A scientist's words

"The results of defective elimination are chronic and cumulative; they represent not an immediate disaster, but a slow poisoning of the living machine."

This glowing exclamation refers to the effect of irradiation on the daily normal functioning of the body, particularly of the stomach and intestinal tract, by means of the irradiation of the body with radium and radium compounds. The results of the experiment are presented in the form of a table, which shows the percentage of cases in which there was a marked improvement in the patients' condition.

Kruschen

"Getting down to earth"

This war has taught many people to take their heads out of the roseate clouds of unreality and to come down to the good earth of solid facts. There's a job to be done — and we must all get on with it. "Getting on with it" means working hard and saving hard. Luxury spending is "out" for the duration. And even when buying those things we really need — such as certain pieces of household furniture — is still possible to save money to swell our contribution to the AUSTERITY LOAN. Maples shows us the way. When purchasing those indispensable articles of furniture that are manufactured in the intervals between the fulfilment of war orders, we can use Maples' Credit Terms. Thus we can keep our savings intact for the national effort.

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SYDNEY GAS INQUIRY

Report: from Mr. Herbert Wood, Managing Director of the Sydney Gas Supply Company, that the company had consented to a decrease of 20 per cent in the price of gas, in order to make the supply more accessible to the public. This was the result of a long and arduous battle between the company and the Gas Board, which had been compelled to reduce the price of gas due to the prevailing economic conditions. The decrease will be effective from the 1st of November, and will continue until the end of the year.

MUMMIES TO PROTEST WAGE RULING

SYDNEY, Nov. 1 The Central Council of the Australian Federation of Mummies has ruled against the proposal of the Home Secretary to increase the minimum wage. The council, under the chairmanship of Mr. Mummery, general secretary, pointed out that such an increase would only lead to inflation and would be detrimental to the interests of the Federation. The council, therefore, decided to continue their present rate of pay, which at the present time is 20/- per week.

MEAT INDUSTRY COMMISSION

A report has been made to the Meat Industry Commission by Mr. Charles Newman, manager of the Meat Industry Association. The report states that the industry is in a state of crisis, and that the present system of management is unsatisfactory. The commission is investigating the matter, and will report to the government shortly.

HARVEST WAGE RATES CRITICISED

A report has been issued by the Wheat Harvesters' Association, which criticises the government's policy of keeping the harvesters' wages below the prevailing market rates. The report states that the harvesters are being forced to work for less than their proper value, and that this is affecting their general health and efficiency. The government is being urged to raise the harvesters' wages to a more reasonable level.

EXECUTIVE'S ASHFL BARGAIN

ALCP (Australian Sugar Finance and Marketing Co., Ltd.) have announced that they have agreed to sell their Ashfield mill to the government. The mill is valued at £50,000. The sale is subject to the approval of the Ministry of War, and it is expected that the transaction will be completed within the next few weeks.

BOY'S KNIFE INJURY

A boy named John Smith, aged 12, was playing with a knife in the park when he accidentally cut his finger. He was taken to the nearest hospital, where he was treated for his injuries. The accident is said to have been caused by the boy's excessive play with the knife.

SOLDIER'S GRIM STORY OF KOKODA TRACK

"Physical Nightmare"

From GEORGE H. JOHNSTON, "Jager" War Correspondent

SOMEBWHERE IN NEW GUINEA: Sun: The terrible physical and mental agony of the Jagers was unimaginable to anybody who has not seen this wild and incredible war of the jungle.

I was talking to a man today who had been in a plane that landed on the Kokoda Track. He had been injured in the attack on the 11th of September, and had been in hospital for the last two months. He told me that he had been in the track for a week, and that the Jagers were as savage as wild animals.

They were constantly on the move, and the men who had been taken prisoner were often killed on the spot. The Jagers were as wild as the dogs, and they would attack anything that moved.

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