**Biographical Particulars**

**The Late Sergeant A. B. McK. Hall**

Sergeant Anthony Basil McKellar, Hall, of the 10th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, who was killed in action, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hall, of Broken Hill. He was a student of Prince College, Adelaide. He was a good shot and was a keen competitor in athletics. He was a member of the 1st Australian and New Zealand Army Division, and was killed on the 21st of April, 1918.

**Medical Students and Enlistment**

Owing to the fact that the war is likely to last for some years, official recommendation has been made that no medical student be enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. The suggestion is that all medical students who have not already qualified be called upon to volunteer for the medical service. The commission will be held at the front. In the view of the medical profession, it is necessary to keep the number of medical students engaged in the medical course will be limited, and only those who have completed their course will be considered for military or other purposes. The commission will be held in Melbourne, and will be open to all medical students who have completed their course.
Mr. R. W. Tassie, B.Sc., of the University of Adelaide, left on route for Havana by the Melbourne express on Saturday. Mr. Tassie is a son of Mr. T. Tassie, of Kent Town, and he has been enjoying a month's holiday in South Australia. He is employed as an assistant engineer by the Havana Electric Railway, Light, and Power Company, an American company, which controls the trams and electric light and power in the city of Havana. Mr. Tassie won the Angas Engineering scholarship in 1908, journeyed to America, and became a post-graduate student at the Cornell University. A year later he joined the Westinghouse Electric Company's works at Pittsburg, where he remained for two years. He then became associated with the Cleveland Construction Company, and finally accepted his present position.

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GERMAN PROFESSOR

AGITATION FOR REMOVAL

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), September 2.

As a sequel to prolonged agitation the Premier announced to-day that as the Victoria College Council declined to terminate the agreement of Professor von Zedlitz, legislation would have to be introduced to compel them to do so. Zedlitz's father was German and his mother English. He was educated in England, and married a New Zealander.

In making a statement for the first time during the bitter controversy, Zedlitz says he is not a German subject and owes no allegiance to Germany. He owes all he has to Britain, but admits having sentimental feelings for Germany while he utterly loathes and detests her barbarism and treachery. Among those who advocated the professor's retention at the university are many ex-students, 200 of whom are serving at the front.
CONCERNING PEOPLE.

Professor E. C. Stirling, C.M.G., of the Adelaide University, will to-day celebrate the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth. He is the eldest son of the late Hon. Edward Stirling, formerly a member of the Legislative Council of this State. The professor is a native of South Australia, having been born at The Lodge, Strathalbyn, in 1848. He received his education at Peter's College, under Archibald Farr, and afterwards proceeded to Europe to complete his studies. After having spent 18 months as a student in the educational institutions of Germany and France, he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and graduated B.A. with natural science honours. Then he took the medical course, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Doctor of Medicine respectively. Having become a pupil at St. George's Hospital, London, he was in due course a member, and subsequently a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons at St. George's. He also held the positions of Lecturer on Microscopy, Anatomy, Joint Lecturer on Operative Surgery, and Lecturer on Physiology in the Medical School there. After having held several appointments in the St. George's Hospital, he eventually decided to return to South Australia. Professor Stirling has taken a deep interest in scientific pursuits for many years past. He has studied the flora, fauna, and aboriginal tribes of Central Australia, and has published valuable works on these as well as medical and scientific subjects. He was elected as senior representative of the District of North Adelaide in the House of Assembly in 1884, and occupied that position for three years. He was closely associated with the management of the Adelaide Hospital, and held the positions of Hon. Surgeon to that institution for a number of years, and, among other positions, was the first President of the South Australian Medical Board. Sir Lancelot Stirling (President of the Legislative Council) is a younger brother.