



CORONERS INQUESTS



A third soldier has died following the accident at Seend, Wilts, in which an armoured car crashed through the parapet at a canal bridge yesterday.

Despite gallant rescue attempts by their comrades who repeatedly dived into ice cold water, two of the men were drowned. The third victim, who died in hospital at Trowbridge early today was Louis Walsh.

A fourth occupant of the car, Percy Smith, was injured but he is progressing satisfactorily in hospital.

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Inquest

Only evidence of identification was given yesterday at the inquest at Trowbridge on a lieutenant and two troopers killed when an armoured car crashed through the parapet of a canal bridge at Seend, Wilts, on Sunday. The inquest was adjourned sine die.

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