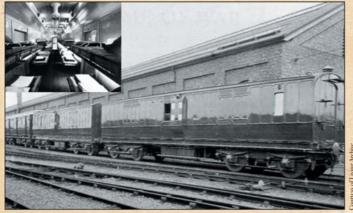
## ON THE NEWS

Looking back 100 years

## Sending the Troops Off

1914



has 16 carriages with accommodation for 562 patients plus medical staff and equipment



Army Biplane lands in a field near Castlethorpe attracting much local attention

ess than a year after the acclaimed Wolverton manoeuvres, → many of the young men who watched them and signed up have been sent to France as part of the British Expeditionary Force.

Men who worked in Wolverton Works and McCorquodales are considered to be in reserved occupations, but many have signed up anyway.

"Well I didn't want to be a soldier, I didn't want military training or naval or anything of the sort but I was willing to go and do my bit and I offered to. Jim Jones b.1890



Troops marching off to war, Wolverton (above & below)





