



A REVIEW OF CADETS AT MELBOURNE.

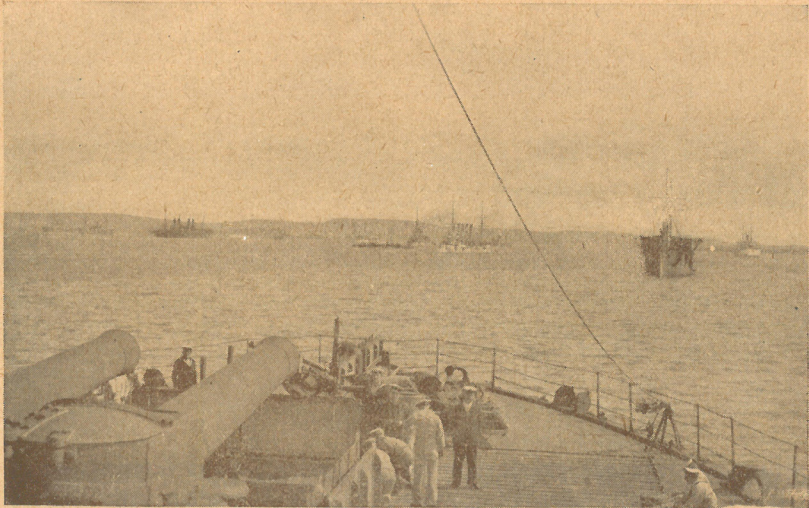
## BROTHER BRITONS.

**H**OW proud we all are to belong to the great British Empire! Not only because it is the greatest Empire the world has ever known, including about a fifth of the surface of the globe, but because we are all free men under our gracious King, and when freedom is threatened are all prepared to fight like brothers for the one great Cause.

Our Brother Britons in Australia and New Zealand have nobly rallied to the dear old Flag, and with Canada, and Newfoundland, and South Africa, and India, and many other parts, have proved to the world that we are all members of one great family, and that the British Empire, so far from dropping to pieces, is united to-day by tighter bonds than ever.

Some years ago the people of Australia and New Zealand decided that the best way to keep invaders from their sunny

lands was to be prepared to fight them if they came. So now every boy when he reaches the age of twelve has to become a cadet and go through a certain amount of drill. At fourteen he becomes a senior cadet, and for the next four years has to give a certain part of his time to military duties. At eighteen he passes into the citizen forces, and for seven years must spend sixteen days a year in learning to defend his country. By the



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AUSTRALIAN TROOPS LANDING AT THE DARDANELLES.

time he is twenty-five, the Australian or New Zealander is a full-grown soldier, able to drill and shoot, to make long marches, and to stand any amount of "roughing" in camp.

The boys for the most part greatly enjoy their training and would not give it up for anything. And every observer agrees that it does them a world of good.

The Light Horse are troops of great value. Many of them have

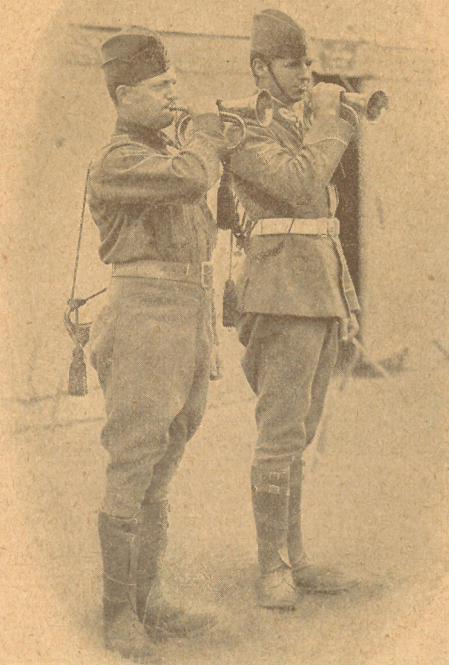


AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE.

proved themselves the bravest of the brave, especially during the trying fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula. As the hundreds of tons of supplies that were landed on the beaches were all branded A.N.Z.A.C. (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) that name came to be applied to the troops, and to-day all the world rings with the deeds of the Anzac heroes.

been used to horses and able to ride from boyhood, and they have had plenty of practice in finding their way through the rough bush country.

During the War the gallant Australians and New Zealanders have



AUSTRALIAN BUGLERS.

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## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What country do you think the person who wrote this book is from?

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2. The author writes that, every boy from Australia and New Zealand has to become a cadet soldier at what age? *\*Think about how old you are now.\**

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3. Once the cadet turns 18 years old he must spend the next 7 years learning to defend his country. How many days per year does the author say he must be spent doing this? *\*Circle the correct answer.\**

**1 day**

**8 days**

**16 days**

**32 days**

**64 days**

4. The author says that by the time the soldier is 25 they have qualified as a full-grown soldier. What have they learned to do by that age?

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5. What were the Australian Light Horse troops good at?

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6. Where did the Australian and New Zealand soldiers prove that they are “the bravest of the brave”?

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7. What does A.N.Z.A.C. stand for?

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8. Do you think that this book was written to make war look scary or exciting? Why do you think they might have written it in this tone?

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