

A Rifle Reserve From Australia

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 27.—The Australian Government announced to-day that it had a plan for the formation of a rifle reserve of half a million men, which may be used in Europe if the war is prolonged.

JUDGE REFUSES TO TRY CASE OF H. J. GLAUBITZ

FOLLOWS JUSTICE MIDDLETON IN
DOUBTING HIS OWN JURIS-
DICTION.

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London, Ont., Jan. 27.—The attempt of the Utilities Commission of London to have the charges preferred by the City Council against H. J. Glaubitz, General Manager of the London Utilities, probed, failed to-day, when Mr. Justice Meredith, citing as his reason an opinion recently given by Mr. Justice Middleton in Toronto, refused to try the case, claiming he has no jurisdiction. He gave the Utilities Commission a week in which to test the validity of his position.

It is alleged that Glaubitz assisted a German **reservist** named Becker, in his employ at the City Hall, to get out of the country before Great Britain had declared war, but not till after Germany had declared war on Russia and France. Glaubitz denies the charge and has insisted on being placed on trial. It is not known whether he will now resign or whether he will make application to another court for a hearing.

VON BUELOW GOES UP.

Is Now a Field Marshal—Another
General Promoted.

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Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—A telegram received here to-day from Berlin announces that General Von Buelow, Commander-in-chief of the German second army, has been appointed a Field Marshal-General. General Von Elnom, Commander-in-chief of the third army, the despatch adds, has been promoted to the full rank of General.