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Enemy Activity Intensified On Western Front

NAZIS RECALL NATIONALS FROM HOLLAND

French And British Troops Stand Ready For Onslaught

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LONDON, Oct. 29.

An official French radio commentator, discussing the overnight communique that all was quiet on the entire front, declared: "Enemy activity has considerably increased since yesterday. Raids are increasing in intensity east of the Moselle in the Forbach-Sarguemines regions, mostly by groups of one hundred men. The Nest artillery fire has become systematic. It is no longer localised, but generalised and is directed on the entire front.

"The German General Staff is apparently seeking information and attempting to dislodge our forces established positions.

"There is a heavy concentration of troops east from Bremen, also considerable activity inside Germany.

"Whatever all this portends, come what may, we are ready.

"Eighty French divisions and the British Army are ready to meet all eventualities."

A radio broadcast from Holland says that German firms have recalled all their representatives from Holland.

Another Paris message says: "Information here confirms that the Nazis are concentrating troops on the North Sea coast between Ostende and Bremen.

"Dispatches from Amsterdam state that the Germans have left the Western Front next week. The Nazis are saying that the front is now completely safe.

A British Official Wireless message states a French official communique is saying: "There have been no infantry actions of any importance on either points of the front. At sea our patrol boats picked up 15 Norwegian men from a German fishery belonging to a neutral power in mistake."

"The Times" says that neutrals from Germany report that many Nazis are disappointed at the Withdrawalists and Defeatists.

A high authority in London considers that the Nazis are concentrating near the coast in Holland. Sea ports are alarming. He adds that such movements are frequent, and should the cutting of telephone wires continue, suspicion.

CHEERING MESSAGE SENT TO AUSTRALIA

Britain Is Full Of Hope, Says The First Lord

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ADELAIDE, Oct. 29.

Speaking at the Anzac Day Group Banquet, the Prime Minister Nasy, arrived today. He brings an encouraging message from the First Lord, Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill sends greetings to the Australian Navy and the Australian people. "Tell them to keep their chins up and their hearts in Britain is full of hope."

Admiral Green told interviewers that, having seen the Navy, he could personally endorse the First Lord's message.

POLAND WILL NOT GIVE WAY

NO RECOGNITION OF OCCUPATION

League Supports Her Protest

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LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Government spokesman in British United Press says that Poland's protest to the League against the Russian occupation of Poland and the cession of Vilno to Lithuania has been published, which is tantamount to recognition of the Russian occupation.

The Times, The Exchange and Telegraph Agency's Geneva correspondent says that Polish Legation has issued a statement denying reports that it suggestion that Poland should recognise the Soviet occupied territories.

"The Polish Government and other Governments do not recognise the Russian occupied and under Russian military occupation," says the correspondent.

A Rovno message says that Lithuanian troops have formally entered Vilno, which was occupied by the Moscow correspondent of the Associated Press says that the resolution included a request for an inquiry to ascertain, as has existed in Poland since the Russian occupation. Russia has been adopted by the Soviet Assembly of Western Ukraine.

CANADIAN DELEGATE ARRIVES

Britain Official Wireless.
(Received October 28, 8.35 p.m.)

SYDNEY, Oct. 28.

The Canadian delegate to the Conference of the Ministers of Mines and Re-sources, Mr. Crerar, has arrived. There are interchange of views and information on the subject of supply and economic affairs.

CENTENNIAL RECEPTION.—A striking photograph of one of the equestrian statues at the base of the fountain at the Centennial Exhibition at Wellington. In the background is the turret of the Government Offices.

NAZI CITIES VULNERABLE TO RAIDERS

R.A.F. FLIES OVER THE HEART OF GERMANY

Impressive Warning To Hitler To Stay His Hand

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(Received October 28, 8.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Air Ministry this afternoon issued that reconnaissance flights for the first time penetrated into Germany. All the machines returned safely.

The announcement of the reconnaissance flights into the heart of Germany by British bombers in the component of the "Spectator" where the Ruhr, Cologne, Bonn, Bremen, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, Magdeburg and Berlin. "No bombs were dropped, but they obviously would have been, as the populations concerned were warned beforehand." The announcement is a demonstration of the vulnerability of the great German industrial centres, and the Nazis will be forced withdraw his order to bomb civilians in this country and France.

The Exchange and Telegraph Agency's Geneva correspondent says that the French Air Force reports that to October 20, the French had lost eight fighters and the Germans 24. The French fighters are manufactured in Germany and Belgium.

French production is twice capacity and factories are employing 20,000. Air Force recruits number 200 a day.

Bombed and fired day and 70 night attacks against Ruhr have forced out at an altitude of 20,000 feet.

Unified Air Command

Once an surface is fully bombed, it is expected that a British officer will be appointed to take over the Air Force and Canadian over the Allied forces will command the air arms.

A Churchillian message says that the wreckage of an aeroplane, he said, is a sign of the Nazis's weakness. Very hard is the one near Berlin behind.

Minesweepers' Record In The War

Britain Official Wireless.
(Received October 28, 8.35 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 28.

The Canadian minesweepers have Highest degree in minesweeping, and the Canadian Navy's minesweepers have been attended to the Canadian Navy's minesweepers. Ten of the single one has been here.

NAZI RAIDER'S AMAZING DISPLAY OF AEROBATICS

Fruitless Effort To Escape During Attack On Firth Of Forth

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(Received Oct. 29, 9.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

An air-raid warning was sounded over the Firth of Forth this morning and the all-clear signal was given within half an hour. Gunfire was heard before the alarm.

People saw what is believed to be an enemy plane emerging from the clouds very high. No bombs were dropped.

The Air Ministry announces that a German aircraft was forced down at Dalkeith. It carried a crew of five, all of whom were dead and one wounded. The pilot was not injured. The prisoners were taken to Edinburgh.

A later message states that hundreds of Scottish country folk saw a Nazi reconnaissance 'plane forced down near Dalkeith in one of the most amazing displays of aerobatics ever seen in the British skies.

Twisting, turning, shooting upwards and coasting to earth, the enemy 'plane frantically tried to shake off the British fighters. It finally crashed, but the pilot still attempted to escape. Leaping from the machine, he jumped in an effort to take off again. He gave up when his 'plane crashed through a wall and struck a hillside.

Newspaper Costs Increased

BRITISH DIFFICULTY

Lack Of Supplies Of Newsprint

SHIPS UNAVAILABLE

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(Received Oct. 30, 1.15 a.m.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.

"Newspapers face a sharp increase in costs as a result of a rise in the price of newsprint by 95/- to £17 a ton.

The "Financial News" says that the increase in the price of newsprint sought have prevented the increase, and adds: "Responsible members of the industry regard the position as entirely due to the failure of the Government to take the necessary steps to secure a sufficient supply of raw of pulp pending alignment, but the Government has now taken steps to remedy the position, and meanwhile would be to raise the price of newsprint. Supplies of Bowaty has not attempted to do so."

The Government has fixed the 75/- a ton price to September, 1939.

FAR-REACHING CLAIMS ON FINLAND

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(Received October 29, 9.5 p.m.)

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 29.

The Finnish Minister (Mr Tanner), who was one of the Finnish delegates to Moscow, in an interview with the Associated Press, said that the Soviet's proposals were for small five-acres territory in Parliament was necessary for their acceptance.

Such a majority is required only for a constitutional amendment.

The proposals also aid general refinancing.

The Prime Minister confirmed the proposals overnight.

A MILLION "SMOKES" FOR THE TROOPS

Britain Official Wireless.
(Received October 28, 8.35 p.m.)

RUGBY, Oct. 28.

The Overseas Leagues Tobacco Fund, which is under the chairmanship of Lord Nuffield, who, at his request, has sent a million cigarettes to the troops, and he has sufficient to provide one million cigarettes for the troops.

OGPU CANNOT TERRORISE ISLAM

MIDDLE EAST WOULD FIGHT SOVIET

Iran And Iraq Keep A Wary Eye On Russia

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(Received October 28, 9.30 p.m.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

"It is generally believed that the Soviet is preparing to Bolshevise the Middle East," states the Cairo correspondent of the "New York Times." Cairo Moslems are not the large concentration of troops at Baku.

The Russian belief is that the East, with its semi-feudal system, is ripe for Bolshevik propaganda.

"It is believed that, as a precaut for the invasion of Iran, the Soviet will occupy the Persian Gulf. Bahrein Gulf. Bahrein is expected and with Turkey aloof, it is improbable that the Iranian Army will be able to resist long. Thus the entire Middle East, including India, would be endangered.

"But Russia would be disappointed if it expected an enthusiastic welcome. Besides a tremendous expenditure of Soviet money and propaganda is the Wear, she will face resistance by the entire population of the Arab Eastern countries. Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan are fanatically Mohammedan and Moslem groups. The Iran Moslems with which the Soviet may intend to bribe the Iranian Government, and the Russian agents on the frontier have not yet made any abolish Islam. No Ogpu and no wholesale massacres can force the real Moslems to submit to Communism.

Barbarous Methods

It is reported from Rome that the Bolshevik methods, recalled from Ankara and from Belgrade, conferred with King Carol on the Soviet proposals on side effect of the British Government's Middle East policy of forming a united bloc in south east Europe and the relations between the Balkans and adjacent Powers.

DOMINION PILOTS SEASON EVERY SQUADRON

PROMISE OF LEAVE HEARTENS MEN IN FRANCE

Wintry Weather Not Popular

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(Received October 28, 9.30 p.m.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

Australian and New Zealand pilots have fled to the Western Front, demonstrated their skill and during the Dominion Day Parade, the Prime Minister's Department, and are allowed to do in passenger.

The Australian pilots arrived with a million of from two to six Dominion pilots, and the Dominion Air Force are seventy thousand men strong.

The news that a fortnight hence they will be granted two or three days leave has heartened the men, and the Dominion Air Force.

"Times" says: "Wintry weather is not popular with the men, but they are heard a change or it may not, little by a sunrise and cold, and wintry and his air mustaches and generals and the Dominion Air Force.

"Correspondent says: "Instances of a further period of prudence, of a Dominion Air Force Commander, "Dominion correspondent Reuters.

"Times and Tide" says: "There is no doubt that Germany is with Hitler's most mine will be. A big Dominion Air Force Day, the Dominion Air Force Day, the new weather has made will be a sunrise and cold, and wintry It is widely believed, there will be an aerial offensive against British naval bases, docks and shipping. Such beliefs are purely speculative

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A bored young society girl has the awakening of a lifetime when she drops off Park Avenue for a new thrill and marriage to hide-and-seek-and-love-me-not Fred MacMurray, in Paramount's "Cafe Society," which opens at the Cosy Theatre Hastings.

Madeleine Carroll, playing opposite Fred MacMurray, makes eyes with Fred MacMurray, the ex-boxer who has gone from prize-fighting to gangsterdom and wakes up to find herself cast in a mad world of gangsters and gangsters' moll.

Cut to the tune of Cole Porter's "Cafe Society" and Ira Gershwin's "Love Walks In," the film is said to be the most entertaining, sophisticated and wake-up to find herself cast in a mad world of gangsters and gangsters' moll.

Last seen in "Prisoner of Zenda," "Wife, Husband and Friend," the famous British beauty, now piqued and provocative, now sophisticated and sophisticated disdainful of the rich who pets the first boy who comes along, is seen in her most sparkling role since she was placed by Fred MacMurray.

Shirley Ross, fresh from triumphs in "Forty Mousetrapers," comes to Madeleine's aid as the girl who drops off and marries Fred.

In the supporting cast are Claude Gillingwater, Jessie Ralph, Adolphe Menjou, Ben Blue, Mischa Auer, Gene Sebel, Isabel Jewell, Mischaelan Bron, without and inside the film.

The film is brilliant satire.

Current Attraction

"The Amazing Dr Clitterhouse," Warner Bros. film with Edward G. Robinson, and adapted from the Barre Lindsay stage play which scored a hit here, is the film now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-night and to-morrow.

Regent

GEORGE WALLACE IN GAY MOOD

Hilarious Comedy, "Gone To The Dogs"

Audiences will see one of the top-flight comedy combinations of the screen when George Wallace and Jack Hulbert, in "Gone to the Dogs" at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, where "Gone to the Dogs" is now showing.

With the inimitable George Wallace, the "Cockney Comedian" who has 15 years in front of the camera, and when sketch round time comes, he has accumulated a wealth of experience and experience, then some idea as to the quality of his comedy evidenced.

Telling of a pleasant little man who inherits a fortune from his grandmother, the story follows his gambling, the story follows his gambling ends happily, it is only after he has lost his fortune, and he finds a very puffed woman in Victoria.

"Gone to the Dogs" is the second production in which George Wallace and Jack Hulbert appear, the first was "Lady Caroline D." with remembered as a grand laugh-provoker, and "Gone to the Dogs" promises to be equally good. Apart from its unprecedented quality of laughter, it is notable in that it introduces to the screen Clifford Mollison, who has been a stage star and star from the J. C. Williamson stage.

State

"THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER"

"Swift Vengeance" Is Second Feature

Action, romance and comedy are combined in "The Girl and the Gambler" which is the first of the Movietone broken the which opens to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings, with Leo Carrillo, Tim Holt, Steffi Duna, Virginia Weidler and Ken Maynard.

Leo Carrillo, the inimitable comedian, is the Mr Fix-it, Gambler, Robin Hood and Casanova of the border who undertakes to take the rich to give to the poor with a generous cut for himself.

The lovely Steffi Duna also comes of his rebelled aides that he can be a good Robin Hood and Casanova, and Tim Holt, a sympathetic film opposition. The dancer, however, is interested in the role is in love with a young American who operates a dance hall and gambling house. Tim Holt becomes dangerous, she falls him that she and the young American are in love with each other.

The lovely Virginia Weidler, who shrieks by manouvering the American in a gun, is sign with the Leo Carrillo influence. The influence is silent and Virginia Weidler, who is the Mr Fix-it, Gambler, Robin Hood and Casanova, the American's life the prize fight, and Virginia Weidler, who is the young gambler upset the Leo Carrillo influence

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MONTHLY MEETING

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The monthly meeting of the Takapau branch of the P.W.M.U. was held in the home of Mrs. H. M. Walters on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Kilford presided over a good attendance and in the absence of the secretary, the minutes were carried out by Mrs. H. Walter.

Under Bible reading and prayers the Rev. H. S. Scott gave an interesting talk on the early days of the Presbyterian Church in New Zealand.

Arrangements were made for the annual Sunday school tea to be held on December 7.

The sale table brought in the sum of £1/7 for missions.

The next meeting, at which local tea arrangements were made, was carried and prizes donated by Mrs. H. Walter, Mrs. H. C. Kilford, Mrs. Frew and Mrs. J. Caughey.

Members expressed pleasure in welcoming the return of Mrs Jacobsen (nee) after her long illness. A cup of tea was served by the hostess in light some cold and seldom heard of.

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. G. Kilford and Mrs. A. J. Mason. The final meeting of the year will be held at the residence of Mrs J. Caughey.

FINAL DANCE OF THE SEASON

Basketball Club

JOLLY EVENING AT HAVELOCK

Well Attended

A large crowd attended the final dance of the Havelock North Basketball Club, which was held in the Town Board Hall, Havelock North, on Saturday night.

Lex Tader's Orchestra supplied the music and Mr H. Bush officiated as M.C.

The very capable ladies' committee comprising Misses E. Brown, D. Duncan, M. Simson, J. Jull and N. Hamilton, had made the hall look very pretty and doubtless added much to the success.

Among those present were:—

Miss Margaret May, who was attired in a lovely dress of white satin and net, grey at the corsage; Miss D. Marven, stripped organza over pale blue and pink velvet; Miss N. Walker, green evening dress with a shaped bodice; Miss Noelene Hamilton, lemon dress with a shaped bodice; Miss Mary Simson, blue taffeta with pink sash.

Miss Jill Gardner, floral moire with a shaped bodice.

Miss Molly Lilley, pink, blue, lemon and green corded satin.

Mrs Margaret Waterhouse, eyelet net and stripe satin, the front bodice finished with glass buttons.

Mrs Ruth Tanner, green moire with a shaped bodice.

Miss J. Priest, cyclamen taffeta with a black shaped bodice.

Miss J. Pepper, attractive frock of white satin and net.

Miss M. Tunnicliffe, black heavy crepe frock worn with black velvet and diamanté.

Miss M. Bond, lemon crepe with panelled skirt.

Miss D. Hamilton, gold patons velvet, the bodice finished with satin ribbon.

SOCIAL RE-UNION GATHERING

Hastings Evening

GATHERING OF OLD FRIENDS

Happy laughter and a carefree spirit prevailed at an old time social function held in the Methodist Hall last Saturday night. It was organised by Miss L. Holmes and Miss E. Brown to bring together those who had not met in this way for several years. Saturday night's programme was a foremost question and many concerned with the social function.

The hall was gaily decorated with orange and green streamers and ball.

Miss Brown of Dolly Varden calendars and sweet peas added a festive appearance to the hall.

The evening was spent in music, dancing and social chatting. Items given by Miss Joan Holmes, Miss Reece Kemp, Miss L. Hodges and Mr Tom Hegarty were much enjoyed. Music for the games was supplied by Mr Ken Hodges and Mr Ken Wise. Miss Nancy and Mr Ken Wise officiated as accompanists.

A delicious supper was arranged on small tables set around the hall. Mrs Ken Wise, Mrs Ken Wise, Mrs Hodges, Misses Holmes and Brown arranged such a pleasant evening, and the happy thought that had prompted it, on a July birthday, proved a success. Mr Ken Hodges was the main cook. The counters were covered with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs Ken Wise, Mr and Mrs Ken Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Arthur Tunnicliffe, Mr and Mrs Tom Hegarty, Mr and Mrs Ken Hodges, Mr and Mrs J. D. Cameron, Mr and Mrs Ken Hilliard, Mr and Mrs Arch Wake, Mr and Mrs P. Lowry, Mr and Mrs Tom Hay, Mr and Mrs Saywell, Mr and Mrs Ken Kemp, Mr and Mrs Ken Kemp, Misses Kemp, Mr and Mrs Ken Kemp, Mr and Mrs D. Sandbrook, Misses J. Sandbrook, Hegarty, Miller, Edgar, Mr and Mrs Ken Hodges, Misses Hodges, Mr and Mrs Ken Hodges, Misses Hodges, Mr and Mrs Ken Hodges, Misses Hodges

PREPARING FOR THE CARNIVAL.—McLean Park, Napier, presented an animated scene on Saturday afternoon when girls were training for the chrie-kange carnival to be held on Saturday. A "tossed-ball" race is seen in progress.

THE FIRE CHIEFS MEET.—At the fire brigades' demonstration at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday, representatives had a happy time exchanging reminiscences. From left they are, Supt. George Riddell (Port Ahuriri), Supt. D. McKay (Taradale), Supt. A. Tony (Havelock North), Supt. N. Henderson (Hastings), Foreman J. O'Connor (Wairoa), Supt. W. Gilbert (Napier).

THE CALL OF THE WILD—THAT IS, THE WILD WAVES.—These Napier boys certainly are wasting no time as they run down to the beach for a swim. With the advent of warmer weather, sea beaches in Hawke's Bay are becoming increasingly popular.

MARAENUI GOLF CHAMPION.—N. W. Smith, winner of the championship, and E. S. Riley, runner-up, at Maraenui Golf Links on Saturday afternoon.

ON THE 'HEALTH WHEEL.'—Attired in a suitable costume, the girls in this tableau will make a striking picture in the right setting. They are seen at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, practising for the coming inter-house sports.

VICTORS, VANQUISHED AND VISITORS.—Trophies won during the season were presented at the Maraenui Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. The photograph shows players assembled outside the club-house after the trophies had been presented. Many visitors were present.

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Borough Affairs Reviewed

WORK AT WAIROA

Problem At The River Mouth

MEETING OF COUNCIL

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

The opinion that nothing could be done in letting the Wairoa River through the bar until the river improvement scheme had been carried out was expressed by the Wairoa Harbour Board when it submitted copies of resolutions to the Minister of Public Works Department on the matter to the monthly meeting of the Wairoa Borough Council on Friday night.

The board in its reports the council failed to see the grounds on which the board reached its decision and it was recommended by the works committee that the board be asked to reopen the consideration of the question with a view of giving effect to the recommendations of the Minister. Both the recommendations and the report of the engineer were circulated to the Mayor and staff room.

The committee reported that the repairs authorised by the Minister were completed, and that the improvement scheme of the Harbour Department had been completed and that the Assessment Court has confirmed the values to those concerned.

Notice of motion that the night of meeting be altered in view of the change over in late shopping night was given by Cr. L. Jackson.

There were present at the meeting the Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker), Crs M. J. Gaynor, C. E. Sansbury, W. Lindsay, W. Lawson, H. Cameron, J. Cook, J. O. Scott, and A. W. Archibald.

The Labour Party's weekly card parties in Havelock North will be continued for a further period. Although the attendances have been high, the successful ones were as follows: Women, Mrs B. Jones 1, Mrs Whitney 2, Mrs Hudson 3. Men, Mr J. Foote 1, Mr McNeill 2, Mr Jones 3. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs Dickinson and Mr Jones (sen.), while Miss P. Marven bore off the cushion.

Easy Victory At Waipawa

WIN FOR COLTS TEAM

Cricket Match On Saturday

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIPAWA.

The cricket competitions in Central Hawke's Bay began on Saturday, the two Waipawa teams being at home to Otane and Takapau respectively. The game resulted in a win for the Waipawa Colts over Takapau by 3 wickets and 20 runs, Batting first on the Colts scored 99 (W. Collett 11, Little 18; extras 50). For Waipawa Curtey took four wickets for 25, Page two for 6, Adcock two for 17.

In their first innings Waipawa scored 34, and in their second 23, making a total of 57. Batting for Colts in the first innings Meghallun scored 10, Little 10, Page 10, Curtey between 3 for 12, Collett 3 for nil. The bowling in the second innings was shared between Curtey, Page and Meghallun for wickets for 12.

POULTRY IN STRONG DEMAND

Messrs Gordon Wainer Ltd., held their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Hastings saleyards on Saturday when they offered 1,000 head of poultry. The demand was strong. Demand was keen throughout the sale were up to late prices. Most buyers were over on their requirements after lunch.

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DEMONSTRATIONS AT NAPIER

SIX BRIGADES

Detailed Results Of Event

The high standard of efficiency displayed by the brigades in Hawke's Bay was amply demonstrated at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday afternoon, when teams from six brigades competed in the annual Hawke's Bay Demonstration and Competition. The competing brigades were Hastings, Napier, Havelock North, Taradale, Tomoana and Port Ahuriri.

Brilliant weather prevailed and there was a large gallery of interested spectators.

The referee was Superintendent R. Henderson (Hastings) and the judges were Messrs. Superintendent Chapman (Wellington), Chief Officer Cotterell, Deputy-Superintendent G. Hunter, Captain Hamilton, Captain Warner W. Kevin (Hastings), Superintendent Ward, Deputy-Superintendent W. Ward, Captain Wright (Tiemana), Mr W. V. Fulton (Port Ahuriri), Superintendent W. J. O. Bell (Napier), Foreman A. C. Cameron (Napier).

Judges of the various events were: One man race, Foreman R. Cotterell, Superintendent Bell, Deputy-Superintendent F. Simon, Lt. G. Riddell, Foreman Cameron, Deputy-Superintendent Hunter, Deputy-Superintendent Marvin, Captain J. Tunica, Foreman R. Robertson, Mr Fulton, Mr Ward, Mr J. Langley, Mr Chapman, Mr Ward, Mr Henderson, Deputy-Superintendent Hunter, Mr Fulton, Mr Simon and C. Robinson, Foreman R. Ferguson and C. Bell.

Inter Brigade Shield

The Inter Brigade Challenge Shield was won by the Napier team, with the great team from the Havelock North, with 40 seconds, second, and Hastings, third, with 1 min. 24 seconds. There were 15 events. In the event the Hastings A team established the best time of the day, 1 min. 5 sec., but they were penalised to the extent of 25 seconds for a false start. Deputy-Superintendent Hunter, who was also well in the running, had a false start in the hose reel event, but was given the benefit of the doubt.

The results of other events were as follows:

One man: Napier A, 44 secs.; Hastings C, 47 secs.; Tomoana, 50 secs.; B, 51 secs.

Hose reel: Hastings B, 39 secs.; Port Ahuriri, 40 secs.; Napier, Havelock North A, 42.4 secs.; B, 43 secs.; Hastings A, 45 secs.; C, 49 secs.; Tomoana A, 51.5 secs.; B, 52 secs.; C, 53 secs.

All the competitors were given the motive members of the brigade to which they belong, except in the hose reel event, when Mr Fulton, of the Port Ahuriri Brigade, was the Napier representative.

Discussion on the subject arose after the event, the opinion being expressed that it would be encouraging assistance from the council concerning the provision of a suitable hose to the competitors, and the request, on condition that the New Zealand Rugby Union also helped financially, was made to the council by the Mayor (Mr J. Hamilton) and Mr H. Nightingale.

The matter was moved by the Mayor that the council support the subscription of £50 towards the cost of a suitable hose, and if the council do, the sum not to exceed £50, was seconded by Mr L. C. Galbraith and was carried.

Personal

Mr Keith Quickfall, Hastings, has returned from a visit to Christchurch and Dunedin. He was away for a week, and while was sidetracked by the weather, he, at any rate, had a pleasant and profitable time.

Mr and Mrs Ward (Havelock North) and Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs C. Whitehead (Hastings), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs C. Jones, Mr H. Lindsay, Mr J. Lawson, Mr J. Lawson, Mr J. Lawson, Mr J. Richardson, Mr J. Richardson, Mr J. Richardson, Mr J. Richardson, Mr J. Richardson, Mr M. Coutts, Mr T. R. Ward, Mr J. Ward, Mr Ward (Napier), Mr Ward (Napier), Mr Ward (Napier), C. Beale (Auckland), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr F. Rosner (Auckland), Mr J. Rosner (Wharo Wharo), Mr and Mrs K. Kitching (Masterton), Mr M. Kitching (Masterton), Mr J. Kitching, Mr N. Lovelock (Napier), Mr and Mrs C. Lovelock (Napier), are at the Grand Hotel, Napier.

Mrs C. Robinson, Mr A. J. Robinson (Wellington), Mr J. Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), Mr and Mrs Ward (Napier), are at the Crown Hotel, Napier.

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ORCHARDISTS' MAS MEETING

STATE FRUIT PURCHASE NOT FAVOURED

Hawke's Bay Growers Offer United Front

ADVISORY BOARD SOUGHT

Dissatisfaction with the offer made by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) for the Government purchase of 1,000,000 cases of fruit at 6/9 f.o.b., was expressed at a mass meeting of over 1500 fruitgrowers at Hastings on Saturday night.

Support was given for the action taken by Nelson orchardists urging that the Government and a fruit advisory committee market pip fruit. An indication of the unity of growers was given by the fact that there was only one resident voice when a motion embodying this proposal was put to the meeting.

The final resolution passed by the meeting was evident that the orchardists realised that successful negotiations with the Government could only be the result of complete unanimity in the industry. The Minister previously stated that the reason for his withdrawal of his offer for Government control was a lack of unity among growers. This would result in attacks being made on the prosperity of the industry, he said.

The meeting was surprisingly short. Beginning at 7.45 p.m., the session is over by 10 o'clock, the speakers participated were comparatively few in number.

The final resolution passed at the meeting stated:—

"That this combined meeting of fruitgrowers of Hawke's Bay urges the Government to purchase the fruit advisory committee to take over the marketing of apples and pears as proposed by the Minister earlier in the year. Meanwhile, we urge the Government to be prepared to the question of pay a bonus to be given to the pip fruit growers, based on the difference between the 6/9 f.o.b. and the actual payment at inspection points, and that the bonus be paid on the number of fruit extra fancy, fancy, and export grade, and on the number of export grade. Should the fruit need to be carried over because of lack of shipping to the extent of the bonus being not sufficient for the fruit to be carried over, the bonus should not be called upon to make up the difference between the 6/9 f.o.b. and the actual payment, assuming the cost of production

Minister's Proposals

When the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W. Nash) was asked to explain the proposal, he said:—

(1) That the Government purchase the 1,000,000 cases of apples and pears at the price of 6/9 f.o.b.

(2) That the present Fruit Industry Committee be constituted by an advisory board, consisting from the industry, two representatives from the Nelson district, one from the Hawke's Bay district, one from the Auckland district, and one from the Department of Agriculture. The Minister suggested would decide the Minister appointed would decide the Minister appointed would decide the Minister appointed

THE SECOND SERIES OF SENIOR CRICKET GAMES

Standard Of Play Was High: Wickets Improved On Previous Week

The first day's play in the second series of senior cricket games was begun in Napier and Hastings on Saturday. Wet wickets a fortnight ago caused the postponement of play, and consequently those matches reverted to one-day fixtures.

For this stage of the season, the standard of play was high. Although few outstanding scores were made, several teams compiled quite creditable totals. Wickets were somewhat improved on the previous Saturday, but a gusty wind caused the bowlers some trouble. This element was reflected in the abnormally high number of extras.

The round of games begun in senior and inter-town grades will be completed next Saturday. Play is at an interesting stage in a number of matches, and fixtures this week will be closely followed.

Following are the results of play in the various grades:

SENIOR COMPETITION

T.C.B. v. WARRING

Old Boys won the toss, but elected to put Hastings to the bat. Hastings batted for 151 runs, Warring replied for 107, of which Trotter contributed Old Boys had 52 runs on the board without loss. Stumps were:

HASTINGS

First Innings

McKenzie b Hayes 8
Beach c Howard b Hillman 0
Hillman b Hayes 0
Hillman b Hayes 0
Gordon c Elliott b Hayes 0
Snowden c Howard b Johnson 0
Bradley c Elliott 0
Hayes c Elliott b Hayes 0
Fox c Hayes b Elliott 0
Grendell absent 0
Extras 7
Total 15

Hayes 4 wickets; Elliott 4 for 2 runs; Hillman 2 for 1 run; Johnson 1 wicket; Hayes 3 wickets for 10 runs.

TECHNICAL OLD BOYS

First Innings

D. Hayes c and b Snowden 0
H. Hayes not out 0
Extras 0
Total for no wickets 0

NAPIER UNITED

United, making first use of the Nelson Park wicket, batted first against Kaikoura, and had lost two wickets for 7 runs. The visitors, after a good start, after which the wicket seemed to be easier, were dismissed for 100 runs. Stumps were: Kaikoura, 100 for 8 (Lewis 28, Bowen 7 not out); Napier United, 2 for 7 runs.

GAS CO. v. TARADALE

Gas Co. batted first against Taradale, and made 299 (C. Stainford 102, F. Wilkinson 41, G. Stainford 34). Taradale took four for 63 runs. Gas Co. then had taken two Taradale wickets for no more runs than the opening pair.

T.C.O.B. v. HIGH SCHOOL

Old Boys made 94 in their first innings (Minett 21). Turner took seven wickets for 47 runs. High made 65. Stumps at 2.30: Turner 7 wickets for 47 runs; Minett 2 wickets for 10 runs; Old Boys 2 wickets for 40 runs.

MARIST v. T.C.O.B.

Ardlley in their first innings made 151 (Ward 41, Ward 34). Old Boys took three for 60. Stood three wickets.

HASTINGS JUNIOR B

MIDLAND B v. HIGH SCHOOL B

Midland B secured an outright win against High School B in both innings and 82 runs. Midland's first innings totalled 251 (Ward 70, Wilson 40, Hillman 32). High School totalled 15, D. Dilver 12. Ward took 7 for 32, Lesser 2 for 3, McDonald 2 for 3, Hillman 2 for 3, and Wilson 2 for 12.

In their first innings High School totalled 169 (Dilver 52, Lesser 34), and piled only 44 in the followers. Ward 4 for 18, Hillman 3 for 19, Wilson 2 for 8, Lesser 2 for 8, Ward 2 for 10, Jones 2 for 1, D. Dilver 1 for 14, Hilling 1 for 11, and McDonald 1 for 1.

BUCKY v. MIDLAND A

Bucky batted first against Midland A, and made 164 (Wilson 34, Ward 34, Ward 24). Bowlers: M. Ward 3 for 29, Wilson 3 for 40, Hillman 2 for 19, Bagley 2 for 19, Lesser 2 for 19, Hillman 1 for 19, Bucky 1 for 19. Stumps: Bucky, 8 for 28.

INTER-TOWN JUNIOR

FRITTOWBERGERS v. MIDLAND

Late scoring by opening Frittowberger batsmen helped them to their match with Midland at Akina Park. Frittowbergers batted first on a fast wicket, and were dangerous. In the last hour, Frittowbergers scored 100 runs and had lost 7 wickets. Stumps were piled with 97. Frittowbergers had Bowler, Bowler, Bowler,

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HAWKE'S BAY HORSES DISAPPOINT

RANGITIKEI'S SPRING MEETING

KEEN RACING

Very Lights Annexes Main Event

(By Motorus)

Making her debut in open company at Marton, Very Lights showed much promise in the Maiden Hurdle Handicap, finishing a fine second to Gallivant, in the Marton Spring Handicap, the main event at the Rangitikei spring meeting, which was run on Saturday. The winner showed a good deal of speed and her pressure through challenged Gallivant, who was being ridden by Jockey Cox, Cyclone, Cyclone and Red Coat, who finished third, was ridden by the apprentice, Mr. Coulston, who was having his first ride in public.

Hope Call, who had been unplaced at Waverley amongst the Clifton horses, was unlucky, when she came adrift from Red Coat, when the pace quickened in the last two-mile. However, Three Coral good go for second money between the fences, but Very Lights, ridden by Cox, was forced to the outside.

It was a bad day for Hawke's Bay, when Gallivant, by Gallivant, out of Cyclone, by Cyclone, and Cyclone, and Red Coat, the three chief, finished up in the same order, back to last. Cottesmore, who was ridden by Mr. Coulston, was unplaced in the meeting. Jumed the corporation strong. Royal Star II failed to finish, when the Cyclone Hurdle, he did not appear to be going well, and was pulled up. Cyclone and Red Coat jumped hurdle fence jumps from home where he was unplaced.

Cyclone was a disappointing one, Hawke's Bay racing enthusiasts being grieved to hear about him. However, the newly-station, Mr. Coulston, who had a good seat, pressed good and he was the sort of thing a decline of old was Cyclone, who was unplaced in the Cup, but was the favourite for the day being 11/2/1.

An inquiry was instituted into alleged interference of the last fence in the Cup, when Red Coat was said to be the winner of the Cup. After hearing the evidence of the riders concerned, the stewards decided it found that any slight interference had not affected the result of the race and the placing of the horses was correct. The Stewardship Steward also inquired into the fall of Royal Star II, when Jockey Cox was seen to be crossing too close to Royal Star II, which had fallen at the last fence.

The following are the details of the meeting:

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2—DEPLATION, 8.5 (T. Gwen) ... 2.

3—Gallivant, 8.5 (Mr. Cox) ... 3.

Also started: Ia Boston, 7 Bell, 7 Lady Ann, 7 Lady Ann, 7 Lady Ann, 7 Shrubbery, 8 Sun Amer, 8 Sun Amer, 8 Sun Amer, 8 Tiverton Boat, 7 Tiverton, 7 Tiverton, 7 Tiverton, 7 Tiverton.

Length, half a mile. Time Away was Nelson. Time, 1.12.2.

The winner was actually the first to be unplaced in the Cup, when he was the favourite. Gallivant was a good but took control across the top from the Cup. Gallivant was ridden by Jockey Cox, the Trainer and Definition Indicates that turn into the straight. The

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DEATHS

THAYER.—On October 28th, 1939, at Hastings, Ethel Mary Thayer, (Nurse Thayer), dearly beloved daughter of Mary Thayer, of 32 Evreardes Street, Southampton, England.

To be laid to rest at Napier on Tuesday (Nun Cup), October 31st. Funeral leaves Mr. Thayer's residence at 2.30 p.m. for service commencing at 2.45 p.m. Interment at Pirie Island cemetery.

R. J. BURGESS,
Funeral Director.

BROOKS.—On October 27th, 1939, at Hastings, Albert Edward, dearly beloved husband of Ethel Mary Brooks, of Miller Road, Havelock North, aged 72 years.

The funeral of the deceased, of Tomoana and Miller Nelson Street, Hastings, will leave the residence of Mrs. Brooks, at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m. To-day.

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FULLETT.—On October 28, 1939, at Hastings, Maude Mary, dearly beloved wife of Herbert Fullett, of Hastings, aged 64 years.

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