

HOME FROM THE WAR.

The call to arms in Sydney as mothers, sweethearts, wives and fathers welcome home their loved ones returning from "over there". A contingent of wounded men back from from the Middle East. Some went away with the first convoys to leave Australia. Several are veterans of two wars, experiencing again that joy which is so close to tears. And the womenfolk - it's their day. They've done the waiting, and now for the time being, the waiting's over.

Diggers of the 16th Brigade under a paper snow stern march through the New South Wales capital. Half a million Sydney people demonstrate their pride in these battle-tried Aussies back from campaigns in Libya, Greece, Crete and Syria. Over twenty years ago, when victory came, Sydney saw the same thing. So did London and the other capitals of the Empire. Recognition of the British fighting men is not something to be worn on the cuff; this time the men whom the war will have to shape the peace. Outside the City Hall, the Governor General, Lord Gowrie, takes the salute.

Girls with the newest secret weapons, designed for aiming streamers into places where they'll do the most good.

Despite the effort of 700 police, the crowds in places break through the barriers to stride along with the troops. As the last marching file goes by, there forms in its rear a veritable civilian army - backing them up.