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HELEN KELLER MEETS BLIND CHILDREN: (Length 250 ft.) EXCLUSIVE TO CINESOUND.

The Deaf and Dumb Institute at Darlington, Sydney, has distinguished visitor and children stage a special hockey match. They're deaf and dumb but they play with the zest of normal kiddies. Today's a big day, for they're playing before Miss Helen Keller and her secretary, Pally Thompson. Boys, also deaf and dumb, show their skill at soccer. Miss Keller can't see them, but she excitedly follows the game as Miss Thompson interprets every move.

At Wahroonga school for Blind Children, Helen Keller meets Miss Alice Betteridge of Victoria - also blind, deaf and dumb. Today Miss Betteridge achieves a lifelong ambition as Helen Keller takes her hand and speaks to her in the only language she can understand. (SOUND.) If Helen Keller could see the excitement on Miss Betteridge's face, it alone would be sufficient to make her trip to Australia worth while.

Blind boys present Miss Keller with a book of Australian poems in Braille; blind girls offered a scarf. (SOUND.) Helen Keller, blind, deaf and unable to speak since she was twenty-two months old, is more than a visitor among these children. To them the name Helen Keller means hope, courage and the conquest of seemingly unconquerable odds. Into their loneliness has come a new friend. These children, who will always walk in darkness, knowing nothing of the world's beauty, do not complain. Their fortitude - and hers - should make us humble...make us perhaps, recall in respect of our own small deficiencies, a truth spoken long ago... "I cried that I had no shoes, Till I met a man...who had no feet!"

AUTO CATTLE TRAINS OF AUSTRALIA: (Length 218 ft.) EXCLUSIVE TO CINESOUND.

In the centre of Australia, hundreds of miles from Alice Springs, there are grazing lands like these -- pastures with good water, surrounded on all sides by arid desert.

It's round up time and cattle are mustered for the long trip to the cities south. As the muster's completed, branding irons are heated. Australia and England need meat, and there's plenty of meat in the Centre. E.C.T. is one of the many brands that signify cattle fattened in an area most people think is desolate and unproductive.

And here are the Overlanders, surnamed stockmen whose job it is to see that the beats reach slaughter-yards in the best possible condition.

But they're modern overlanders - mechanised Chaps Raffertys. Huge two hundred horse power diesel trucks carry cattle from the Centre today, over hundreds of waterless miles in fourteen hours. Normally the journey would take 16 days! They're not drivers - they're DRIVERS! ... The trucks haul three to five trailers, all built from Army Disposals tanks carrying equipment. One hundred cattle at a time can be transported.

Across the desert and on to the wartime road that leads all the way from Darwin to Alice Springs. Road trains like this are an Australian innovation. More are being built as modern equipment and modern methods save time and money for cattlemen.

Journey's end. They've come hundreds of miles, but there's a long way to go yet, by rail, to Adelaide. They leave the trucks gingerly ... must run on slip-rails.... Today, with a world crying out for food, Australia gears her production to meet the demand. Not a pound of flesh can be wasted by forcing cattle to make long marches over dry, dusty country. Science comes to the aid of Australia's overlanders in conquest of the waterless, wastelands.

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