

**STATE FARMER DIES  
IN TEAM'S RUNAWAY**

KOKOMO, Ind., March 31 (U. P.)—Charles Talbert, 74-year-old farmer of Russiaville, died yesterday in the crash of his wagon against a tree when he lost control of his team.

Coroner E. H. Showalter said, however, that Mr. Talbert probably died of a heart attack induced by the runaway rather than in the crash, according to a preliminary investigation.

**You Have to Go to Zoo to See Kangaroo in Australia, Yank Soldier Discovers**

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AMERICAN ARMY CAMP IN  
AUSTRALIA, March 31.—The big-

gest complaint that Pvt. Charles Kostenbader of Altoona, Pa., has about Australia is that he had to go to a zoo to see a kangaroo.

"I always figured that if I ever got to this place I'd see them hopping all over the place," he said, "but I get here and what happens, I ask where are the kangaroos, and

they send me around to the zoo. It was just like being at home."

That is typical of the American soldiers' complaints. There aren't any serious ones.

Pvts. George McMahon and John Boone of Missouri discovered that

the army wants fighters to do their

stuff against the enemy but not

against each other. They tied into each other the other morning and were late for duty.

Their punishment was to move camp cots during their liberty hours, working together.

"Hell," laughed Mr. McMahon, the army teaches you to fight and then when you do a little they make you tote cots. But I haven't got any complaint. Everything is fine and there's plenty of mutton."

The resemblance of pound notes to dollar bills was the chief complaint of Pvt. Jim Buckley of John-

town, Pa.

"Doggone if some of the boys

didn't start shooting craps with

those pound and half pound notes," he said. "And then they wondered

how they got cleaned out so quickly. It doesn't take long to lose your pants when you are shooting like that."

(A pound sterling is worth almost \$5.)

A little more ice on the beer coils will end another and almost universal complaint, for as Pvt. Ferdinand Adamek of Saint Claire, Pa., pointed out, no American likes warm beer. Incidentally, there is very little hard liquor drinking among the troops and few cases of intoxication. Some of the older

soldiers, though, have a taste for a locally-produced concoction called potato whisky which is a good deal like rye.

The Yankees are discovering that they aren't the first Americans who came to Australia in force, for there still are traces here of the days when California gold miners arrived in 50's. One of the landmarks that has held over from that day is "American Joe's bar" where the popular drink still is the "southerly buster."

The old American custom of sign-

**WEST POINT COURSE  
MAY GET NEW NAME**

WASHINGTON, March 31 (U. P.)—In congress favors a proposal by Secretary of War Stimson, the 130-year-old "department of natural and experimental philosophy" at the U. S. military academy will become the "department of mechanics."

Mr. Stimson has asked authority to rename departments at West point in order to give an "adequate idea" of what courses of instruction are about.

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