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**LATE NEWS.**

Stinkwoot has made its appearance in several places along the Lower Murray frontage this season, and steps are being taken to compel landholders to destroy it.

It was reported in Yarrawonga this week that Mr. R. Holman, formerly attached to the staff of the National Bank, Yarrawonga, succumbed to pneumonic influenza at Wangaratta.

The death is reported of Mr. Donald Paul M'Kenzie. The deceased, who was 58 years of age, was a former resident of Yarrawonga district, and was a son of the late John and Mary M'Kenzie.

All the Broken Hill mines are absolutely closed down. The engine-drivers refuse to lower the A.M.A. men. The position is very critical. About 2000 men are now out. Everything is quiet.

Mrs. Jean Murray, mother of Mrs. Michael Meade, of Young-street, Albury, died on Wednesday. The deceased lived in Queensland prior to taking up her residence with her daughter.

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Arnott, eldest daughter of Mr. W. S. Arnott, P.M., late of Cootamundra, to Mr. Linden Sutter, of Warrangunyah, near Bathurst, was celebrated in St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, on April 24.

Mr. E. Jackson, of Messrs. Goldsbrough Mort and Co., has received word that his son, Roy Jackson, who joined up in 1915 from Walbundrie Station, enlisting in Wodonga, is returning by the s.s. City of Poona, due to arrive on the 9th May.

The new methodist minister at Coolamon, Rev. L. B. Bird, is a returned soldier, having seen three years' service on the Western front, where he conducted Y.M.C.A. work, holding the honorary commission of lieutenant in the A.I.F.

The demise occurred at his residence, Yarrawonga, recently, of Mr. Michael John Maher, a well-known and much respected resident of the district, the cause of death being heart failure. The deceased was a native of Geelong, and was 78 years of age.

Ernest Edward Judd is appealing to the Privy Council against the decision of the High Court on April 28, which upheld the Crown's appeal against the decision of the Full Court in the appeal by Judd against his conviction at the Central Criminal Court in December, 1918.

On Sunday morning last the death took

place from pneumonia and heart failure at Wangaratta of Mrs. Amelia Walsh, wife of Mr. William Walsh. The deceased was 59 years of age, and a well-known resident, having spent 56 years of her life in the Yarrawonga district.

Mr. Justice Pring, in his summing up in the wheat cases at Goulburn, referred to the methods of business at the wheat-stacks as "slipshod." There was somebody in charge authorised to sell the wheat to anybody who liked to come along. For a long time there were no receipt forms, or other forms.

Crutching is proceeding on many of the holdings in Wagga and adjoining districts,

to avoid loss from fly pest. Flies are numerous in some centres, and Inspector Lyne recently inspected sheep which had been attacked, and found them suffering severely from the effects of the fly. Crutching is looked upon as one of the most reliable methods of warding off attacks.

From all parts of the Wagga district come reports of loss owing to the presence of foxes. At no time have foxes been more numerous than at present, and many rabbit trappers are adding to their income by shooting and trapping foxes. In three days last week two men went out from Wagga and secured 60 foxes, the skins of which, it is estimated, are worth up to 10/- each. On one holding 38 carcasses were counted for one night's poisoning.

After several days of secret negotiation between the Premier of South Australia, Mr. Peake, and the Treasurer, Sir Richard Butler, regarding the continuance of Sir Richard Butler in the Ministry, in view of the adverse finding of the Angus wheat commission, light was thrown on the situation on Wednesday by the Premier's intimation that Sir Richard Butler had been asked to resign from the Cabinet. The most sensational part of the crisis is that he refused to do so.

In the Hay District Court, Jos. S. McCulloch, of Carrathool, proceeded against Cattinach, an adjoining holder, claiming £400 damages for the trespass of defendant's sheep and rams on plaintiff's farm and paddock, whereby plaintiff suffered a loss of grass, and also a loss through his ewes lambing out of season. The jury awarded plaintiff a verdict of 1/-. No costs were allowed.

Under particularly sad circumstances the death occurred at the Victoria Hotel, Yarrawonga, of Miss Alberta Iris Barbier.