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A convoy of huge liners, escorted by the warships of Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand. That was a sight for ~~xxxx xxx xxxx~~ ~~the~~ huge as it came to anchor in Lake Tismah/~~xx~~ by the Suez Canal. For it brought to Egypt thousands upon thousands of Australian and New Zealand soldiers. Here's Australia!

Under the burning Egyptian sun the camp has been prepared for them; and on the day of their arrival they were greeted by a traveller from Britain. The Secretary of State for the Dominions had flown ~~from Britain~~ out to welcome the boys to Egypt --- and now he comes aboard....Mr Anthony Eden.

This is the Second Australian Imperial Force --- if there's any trouble in the East they look as though they'll take care of it nicely.

Mr Eden gave them a welcoming message, and the British Ambassado Sir Miles Lampson, read a message from the King.

Now New Zealand. Natives were putting the finishing touches to their camp as the convoy came in. Most of them had never before left New Zealand --- but they came because they have made the Empire's cause their own. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ This year is the centenary of New Zealand's kinship with Britain; ~~xxx xxxx~~ the bonds that link them with this Empire are stronger to-day than ever, much to the disappointment of the Nazis. They didn't expect that.

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Once again Mr Eden and the British Ambassador had words of welcome. And once again --- what a grand lot of boys they look!

They disembarked to the plaintive notes of the pipes --- and Egypt came over all Scottish.

Yes --- it's a roaring welcome for New Zealand! They have come from their new and lovely country to this ancient land, to this desert kingdom where civilization flourished thirty centuries ago, the men of a new world have come in defence of civilization.