

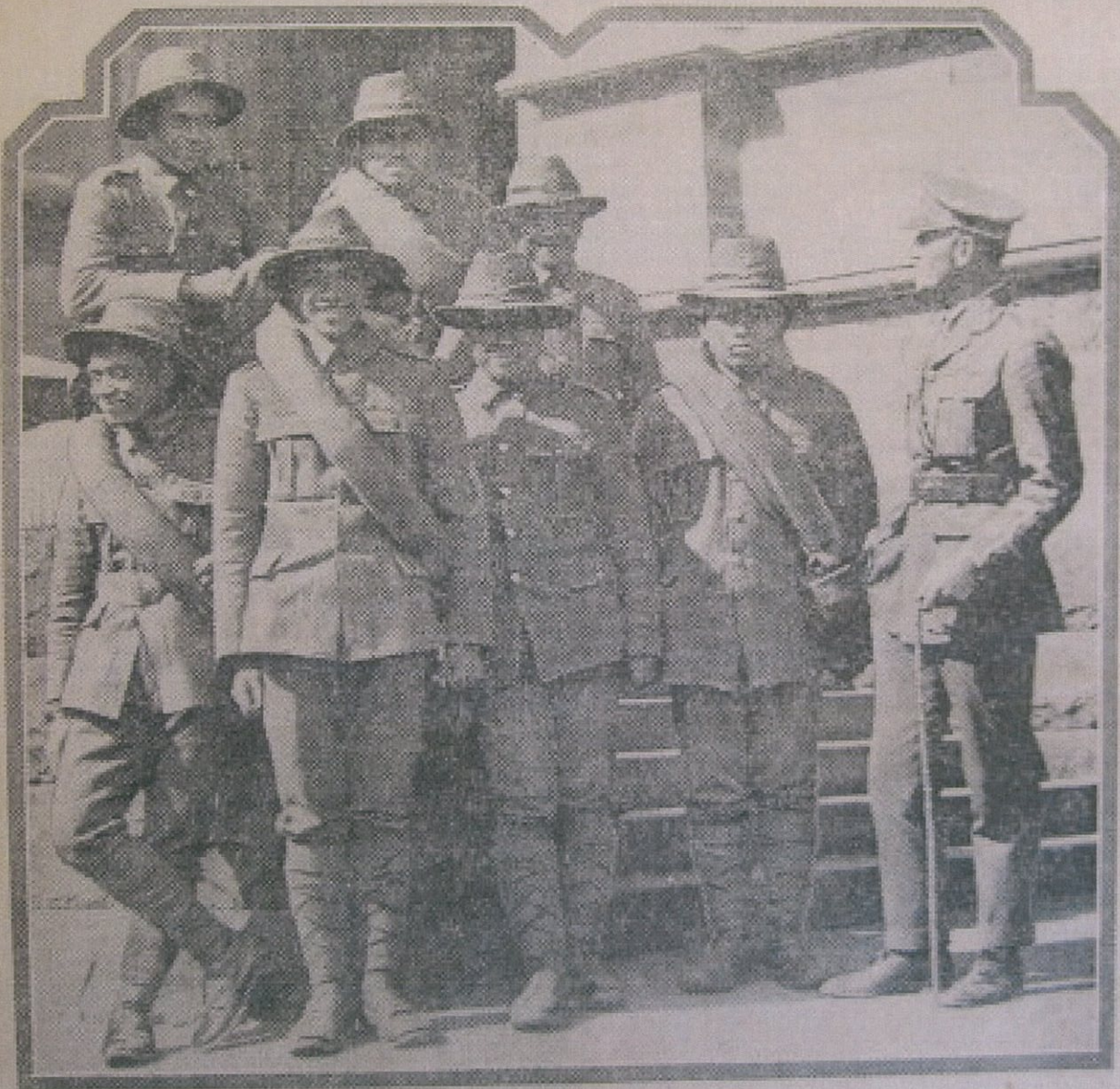
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MELBOURNE, TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1916.

Dominion's Brown Soldiers in Melbourne



LIEUT. BUSH AND MEMBERS OF THE COOK ISLAND DETACHMENT

Wandering listlessly through the city streets yesterday a number of dark-skinned soldiers attracted much attention. Inquiries elicited the fact that they were natives of Rarotonga, one of the

Cook Islands, which are a dependency of New Zealand. About 145 of them, and 80 New Zealand naval men arrived yesterday morning. A group of the Cook Islanders showed no objection to having their photographs taken. The result, secured as they posed with quiet

amusement on the steps of the Cathedral, is shown above. The colored men are of sturdy build, and those who could speak English chatted freely with the people who stopped them to inquire as to their mission. They are attached to the New Zealand forces.