

SURVEY ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

Expect to Make First Aerial Flights to Sydney in Next Few Months.

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 13.—Survey of the route of the first section of the projected aerial service between Sydney and London was recently completed. The section extends from Sydney to Darwin, which is on the north coast of Australia and relatively near the Malayan Archipelago. The service will be carried on by a Sydney company.

From Darwin the route will cross the sea to the island of Timor, proceed along the Malayan Archipelago to India and thence run to Bagdad or Port Said—probably the latter, from Port Said it will cross to London. The survey of the second section of the route, from Darwin through Malaya to Delhi, is now going on.

Expect First Flight Soon.

It is expected that the first flight will be made within the next few months, and it is planned to have the proposed passenger and commercial services in full operation in about two years. If the company succeeds London will be reached regularly from here in 6½ days.

The Sydney-Darwin section is 2,600 miles. But the survey party travelled about 4,000 miles in order to select the most satisfactory landing places or relay stations.

When the flights are in full swing business between Sydney and London will be greatly facilitated from the fact that letters may be answered within two weeks of their despatch from here.

MEXICO LIVING COSTS TRIPLE IN NINE YEARS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—In the past nine years the cost of living in Mexico has shown an average increase of 212 per cent, according to figures recently made public by the department of industry, labor and commerce. Several staples have greatly increased. Lard has advanced 52½ per cent in price; sugar 233 per cent and eggs 266 per cent. Woolen fabrics now cost 47½ per cent more than in 1910; cotton goods 304 per cent more and shoes 166 per cent more. House rents have increased 144 per cent; trolley fares 56 per cent and railroad fares 20 per cent. Natives' shoes cost \$4.50 a pair in 1910. Today they are \$12 a pair.

WAR DEPARTMENT GIVES FINAL CASUALTY REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Final casualty reports from the central records office of the American expeditionary forces in France, made public by the war department Tuesday, gave the total battle deaths as 49,488, total wounded 205,830 and prisoners 4,480. "Only slight revisions" will be made in this report, it was announced.

Recent corrections in the list of missing have reduced the number to only 127 names, as compared with 264,000 for France and 121,000 for England. To July 1, the army had reported 149,432 cases of disabled soldiers to the war risk insurance bureau. It was estimated that the final total would be close to 200,000.

MRS. MCPHERSON'S BEST. A gentleman spending a vacation in the Highlands was engaged one night in writing a letter in a humble abode where he had obtained accommodation. The guttering candles annoyed him, and he called out: "Mrs. McPherson, can you get me a pair of snuffers?"

"A pair of snuffers?" repeated Mrs. McPherson, somewhat bewildered. "Well, I'll die my best." In a few minutes there was a commotion outside. Two stalwart figures shuffled in, followed by Mrs. McPherson. "This is Donald McDonald," she said, "and this is Dougall McDonald. I dinna ken what ye want wi' them, but I'm thinkin' the twa o' them tak' mair snuff than any other twa men in the parish."—London Punch.

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Toilet Goods Department

Buttermilk Soap, regular 10c value, Sale price 6c.

Toilet Paper, regular price 5c, Sale price 3c.

Madame Ise Bell's Powder, regular price \$1.00, Sale price 65c.

Colgate's Shaving Soap, regular price 5c, Sale price 3c.

Hose, Gloves, Underwear

Chamoisette Gloves, \$1 quality, Expansion and Ransack Sale 59c.

Hose, 50c to \$1.00 values, 35c.

Women's Silk Hose, \$1.50 quality, \$1.15 pair.

Women's Cotton Vests, 25c quality, 19c—50c quality, 35c.

Odd lot of Women's

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Slightly soiled Dress Shirts of striped materials; regular \$1.50 values. Sale price 95c.

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Regular \$1.50 values.

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9x12 Fringed Wilton at \$67.50.

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Children's Department

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\$3.50 values \$2.50

\$1.50 values \$1.00

\$1.00 values 75c

Children's White Dresses

—sizes 8 to 14 years

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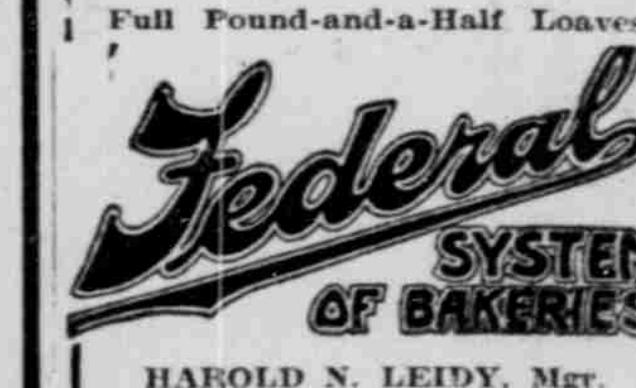
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