

ROAD MISHAPS. MAN KILLED.

MOTOR-CAR OVERTURNS.

BALLARAT ROAD FATALITY.

Joseph Edney, aged 32 years, of Canterbury street, Burnley, a clerk in the Navy Office, was killed instantly when a motor-car in which he was a passenger overturned on Saturday night. The accident occurred on the Ballarat road, about two miles from Deer Park. The driver of the car, Walter Amad, aged 26 years, of Latrobe street, escaped with a few minor cuts and abrasions.

In a statement to Senior Plain-clothes Davis, of police headquarters, Amad said that he and Edney were travelling from Daylesford to Melbourne in Amad's touring car. Amad was driving, and Edney was sitting beside him in the front seat. At a bend in the road about two miles from Deer Park Amad was dazzled by the headlights of an approaching car which, he stated, was travelling on the wrong side of the road. Amad was forced to steer off the crown of the road. The car skidded violently in the soft earth at the side, and when Amad tried to regain the macadam the car overturned. Amad was pinned beneath the steering wheel and Edney was thrown over him. It is thought that his head struck the road.

The prolonged sounding of an electric motor-horn attracted residence in the neighbourhood to the overturned car. Amad had succeeded in pressing the button operating the horn with his elbow. The car was lifted off the two men and an ambulance was sent for. Amad was able to walk, and beyond a cut on the temple and a few abrasions was unhurt. Edney, it is thought, was killed instantly. Amad received treatment at the Melbourne Hospital.

In addition to his duties in the Navy Office Edney was a writer of popular songs.

SENSATIONAL COLLISION.

CAR THROUGH WINDOW.

Four Persons Injured.

After two motor-cars had collided at the corner of Richardson and Mills streets, Albert Park, yesterday afternoon, one mounted the footpath and crashed through a shop window, and the other overturned. Four persons were injured. Their names are—

HIRST, H., of Wright street, Middle Park. Fractured ribs and shock.

HIRST, Mrs., his wife. Crushed chest and internal injuries.

SAUNDERS, JOHN FREDERICK, of the Albert Park Coffee Palace. Cut head and abrasions.

SMART, Mrs., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hirst, living at their address. Lacerated head and shock.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock. Mr. Saunders was a passenger in a motor-car driven by Mr. Hubert Hunt, of Barkly street, St. Kilda, which was travelling north

car driven by Mr. Hubert Hunt, of Barkly street, St. Kilda, which was travelling north in Richardson street. The car also contained Mr. J. Kerr, of Grey street, St. Kilda. Mrs. Smart was the driver of the second car, and her mother and father were passengers. The car was travelling in Mills street. At the corner, the cars collided with great force. Mrs. Smart's car swung on to the footpath and plunged through the window of the shop of Mr. Sydney V. Kelly, news agent. The radiator of the car struck the counter inside the shop, and moved it out of position. The other car turned completely over after the collision, and came to rest with its wheels spinning in the air.

The injured persons were treated by a doctor. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Hirst were admitted to a private hospital in Albert Park. Saunders also received treatment at the Melbourne Hospital.

Both motor-cars were damaged almost beyond repair.

Pedestrian Struck by Motor-cycle.

Harry Corser, aged 18 years, of Creswick street, Hawthorn, was riding a motor-cycle along Chutch street, Hawthorn, shortly before noon on Saturday when he struck a pedestrian. Corser, who is a member of the Air Force, was riding the motor-cycle behind a motor-car. The pedestrian—George Biggs, aged 50 years, of Colvin grove, Hawthorn—was about to cross the road and halted to permit the car to pass. Apparently he did not see the motor-cycle following, and he went forward. Corser was thrown from his motor-cycle and sustained bruises to the thigh and nose. He was detained at the Melbourne Hospital for some time for observation. Biggs suffered a fractured thigh and a fractured collarbone. He was admitted to the Hospital.

SWERVED TO AVOID DUCKS.

Car Skids and Overturns.

BALLARAT, Sunday. — Mr. William McKenzie, of Macaulay road, Kensington, was motoring to Ballarat yesterday when he met with a mishap. Near Leish Creek he swerved the car to avoid a flock of ducks. This caused the car to skid and overturn. Miss Muriel Brokenshire, of Melbourne, who was one of the occupants of the car, had her thigh fractured. The others escaped with abrasions.

Car and Cycle Head-on.

YARRAGON, Sunday. — A collision between a motor-cycle driven by A. Lovell, of Morwell, and a car driven by Mr. Reynolds, of Traralgon, occurred last night on the Prince's Highway about a mile on the Traralgon side of Yarragon. The machines met head on, and the car swerved across the road, went through a fence of the railway property, and rested close to an inner fence adjoining the railway line. Lovell received severe lacerations, and was taken to the Warragul Hospital. Mr. Reynolds was unhurt.

Buggy and Car Collide.

WARRNAMBOOL, Sunday. — Mr. Colin MacKenlay, aged 21 years, was admitted to the Warrnambool Base Hospital suffering from severe shock as the result of a collision between a buggy and a motor-car

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Truck Overturns.

YARRAGON, Sunday. — A motor-truck owned by the State Electricity Commission and driven by P. Stewart, who had with him Frank Thomas and S. Hope, two other employees of the commission, overturned when turning at a crossing within the town radius. Thomas and Hope escaped injury, but Stewart had an arm broken. He was taken to the Warragul Hospital. The truck was slightly damaged.

Cyclist's Fatal Collision.

SYDNEY, Sunday. — Ernest Lennard, aged 36 years, of Napoleon street, Sandringham, received fatal injuries when the motor-cycle he was riding collided with one ridden by John Magner, aged 20 years, of Thomas street, Redfern, in Parramatta road, near the Johnston street junction. Lennard died soon after admittance to a hospital. The condition of Magner, who suffered a fractured skull and lacerations to the head, is critical.

Woman Killed by Car.

PERTH, Saturday. — While attempting to board a tram in Victoria Park, Mavis Kelly, aged 20 years, of Manchester street, Victoria Park, was knocked down by a motor-car driven by Charles Henderson, of Roberts road, Subiaco. She was dead when she arrived at the Perth Hospital.