

Squadron Leader Bader receives the D S O. This officer lost both legs in a crash before the war, but, notwithstanding this mishap, he passed a test with such distinction that he now leads a Canadian Squadron. This squadron recently fought over 70 German planes & brought down 14 without a single British loss.

Proof that German soldiers are fighting with Italians is supplied by a German statement that these men will be allowed the same privileges as men serving with the German regular army.

Czech soldiers have subscribed £300 to the Mayor of Chester's plane fund

Residents of Edmonton, Canada, have asked to be allowed to subscribe to Edmonton Mth. (London) "Spitfire" fund. It is anticipated that Edmonton (Kentucky) & Edmonton (Australia) will also join in.

The R A F also again raided Germany & the Channel ports.

SEPTEMBER 23

The R A F continued its attacks on enemy invasion bases in the Channel, attacked Flushing, & concentrations of light draught vessels & barges at Rotterdam & other ports. Enemy supply ships at sea were also successfully bombed.

Arrangements are proceeding actively for the re-housing of all London residents made homeless by enemy bombing.

The British Govt has been informed that India can, after meeting present steel demands from the Middle East, Iraq, & Uganda, provide a balance of light steel products of 10,000 tons per month, also a further 10,000 tons of scrap per month, for the next 12 months. Arrangements have been completed to supply 300,000 tons of pig & foundry iron to the British Govt. at the rate of 50,000 tons monthly.

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FURTHER SPORTS RESULTS

In the Tunnel Relay some Coys were in the fortunate position of fielding two teams, & the final was fought off with A Coy & B Coy of the 24th, the flag falling to B Coy.

This Coy has made quite a name for itself in all sports on board, & we must give them a big hand.

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LOST - £ 3:10:0, in 10/- notes, wages of sick men, finder please return to Mr Hunter, Y M C A.
£ 1:0:0, (Note) - between Palm Court Lounge & Y M C A.
Finder please return to Spr Vaughan, 13 Rly C Coy.

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SAY GOODBYE TO OLD NEW ZEALAND

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There's a sound of War's alarms,
Force has once more challenged right,
There's a call again to arms -
Anzacs, we must fight.

(Chorus) - Say goodbye to old New Zealand

'Cos we're off to a far off clime,
Say goodbye to all our sweethearts,
For we may be gone a good long time;
We're going to fight - fight for freedom
And the land that gave us birth
And we will ne'er forget New Zealand,
The dearest little spot on earth.

Goodbye, land of bush & fern,
Loyal to our flag and King,
For you we will ever yearn,
Lift your voice and sing. (Chorus)
(by Harry Walker- C/rt.)

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