



RECEPTION IN MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY, N. S. W., OF THE "COO-EES," ORIGINALLY THIRTY MEN OF GILGANDRA, 320 MILES DISTANT IN THE AUSTRALIAN INTERIOR, WHO DECIDED TO VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND AND TO MARCH ALL THE WAY TO SYDNEY, COLLECTING ADDITIONAL RECRUITS AS THEY WENT. Hundreds, According to the Press Reports, Joined Before Sydney Was Reached, and They Received an Ovation on Their Arrival.



START OF THE ORIGINAL THIRTY "COO-EES" FROM GILGANDRA.

Led by Captain W. T. Hitchin, Who Suggested the Novel Recruiting Scheme.



French Automobile Bus Transformed Into a Pigeon House on Wheels for the Quick Transportation of Carrier Pigeons, Used Extensively by the French Army.

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Captain Hitchin Crowned in Sydney with the Laurel Wreath by Major Wyne in the Presence of Ex-Premier Wade, Mr. Cann, Government Representative of New South Wales, on the Right, and Colonel Lee, Transport Officer.



GERMAN PRISONERS, BROUGHT IN FROM NORTHERN FRANCE, PASSING BEFORE FRENCH OFFICERS ON THE STEPS OF THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

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