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PASSING OF A V.C. HERO.

The body of Flight-Sergeant Middleton, the first Australian Air Force V.C. of the war, passes to its last resting place. The epic story of his gallantry will find a permanent place in Empire history.

Washed ashore on the South Coast, the mortal remains of a hero - mourned by the nation and those who loved him - are laid to rest in a quiet graveyard near his station.

He died that the lives of others might be saved. Greater love hath no man than this -.