTON.  
 Wireless Operator: H. M. LAMB.

### EMBARKATION ROLL.

O.C. Troops: CAPT. E. H. NORTHCROFT.  
 Adjutant: 2ND LT. W. E. GRANT.  
 Ship's Q.M.: CAPT. C. P. COX.

### MEDICAL STAFF.

MAJORS W. LITTLE AND G. CRAIG, LT. A. W. OWEN-JOHNSON,  
 SISTERS M. BROWN AND E. OWEN-JOHNSON.

### CHAPLAINS.

MAJOR E. C. W. POWELL, CAPT. L. J. DALY, AND  
 W. W. FRENCH, Y.M.C.A.

### INFANTRY.

#### "B" Company.

Capt. V. H. Baker	L-Cpl. C. Bargh	Priv. W. B. Calder
2nd Lt. H. H. Parkinson	D. A. Belcher	J. E. Campbell
" C. B. Willis	F. E. Bryant	T. Child
" C. G. Robinson	A. B. Curry	J. E. Clegg
R.Q.M.S. F. H. Cooper	V. W. Dawson	T. B. Cleland
S.Mjr. C. L. Hooper	T. R. Dorling	K. T. Clout
Q.M.S. S. A. A. Saint	A. Gallagher	J. W. Cooke
Sergt. R. A. Bamber	W. Halligan	C. H. Cook
A. E. Brown	H. Johnson	N. R. Coad
A. Donaldson	L. A. Lyons	E. Coffin
E. M. Fuller	J. P. Mooney	R. H. Cox
E. C. Hardie	R. S. McKeage	T. R. Crocker
W. M. Millar	L. R. Ritchie	E. T. Croft
J. P. Minihan	E. H. Valentine	S. Dawson
F. R. Streeter	Priv. C. H. A'Court	A. M. Davies
D. T. Wiley	W. Anderson	J. Davis
Corpl. V. H. Adams	W. Armstrong	N. G. Death
W. L. Barkman	A. J. Baldwin	H. Dowthwaite
W. J. Forbes	H. G. Bennett	E. L. Drake
J. Hanna	W. Bensley	C. Duffy
M. Henderson	H. Beveridge	C. T. Fearon
A. Hose	H. J. Bishop	H. Fitzmaurice
S. A. Inwood	H. R. Black	W. R. Finn
G. A. Johnson	L. D. Bognuda	F. W. Flan
H. H. Kind	R. B. Bowman	I. N. Fleet
E. F. Luks	S. W. Brown	D. Fraser
E. W. Miers	C. V. Broad	C. J. Garner
J. N. Nott	P. S. Butler	H. E. Garratt
J. Willacy	A. Byth	T. Gerrard

Pvt. A. J.  
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Commandr. R.N.R.)  
MAN.  
Officer. W. R. Price  
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