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ANZACS IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE.

The land of the Pyramids and the Sphinx has moved into the centre of the world's news, with the armies of the allies standing ready for any thrust of aggression in the Middle East. But first of all, we move into Palestine to find the Australians arriving by train after their landing at Suez. From train to bus they marched --- and the buses took them to their camp in the land of the Scriptures. They're under active service conditions; and although the camp had been largely prepared for them, there still remained work to be done. But soon everything was shipshape --- Australia was at home. ~~and~~ The flag of the Commonwealth fluttered proudly above them as they paraded to await the arrival of Mr Anthony Eden. The Dominion Minister had flown ^{from Suez} to meet them again.

Britain's defences are complete in the Middle East. Iran, Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Palestine --- any enemy move towards the ~~rain~~ priceless oilfields would be swiftly countered.

The Anzacs are a complete army in themselves; they have even brought with them a most efficient staff for nursing --- and very smart they look.

After parade, they fraternise with the local gentry. The business man does a bit of business while the pipe of the onlooker bubbles contentment. Needless to say, there's always a guide to be had for the asking; and sometimes when not asked. So let's go back to that tourists' Mecca where the New Zealanders are spending their spare time. ~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~

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A trip to the famous Pyramids is a foregone conclusion. Our young men from the Dominions are eager sightseers, but they're also full of self-confidence. When you see them listening to the guide they're not listening; they're telling him.