

MAJOR S.E. WEST DORE REPORTED TO HAVE HANDED OUT "DINKUM OIL"

BASE CAMP: 18 March. A Press Association message states that Major S.E. West, DORE, of Base Camp, is alleged to have addressed vast assembly of troops when he let loose the "Dinkum Oil" Con. Depot troops thought to be in know, resulting in many sleepless nights.

WILLISCROFT A HOSPITAL PATIENT

4th. N.Z. Gen. Hosp. (This Day) The well known Kanaka sympathiser and trader, Robert Williscroft was admitted to hospital. Ailment N.Y.D. It is understood that meetings of various Kanaka Tribes will be held throughout Island this week. Latest report patient was seen bouncing bed springs. Medico says old habit.

WINGS WAITING IN N.Z. FOR PROMINENT SERGEANT.

CON. DEPOT: 19 March. Sgt. Peter Wingfield, Works melancholy philosopher, now at Con. Depot, says Air Force will welcome his transfer to flying personnel of R.N.Z.A.F. Capt. W.P. Boyd, out on a job, not available for interview. Thought his reply would be: "To be or not to be" wings, that is the question.

P.T. CLASS OFFER TO ERECT BOILERS DECLINED - BAD EFFECT ON HEAVY INDUSTRY HINTED AS REASON

DUMBEA: This Day. Nothing further heard of offer made by members of P.T. Class to erect Boiler, Services Section now working on. The OC cryptically dismissed Dozerdust reporter with a "no comment". S/Sgt. Jim Craig thinks Crane Manufacturers head a get-together-meeting to squash offer in interest of heavy industry. Class reported to be doubling chest exercises.

EDITOR 'COMET' HALEY FACES GRAVE CRISIS IN BULLDOZER AFFAIRS - NO EASY SOLUTION EXPECTED

DUMBEA: (All the Time). With pointed and well written article on: "War Bonds You Victory: buy to the last Buck", for his home issue of "Bulldozer", Editor "Comet" Haley was compelled to make last minute change over by threat not to send paper home. Said Haley: "Our boys think buying war bonds will make the war last all the longer, so I have to cut out the crap for the home issue."

DRUNK AGAIN !!!

JACKIE GIBBS HAS SERVICES IN UPROAR:

DUMBEA: March 16. Thursday night Services Section resembled disturbed ant hill as Jackie Gibbs staggered from tent to tent in search of beer after having drank his one-bottle issue. George Moreton who normally mothers Jackie had nothing to say. S/M Berry denied all knowledge of event. Section took cue from Spr. Stevens who hung his head when questioned. It is also believed that the "Old Man" was unsettled.

RAIN HOLDS UP TAR SEALING

DUMBEA: March 19. The effort to have all roads round 4th. N.Z. Gen. Hosp. tar sealed over week-end were foiled by Old Man weather who drenched everything and everybody. Owing to excessive colour and expressiveness we are unable to print Bill Lawson's comments on the failure.

KIWI CLUB FORGES AHEAD MORE MEN RUSHED TO JOB

KIWI CLUB: March 14. More men continue to reach Beach where Kiwi Club swings into shape. King Neptune warns mermaids to steer clear of beach landings while Kiwis around. Confidential reports state that bearded old buck is having trouble with underwater kingdom: hints of democratic measures likely as result of Kiwi contacts. Further developments expected soon.

SWING MAN FREDDIE GRAHAM SWINGS LEAD INSTEAD OF HAMMER

DUMBEA: March 21. Interviewed today "Scotty" Hampton says Freddie Graham now swings lead with best on island. Elaborating, "Scotty" said he had great trouble in teaching Freddie to swing hammer: too heavy for lad.

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