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Nazi Methods Used At Tokyo

BRITISH CRITICISM

Rumour Of Linkage With Axis Powers

AMBASSADOR'S PROTEST

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LONDON, July 31.

The "Daily Mail's" diplomatic correspondent says that Britain has demanded the release of the Britons arrested by Japan, allegedly for espionage. The correspondent adds that retaliation is likely if Japan does not agree.

In the course of an interview at Tokyo between the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) and the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka), Sir Robert (according to "The Times") pointed out the strict way in which Germans resident in Japan were organised. His action followed reports that Japan was expected to join the Axis Powers in the war against Britain. Sir Robert stated that the Tokyo branch of the Nazi Party had built up a kind of little Nuremberg to which all must belong and where all were taught how to think and act by party bosses and propaganda lectures. When Japan joined the Anti-Comintern Pact a member of the Gestapo was permitted to become a member of the Japanese Home Office. This local Himmler influences the Japanese Press and persuades the authorities to show German propaganda films. The Germans have lately been sending a number of tourists and business men to Japan, who do little touring and less business.

The British Embassy at Tokyo revealed today that Mr R. T. Holder, president of the British Association at Kobe, had been released. Mr F. A. Jones, a Kobe attorney, had been questioned but not imprisoned.

It added that the Korean arrests were probably isolated missionaries.

Sir Robert Craigie is at present without instructions, and is presumably awaiting the London decision.

The Foreign Office spokesman (Mr Suma) referring to those arrested said: "I don't know the exact number, but I have reason to believe that it is increasing." He thought that they were all British.

Mr Cox's funeral is scheduled for today at St. Andrew's Church. While conscious Mr Cox communicated nothing, either to Mr Cowley or to Mrs Cox.

Neutral diplomats in Shanghai are of the opinion that the arrests of British subjects in Japan foreshadow dramatic Japanese action, possibly Japan's joining the Axis Powers in the war against Britain.

Neutral circles have not had specific information, but said that high Japanese army officials had privately stated that Japan might agree to territorial concessions to Russia, guaranteeing the security of Vladivostok, in exchange for a free hand in Japan's southward expansion.

The Japanese gendarmerie have arrested an undisclosed number of suspected spies at Jurume and Shimoneki.

The gendarmerie issued the following statement: "With the rapid change in the international situation recently, foreign spies' activities have reached such a state that they can no longer be overlooked." In such circumstances said the statement, it had been decided to effect a wholesale raid on suspected persons on July 27 and to put them under examination at Shimoneki and Nagasaki.

Additional British subjects arrested are: Mr E. G. Price, of Kobe, and Mr J. de Stafford, of Nagasaki.

Drastic Measures

The Japanese Press reports that the War Minister (General Tojo) told Cabinet that the army would not hesitate to take drastic measures against Japanese assisting "foreign secret agents" and also those who were pro-British.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) in an interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) in connection with the British arrests, stressed the serious view taken in Britain and perhaps elsewhere of the incident which had political implications apart from any technical charges.

British Assurances

Sir Robert gave explicit assurances that the British community in Japan had no political organisations, and pointed out that there was a strong and efficient Nazi party organisation there.

The Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that amazement and consternation mildly describe the feelings of the British residents in Japan over the Japanese action.

The Japanese publish graphs showing how British propaganda flows from the British Cabinet to the Embassy, from where it is passed on to war-information committees and also to the newly-formed British Library of Information and Culture. The committees, however, says the correspondent, merely circulate war news, while the library is exclusively cultural, like Japanese institutes in the British Empire and the United States.

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CARIBBEAN AREA

Dutch And French Possessions

RUMOURED DECISION

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NEW YORK, July 30.

The "Daily News" publishes a copyrighted and exclusive story which states that the Pan-American Conference at Havana has agreed, and the step only awaits ratification of the plan by the Pan-American nations, that the United States will send a naval expedition to the Caribbean Sea early in September to impose a trusteeship over Dutch and French possessions there, thus liquidating the war in the West Indies and bottling up the oil refineries on the Dutch island of Aruba, which have been important suppliers of Germany.

Other important results would be the irrevocable of 250,000,000 dollars of gold at Martinique, the militarising of French naval units, and the re-purchasing of 100 United States military planes there for resale to Britain.

Convention Signed

The Havana Conference adjourned sine die after all the delegates had signed the convention, also the "Act of Havana."

The United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) issued a statement saying: "At no time has any American nation had the slightest thought of taking advantage of the European situation for the purpose of grabbing territory."

Referring to certain Government's subversive activities in the Western Hemisphere, Mr Hull charged: "The pursuing of these policies by the personal and diplomatic and consular missions has increased out of all proportion the needs for their legitimate functions."

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France Faces The Winter With Fear

Ripe Crops Unharvested For Lack Of Men

Ghost Cities

Alsace-Lorraine A Scene Of Desolation And Ruin

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LONDON, July 31.

France faces the winter with dread in her heart. Ripening crops are unattended and the majority of the farmers have not yet returned from the army, says the Vichy correspondent of the British United Press. The Germans have ruined or have harvested most of the crops in northern France.

It is estimated that the harvest will yield only half France's requirements.

Communications are chaotic and one hundred million letters and packages are awaiting delivery; telegrams take five days to cover a hundred miles; newspapers are publishing columns of small advertisements from families seeking news of lost wives, fathers and children.

The germanisation of Alsace-Lorraine continues. Strasbourg is a ghost city with only a few of its 200,000 inhabitants allowed to return, but the Germans are rebuilding bridges. Boards nailed over the broken windows of Jewish shops and synagogues hide the gutted interiors.

All towns in Alsace-Lorraine are bordering on economic exhaustion. The French inhabitants are ragged and mothers are surrounded by half-naked children.

French prisoners are being released from Germany in order to assist in the restoration of agriculture and industry.

ITALIAN SHIPS SCUTTLED

BRITISH WARSHIPS SIGHTED

Incident Off Coast Of Africa

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TRIESTE, July 31.

The Lloyd Triestino shipping line announces that the crews of the steamers Timavo and Sistiana scuttled their ships near the African coast to avoid capture by British warships.

The crews are stated to be in concentration camps.

GENERAL SMUTS MINCES NO WORDS

PEACE PROPAGANDISTS SPOKEN TO

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CAPE TOWN, July 31.

The Prime Minister (General Smuts) vigorously accused Mr Malan and his colleagues of stirring up strife when Mr Malan had protested on behalf of a number of Afrikaans students who had been badly manhandled for deliberately breaking the daily two-minute's silence.

"The disorderliness, sabotage and public violence at present being perpetrated is most likely the outcome of the vehement peace propaganda that you and your party are conducting," said General Smuts. "You have slighted Parliament's decision, opposed the country's policy and cultivated a spirit of resistance against lawful authority."

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SOS SENT OUT BY OVERSEAS VESSEL NEAR WELLINGTON

Armada Badly Damaged In Collision With Tanker

TUGS GO TO ASSIST

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, July 31.

A serious collision between two large overseas ships occurred shortly before nine o'clock to-night at a position 20 miles east of Cape Campbell and 40 miles to the southward of Pencarrow Head.

The vessels involved were the British motor-ship Armadale (5066 tons) and the Norwegian tanker Ole Jacob (8306 tons). The Armadale was seriously damaged in No. 1 hold, but the extent of the injury to the tanker was not ascertainable to-night.

News of the collision was made known by an SOS message transmitted by the Armadale, whose master reported that his ship was badly holed forward and No. 1 hold was flooded. The weather was fine and the sea smooth, and the Armadale was in no danger as long as the bulkheads held. The tanker was standing by the Armadale, which asked that assistance be sent to her.

Immediately the news was received steps were taken to send tugs to the assistance of the Armadale. The Wellington Harbour Board tug Toia and the Union Steam Ship Co.'s tug Terawhiti, with heavy towing hawsers and other gear, were dispatched shortly before midnight and were expected to reach the Armadale at about four o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Armadale will be towed to Wellington and may be expected to arrive during the forenoon. She will be placed on the floating dock for repairs.

Nothing was known locally to-night regarding the circumstances in which the collision occurred.

BIG EXPLOSION IN AMERICAN PAINT PLANT

FIVE KILLED AND TWO HUNDRED INJURED

Rumours Of Sabotage Discounted

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NEW YORK, July 31.

Fire following explosions in paint works at Camden, New Jersey, killed five, and injured 200, destroyed 53 residences, left one thousand homeless and caused damage estimated at two million dollars.

Martial law has been declared to prevent looting.

Officials denied rumours of sabotage.

NAZI CLAIMS ON SLOVAKIA

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LONDON, July 31.

The London "Daily Telegraph's" Balkans correspondent says that Hitler has appointed Manfred von Killinger German Minister to Slovakia. Germany is determined to end a situation in which inner political considerations interfere with her rights in Slovakia.

The President (Dr Tiso) has appointed M. Tuka Foreign Minister in addition to Prime Minister.

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CONSCRIPTION URGED IN U.S.A.

ROOSEVELT WANTS SECURITY

Chief Of Staff Gives His Support

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WASHINGTON, July 31.

President Roosevelt to-day reiterated his belief in compulsory universal service as the Senate Military Committee unanimously approved his request for authority to mobilise the National Guard Reserve for a year of intensive training.

The President said that the situation to-day was not analogous to 1917, when the United States sent trained troops abroad.

"Then there was security for the country," he said. "Now it depends on having trained and seasoned soldiers in adequate numbers when needed."

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, earlier told the Senate Military Committee that it was absolutely impossible to build up the army to its essential strength without conscription.

General Marshall told the committee: "We are trying to do in time of peace what is always left until time of war. I said 'time of peace,' but it is my belief that it is a time of peril. It would be a crime to send out our men unprepared."

Bravery While The Bombs Fell

YOUNG A.R.P. WARDEN EARNS DECORATION

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LONDON, July 31.

Donald Jones, of Kent, aged 18, is the first Air Raid Warden to be decorated with the Empire Gallantry Medal.

Jones sheltered air raid victims with his own body for four hours when heavy building material seemed likely to collapse.

NAVAL EXPANSION

The naval expansion also has been very substantial as, in addition to ships of the Australian Navy, five vessels have been converted to merchant cruisers, and 30 as war auxiliary vessels, while more than 150 merchant ships have been defensively equipped.

Ten destroyers and patrol vessels are at present under construction in Australian shipyards.

The statement also refers to the splendid headway in the building of aircraft, for which £8,000,000 is earmarked.

Since the outbreak of the war 60,000 militiamen have received one month's training, 75,000 three months, and 54,000 four months.

"FOREIGN LEGION" IN BRITAIN

Friendly Aliens

SIX NATIONS NOW REPRESENTED

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, July 31.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, the War Secretary (Mr Anthony Eden), said that French, Polish, Czech, Dutch, Norwegian and Belgian units were being organised in Britain and friendly aliens who did not join any of the national forces might join the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps, in which a number are already serving.

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HEROISM IN FLANDERS EARNS TWO V.C.'s

Stirring Story Of A Captain's Duel With Enemy

BRITISH N.C.O.'s GALLANTRY

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RUGBY, July 31.

The first Army Victoria Crosses of this war have been awarded to Captain Harold Marcus Ervine-Andrews, of the East Lancashire Regiment, and Lance-Corporal Harry Nicholls, of the Grenadier Guards.

The Gazette notice describes the gallantry of Captain Ervine-Andrews as follows: "Captain Ervine-Andrews took over about 1000 yards of the defences in front of Dunkirk, his line extending along the Canal de Bergues, and the enemy attacked at dawn on May 31. For over 10 hours, notwithstanding intense artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire and in the face of vastly superior enemy forces, Captain Ervine-Andrews and his company held the position.

"The enemy, however, succeeded in crossing the canal on both flanks and, owing to superior enemy forces, a company of Captain Andrew's battalion which had been dispatched to protect his flanks was unable to gain contact with him. There being a danger of one of his platoons being driven in, he called for volunteers to fill the gap and then, going forward, climbed on top of a straw-roofed barn from which he engaged the enemy with rifle and light automatic fire, although at the time the enemy were sending mortar bombs and armour-piercing bullets through the roof.

"He personally accounted for 17 of the enemy with a rifle and for many more with a Bren gun.

"Later, when the house which he held had been shattered by enemy fire and was alight and all his ammunition had been expended, he sent back the wounded in the remaining carrier. He then collected the remaining eight men of his company from this forward position and, when almost completely surrounded, led them back to the cover afforded by his company in the rear, swimming or wading up to his chin in water for over a mile.

"Having brought all that remained of his company safely back, he once again took up position."

The citation adds that he displayed courage, tenacity, and devotion to duty and magnificently imbued his troops with his own dauntless fighting spirit.

Lance-Corporal's Act

Lance-Corporal Nicholls was commanding a section when ordered to counter-attack on May 21. He was

wounded in an arm immediately, but continued to advance over a small ridge into heavy fire at close range by machine-guns.

Despite a further serious wound, Lance-Corporal Nicholls went up higher ground and engaged massed German infantry, causing many casualties. He fired until his ammunition was exhausted. He received further wounds, but refused to give in. His gallantry compelled the enemy to fall back across the River Scheldt.

Lance-Corporal Nicholls has since been killed in action.

N.Z. AIRMEN'S HEROISM

Six Decorations Won

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LONDON, July 30.

Over 80 Royal Air Force officers and men have been awarded the D.F.C. or the D.F.M.

The awards include D.F.C.'s for the following New Zealanders: Squadron-Leader E. W. Whitley, of Auckland; Pilot-Officer E. I. Parsons, of Christchurch; Pilot-Officer N. H. Svendsen, of Pukekohe, and Pilot-Officer K. W. Trigrance, of Temuka.

Sergeant R. A. Reece, of Christchurch, and Sergeant E. P. Williams, of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, Auckland, are awarded the D.F.M.



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Cosy

"KNIGHTS OF THE RANGE" Western, With "Opened By Mistake"

Against a background of desert vistas and rugged mountain scenery, Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range," a thrilling tale of gallantry in the wide open spaces has been filmed.

After Jean Parker has taken over her father's ranch following his death at the hands of outlaws, terror rides the range until she persuades Russell Hayden to desert his bustling outlaws and work for her.

"Opened by Mistake" the second feature, gives Charlie Ruggles an opportunity to portray again his most memorable character role that of the drunken reporter, in another hilarious characterisation.

In the midst of their argument city editor Connolly brings in a flash; Martin James, leading bank president, has embezzled a million dollars, and is missing. Daniels is assigned to cover the story.

Regent LEW AYRES IN THIRD OF FINE SERIES "Secret Of Dr. Kildare" Is Grand Story

Young Dr Jimmy Kildare sets out to save a beautiful girl who would rather die than reveal the secret which would save her, in a gripping drama of mystery, romance and medical wonders in "The Secret of Dr Kildare," third of the scientific detective series, which will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Others who give excellent account of themselves include Sara Haden, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Grant Mitchell, Alma Kruger, Robert Kent and Marie Blakie.

Current Programme Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper show what happens to a rich American who marries and divorces seven wives, only to be taken completely into camp by his eighth, in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," gay comedy which concludes to-day at the Regent.

State ACTION-FILLED TALE OF ADVENTURE 'Drums Along The Mohawk' In Technicolor

The most vivid, action-packed, thrilling film seen in a long time, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk" will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings.

This picture depicts in Technicolor the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror in New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley, based on Walter D. Edmonds's best-selling novel. The story takes place in those days of romance and adventure when America was young.

Claudette Colbert, an aristocratic city-bred girl, marries Henry Fonda, a farmer-colonist of the Mohawk Valley, as the film opens. Fonda takes his bride to the rough frontier where her spirit is almost broken by the crude life and surroundings.

But, a brave girl, she perseveres and their love is strengthened by the hardships and perils they share. Then the Indians, under the drive of the British (for this is during the Revolution) attack the peaceful valley. This is the signal that unleashes such thrills upon the screen as is seldom shown.

Technicolor does its inimitable bit in portraying the beautiful valley. Much of the excellence of the picture is due to John Ford's unparalleled direction. The cast is all uniformly excellent. Featured in it are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Dorris Bowden, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof.

Current Programme Richard Dix, Lucille Ball and Chester Morris are featured in the fine adventure story, "The Marines Fly High." A topical drama, "Double Crime in the Maginot Line," completes the programme which concludes to-day.

NAPIER THEATRES

2 P.M. - FINALLY TO-DAY - 8 P.M. FRANK MORGAN - ROBERT YOUNG - FLORENCE RICE - LAUREL AND HARDY

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GUEST SEASON 2 P.M. - FINALLY TO-DAY - 7.45 P.M. ZANE GREY'S thrilling adventure romance of the Old West.

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TO-MORROW Sonja's new and thrilling hit! Sonja Henie EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT

THE MEANING OF CONSPIRACY "EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT" Sonja Henie In A Grand New Picture

Municipal A WILL HAY COMEDY "CONVICT 99" With "Mr Moto Takes A Chance"

"Convict 99" starring Will Hay, Britain's No. 1 laughter-maker, one of the greatest comedies in years, will conclude to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

When Dr Benjamin Twist (Will Hay) is literally kicked out of St. Michael's famous school he goes to prey on his brother Alfred (Graham Moffat) and his nagging wife Lotie, played by Google Withers. Not relishing the prospect of sanctuary beneath her roof, she makes Benjamin answer an advertisement in the local paper.

Fate decrees that Dr Twist shall be interviewed by a board of prison authorities, who are waiting for a Mr Benjamin to arrive from Australia to take up the post of governor of Blackdown Prison. Through mistaken identity Twist gets the job, his arrival at the prison coinciding with a mutiny among the inmates. How Twist lavishly furnishes the prison cells, providing wireless, beer and other luxuries for the prisoners, gives you 90 minutes of laughter that will leave you rolling in the aisle.

On the same programme will be seen "Mr Moto Takes a Chance," with Peter Lorre again in the title role as the famous detective. It is a typically thrilling mystery,

Regent

STORY OF ADVENTURE IN THE NAVY "Sons Of The Sea" Is Thrilling Fare

To-day, when the eyes of the world are on the British Navy and its activities, nothing could be more topical than a film dealing with the Naval Service. To this end, Dartmouth Naval College and the Cadets, future officers in His Majesty's ships, were placed at the disposal of the producers in this exciting all-colour drama of foreign spies and naval counter-espionage.

It tells of a sinister plot, in which foreign agents, a young naval cadet and his father, who is in charge of the Naval College are involved.

Leslie Banks is seen as Captain Hyde, head of the Dartmouth Naval College; Cecil Parker is one of his senior officers; Mackenzie Ward plays the part of a foreign spy; Kay Walsh is there to represent youth, beauty and romance; and Simon Lack is the naval cadet son of Leslie Banks.

Lack, who made his screen debut in a small part in "Goodbye Mr Chips," when he trailed his shy little speech off with the lame but very human words, "It's for keeping biscuits in" - also has a part - a much more important one - in Paul Robeson's latest film, "The Proud Family," which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

He has upheld the Empire in various parts of the world, and in nearly every branch of the service, is seen for the first time as a naval officer. He appeared with Paul Robeson in "Sanders of the River."

Current Attraction Hilarity reaches a new high in Laurel and Hardy's comedy hit "Block-Heads," which is showing finally to-day at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

"Block-Heads" starts with a tangy breeze of mirth and ends with a whirlwind of insanity, one of the most ludicrous finales that has ever graced a Laurel and Hardy production.

Mayfair ZANE GREY'S "THUNDER TRAIL"

With "The Big Broadcast Of 1938"

From the gifted pen of Zane Grey comes a Western picture that can't be topped for drama and thrilling action! It's Paramount's "Thunder Trail," which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

The story concerns two boys whose father is killed in a raid on a wagon train in the western plains. The two lads are separated in the massacre, and each grows up believing the other is dead. Years later they meet, discover their relationship, and set out together to bring the murderer of their father to justice. Charles Barton directed "Thunder Trail," which includes Gilbert Roland, Charles Bickford, Marsha Hunt, James Craig, J. Carrol Naish, Barlowe Borland and Monte Blue in the cast.

Loaded with laughs and studded with songs, Paramount's "The Big Broadcast of 1938," starring W. C. Fields, is the second feature. It presents the hilarious story of what happens on a big ocean liner, out after the trans-Atlantic record, when the world's greatest trouble maker and his in-x-kind-of-daughter come aboard. Assisting Fields in the laugh riot that ensues are Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman, Rufe Davis, Leif Erikson and Grace Bradley.

MR CHURCHILL'S ENERGY "Winston's normal energy has now become dynamic," related Hans Swaffer in the "Daily Herald," London, of May 24. "In Paris this week a conference that went on till 3 in the morning was suddenly electrified by a Churchill who, rising from his chair, exploded into a torrent of inspiring eloquence. Then, not much more than two hours later, someone who wandered along a corridor at the British Embassy heard a burst of song. It was Winston singing in his bath, nearly ready for a flight back to London at 6 a.m. On another occasion he dispelled a defeatist mood in a friend with an outburst: 'What would I do if the Germans landed? What would I do? Why, if there was nothing else that could be done, I'd go for the swim if I had only an inkpot in my hand!'"

These stories, because of their style and content, lead news editors to believe they can be the work only of Dr Hugo Norden, world-famous peace leader supposedly assassinated a year before in Warsaw. To Switzerland, then, come two young reporters, one from London and one from Paris office of a New York paper - to seek out the author of the world-rousing revelations.

The find romance with Sonja, perilous adventure and an hilarious good time in this exceptionally entertaining production.

Current Attraction Blood-tingling action is the order of the day in "Frontier Marshal," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, with Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in the leading roles. Alice Faye and Warner Baxter are co-starring in "Barricade," the thrilling drama which is the second feature on the programme. Miss Faye plays a frightened American girl in China, running away from murder straight into fury and danger in a remote United States consulate besieged by fierce bandits.

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It is emphasised by the Air Force Relations that the gloves must be knitted to a special pattern. Here is this pattern, which arrived only yesterday from Wellington, so all those who are anxious to help should follow it carefully.

One set of four No. 12 needles is required.

Right Hand: Cast on 68 stitches, 20 on first needle and 24 on the next two needles. Rib 2 plain and 2 purl for 22 rows, then work in stocking stitch for 23 inches. Using needle with 20 stitches, knit 1, slip 16 stitches on a thread and leave them. Cast on 16 stitches and continue in stocking stitch for a further 23 inches. Divide stitches for fingers as follows:—

First Finger: Knit 9, slip all but the last 4 stitches on to a thread. Cast on 3 stitches, knit up the last 9 stitches. Work on these 21 stitches in stocking stitch for 36 rows. Next row, knit 1, knit 2 together, to the end of the row. Break off wool. Thread it through the remaining stitches. Draw up tightly and finish off securely.

Second Finger: Knit up the next 9 stitches of round, cast on 2 stitches, knit the last 2 stitches, and knit up 3 stitches at the base of the first finger. On these 23 stitches, work stocking stitch for 40 rows. Finish off as first finger.

Third Finger: Knit the next 8 stitches off round, cast on 2 stitches, knit the last 8 stitches, and pick up 2 stitches at the base of second finger. Knit 36 rows and finish as previous fingers.

Fourth Finger: Knit up the remaining 16 stitches, pick up 2 stitches at base of third finger, knit 28 rows, and finish as previous fingers.

Thumb: Knit 16 stitches on first thread, pick up 16 stitches, knit 5 rows. In next round, decrease 4 stitches, knit 3 rows. Next row, decrease 4 stitches, knit another 22 rows, and finish off as first finger.

Left Hand: Work like right hand, but arrange stitches on needles as follows: 1st needle, 24 stitches; 2nd needle, 24 stitches; 3rd needle, 20 stitches.

When slipping off stitches for thumb work thus: using needle with 20 stitches, knit 3, slip 16 stitches on to thread, cast on 16 stitches, knit 1. Continue as with right-hand glove.

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A splendid concert programme and social evening was given in the Foresters' Hall, Napier, last evening, by members of the Napier Savages Club for their annual ladies' night.

There was a very large attendance of Savages and Wahines, and, as in other years, the gathering was a grand success. In the absence of Chief Savage M. S. Spence, Savage A. E. Renouf extended a very warm welcome to those present and to the number of visitors from Hastings and other parts of the district.

The stage was attractively decorated with scarlet poinsettias, gay cyclamen, cinerarias and palms, and during the evening a dainty supper was handed round.

The following programme was presented:—

"God Save the King"; overture, Savage Club Orchestra; Chief's opening remarks; song, Savage Guirepel; community sing, "Beer Breve"; folk songs, demonstrations of memory training by Savages Dinniss and Gregory; choir items; instrumental trio by Savages Drummond, Etheridge and Pacey; recitals, Savage Larrington; orchestral selection; song, Savage Paynter; operatic scene, Savage Club party; piano solo, Savage W. T. Forster; song, Savage H. Tonkin; selection by the orchestra.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs A. E. Bedford, Mr and Mrs H. P. Newton, Mr and Mrs G. Peake, Mr and Mrs S. Cook, Mr and Mrs S. P. Spiller, Mr and Mrs A. E. Renouf, Mr and Mrs A. W. Pacey, Mr and Mrs J. Drummond, Mr and Mrs McGlashan, Mr and Mrs E. S. West, Mr and Mrs Ruddenklaus, Mr and Mrs H. R. Forster, Mr and Mrs C. Bagley, Mr and Mrs Newey Mitchell, Mr and Mrs McNiven, Mr and Mrs H. Eilerm, Mr and Mrs A. Dallimore, Mr and Mrs R. Macdonald, Mr and Mrs W. H. Shearer, Mr and Mrs R. Sutton, Mr and Mrs R. Y. Baillie (Havelock North), Mr and Mrs H. Steele, Mr and Mrs W. Bird, Mr and Mrs W. P. Newton, Mr and Mrs Boyd, Mr and Mrs A. Pirie, Mr and Mrs H. R. Dockery, Mr and Mrs E. C. Pirie, Mr and Mrs T. Hannah, Mr and Mrs H. Peters, Mr and Mrs K. Boswell, Mr and Mrs E. Prentice, Mr and Mrs A. J. Anderson, Mr and Mrs W. T. Dobson, Mr and Mrs H. C. Gregory, Mr and Mrs L. S. McCune, Mr and Mrs A. C. B. Biggs, Mr and Mrs F. Dawe, Mr and Mrs W. Hart, Mr and Mrs C. S. Finlay, Mr and Mrs H. Tonkin, Mr and Mrs F. R. Burnley, Mr and Mrs F. G. McAlister (Hastings), Mr and Mrs J. P. Thompson, Mr and Mrs C. V. Marshall, Mr and Mrs W. P. Newton, Mr and Mrs N. Etheridge, Mr and Mrs H. P. Newton, Mr and Mrs Ramage, Mr and Mrs S. T. Scott, Mr and Mrs C. M. Wright, Mr and Mrs L. Harris, Mr and Mrs Dinniss, Mr and Mrs McCormick, Mr and Mrs T. H. Ringland, Mr and Mrs C. Dillon, Mr and Mrs A. Perry.

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Women's Community Club Meeting

Four Hastings Girls Are Welcomed Home From Overseas

Happy Afternoon

Variety Of Items Enjoyed By Large Gathering Of Members

Lovely spring flowers gave an especially bright touch of colour to the lounge of the Hastings Women's Community Club where a very informal and jolly party was held yesterday.

Large bowls were arranged with narcissi and delicate green leaves, taller bowls were arranged with japonica and low float bowls held mauve stylolites and winter roses.

In the absence of the club president (Mrs. H. Lowry), her place was taken by Mrs. T. W. Lewis, who extended a welcome to everyone, especially the guests of the afternoon, several Hastings girls who have recently returned from overseas, the Misses Nancey Fannin, Barbara Landels, Ruth Small and Mary Richardson.

During the afternoon Mrs. H. S. Robinson gave much pleasure when she played two piano solos, "To the Spring" (Grieg) and "Romance" (Schumann).

Everyone joined heartily in a very jolly community sing, for which Mrs. F. Budd played the accompaniments and later she gave a piano solo.

Clever recitations were given by Miss Betty Harper, who chose "My Servant" and "Somebody's Hoard". An amusing one-act play, "The Perfect Marriage" (by Leonard White), was splendidly read by Mrs. George Davies (Jack Fanshaw) and Miss Hall (Hilary Fanshaw). Mrs. E. V. Simpson read the directions. It is always with interest and pleasure that members hear Mrs. H. W. C. Baird recite, and yesterday she extracted from J. M. Barrie's "Window in Thrums—Preparing to Receive Company" so delightfully given by Mrs. H. W. C. Baird.

During an interval a tempting afternoon tea was enjoyed in the adjoining room.

Towards the end of the afternoon a travel competition was held, this having been arranged by Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson.

Whiskering sprays of flowers artistically made by Mrs. Hedley Harvey were presented to the visiting performers and the guests by Mrs. Lewis.

Before the afternoon concluded Miss Nancy Fannin, on behalf of the guests, thanked the club members for a very happy afternoon.

Among those present were: Mrs. T. W. Lewis, Mrs. H. Lovell-Smith, Mrs. W. Richmond and Miss Mary Richmond, Mrs. H. A. Fannin and Miss Nancy Fannin, Mrs. H. W. C. Baird, Miss A. F. Lewis, Mrs. Gordon Roach, Miss Hall, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. A. Oliver, Mrs. J. K. Agnew, Mrs. O. H. Moller, Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. C. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. H. S. Robinson, Miss Barbara Landels, Miss Betty Harper, Mrs. W. R. Russ, Miss Maud, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. E. V. Taylor, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Rees-Davies, Mrs. Monk (Gisborne), Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. H. I. Simson, Mrs. F. E. Budd, Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. W. Bates and Miss Harley Bates, Mrs. E. V. Simpson, Mrs. B. Shadbolt, Mrs. Hedley Harvey, Mrs. J. Craie, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. Donald Robertson and Miss A. Evans.

LINEN GIFTS FOR A BRIDE-TO-BE

Miss A. Somerset-Smith Guest Of Honour

Miss Audrey Somerset-Smith, whose marriage takes place shortly, was the guest of honour at a linen gift evening given for her by Miss Marjorie McLeay, Roslyn Road, Napier, last night.

The drawing room, where the guests were entertained with novelty games and competitions, was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and bowls of jonquills, daphne and carnellias.

During the evening a buffet supper was handed round, after which Miss Somerset-Smith opened her parcels and thanked the many friends present.

Miss McLeay wore a lovely model frock of cyclamen crepe patterned with cyclamen diamante.

Miss Audrey Somerset-Smith chose a becoming navy wool repp frock.

Among those present were Mrs. H. S. Hindmarsh and the Misses Audrey and Joan Somerset-Smith, B. Hannah, B. McClung, B. Fenwick, M. Hole, B. Cray, J. Cornford, N. Sinclair, J. La Roche, A. Bristowe, P. Kingston, M. A. and McLeay.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PARTY

Birthday Celebrated

MEMBERS AT TARADALE

Progressive Games

An afternoon out of the ordinary would fittingly describe the birthday party of the Taradale Women's Institute at its July meeting. Visitors were numerous from neighbouring institutes and many members brought personal friends to the happy gathering, over which Mrs. Leyland presided and gave everyone a hearty welcome.

Tables had been arranged all round the room and on each table was a different game. From the time the bell rang until the song sounded for tea there was keen competition and merry laughter from all parts of the hall.

Everyone present decided that progressive games were excellent fun.

The birthday cake which was given by Mrs. Walker, a member, was cut by Mrs. Perry, of Napier. Congratulations were given by Mrs. Wright (Greenmeadows), Mrs. Ellis (Mcneane) and Mrs. Barton (Pakowhai).

The competitions for the afternoon resulted: Progressive games, Mrs. A. Perry (Napier), 1; Mrs. F. Dave (Napier), 2; Mrs. Russell (Pakowhai), consolation, and Mrs. W. Anderson, lucky number.

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Advice for the FARMER

ANOTHER DEAR MARKET FOR FAT CATTLE
Store Sections Selling On Strong Demand

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Again yesterday at Stortford Lodge fat cattle met a dear market at rates fully firm on the high levels of last week. About 160 head came forward, this total being rather larger than that of the previous sale, but competition continued keen for all classes. Even late in the sale few of the lighter pens eased off, and quality pens maintained the demand throughout.

A larger yarding of store cattle than has been offered for some time came forward yesterday, to meet a good demand for quality. Lighter pens not in good doing order met with a quieter sale, but the top lines went at sound rates. Breeding cows made the season's best selling.

On a quality basis yesterday's store sheep market was fully firm, and often touched even dearer levels than the previous week. In-lamb ewes offered were generally poorer sorts, but no difficulty was experienced in selling them with the keen demand ruling.

Almost a third of the fat cattle offering was made up of a draft of prime cows and heifers from Wanaikino Station. Nearly all uniformly good quality, these cattle attracted keen competition to bring the day's top prices. Topweight cows in the consignment made £11 17/6 to £12 12/6, with good pens from £9 2/6 to £10 7/6. The tops of the heifers made £10 17/6 to £12 12/6, with a light line at £8 17/6.

Runners made £4 to £6 5/-, with prime finished young heifers, baby beef, at £7 2/6 to £8 12/6. A draft of medium weight bullocks made £11 7/6 to £13 12/6.

In the store cattle pens three and four year cows, r.w. and in good order, sold at £8 17/6 to £9 17/6. In forward condition for fattening brought £5. Good rising two-year steers made £5 15/- and bullocks brought £9. Weaner steers in good order sold at £4 5/-.

Four-year in-lamb ewes in the store pens topped the sale at 30/-; fair conditioned 5 and 6 year olds made 25/-, with plain 6 year ewes at 18/6. The best ewe hoggets, medium grown, made 25/9 to 28/3. Medium grown wether hoggets sold at 20/9.

Some of the realisations were as follows:—

FAT CATTLE
A Te Aute draft of 6 P.A. heifers, well-framed and the tops carrying good condition made £10 12/6 to £11 2/6 for the best, the lighter cut in the pen selling at £8 17/6 to £9 17/6. In from Maraetotara 4 medium framed, light P.A. cows, lacking finish sold at £7 7/6 to £9 17/6. A medium to well-grown pen of P.A. runners in good order realised £4 to £6 5/-.

A pen of four medium framed A.A. and Hereford cross cows, light-framed and in only fair order, brought £9 2/6 to £11 2/6.

On account of Mr A. McKenzie 3 fairly-framed P.A. cows light to medium sorts, sold at £9 12/6 to £10 12/6. From the same vendor 3 rather smaller framed Hereford cross cows, fairly finished, sold at £9 2/6 to £9 12/6. A pen of four nicely-grown young heifers, under two years old and attractive baby beef, sold at £7 2/6 to £9 17/6. A further pen of these cattle brought £7 to £8 12/6.

From Kahuranaki Station, four fairly framed medium finished P.A. cows sold at £9 2/6 to £9 17/6. Another similar pen of cows made £10 17/6. Two final pens in the Kahuranaki draft, averaging out as lighter cattle, ranged from £7 7/6 to £10 2/6.

A Puketapu line of four medium grown P.A. bullocks, a prime draft but not heavily finished, sold at £11 7/6 to £13 12/6. Three similar bullocks, somewhat lighter, brought £10 17/6 to £11 12/6.

A Gisborne draft of two prime well-framed finished Hereford heifers brought £12 7/6; three solidly finished prime cows made £11 12/6 to £11 17/6.

From Wanaikino Station a pen of six particularly well-framed Red Poll cows, not young cattle but prime, solidly-finished sorts in good number, sold at £9 17/6 to £12 7/6. A further pen of Wanaikino Station cows in similar order made £9 2/6 to £12 7/6. Heifers from this source, well-framed cattle carrying plenty of condition and in attractive order, sold at £9 12/6 to £12 2/6. Another single Hereford heifer in this draft, in extra prime order, sold at £12 12/6.

Medium-framed fairly finished P.A. heifers in the Wanaikino draft made £8 17/6. Well-framed, prime P.A. cows, six in the pen, prime finished sorts carrying good condition, realised from £11 17/6 to £12 12/6. Further pens of heifers, nicely framed and in good order; made £10 17/6 to £11 17/6.

STORE CATTLE.
On account of Mr J. N. McKay, and in from the Wairoa district a line of 3 and 4-year P.A. cows, 29 in number, r.w. P.A. bull, being nicely framed cattle carrying medium store condition, made £6 5/-.

Off Apley country on account of Mr E. J. Orr, 27 mixed-breed A.A. Hereford cross rising two-year steers, well-grown, nicely coated and useful cattle carrying medium to good store condition made £5 15/-.

On account of the same vendor and off the same hill country, 35 rising four-year A.A. cross bullocks, a well-grown line, for the most part in good store order and an attractive buying proposition, sold at £9.

A Sheriden draft of 35 P.A. and P.A. cross steers, rising two-year, a medium grown draft in light order, made £5 5/-. Another line from the same place in similar light condition sold at £5 2/6. This was a rather smaller grown pen.

Another pen on account of Mr Orr, comprising 13 horned Hereford bullocks, medium grown and carrying good store condition, sold at £8 7/-.

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de Pelichet, McLeod and Co. Ltd.
Three fat cows £9/17/6, 3 £7/7/6, 2 fat heifers £9/7/6, 1 runner £6/5/-, 1 £5/11/-, 1 £5/2/6, 1 £4, 3 fat cows £6/7/6, 2 £9/2/6, 2 £10/7/6, 2 £10/6, account of Mr T. Sherratt, Pukahu, 185 woolly ewe hoggets, fairly grown and in hardy, good store order, sold at 28/3.

Sixty ewe hoggets on account of Mr C. Brown, Maraetotara, a well-grown shorn line in healthy order and carrying good condition, brought 25/9. On account of Mr H. R. Campbell, "Horonui," 63 wether hoggets, fairly grown, early shorn, but lacking condition, made 20/9.

From the same vendor, 120 ewe hoggets, a medium conditioned store offering somewhat mixed in size, sold at 26/9. A line of 68 small grown wether hoggets carrying forward condition, realised 18/3.

M.A. 2, 4 and 6-tooth ewes, 64 in number, r.w. S.D. ram, fairly framed and in good order throughout, brought 24/9.

From Mr O. Wellwood, a Patoka bred line of 214 four-year ewes, r.w. Romney rams and in good order, made 30/-.

FAT SHEEP
Another good sale was that in the fat sheep section yesterday, where all mutton showing any evidence of quality met ready competition. The topweight pens of ewes brought 26/10 to 27/10, with lighter cuts at 22/7 to 23/10. Plain sorts were making 18/7 to 19/7.

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U.S. MARKETS NOT FREE FROM WAR INFLUENCE IS FELT
SYDNEY REPORT ON QUOTATIONS

The United States, though more or less isolated from European hostilities, cannot keep her markets free from the influence of the war. Recent wool quotations received by mail from Boston show a decline of 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. in prices for the domestic clip since the end of September, 1939, 10 per cent. of that reduction being experienced since last January (comments a Sydney report from Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.).

That the American mills has been less active, but apart from that circumstance the law of supply and demand has operated against markets conducted under usual selling conditions. The number of consumers has been reduced by the blockade of Europe, but the quantity of wool grown in the great exporting countries, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Argentina and Uruguay has been maintained.

Large Consumption
The amount of wool consumed in the United Kingdom has been very large, the increase to some degree offsetting the absence of the usual competition from Germany. It is held that America will buy greater quantities because of her defence programme and the fillip which greater government spending should give to the Japanese requirements may expand, but so far this year Japan's exports of woollen products have shown a decline and that reduction has given considerable concern. A special cut in prices for export goods is contemplated in order to regain trade.

United States buying has been particularly strong in South America. From October 1 to June 1, 1940, the United States has bought the equivalent of about 318,000 bales of Australian weight, and from Uruguay 81,000 bales. They were more than double the quantity taken during the corresponding period of the previous season. Crossbreds are the most necessary American imports, particularly medium to coarse sorts, and they could not be obtained in New Zealand or Australia because of the British contract. The sheep flocks of the States total 52,700,000 head which in 1938-39 produced approximately 1,500,000 bales of wool in the vicinity of 40 per cent. of that quantity is crossbred, but it is mostly of the finer types. The need for medium crossbreds will be accentuated by the increase in the United States fighting forces. It is probable that further large supplies will be purchased in South America during the coming season.

BARLEY-GROWING AT TAKAPAU
FARMERS KEEN TO DO THEIR PART

A well attended meeting of Takapau farmers was held on Monday night in the library, when Mr N. M. Paulsen gave a discourse on increased production as defined at the recent conference. He explained that every farmer was expected to do all he could to improve the production on his farm and that it was the wish of the Government that more barley should be grown in Hawke's Bay for the purpose of increasing the production of more bacon in Taranaki and Waikato. This would avoid the importation of pig feed and the money could be conserved for war purposes.

At the close of the address the following promised to grow barley: Messrs N. M. Paulsen, W. J. Craig, P. Power, W. Jackson, A. J. Campbell, D. McMillan (cape barley), Messrs Stubbs Bros., T. Prescott, C. Smith (black barley), and Messrs Helmore, L. Gooch (peas).

It was decided to form a local farm production committee of seven, with Mr W. Cuthbertson as chairman. Delegates will be: Otawahao, Messrs E. T. Poulton and L. Gooch; Ashcroft-Burnside, Messrs S. Stubbs and P. E. Frederickson; Takapau, Messrs Paulsen and A. J. Campbell; Messrs Stubbs Bros., T. Prescott, C. Smith (black barley), and Messrs Helmore, L. Gooch (peas).

The committee later met, when Messrs W. Cuthbertson and A. J. Campbell were elected as delegates to attend conferences. It was also decided to canvass the district and try and induce other farmers to grow barley and encourage the breeding of pigs among the dairy farmers.

Cup Shooting On Monday
WAIROA RIFLE CLUB

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There was a good attendance at the opening Wairoa Rifle Club. Shooting for cups will begin on Monday, when all members are asked to attend.

The results of the first shoot were as follows:—
F. C. Stone 69, S. Clark 67, J. Foster 66, J. Sim 65, A. Hedley 64, J. Hart 62, A. McCorkindale 61, O. W. Sandford 61, Miss Hart 59, Mr McKenzie 59, J. Duley 57, H. Mulqueen 56, M. Usherwood 52, T. Stichbury 51, J. Cassin 48, M. Tomkinson 48, Mr Watson 47, J. Sinclair 45, G. Hughes 43.

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange—
WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Tuesday	
Bank of N.Z.	2 0 6
Ditto	2 0 0
Wellington Trust and Loan	4 15 0
N.Z. Insurance	2 18 0
Official List	
R. and E. Tingley (ord.)	1 0 0

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

Sales Reported	
Standard Insurance (date)	2 16 6
Hays Ltd. (contn.)	(2) 0 17 0

17/6, 2 £11/12/6, 3 £8/12/6, 2 £7 12/6, 2 fat steers £9/7/6, 2 £8/17/6, 5 £7/15/-, 35 bullocks £9, 13 £8/7/-, 27 2-yr. steers £5/15/-, 16 P.A. weaner steers £4/5/-.

Loan & Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.
One fat cow £10/12/6, 1 £9/12/6, 1 £10/12/6, 1 £9/12/6, 1 £9 2/6, 2 fat heifers £8, 1 £7/2/6, 1 £8 12/6, 2 £7/2/6, 1 £7, 2 £8/2/6, 1 passed, 2 £8/2/6, 1 springing heifer £9 10/-, 1 1-hr. calver cow £7/15/-.

Fifteen fat ewes 26/1, 10 13/1, 13 19/7, 2 27/1, 2 fat lambs 22/7, 1 28/10, 6 fat ewes 18/7, 1 26/7, 1 fat S.D. ewe 25/10, 1 24/1 fat 4th. wether 22/1, 2 fat Southdowns 22/1, 12 fat lambs 26/1, 9 21/10, 8 22/7, 13 20/7, 16 27/1, 2 fat S.D. ewes 22/10, 1 fat wether 25/4, 6 fat lambs 24/7, 5 fat S.D. ewes 20/10, 1 fat hogget 22/4, 26 m.a. ewes 26/1.

H.B. Farmers' Coop. Assn. Ltd.
1 fat heifer £11 2/6, 1 £10 7/6, 1 £9 2/6; 1 fat black cow £9 2/6, 4 fat Hereford bullocks £11 17/6, 3 fat P.A. bullocks £10 17/6, 3 £9 12/6; 1 fat cow £10 17/6.

On account of J. N. MacKay, Waitangi, Wairoa: 28 P.A. cows (nothing over 4 years old) in calf to P.A. bull £6 5/-.

Sheep: 8 fat hoggets 25/10, 6 25/7, 5 25/7, 5 27/1, 1 27/10, 9 25/7, 8 25/1, 1 26/4, 1 22/10, 10 26/7, 17 23/10, 8 27/7, 16 26/10, 1 26/4; 26 fat ewes 32/10, 14 32/1, 2 30/10, 5 25/4, 12 24/1, 19 24/7, 8 22/1, 33 24/10, 20 23/4; 10 fat ewes 21/1, 1 fat 4th S.D. 34/1, 1 fat 2th wether 32/1; 14 fat wethers 25/-, 51 32/10; 30 2th ewes, r.w. Romney ram, 27/-; 80 ewe hoggets 23/6, 22 27/1, 18 18/4; 4 ewes in lamb 28/9, 34 wether hoggets 19/-, 4 S.D. hoggets 12/2; 2 hoggets 15/-, 2 17/6, 2 6/6; 6 ewes 13/3, 9 8/3, 1 5/-.

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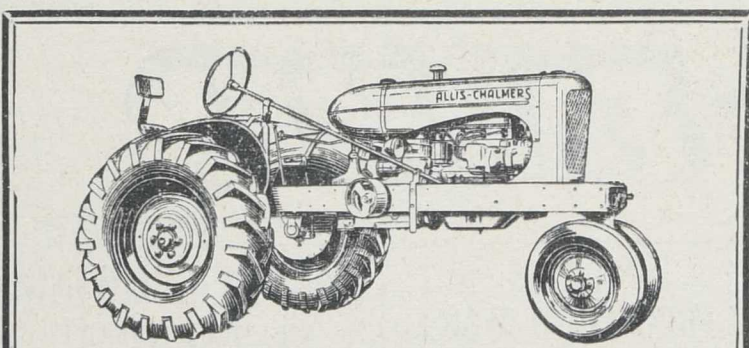
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1940.

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE

The British "navicert" system is a thoroughgoing counter-move to the blustering German threats of blockade.

The Old Country, with age-long and undisputed command of the seas, has forgotten, in her wide experience, more about blockading than the Germans have ever known.

The further action taken by the British authorities is based on the principle that this war has many fronts and that not the least important of these is the economic front.

The devoted attention of the British authorities has revealed the fact that much of the so-called legitimate neutral trade is nothing of the kind, and that, while the sources of origin and the immediate destination of cargoes may be unimpeachable, there are possibilities of leakages to enemy countries after delivery has been made.

All goods must have a non-enemy origin, and no goods, of whatever origin, will be allowed to make their appearance in an enemy country.

France herself, as well as Algeria, Tunisia, and French Morocco, must now submit to British measures similar to those applied in enemy countries.

In line with this policy the various British services, such as docking, repairing, insurance, and so forth, will be withdrawn from all who cannot show good cause that they are in no way assisting those with whom we are at war.

Nothing could indicate more clearly that Great Britain has once more faced up to the necessities of an urgent situation and, with commendable promptitude, taken the necessary measures to deal with it.

So far as we in New Zealand are concerned, we can do little at this distance in the great effort, but that does not mean that we can do nothing.

The theory is advanced that cold water is a stimulant. Owing to the Budget, many people have got into the habit of taking it neat.

"Mabel is going around telling lies about me." "Don't worry now, dear. Wait till she starts telling the truth."

"To any clear-minded person," states a psychologist, "it must be evident that there are two distinct Hitlerisms. Great Scott! Even one is too many."

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The serious question may still be asked—and will be until the satisfactory answer is forthcoming: "Are we doing all that we can or all that we ought to see our comrades through in the great struggle for liberty?"

The Waterfront Control Commission has a whole-time task in ensuring that rigid rules should be promulgated and obeyed on the wharves. Prevention of trouble and not post-mortems afterwards, is what we need most of all.

We have the labour man-power and a most benevolent Government which is on the side of the worker.

Government is also, presumably, on the side of the country, but it needs to convert some of the workers to its own point of view in that regard.

The cause of the country can be damaged by shirkers.

Personal

Mr J. Galland, Palmerston North, secretary of the Palmerston North Horticultural Society, has had to enter hospital.

Mr L. A. Nolan, retiring president of the Taranaki Jockey Club, was made the first patron at the annual meeting.

Mr S. I. McKenzie, secretary of the Manawatu Automobile Association, was congratulated at a meeting of the association's committee on having enlisted for military service.

Mr J. H. Claridge, seed certification officer, Department of Agriculture, Wellington, is on a business visit to Hastings.

The Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Holland) has been ordered into hospital to undergo an operation in the near future.

Mr J. P. Ryan, the well-known Hastings trainer, is making a splendid recovery from his serious illness.

Constable E. Broadley, Hastings, resumed duty yesterday after taking his annual leave. He visited Christchurch.

Mr J. Razos, Wellington, is visiting his cousin, Mr Peter Razos, Hastings. He returns this morning.

Mr R. H. Hill, telegraph staff, Hastings, leaves with Mrs Hill this morning for Taranaki and Wanganui on annual vacation. They will be absent for a fortnight.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr W. Percival, Mr H. Digges-Smith, Mr A. E. Marshall, Mr A. Reed (Wellington), Miss K. Beale (Te Pahi), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mr and Mrs L. B. Wall (Palmerston North), Mrs R. Hatrick, Mr J. H. Bretherton (Wanganui), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr W. H. Neighbours, Mr R. Moore, Miss K. Smith, Mr A. G. Cederman, Mr R. Richmond, Mr R. M. Caselberg, Mr L. Robinson (Wellington), Mr S. G. Brown, Mr F. Heaton, Mr R. McLeish (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr J. Abraham (Hamilton), Mr B. Stennett, Mr S. S. Renshaw (Featherston), Mr C. Houseman, Mr H. Robinson (Feilding), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Anderson (Dannevirke), Mr S. A. Hayden, Mr R. L. Page, Mr A. Tarrant, Mr R. Pittock (Wellington), Mr G. Dawson, Mr S. Boulton, Mr G. Henderson, Mr L. Crane (Auckland), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr C. A. Mackie, Mr Harold Hill (Palmerston North), Mrs G. Baildon, Mr G. D. Brown, Mr G. Perle (Auckland), Mr E. R. Tremain, Mr A. E. Wogan, Mr C. K. Rogan (Wellington), Mrs E. Jackson, Miss Barbara Jackson (Lower Hutt), Miss O. Steele (Gisborne), Mr C. E. Hine (Dunedin), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr J. Duncan (Elsthorpe), Mr P. H. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr S. W. Andrews (Christchurch), Mr C. K. Williams (Tokomaru Bay), Mr L. Robinson (Wellington), Mr M. Richards (Dargaville), Mr E. W. Denton, Mr S. E. Russell, Mr M. Ford, Mr G. Beddington, Mr H. Hooper (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr L. Lilliercap (Palmerston North), Mr D. James, Mr J. Major (Wellington), Mr E. Clarke, Mr P. Slade, Mr W. Estcourt, Mr J. Page, Mr J. Duff, Mr H. Dennis (Auckland), Miss Mankillow, Mr L. Mackden (Waipukurua), Mr H. Lee (Dannevirke), Mr A. Carswell (Dun.), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

WAROHA. Mr C. A. Sharpe (Wellington), Mr A. R. Lawson (Hokitika), Mr D. Kilgour, Mr H. Robinson (Feilding), Mr A. E. Evans (Napier), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Alley (Gisborne), Mr Voice (Wellington), Mr Gibbs, Mr Grant (Napier), Mr and Mrs Nicholls (Sydney), Mr Bayly (Hastings), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

REBECCA CRAWFORD, President. NANI RANDALL, Secretary.

Breakfast Table

"Buy British Eggs" urges an advertisement in a contemporary, And scorn the foreign yolk.

"As soon as I've got the soil in perfect order," "He" declares a correspondent, "I'm going to sow—sow—sow." "Sow what?"

The theory is advanced that cold water is a stimulant. Owing to the Budget, many people have got into the habit of taking it neat.

"Mabel is going around telling lies about me." "Don't worry now, dear. Wait till she starts telling the truth."

"To any clear-minded person," states a psychologist, "it must be evident that there are two distinct Hitlerisms. Great Scott! Even one is too many."

Juggins: "How do you get on with the boss, old man?" Juggins: "He's about the meanest man I know." Juggins: "How's that?" Juggins: "He's had the legs sawn off the wheelbarrow so that I can't sit down and rest."

"Parkers", although the name of Parkers has, for the past half century, been associated with men's tailoring, our ladies tailoring is possibly not so well known.

The serious question may still be asked—and will be until the satisfactory answer is forthcoming: "Are we doing all that we can or all that we ought to see our comrades through in the great struggle for liberty?"

The Waterfront Control Commission has a whole-time task in ensuring that rigid rules should be promulgated and obeyed on the wharves. Prevention of trouble and not post-mortems afterwards, is what we need most of all.

We have the labour man-power and a most benevolent Government which is on the side of the worker.

Government is also, presumably, on the side of the country, but it needs to convert some of the workers to its own point of view in that regard.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Footballers' Action

An amount of £3 8/4 collected during a Rugby match on the Havelock North Domain on Saturday is to be paid into the Soldiers' Comforts Fund.

A large number of men, the majority of whom appeared to be married and between the ages of 30 and 40, were examined at a medical board at Hastings on Tuesday night.

Hastings Medical Board

No alteration in petrol rations for private cars will be made for August.

Patriotic Display

A bas-relief model of Britain, with towns and cities named and ships plying about its shores, forms an interesting exhibit in a window of the patriotic shop next to the Cosy Theatre.

Cameras in Trust

Since the report that many cameras belonging to enemy aliens had been impounded in the Dominion, aliens registration offices have received inquiries by telephone and personal calls about where and when the cameras could be seen.

Sale of Clothes

Clothing collected in the recent drive at Hastings which was unsuitable for sending overseas was sold in a patriotic "shop" at Hastings yesterday afternoon.

Liquor Price Increase

Hastings has come into line with Napier in the price increase of 2d on bottles of beer and stout, which are now sold at 1/7 and 1/9.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Gold and Green Ball

Sir—We, the committee of the Gold and Green Ball held at the Assembly Hall, July 26, 1940, wish to certify the error published in the "Daily Mail" on July 31. The parties responsible for the success of the said ball are the conjoint "Kororunga," "Heretaunga," and "Te Hapuku" Mutual Improvement Associations.

Today's Diary

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:— Winds: Light to moderate and variable.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 44.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 42.5deg. Maximum temp. 53.5deg. Minimum temp. 32.5deg.

1ft. underground 45.5deg. 3ft. underground 51.2deg. Rain Nil. Grass 22.8deg.

Cloud 9.3 hrs. Humidity 84 p.c. Visibility 7. Wind Calm.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp. 47.0deg. Wet bulb temp. 47.0deg. Maximum temp. 60.0deg. Minimum temp. 28.0deg.

Grass 23.0deg. 1ft. underground 43.0deg. Wind N.E.1. Rain for last 24hrs Nil. Sun 4hrs.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: The situation is developing into one of a westerly type with a belt of high pressure extending from New South Wales to beyond the North Island.

Forecast—Winds: Easterly in the Auckland Peninsula, otherwise from a westerly quarter, force mainly light or moderate, but strong at times in some exposed positions from Cook Strait southwards.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough to rough at times in Cook and Foveaux Straits and on parts of the West Coast of the South Island, slight to moderate elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Fresh westerly winds in the south with rather rough seas, otherwise light to moderate, variable winds and moderate seas.

Weather: Mainly fair, with moderate temperatures, rather changeable, however, in western district of the South Island and in the far north and far south, with some scattered rain probable.

Adolph v. Gangster. Feeling in the United States against Hitler is running high, according to a letter received by a Gore resident from an American occupying a responsible position.

Huge Churn. The first of the four 100-box churns to be installed this season in North Auckland butter factories was successfully transported to Maungatapu recently.

Englishman's Regret. "My sight is too defective to use a gun if parachutists dropped at Bournemouth," writes an 85-year-old Englishman to Mr H. Cocker and Miss J. Cocker, New Plymouth, in a letter which underlines the calm courage of the people of England.

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Advertisement for Westerman's Grand Fashion Sale. Features: NOW IN FULL SWING! WESTERMAN'S GRAND FASHION Sale. TEN THRILLING DAYS! Another of Westerman's famous money-saving bargains is on. Below you will find a few outstanding bargains, the rest are in our store—hundreds of them. All money saving—amazing values!

Urgent Questions In The House OVERTIME FOR WAR WORK Battle-dress Uniforms And Workers' Hours

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., July 31. The House of Representatives met at 2.30 p.m. to-day. In an urgent question Mr H. S. S. Kyle (Pirbright) asked the Prime Minister why the factories in New Zealand turning out battle dress uniforms and working night overtime on the job had received no decisive reply to an application to the Factory Controller for permission to work on Saturday mornings to fulfil war orders.

Mr Fraser, in reply, said that the Factory Controller had no knowledge of the application for Saturday work. The award did not prevent work on Saturday mornings, except that overtime rates must be paid for all the time in excess of the weekly number of hours prescribed or for work on Saturday mornings. The limit of overtime prescribed for women employed in factories had been extended in view of the war situation.

Addressing an urgent question to the Minister of Finance, Mr Kyle asked whether it was the intention of the Government to continue to add the sales tax to articles of military uniform. Mr Kyle said that it was stated that the sales tax was charged to the Government, increasing the total cost of the uniforms, which would have to be paid for out of the War Expenses Account.

For instance, when an account for military overcoats was paid, the sales tax was added on to the making, but not on to the cloth. The sales tax was apparently paid to ensure that the prices were correctly comparable in State purchases with private enterprise purchases, said Mr Nash.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES THE CHIEF EXTRA VOTES BIG SPENDING

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLIAMENT BLDGS., July 31. Supplementary Estimates providing for an expenditure of £1,388,312 in addition to the main Estimates are ready for introduction in the House to-day.

Among the chief extra votes sought are: General administration, £21,009; development of primary secondary industries, £15,927; broadcasting account, £11,562; railway construction, £200,000; railway improvements and additions to open lines, £82,050; public buildings, £22,525; roads, £700,000; irrigation, water supply and drainage, £192,500; linen flax development, £430,000, and an additional grant of £250,000 for the Main Highways Account is also provided for.

A subsidy of £800 is provided for the Chatham Islands shipping service. A new vote in the Supplementary Estimates is that of £101,440 for the recently established National Service Department, and the Director of National Service is to receive a salary of £1050.

Another interesting item is the sum of £1400 provided for women police. Expenditure in connection with the salvage operations of the steamers Port Bowen and the disposal of materials is expected to absorb £10,000, while the carriage of mails by the trans-Pacific air service is expected to cost £5000.

THE CONTROL OF SUPPLIES CORDAGE, TWINE OR THREAD STRICT RULES

Statement By The Minister

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 31.

A notice under the Supply Control Emergency Regulations calling for returns of stock and goods on order by all persons who in the normal course of business store and sell cordage, twines or threads which are manufactured from linen, flax or hemp, was signed to-day by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan).

The notice also provides that no sales of these materials may be made till the prospective purchaser has declared on an application form which will be provided by the seller the exact purpose for which he requires to use the materials.

"This action," said Mr Sullivan this evening, "has been taken to enable us to co-operate fully with the supply authorities in the United Kingdom, where very strict control has been instituted to conserve stocks of linen flax and hemp. Linen and hemp goods are essential for a large number of wartime purposes.

The supply controllers concerned are already experimenting with a view to introducing cordage, twines and threads made from materials other than linen flax or hemp.

"I would like to emphasize that the notice issued to-day applies only to cordage, twine or thread manufactured wholly or in part from linen flax or hemp. It does not interfere in any way with cordage, twines or threads manufactured from cotton, jute, sisal, manila, or New Zealand flax. The notice does not apply to manufacturers holding stocks of controlled materials for the purpose of their own manufacture, provided they have not in the past, in the normal course of business, sold these materials to other persons.

"As soon as the survey is completed a decision will be made as to the degree of control necessary. There may be some personal inconvenience imposed in the next few days, but with the co-operation of all concerned, I am satisfied that the whole matter can be put on an efficient and speedily controlled basis."

ENEMY ALIENS' TRIBUNAL Important Duties Outlined

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 31.

The newly appointed aliens tribunal, of which Mr Justice Callan is president, will begin its business in Wellington next week. The other two members are Colonel C. H. Weston, K. C. of Wellington, and Mr. J. H. Collins, of Wellington. His Honour will leave Auckland on Sunday night to join them. The duty of the tribunal, which has been set up under the Aliens Control Emergency Regulations, is to inquire into the bona fides of all enemy aliens and to advise the Minister of Justice as to which of them should be interned and as to what conditions should be imposed. The tribunal is known to be upwards of 1500 enemy aliens in the Dominion, and it is anticipated that the work of the tribunal, which will sit in various centres, will occupy some months.

division and defeated by 39 votes to 19, the voting being on purely party lines. Rapid progress was made with the remaining clauses of the Estimates, which were passed by midnight. The Appropriations Bill, making provision for the amounts voted in the Estimates, was then introduced and passed without discussion. Mr Polson remarking that the House would have a record of passing £5,000,000 a second.

MORE MOVES EXPECTED IN BALKANS Russia Awaits Developments At Madrid WHAT HITLER WANTS

Stalin is preparing to make further moves in the Balkans if the new anti-Comintern slant, being discussed at Madrid, develops. Whispers in Madrid are saying that Hitler will settle with the Soviet Union as soon as France is pacified, and Britain is induced or forced to accept a "commonsense settlement."

At Madrid, the German Ambassador (Dr Eberhard von Stohrer) threw a big "victory" party, to which he invited Spanish high-ups and even the French Ambassador, who declined. With one exception, the entire Spanish Government was present. The exception was Franco.

These whispers are being circulated to influence Spain's Fascist Dictator (General Franco). German mechanised troops have reached France's Pyrenean frontier on the first stage of their journey into Spain. Information indicates that these gala troops are the vanguard of a German Army that, sooner or later, will take possession of the Spanish Peninsula.

Francisco Unceasy Clearly Franco is uneasy. So long as Hitler remains a collaborator with Stalin, Spain's fanatical anti-Communist leader tosses uneasily in his bed.

The same kind of talk is going on in France, where M. Laval, Vice-Premier to Marshal Petain, is awaiting his time to step into the political foreground and take control of a French "puppet" Government to act as bailiff for Hitler.

Laval was dining in a restaurant at Bordeaux when he saw an American newspaperman, whom he invited to his table. Laval asked the American reporter to write an article for him which he thought about things. The American replied that if France continued to resist it would ultimately be saved by Britain and the United States.

SOUTH PACIFIC FLIGHT CLIPPER REPORTED AT NOUMEA A BEAM WIND Good Time Made On Voyage

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, July 31.

The final stage of the scheduled South Pacific flight of the Pan-American Airways Honolulu Clipper will be completed to-morrow, when the machine is expected to reach Auckland from Noumea, New Caledonia, at about 2.45 p.m. "Taking off from Canton Island at 6.30 a.m. (New Zealand time), the Clipper reached Noumea at 5.42 p.m. this afternoon.

The flight so far has been uneventful and the forecast prepared in Auckland suggested a continuation of favourable flying conditions, with a moderate beam wind, on the 1100-mile journey from Noumea to Auckland.

The flight will be serviced at the base on Friday and will leave on the return flight on Saturday morning. Mails for the trip close at Auckland on Friday morning.

PAN-AMERICAN AIR LINERS Extra Link Arranged To Sydney

By Telegraph-Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS., July 31.

The Minister in charge of civil aviation (the Hon. P. Jones) stated to-day that arrangements had been finalised between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand to provide a third trip each fortnight in order to provide a satisfactory connecting link between the Pan-American service to Auckland and the trans-Tasman service to Sydney.

The new time-table will be: Depart Auckland on Thursday and return on Sunday each week, and in the week during which the Pan-American clipper arrives an additional departure will be made from Sydney on Saturday and from Auckland on Saturday.

The new time-table will be regarded as experimental for a period until experience enables a better judgment to be forced as to the service that will be required.

NO TRUTH IN ALLEGATION BY JAPANESE ASSUMPTION OF GUILT NOT WARRANTED MR COX'S CASE

British Official Wireless. (Received July 31, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, July 30.

In a statement to the House of Lords to-day on the arrest of British subjects in Japan, the Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax), who had this morning received the Japanese Ambassador in London, said: "It is hardly necessary to state that there is no foundation whatsoever for the allegation by the Japanese Government that the British subjects arrested in the joint announcement of the Ministers of War and Justice connecting the arrests with the increasing activities of foreign organisations of espionage and conspiracy in Japan."

Lord Halifax went on to refer to the further Japanese announcement on the circumstances of the death of Mr Melville Cox, the Reuter correspondent who was killed in a fall from the third floor of the headquarters in Tokyo after being arrested. The Japanese announcement states that, in the light of a note addressed to Mr Cox's wife which was discovered on his person, it seems that, with the progress of the investigation, the deceased became aware that he could not escape conviction.

Unwarranted Assumption "His Majesty's Government," Lord Halifax declared, "is unable to accept this totally unwarranted assumption of guilt. "Strong representations have already been made by His Majesty's Ambassador to Tokyo to the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs. I myself asked the Japanese Ambassador to call this morning, when I left His Excellency in no doubt as to the serious view His Majesty's Government took of these arrests. I would prefer to say no more at the present stage."

According to an authentic version, Mr Cox was arrested at his beach cottage at Chigasaki, escorted to Tokyo, and imprisoned. The British Consul-General (Mr R. L. Cowley) made an effort to see him, but was refused an interview.

Interview Refused Mrs Cox delivered food and clothing on Saturday and Sunday, but was denied an interview. Mr Cowley on Monday afternoon arrived at headquarters and met Mrs Cox, who said: "I was shouting: 'Jimmy's been hurt!'"

Mr Cowley entered under escort and found Mr Cox lying on a divan. A high-ranking Japanese officer said: "Come and I will show you what happened." He went to the third floor and explained that he had been questioning Mr Cox. He said that Mr Cox walked about the room, drank some water, and shot himself through the window.

"We treated Mr Cox very well because he was a foreigner, and gave him the best attention by three medical officers," said the officer. The last broken bottle of beer, which he was holding in his hand, and he was injured in the head. Injections restored consciousness, but he died en route to hospital.

FRENCH MARKET LOST BRITAIN NOT MUCH WORRIED WAR NECESSITIES Former Exports Of Use At Home

British Official Wireless. (Received July 31, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, July 31.

Replying to a House of Commons questioner who asked whether a statement could be made on the reduction of exports due to the loss of the French and Italian markets, the President of the Board of Trade (Sir Andrew Duncan) said that coal was the largest item exported to France and Italy. Since the war the value of our exports to France had increased and big changes in the make-up of our trade, owing to France's war needs, had also taken place.

"These exports," he said, "were more to assist our Allies in the common struggle than for commercial purposes. A considerable proportion of the goods exported to France were of a kind of greater value to our war effort. "Every effort is being made to find other markets for goods which did not fall into that category."

Threats Made To Americans DEPORTATION ORDERS A Significant Date Chosen

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received July 31, 12.45 p.m.) SHANGHAI, July 30.

The American Consulate at midnight warned six prominent American residents in Shanghai whose expulsion had been "ordered" yesterday forthrightly by the Nanking puppet Government to take precautions because the Japanese police might seek their arrest.

The American radio commentator, Mr C. D. Alcott, has advised the Russian-Japanese operative named Nathan Rabinovitch telephoned him demanding that he should cease his twice-weekly radio broadcasts. It is understood that the United States authorities are taking the threat seriously, since Mr Alcott is one of six prominent men whose deportation has been demanded by the Nanking puppet Government.

BRITISH STRANGLEHOLD STRENGTHENED Relentless Economic Blockade Of The Enemy "NAVICERTS" ESSENTIAL

British Official Wireless. (Received July 31, 0.45 p.m.) RUGBY, July 30.

The House of Commons to-day heard two important statements announcing measures which will ensure the continued efficiency of the relentless economic pressure being exerted by Britain upon Germany. Henceforth, any consignment and any ship sailing to or from any European and certain other ports and not covered by a "Navicert" will be liable to seizure.

The Minister of Economic Warfare (Dr. Hugh Dalton) explained the reasons for this decision and how the system would work. He denied that Britain intended to extend the blockade to certain neutral countries.

The Minister of Shipping (Mr Ronald Cross) intimated that shipping not taking advantage of the Navicert system would no longer be given facilities under the British control, such as bunkering, repairing, and insurance.

The Minister of Economic Warfare said: "The German occupation of the West European coastline from North Cape to the Pyrenees has greatly changed the conditions of the economic war. The German armies have succeeded in over-running large parts of western Europe, but the overseas imports which they require are barred from seas commanded by the Royal Navy. Many fewer ships are now engaged in legitimate neutral trade between Europe and the Americas.

All Seaborne Goods "To apply this control in the old way would mean diverting many ships far out of their course to contraband bases of British waters either in this island or in West Africa," the Minister added. "To avoid imposing such grave inconveniences upon shippers, shipowners, and crews, His Majesty's Government has decided to extend the Navicert system to all seaborne goods consigned to any European port, as well as to certain Atlantic islands and certain neutral ports in North Africa.

"In future, ships sailing from a neutral port to any such destination must obtain Navicerts for all items of cargo, and, in addition, a ship Navicerted will be liable to be seized for every voyage to which the Navicert system applies to all seaborne goods consigned to any European port, as well as to certain Atlantic islands and certain neutral ports in North Africa. "These steps which I have announced are designed to smooth the path of genuine neutral trade while increasing the strength of our blockade and avoiding all unnecessary calls upon the Royal Navy."

Mr Cross said that the course of the war made necessary the new measures for the control of shipping. "Hitherto," he said, "widespread and important shipping facilities under British control have been freely available to all vessels. Such facilities include dry-docking, repairing, insurance, stores, and many minor services.

"It is not reasonable that these facilities should continue to be freely available to shipowners who do not render commensurate service in return, or to those who fail to satisfy Britain that they will refrain from carrying on trade which would be injurious to the Allied war effort. "The possession of a ship's Navicert certificate will be liable to be seized, together with all the uncertified items of cargo. An Order-in-Council giving effect to these changes will be issued forthwith. "It has been suggested in some quarters that we intend to extend the blockade to certain neutral countries. Mr. Cross added: "This is not so. Where supplies can reach such neutrals without the risk of falling into the hands of the enemy, we shall grant Navicerts on such a scale as to allow imports adequate for domestic consumption, but not for re-export to other countries.

Aid For Neutrals "Moreover, it will be Britain's policy not merely to allow such adequate supplies to pass through our OPEN-AIR THEATRE AT REGENTS PARK Performances Resumed WARTIME PROBLEMS OVERCOME Popularity Unaffected

British Official Wireless. (Received July 31, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, July 31.

The necessary wartime restrictions of imposing certain limitations on the accustomed delights of performances in Regent's Park open air theatre have not seriously affected it as a great attraction for the people of London. "It is no longer possible after dark to show the dawn coming over Athenian glades with rosy fingers, that are in fact lamp-lights, laments one critic. "But," he continues, "the sunsets are certainly long enough for two performances to be given in natural light."

The re-opening, despite wartime difficulties, of this theatre, which has been one of the highest theatrical initiatives of recent years in London, and the overcoming of special lighting and other problems which have arisen, is warmly welcomed in the Press.

Counter For Nazi "Night-Hawks" BRITISH MEASURES Torpedo-Boat Raids To Be Dealt With

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received July 31, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, July 30.

There is reason to believe that the Admiralty has found counter-measures against German torpedo-boats, which have been raiding convoys and earning for themselves the title of "night-hawks." The results are already disappointing to the Germans, and are likely to be much more disappointing in the near future. Meanwhile, 41-million tons of Norwegian shipping and 2,700,000 tons of tankers are being defensively armed under Allied control. Specially trained Norwegian gunners will be aboard the vessels.

FRENCH DESTROYER'S LOSS REVEALED Blew Up While In A British Port

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received July 31, 12.50 p.m.) LONDON, July 30.

It is revealed that a French destroyer blew up in a British port on April 30 and was a total loss.

GUY MENZIES FLIES TO EGYPT United Press Association-Copyright. (Received July 31, 9 a.m.) LONDON, July 30. The British Associated Press ascertained that the airman who piloted Haile Selassie to Egypt was the Sydney Trans-Tasman flier, Guy Menzies, who is now an R.A.F. squadron-leader. He sent his wife a watch Haile Selassie had given him.

Financial Help For Soldiers Ensuring Dependents' Well-Being SUMS GRANTED

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 31.

"Every application to the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board was considered on its merits after a full investigation of all the relevant circumstances," said the Hon. W. Nash when interviewed to-night. He wished to correct an impression which seemed to be held by certain people that the board would make up any deficiency in income resulting from the change from civil to military status irrespective of the income. It was not the case, but the board endeavoured to meet the position by granting such assistance as was necessary to enable soldiers' dependents to maintain a reasonable standard of living. By the end of June the applications had totalled 1228 and the board was endeavouring to issue its decisions as rapidly as possible, he said. The latest figures available indicated that 810 applications had been decided, involving the authorities on an annual basis of assistance to the extent of £7567.

Too Much Money Being Raised

SICK AND WOUNDED FUND

Strong Criticism Of Policy

NOT URGENTLY NEEDED

The continued collection of funds for the Sick, Wounded and Distressed Appeal by the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade was severely criticised at a meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council, held yesterday in Napier.

"It is absurd to go on building up the fund," said Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the National Patriotic Fund Board, who attended the meeting in an advisory capacity. Those who were still raising funds were doing a disservice to the men overseas, he said. The appeal was originally for £250,000, and already £500,000 had been raised. The Army provided all essential goods and services, and the money was only intended to be used for extra comforts.

The funds could not be used for the rehabilitation of the men when they came back to civilian life. Under the Geneva Convention the funds had to be held until there were no more sick and wounded, and he would not like to predict when that would be.

Grants had already been made by the New Zealand Red Cross Society to the Norwegian, Belgian and French Red Cross, but they had apparently been ill omens. They were just in time to prevent sending of the funds to the Dutch Red Cross, the country being overrun a day or two afterwards.

The chairman (Mr T. W. Hercock) said that the general public should realize that any funds raised by the Red Cross Society from now on were for the ordinary peace-time activities of the various branches. The branches seemed to be taking the opportunity to build up their ordinary funds, said Mr N. M. Paulsen (Waipawa County).

Mayor's Regret. It was a pity the statement had not been made before, said Mr G. A. Maddison (Hastings). The fund had apparently collected £200,000 or £250,000 more than was needed. The public had subscribed from the bottom of their hearts and had given from a spirit of real patriotism.

Mr Hayden mentioned that £200,000 could be sent to Britain out of the fund, and there would still be more left than was spent during the whole of the last war, when some £240,000 was spent by the Red Cross Society. Another difficulty about this fund was that the amount that could be sent overseas was strictly limited by the amount of sterling exchange available.

An appeal was supposed to have ended on June 12, but it was still going on, said the chairman. It was drying up the sources of donations to general patriotic funds. "Permission should be obtained for all functions that are held," put in Mr Maddison.

"They don't ask anyone's permission," the chairman replied. He quoted remarks by the Mayor of Marlton to the effect that funds raised by the Red Cross from now on had no connection with patriotic purposes.

No Criticism. The chairman said he wished to make it clear that he was not criticising the organisers of the appeal, who had carried out their work in splendid fashion. He intended to point out that the appeal had gone on past the time when it was supposed to be closed, and that more funds than were likely to be required for a long time.

The meeting agreed to co-operate with other provincial councils in launching a concerted appeal for funds, which will be devoted to the province in which they are raised. The appeal will, however, be carried out on a nation-wide basis, and give adequate publicity by means of Press and radio.

The funds will be largely devoted to the rehabilitation of men discharged from the army and finding difficulty in re-entering civilian life.

Members agreed that the rehabilitation problem was an urgent one as a number of men had already been discharged from the forces through unfitness and required assistance. It was decided to set up a provincial sub-committee with zone sub-committees in each district to handle such cases as they came to light.

Relief Grants. The maximum relief granted will be £2 for a soldier or for his dependant, £3 for man and wife, and 10/- for each child up to a maximum of £5. This will be a temporary measure and will not affect the Government's responsibility regarding Social Security or other payments.

In reply to a question Mr Hayden said that the home defence troops were on the same footing as troops going overseas so far as the grants were concerned.

Mr Cattenach asked if a fit man would receive anything from the fund. Such a man had fought for his country and should receive some recognition for his work.

The chairman said that that was a matter for the Government and could not be decided in advance. His personal view was that a returned soldier who came back fit and possibly wealthy, should not receive anything from the funds when others were really in need of it.

Mr Cattenach replied that he would be satisfied with the assurance that the case of the fit man would be dealt with on his merits.

Wasted Money. The chairman said that committees would be discouraged from making loans or grants for setting men up in farms, businesses or homes. After the last war much money was wasted in this way, and they did not want that experience to be repeated.

This did not mean that committees would be absolutely debarred from making such loans or grants, but it was merely intended to conserve the funds. After the last war many of the committees could not get rid of their money quickly enough.

Mr R. R. Johnston (Woodville) objected to paying for advertising through the commercial broadcasting stations. They were a Government department, and should not charge for their services for patriotic purposes.

If the advertising were given free it would amount to a direct tax on the public, said the chairman. If paid for, it would come out of the patriotic funds themselves.

PLANE FROM HAWKE'S BAY

NEXT PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN

ROTARY PLAN Machine For Royal Air Force

A proposal that the Hawke's Bay province provide a warplane for the Royal Air Force as a patriotic effort has been made by the Hastings Rotary Club. All the community from Dannevirke to Waipawa would be called upon to assist in the campaign for raising funds.

The manner in which the province made a magnificent response in the last patriotic appeal was mentioned by the president of the Hastings club (Mr E. T. Gifford) in making the suggestion. A general discussion is to take place at next week's luncheon of the club to decide what is to be done in the matter.

All Hawke's Bay. Mr Gifford emphasised yesterday that if a campaign for buying a plane were inaugurated it would not be purely a Rotary effort. He felt that any effort made should be by all Hawke's Bay, and he was sure that the full co-operation of all sections of the community would be forthcoming.

Since he had made the proposal on Tuesday he had received many offers of assistance, said Mr Gifford. A number of valuable gifts are available for raffling, and the raffie committee, which worked so successfully during the sick, wounded and distressed appeal, has offered its services.

Machine's Cost. Mr Gifford indicated that the cost of a bomber would be in the vicinity of £30,000. While he was not sure if that amount could be raised in the province, he knew that every one would support the scheme. The machine might be a bomber, or perhaps a fighter, or a Red Cross ambulance, but this could be decided when the campaign was inaugurated.

It is probable that the suggestion will be advanced for the consideration of other Rotary clubs in the province for an expression of opinion. They may carry out the preliminary organisation in the various districts, if the scheme is adopted.

Donations Still Coming In

RED CROSS FUND

Provincial Total Now Over £39,000

LATEST LIST

Further substantial sums are still reaching the Hawke's Bay provincial treasurer of the appeal, Mr J. M. Runciman. The Hawke's Bay total is now £39,474 14/5, and with further amounts which it is known to have still to be forwarded the final total for the province should exceed £40,000.

This amount is more than twice the sum that it was originally anticipated would be collected by the province, and on a population basis is outstanding in the Dominion.

The amounts which have been received by the treasurer from various districts are now as follows:

District	£	s.	d.
Napier	9942	16	4
Hastings	9472	3	2
Dannevirke	6671	4	11
Waipukurau	3035	11	10
Waipawa	2526	19	5
Waipara	1900	13	1
Havelock North	1831	15	3
Woodville	1202	16	1
Takapau	669	2	6
Otago	531	17	1
Porangahau	457	16	2
Pukekura	347	16	3
Ongaonga	292	15	11
Marakeakaho	253	12	9
Elsthorpe	170	18	5
Ashley Clinton	107	0	4
Hawke's Bay	50	0	0
Totals	£39,474	14	5

FAREWELL TO TEACHER AT HAVELOCK

To Serve With Fleet Air Arm

Members of the School Committee, the staff and pupils of the Havelock North School assembled to bid farewell to a member of the teaching staff, Mr A. Taylor, who is soon to proceed overseas to join the Fleet Air Arm.

Valedictory addresses were given by the Rev. R. B. Waugh, a member of the Hawke's Bay Education Board, Mr J. D. Heenan, chairman of the School Committee, Mr A. Thompson, headmaster, and Joan Methel and Craig Rutenberg, prefects.

On behalf of the pupils, Mr Taylor was presented with a complete set of Air Force garments—balaklava, pullover, mittens, scarf, and socks, all knitted by the senior pupils.

The departing guest was later entertained at afternoon tea by the staff and members of the School Committee. Several speakers expressed regret at the departure of Mr Taylor, but congratulated him on his decision to serve his country in the air arm of the British Navy. Mr Taylor presented him with a silver money belt and a stainless steel mirror.

Mr Taylor's departure will be a distinct loss to the Havelock North Swimming Club, of which he was a prominent member, and to the Havelock North Football Club, for whose senior team he has played this season.

"About how many brands of tobacco do you reckon there are, all told?" enquired a Dunedin man of his smoke merchant. "Couldn't say," replied the latter, "but my encyclopedia says about 500." "And all smokable," went on the customer with a laugh. "Wouldn't care to bet on that," said the tobaccoist. "As you know, there are brands mild enough for a baby and others strong enough to make your hair curl. 'But surely,' remarked the customer, 'there must be brands that are comparatively free from nicotine.'" "I know of only five like that," said the tobaccoist. "And where do they come from?" asked the customer. "They're grown right here in New Zealand," replied the tobaccoist, "and toasted in the course of manufacture." That takes the poison out of them and leaves them sweet and fragrant—also quite harmless. Yes, I said five brands: Riverhead Gold, Desert Gold, Navy Cut No. 3, Cavendish, and Cut Plug No. 10. The customer said he'd been told something worth remembering. He had.

UNAUTHORISED RAFFLES

RAISING PATRIOTIC FUNDS

ACTION LIKELY Official Tickets To Be Printed

A communication asking that unauthorised raffles be put down was received by the Hawke's Bay Patriotic Council yesterday from the Department of Internal Affairs.

"I think you are up against a problem," said Mr N. M. Paulson (Waipawa County).

The chairman, Mr T. W. Hercock, said that in the past he had not tried to stop the raffles, because they seemed to be the general practice throughout the country.

It was decided to follow the Department's suggestion and print a number of official books of tickets for the coming year's patriotic funds, so that any unauthorised competitions will be easily recognised by the public.

NAPIER WOMEN'S GOLF

Draws Arranged

MARAENUI AND WAIHOKI

Golf draws for Napier women's clubs have been arranged as follows:

MARAENUI WOMEN.

On Saturday the first round of the captain's trophy will be played at Maraenui in conjunction with an L.G.U. medal round. Following is the draw:

Mrs Henderson and Mrs Dyke, Mrs Murphy and Miss Clark, Miss Gasson and Miss Hamlin, Miss Dudding and Miss Hole, Miss Harvey and Miss Erewash, Miss Bailey and Miss Hodges, Miss Jones and Miss Moore, Miss Wilkins and Miss Stairmand, Miss Gallagher and Miss Cutler, Miss Evans and Miss Adam, Mrs Nicholas and Miss Runger, Miss Barry and Miss Cogswell, Miss Harding and Miss Smith.

C grade: Miss Armour and Miss Alexander, Miss Amner and Miss Ashby, Miss Bowler and Miss Beasley, Mrs Barker and Miss Hammond, Miss O'Connor and Miss McKenzie, Miss McMillan and Miss Puffett, Miss Snaddon and Miss Wilson, Miss Whittleson and Miss Sharkey, Miss Morris and Miss Tugillson, Miss Fleming and Miss Greening. Any player who does not desire to take part in this competition is requested to advise Miss M. Gasson, phone 4201.

NAPIER WOMEN.

Following is the draw for the L.G.U. Medal and second round of Miss Geddies' trophy to be played at Waihoki to-morrow:

Mrs Barron and Miss N. Tareha, Mrs McCracker and Mrs Davies, Miss Bernau and Mrs Masterson, Miss Jeffery and Mrs Morris, Miss O. Smith and Miss J. Smith, Miss J. Masteron and Mrs Phillips, Miss Dalgleish and Mrs Cabot, Mrs Davies and Miss Ormond, Miss Fryer and Miss Weber, Miss Clark and Mrs Logan, Mrs Raven and Miss Geddies, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Bestall, Miss Branson and Mrs Peters, Mrs Leahy and Mrs Tareha, Mrs Douglas and Mrs St. Lawrence, Mrs Worker and Mrs Deighton, Mrs Kettle and Mrs Bowman, Miss Macalister and Mrs Babbitt, Mrs Newman and Miss Leithard, Mrs Cabot, Mrs Fryer and Mrs Nelson, Mrs Boswell and Mrs Harris, Miss Edgar and Mrs Thorne-George, Mrs Wilson and Mrs La Roche, Miss Milne and Mrs Harvey, Miss Raven and Mrs Patterson, Mrs Cookcroft and Mrs O'Connell, Mrs McPhail and Mrs Bryant, Mrs Lundius and Mrs Thompson, Miss Kingston and Mrs Badley, Mrs McGregor and Miss Fenwick, Miss Hallett and Mrs Bull, Mrs Harris and Miss Kettle, Miss Watters and Mrs Baker, Mrs Waddington and partner.

Members unable to be present are asked to advise the secretary before 10 a.m. on Friday. Players may ring Mrs Masterson.

HASTINGS CLUB.

The president's v. captain's teams match to have been played to-morrow by members of the Hastings Golf Club has been cancelled.

In its place a four-ball, best-ball, stableford match will be played. Players are to arrange their own opponents.

PROTECTING THEIR INVESTMENTS

Association Formed HOLDERS MEET AT WELLINGTON

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, July 31. To safeguard the interests of holders of overseas securities, the Investors Protection Association was formed in Wellington to-day.

It was stated that similar bodies were being organised throughout New Zealand to urge the modification of the Government's proposals for taking over such securities. About 280 investors, including 60 women, attended.

Hitler's Heroic Poses

MASSIVE SCENERY

An American traveller who returned to New York by an Atlantic Clipper tells the following story about Hitler: "On the top of the Eiffel Tower (Paris) Hitler's special photographer, Herr Hoffman, was about to photograph the Fuhrer. Hitler turned to him and said: 'Take this one, Hoffman, the next in Buckingham Palace, and the third in front of the New York skyscrapers.'" Hitler visited Paris soon after the German occupation. He visited the Eiffel Tower, Napoleon's Tomb, and the Church of the Madeleine, which was specially built by Napoleon.

Violent 'Quake In Turkey

THREE HUNDRED DEAD Shock Felt Over Wide Area

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 2.45 p.m.) ANKARA, July 30. Three hundred people were killed and several hundred injured, and 12 villages were destroyed as the result of a violent earthquake in the central plateau of Anatolia.

The shock was felt at Ankara, Istanbul, Erzincan, and many other centres.

Rumania Ready To Resist

TERRITORIAL CLAIMS Neighbours Must Observe "Certain Limits"

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received July 31, 9.55 p.m.) BUCHAREST, July 31. The Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs (M. Manolescu) issued a statement after a Cabinet meeting to-day in which he said that Rumania was determined to keep Bulgarian and Hungarian territorial claims "within certain limits," forcibly if necessary.

He added that Rumania was determined to permit further loss of territory after the manner in which Russia took Bessarabia and Bukovina.

NAVY THAT LIKES TO RUN

INGLORIOUS ITALIAN HISTORY MANY DEFEATS

Cambridge never had a more amazing run of boat-race successes than the Italian Navy.

Its latest "win" was in the run for cover when it met a British fleet in the Ionian Sea. Even the biggest British gun, with a range of about 20 miles, got in only one hit, says a correspondent.

Those who assert that the last Italian naval victory was over the Punic Fleet, off Sicily, 2189 years ago, exaggerate.

Italians won notable naval victories in the Middle Ages—over other Italians.

Italian vessels from Venice and Genoa made up more than half the fleet of 308 vessels with which Don John of Austria, half Spaniard, half German, smashed Turkish sea power at Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

But when the Turks drove back the Venetians and wedged off the Genoese, the Spaniards, under that great sea captain Alonso de Bazan Marquis of Santa Cruz, saved the day.

Austria-Hungary never had much of a navy, but she could always beat the Italians even more easily at sea than on land.

When Italy joined Germany in the German war against Austria, in 1866, Tegethoff, with an inferior Austrian fleet, attacked and smashed the Italian fleet off the Island of Lissa.

The Allies at Versailles in 1919 belatedly saved the wound to Italy's pride by giving her Lissa.

After Italy entered the Great War she tried to make the Adriatic an Italian lake.

Admiral Horthy, now Regent of Hungary, took three old cruisers and broke through the Italian Fleet blockading the Straits of Otranto.

The Germans took submarines overland in sections, put them together and infested the Mediterranean.

In their first 18 months they sank 189 Italian ships and many others.

The British had to deal with them, establishing an anti-submarine base in the Italian harbour of Taranto.

In October, 1937, a mere threat stopped the submarine piracy campaign, in which the Italians had sunk a score of vessels in the Mediterranean.

TEA RATIONING MAY BE REVIEWED

Improvement Expected

British Official Wireless. (Received July 31, 1.30 p.m.) RUGBY, July 30. It is authoritatively stated in London that in two or three months the situation regarding tea supplies is expected to be so much easier that there is a probability that the position may then be reviewed to ascertain whether there is any necessity to continue rationing.

LEAVE FOR SERVING SOLDIERS

PARL. BLDGS., July 31.

The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) announced to-day that leave had been granted as from to-morrow to men who have enlisted in the Third Echelon for overseas service in the Expeditionary Force and who are now in camp at Trentham, Papakura, Hopuhopu, and Burnham.

The Minister said that the men would not all go out of camp on the same day. It might take a couple of days to get them all away. The period of leave would be approximately eleven days, and the men would have to be back in camp on August 14.

In addition to members of the Third Echelon, special units such as the forestry and railway companies would also go on leave as from to-morrow.

Waiouru A Hive Of Industry

PREPARING THE CAMP Several Hundred Men Engaged

THREE CONTRACTORS

Construction work in Waiouru military camp, where some hundreds of Hawke's Bay territorials will be trained shortly, is proceeding at a rapid pace. Several hundred men, working under three contractors, are concentrated there and, with the work proceeding at the same rate as that which marked the building of Papakura and other military camps, it is expected that the camp will be finished in about three months.

At the start of the work the conditions under which the men laboured were not the best. The representative of one of the contractors, Mr R. McCracken, stated in an interview that conditions were much improved. The first team was housed under canvas," he said, and the feeding facilities which had to be improvised were not very convenient. At present, however, sufficient huts have been built to house the entire personnel of the three contractors.

Up-to-date Equipment. In the building of these huts the three contractors had worked together. Within a few days the messing accommodation for the First Battalion area will be finished, and as this contains up-to-date equipment the present catering arrangements will then be transformed. In addition, sufficient buildings will shortly be built to provide recreational rooms for the staff.

Already the Public Works Department is making available steam-heated drying rooms in which the men can dry clothing. Other accommodation improvements are being made and the health of the men working on the job is being carefully safeguarded. A doctor is engaged on a full-time basis with a small staff to handle the temporary hospital, where cases of accident and sickness are treated. The Health Department which is working in collaboration with the contractors, also has a full-time official on the job, working in an advisory capacity.

55-Hour Week. Mr McCracken paid a tribute to the men, who, he said, were working well. They were engaged six days a week and were working nine hours a day. The progress which had been made under difficult conditions spoke volumes for their interest in the job. The improved conditions, to which a well-grown shelter belt of trees contributed, should allow for further expansion of work.

When finished there would be about six battalion areas at the camp. As soon as the first was finished the contractors would each

GANNETS' EARLY RETURN FROM ANNUAL MIGRATION

Mating And Nest-Building In Full Swing At Cape Kidnappers

Kidnappers

The business of mating and nest-building is in full swing at the gannet colony at Cape Kidnappers, where the birds have returned unusually early, said a member of the Cape Kidnappers Bird Sanctuary Board, Mr A. C. Duff, at Hastings yesterday. About 200 birds are in residence at the Cape, and small flocks daily are returning from their strange annual migration.

Mr Duff stressed that visitors are barred from the sanctuary until the Saturday before Labour Day, which is about the middle of October. The season opens then, and people who obtain permits may visit the Cape.

Mr Duff spoke of the colony of terns which has become established at the cape and is becoming an additional attraction for visitors. The tern is a small bird with a black head and bright red bill and legs. It has a strange, high-pitched cry which can be heard a long way off.

Terms Breeding. In twos and threes the terns begin nesting on the rocks about a mile on the Clifton side of Black Reef several years ago, and have multiplied steadily since then. In Mr Duff's opinion, the terns had their best breeding season last year, when at one stage the rocks were occupied by thousands of fluffy, red-billed chickens.

Early last month about 1000 terns settled on a rock near the reef, but they all left after a 10-day stay, said Mr Duff. These birds are erratic in their habits, and it is supposed that the main body of the colony will return to their summer quarters and begin breeding in the near future.

Trees At The Cape. Considerable improvement has been effected at the sanctuary in the past two years, and most visitors are agreeably surprised when they find the facilities that await them after their five and a half mile walk around the beach. Recently the board had a working bee at the huts and planted between 50 and 60 macarocarpas, pohutukava and ko-hui, adding to the extensive tree-planting carried out there last season.

The planting of native trees is designed to fulfil a two-fold purpose. After their long walk in the summer sunshine visitors will welcome the cool shade which they will find. As an attraction for native birds the native species will play a most important role.

LESS BUILDING AT HASTINGS

Decrease Shown On The Year's Figures

A decrease in building at Hastings in the past month is shown in the report of the Building and Health Inspector (Mr C. Carrell). Eighteen permits for 1925 were issued in July of last year, while 16 permits for 19437 were issued last month.

Since April 1 of this year building has decreased, compared with the corresponding period of last year. Last year 76 permits for £33,111 were issued, as against 69 permits for £30,324 this year.

work separately in the erection of further areas. The camp, which will be one of the biggest in New Zealand, will be built on a similar plan to Papakura. Adjustments, however, have been made in the design because of the different climatic conditions. These changes will ensure that the greatest comfort possible is provided.

BIRTHS INCREASE AT HASTINGS

Vital Statistics SLIGHT RISE IN DEATHS

All-round increases in births, deaths, and marriages are shown in the vital statistics for July released yesterday by the registrar at Hastings (Mr W. M. Will). Deaths last month totalled 17, compared with 15 in the same month last year.

The greatest increase occurred in births, last month's total of 64 comparing with 41 in July of last year. Marriages increased from 18 in July, 1939, to 21 last month.

The year's total to date is compared as follows:—

Deaths	109	124
Births	328	301
Marriages	152	149

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A NEW RACING SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

World War Casts Shadows

PAST SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE FOR THE 'BAY

Reflective Survey Of The Year

(By MOTUROA).

To-day, August 1, marks the opening of a new racing season and it is the birthday of all horses; the vast majority of sportsmen celebrated their exactly four months ago. To-day all horses "go up one." Foals become yearlings, yesterday's yearlings are now two-year-olds, and so on. "Aged" horses, like the fair sex over 25, remain where they are, a graceful concession no sportsman begrudges them.

The new racing season sees the slate wiped clean. Past failures are forgotten and hope springs eternal in the hearts of man and beast. The past season has had its difficulties. For 11 months of the season racing has been overcast by the shadows of the world war, and, while the larger clubs are still able to show pleasing totalisator turnovers, the smaller bodies have suffered from the calling up of the young manhood for service overseas.

To-day the small racing clubs are up against a proposition more serious than has ever before assailed them and, unless the war comes to a speedy termination, their position will grow more difficult in the 12 months ahead. It may even be necessary to whittle down the stakes offered for racing, but it will be only under the greatest stress that racing will become suspended, for it is too valuable an industry to be called to a halt yet. Not only does racing offer direct employment to many thousands, but it is one of the Government's most valuable mediums of taxation.

There have been difficult times in the past when patrons of racing have been hard put to continue the support of the sport they love so well, but one and all have played a noble part and well, and racing has survived crises of other years. Sportsmen will therefore look forward with the greatest confidence in the future and, however cruelly Fortune has treated us in 1939-40, all look to better luck and the opportunity to increase our participation in the Sport of Kings in the 1940-41 season.

Therefore, welcome the new horses; speed on the old; farewell the lucky ones retired from the racing arena, some to grace the matrons' paddocks, others (we hope) to spend the evening of their lives in the peace and plenty of the lucerne fields, or to perpetuate their blood lines.

And, so the game goes on.

THE CURTAIN has been rung down on the 1939-40 racing season and a reflective survey of the season brings forth quite a considerable amount that can be viewed with satisfaction. The season has not been without its purple patches, and it is probable that the brightest phase of the season's operations has been the increase in the totalisator returns for the twelve months; the increase was beyond the expectations of most.

The season opened with two records going by the board. Catalogue improved on his record of winning a second Winter Cup the previous year, but making his fourth Grand National in a line, while Padishah became the first to win the Grand National double in the same year. He furthered the remarkable record of his own trainer and breeder, Mr Jack Hennah, who has raced at Riccarton on seven occasions and won one or more races every time. In addition, Mr Hennah secured his fourth Grand National in as many attempts.

Apart from these outstanding performances, however, the National meeting may not have been as colourful as it has been in the past; there was a definite shortage of jumpers.

BEAULIVRE dominated the w.f.a. racing at the spring meetings. He was impressive in winning the Stewards' Handicap under 10lb. more than w.f.a. and the Hastings colt also collected the New Zealand Derby in a slow-run race.

The New Zealand Cup was annexed by the Hastings-owned Yours Truly, who was subsequently sold to Australia at a high figure. Indeed, the N.Z. Cup meeting was quite a good one for the 'Bay, for Centrepoise collected the Metropolitan Handicap, and Yogi was a brilliant winner at the meeting.

The Christmas racing was notable for Cheval de Volee's second Auckland Cup, while Beau Vite came on the scene to put an end to Beau Vivre's winning sequence after the King's Plate. He turned the tables on the Hastings colt in the Derby and Clifford Plate.

The following month came the Wellington Centennial Cup and the season's biggest stake was responsible for attracting a wonderful field and providing a brilliant race in which the Hastings-owned and bred Old Bill prevailed narrowly from Beau Vite, who was conceding him a year and 7lb. Nevertheless, Old Bill was most impressive.

Taken all through, it was a really good meeting for Hawke's Bay owners.

TWO-YEAR-OLD WEAKNESS UNTIL the Wellington summer meeting the two-year-olds had not been impressive. There was no clear-cut champion, but Sir Beau, who won the Wellington Stakes and a handicap event at the meeting, showed real class, and Lambourn

A DERBY PROSPECT.—Lambourn, who is now in training at Hastings, showed real stamina last season and will enter early discussions on the Derbies.

Vale 1939-40: Vivat 1940-41

Then came the winter racing, a period which concludes with the Grand National meeting a fortnight hence.

Jewelled Girdle was impressive at Waikato, but he received short shrift in the Great Northern Hurdles, being brought down at the first fence. He subsequently made amends on the final day at Ellerslie and went on to win the Winter Hurdles at Trentham, an effort which attracted attention to his National chances.

Streamline atoned for his Te Papa disappointments by downing the good Illumination gelding All Irish in the National Hurdles, but the Waikato Steeplechase winner easily prevailed in the Great Northern Steeplechase and also took the Winter Steeplechase. He was then spelled from racing.

At Trentham the Hawke's Bay-bred mare Chat surprised in the Wellington Steeplechase, in which the National Call fell when going like a winner. In the same event Padishah pulled up very badly, but he subsequently made a good recovery.

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WAKA ran a useful second at the South Canterbury Hunt meeting, and is a promising young hurdler.

2000gns. for the Bulandshar—Tea Tattle colt. This is the biggest price realised for quite a few years. Siegfried was sold at the dispersal of the Mana Stud, but this season has been a good one for the former Poukawa horse. Yours Truly won the N.Z. Cup for him; Old Bill won the Wellington Centennial Cup; and Claret the Wellington Steeplechase.

However, that grand Old Fliemere Stud sire Lord Quex has had yet another successful season and he has gained further renown as the season's best broodmare sire. His sires' share of the stock of the untied Tetramata horse Theo, whose youngsters have come to hand nicely and look like sweeping the board of the two-year-old class. Again there was keen demand for the stock of the Okawa sire Tiderace, and all Hawke's Bay Stud experienced a record season.

WHAT OF THE MORROW? TWELVE days hence the Grand National meeting will open and considerable interest is being invested in the clash between Padishah, Clarion Call and Slaver in the Grand National Steeplechase. Success for Padishah will make him the greatest contender of all time and the first horse to win both Nationals twice.

The evergreen Lord Quex gelding Catalogue is on hand again to make an attempt on three records his fourth Winter Cup, a record weight, and as the oldest horse to succeed in the race. However, that former Hastings mare Sleeveless, as well as Black Thread, Lady Thistle and White Raiah will be on hand to make his task a stupendous one.

The spring racing should be particularly interesting. The stock of Theo appear likely to play an important part in the two-year-old racing, while Sir Beau, Lambourn, Shikari and one or two others should invest the three-year-old racing with wide interest.

Horrie Dulieu JUST MISSES A RECORD Leading Trainer This Season (By MOTUROA)

The New Plymouth mentor "Horrie" Dulieu is to do his spring racing in the Flying Handicap at Roturua on Monday, but while he is easily the leading trainer, for the 1939-40 season, he failed by one win to reach Tommy George's record of 52 wins.

Dulieu did not start his horses at Marton on Saturday because of the heavy going otherwise he may have gone close to new record figures. Still, this young trainer has done well to top the list for his team has contained no real champions, Dulieu's success has been achieved by the careful placing of his charges and he has had the satisfaction of being No. 1 trainer in New Plymouth ever since he took out his licence six years ago.

"Horrie's" colours will be carried in the Hume National Hurdles by Tidewater, who was such an impressive winner at Trentham, and this time slayer may have something to say in the decision of the biggest hurdles event of the year.

Deflation found his extra weight and the slippery going too much for him at Marton.

RIGID INSTRUCTIONS IN RIDING

MANY OBSTACLES

Starts Are Difficult To Make Up

There is a golden and well-established rule in racing that a horse can concede weight, but not distance. In other words, it is fatal to give if it can be avoided, a start at the finish of a race. Yet it happens at almost every meeting, writes "Sentinel."

Giving away a start may be due to a literal adherence to riding instructions. For instance, if a rider is instructed to avoid going to the front and wait behind in a field a strict adherence may lead to sure defeat. In a slow-run race over a mile or more the first part may be slow and then almost inevitably fast for the balance of the journey. If under such circumstances a horse is pulled back in the early part it will mean giving a good start to the leaders over the last three or four furlongs. When the pace is slow it stands as very bad riding tactics to lose ground and then be forced to make it up when the pace is greatly improved.

It is also very bad tactics to issue cast-iron instructions, because only a wizard can foretell how a race over a distance will be run. If an owner or a trainer gave a rider instructions to give the leaders about two seconds' start over the last three or four furlongs many would consider that he should consult a mental specialist, and yet instructions are issued and too strictly obeyed.

In effect, it would mean giving seven or eight lengths' start away and if the last half-mile was run in 45sec. the waiting horse would require to gallop 47sec. or better to get up and win. Such a task may be next door to impossible. One reason why it may prove so is due to the fact that, while the leaders are getting a clear run, the horse giving the start may have to work through a field or go round, and this still naturally make a difficult task still more difficult or impossible. It has proved so on frequent occasions.

Riders cannot be expected to make way for another coming from behind with a late run and in a short straight late arrivals are generally forced to go round the field or trust to lucky opening. It is just a question of time and distance, and there is a limit to speed.

CHAMPIONS CARRIED BIG WEIGHTS

Grand National Records Examined

The weights accorded Padishah and Clarion Call in the Grand National Steeplechase, 12.6 and 12.1 respectively, recall that it is quite a time since a horse won this race carrying as much. Padishah last year carried 11.5, but it is necessary to go back to the wins of Oakleigh, 12.6, in 1923, and Coalition, 12.7, in 1921 to find a winner of this race who carried 12.0 or more. Years ago successes under big weights in lumping events were common, and between 1870 and 1923 the Grand National Steeplechase was won on a dozen occasions by a horse carrying 12.0 or more.

In his three victories in the race The Agent carried 12.0 (1873), 12.7 (1880) and 12.6 (1874). In 1881 Clarence won under 12.2, and in 1886 Canard set the weight record by winning under 12.10. Mangaohone, the 1888 winner carried 12.7, a weight which Chem-



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last succeeded under a year later. Norton's weight when he won in 1884 was 12.8. Mutiny, who won in 1895 and 1896, carried 11.5 on the first occasion and 12.4 on the second. Levantier's burden in his 1897 success was 12.4. The heaviest weight carried successfully in the Grand National Hurdle race was 12.12. Record Reign's impost in 1900. Liberator, who had won in 1910, in 1893, won with 12.6 in 1894. Padishah this year is top-weight with 12.4.

The last horse to carry more than 12.0 in this race and win was Paisano (12.1) in 1910. Continuation carried 11.11 when he won in the following year, and Nukumai succeeded under 11.11 in 1928, apart from which Padishah's 11.7 last year was the heaviest weight carried to victory in thirty years.



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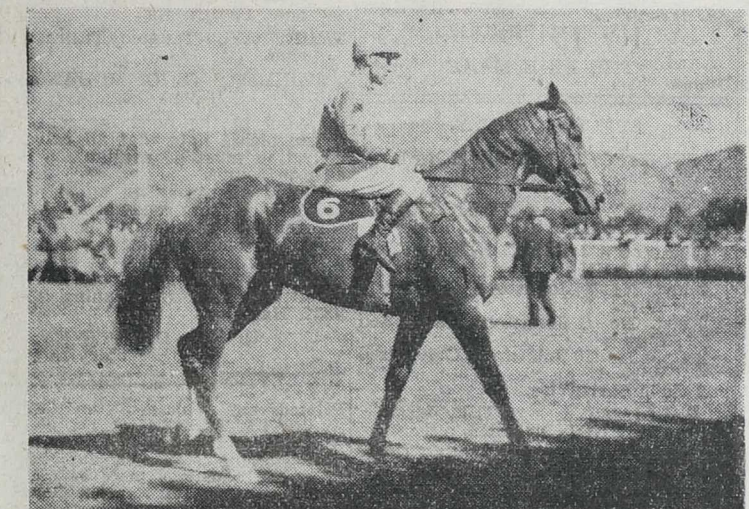
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