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# SPIRIT OF THE R.A.F. REVEALED IN LETTER OF AIRMAN

# One Who Gloried In Thrill Of Fighter Against **Fighter**

### VICTORY-THEN DEATH

(British Official Wireless) (Received August 7, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 7. Flying-Officer Anthony Gray Worcester, the hero of an aerial battle on July 4, when his flight of five Gladiators fought and shot down nine Italian Fiat CR 42's in the Western Desert, has been killed in a flying accident.

He was returning from the front line with his flight; in thick cloud he left the formation and dived through the cloud to discover their position. Unfortunately, the mist stretched right down to ground level and Worcester was unable to pull his aircraft out of the dive in time, and crashed.

Thus ended the short but glorious war career of a typical R.A.F. pilot whose spirit lives on in a letter written to his mother on his return from his first and highly successful

FORCES READY TO

RESIST

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(Received August 7, 12.45 p.m.)

Capuzzo, in the Western Desert, in

"The Italians on this front have lost 818 prisoners, including a general, 16 guns, 15 tanks, and 65 vehicles, in addition to several hundred killed and wounded.

pected, and we are ready to meet it."

General Attack

Special Emissary

Returns

AMERICAN EXPERT

Obtained Information On

Britain's War Effort

NEEDS DISCUSSED

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LONDON, Aug. 6.

order to cover the concentration.

"An invasion of British Somali-

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Following is an extract from his letter:-

"To-day one of the greatest ambitions of my life has been fulfilled. ADVANCE I was involved in an air battle with the enemy for the first time," wrote ON SOMALILAND Flying-Officer Worcester. "It seems that Providence went out of his way BY ITALY to fill my cup of joy, for it was the type of engagement which every BRITISH

fighter pilot dreams about and longs for but seldom gets in these days— fighter against fighter in a dog-fight spread all over the sky—each man for himself. for himself.

"About 6 o'clock this evening I led five of our fighters into action against nine Italian fighters over their own aerodrome. The whole thing lasted only about six minutes, liberals it seemed like half, an although it seemed like half an hour. We shot down the whole nine and I had the luck to account

### All Our Boys Safe

"Our chaps put up a wonderful show and we had no losses.
"I write this by the light of a candle stuck in a bottle at our landing ground a few miles from the front. It is a glorious starry night and, looking back, the whole thing already seems a dream. Yet it was not. I remember looking down and succession of the state of the sta advances despite the contapse of seeing nine smoking piles on the ground and with relief counting the remaining aircraft and knowing all our boys were safe. It certainly was our boys were safe. It certainly was the Italians have assembled a large a colourful and amazing scene and all the more impressive with the setting sun and the orange mist and Eastern Libya, and hung on to Fort anti-aircraft fire.

### Enemy Succoured

"To add to the drama, as we were sitting round our mess camp this evening an Italian pilot who had been shot down in the morning was brought in. The poor fellow was deadly white and had obviously resigned himself to anything. We gave him a drink, some cigarettes and some food, which he wolfed, poor chap. He could not speak English could not speak English.

\*\*Desert Operations\*\*

"The first phase of the operations in the Western Desert is finishing," and the Western Desert is finishing, as yes the announcement. "During these operations, a small British force has completely dominated the Eastern Libyan frontier against an Italian force greatly superior in numbers.

"The Italians on this front have where everything is in readiness."

The Navy is keeping a constant the Navy is keeping a constant the situation of the operations are also reported. "These facts are being accepted calmily by the people of Britain, where everything is in readiness." "To add to the drama, as we were chap. He could not speak English but, on my asking in French, I discovered that he could speak Spanish, having served in that war. I acted as interpreter between him

and the boys.
"He had a pointed Balbo beard, a dirty silk shirt, shoddy trousers, no stockings and sandals. I walked with him to his tent, saw him comfortable and gave him a packet of cigarettes. His gratitude was path-etic. I think that most of these Italians do not want to fight us at

Italians do not want to fight us at all.

In Great Spirits

"I am dead tired, dirty and unshaven, but otherwise in great spirits. You know how I have waited all my life for something like this and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and now it has happened I will be something like and the some spirits. You know now I have waited all my life for something like this, and now it has happened. I can hardly believe it. I am most grateful for the luck and the opportunity that have been given my." ed all my life for something like this, and now it has happened. I can hardly believe it. I am most grateful for the luck and the opportunity that have been given me."
Flying-Officer Worcester was 23 years of age. He was commissioned in January, 1938, and trained as a fighter pilot in England. He was an only son; his mother is a widow and well known by many in Hong Kong.

Military observers in London agree that Italy's drive in Somali-land is directed against the posts of Berbera and Zeila (on the coast), and emphasise the strategic unimportance of the area. It is felt that Mussolini is aiming at bolstering up Italian morale by shadow victories. The British forces opposing the Italians comprise the Somaliland Camel Corps.

### Blazes Quickly Extinguished

BRITISH INVENTION

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British Official Wireless. (Received August 7, 11.30 a.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 7.

# **NAZIS SAY** ZERO HOUR **NOW NEAR**

### AIR FORCE IS READY TO STRIKE

### LEAVE CANCELLED

Threatened Onslaught On Britain

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A German Air Force general, broadcasting from Bremen, declar-

ed:

"The Air Force is ready to strike against Britain. Our aeroplanes have been overhauled, our pilots rested, and preparations have been completed. The attacks will be directed agains docks and industrial centres."

According to reports from well

centres."

According to reports from well-informed observers in Berlin, all army leave has been cancelled and large forces of troops are moving towards the coast, says the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange and Telegraph Company.

At a Press conference in the Wilhelmstrasse the Nazi Foreign Minister (von Ribbentrop) declared: "England will be forced to accept peace terms this year."

The German intentions to invade Britain have never been far out of

Britain have never been far out of the minds of people in Britain, more particularly since the Prime Minister's warning to be prepared and the question of how the blow will fall has been discussed more than any other subject since the invasion of Holland (states a London commentator)

R.A.F. Learns a Lot The attacks which have been de-livered on Britain so far have been described by Marshal Goering as armed reconnaissances. The German armed reconnaissances. The German pilots have obviously been told to gather as much information as possible and also to hit as many targets as possible. In these attacks, however, the Royal Air Force has gained a good deal of experience, and, when the real test comes, they can be expected to be thoroughly ready for the demands on them.

"An invasion of British Somaliland (the African coast of the Gulf of Aden) began last Sunday," reports a communique issued by the ports a communique issued by the

Smuggled In Darknes "Of the possibilities of an air invasion, we have every reason to believe that Germany's preparations have been going on for some time," the commentator adds. "In the Baltic invasion was a second of the commentator adds." tic, invasion troops have been practising embarkation and disembarkation, and there is the possibility that

tion, and there is the possibility that such troops might, at some moment considered opportune by the Nazis, be smuggled out of the Baltic under cover of darkness.

"In addition, the Germans are bringing up big guns to man the coastal region of northern France, where heavy troop concentrations."

where everything is in readiness. The Navy is keeping a constant watch, and the R.A.F., by nightly raids on Germany, is smashing her industrial and military production "The complete British confidence contrasts with the Italian hesitation a particularly hot reception."

### and lack of confidence. "Now the second phase is beginning. An Italian attack must be ex-RHODESIAN FLIERS WELCOMED

# RECENT ARRIVALS IN

# BRITAIN

### EMPIRE UNITY

British Official Wireless.

(Received August 7, 8.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 7. A contingent of Southern Rhodes ian airmen who have arrived in Bri tain received the following messages

rom the Ministers for Air and the from the Ministers for Air and the Dominions:

The Air Minister (Sir Archibald Sinclair) said: "On behalf of the R.A.F. I offer you a warm welcome on your arrival in this country. Southern Rhodesia has already given us splendid help in participation in the operations in East Africa as well as by the remarkable progress made in the air-training scheme.

"The R.A.F. appreciates the fine spirit of the Rhodesians already on active service, and will be proud to see the formation of further Rhodesian squadrons in which you will play your part."

### Empire Unity.

The Dominions Secretary (Lord Caldecot) said: "It is a great pleasure to welcome you to this country on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom. Southern Rhode-RUGBY, Aug. 7.

A powder invented to extinguish incendiary bombs in two minutes, and which can be produced from materials available in Britain in large quantities and manufactured in bulk, was tested yesterday in the presence of Home Office officials.

A steel container filled with thermite was put out in 32 seconds when treated with the powder 10 seconds after it had been ignited, and an incendiary bomb was dealt with in a minute and a-half. The powder will be available at something less than 6d a lb.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

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The "Daily Herald" discloses that the special American Government government of the Government of t

# **Dominion Cheese** Britain

### UNDERTAKING GIVEN

Fifteen Thousand Tons More Than Last Year Needed

### MORE IF POSSIBLE

By Telegraph—Press Association

WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. An undertaking to supply the United Kingdom with a minimum of 107,000 tons of New Zealand cheese this season was announced by the Minister of Marketing (the Hon. W.

Nash) in an address to-night. He said that on May 8 of the present year the New Zealand Government first received intimation from the British Food Ministry that probably in the coming season greater quantities of cheese would be required than during the season

that had just finished.

The 107,000 tons the Government had now agreed to provide was 15,000 tons more than last year. It was hoped, after discussion with the Dairy Board, to complete the agree-

ment during the coming week.

If New Zealand succeeded in making the 107,000 tons available, it would be a magnificent achievement and would constitute a record in production for New Zealand.

That much must be done, and more if possible, he

### New Naval Base Opened At Sourabaya

FACILITIES FOR TRAINING **JAVANESE** 

**Dutch Celebrate Royal** Birthday

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Council, in a speech, expressed the hope that there would be a swift reestablishment of peace with a free Netherlands.

A military academy will be founded at Bandoeng very soon.

### Fifth Column In America

WARNING SOUNDED

### Pressure Exerted On Washington

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The Inter-State Commission on Crime, reporting to the Conference on National Defence, declared that the Italian and German diplomatic corps were establishing Fifth Columns in the United States similar to those which helped to defeat France, Norway Relging and Holland those which helped to defeat France, Norway, Belgium and Holland.
"It is known that Nazi agents are constantly sending telegrams and letters to Senators and Congressmen in an endeavour to make them think that their Nazi views express the public sentiment," says the report.
"German staffs in the United States were recently increased until there are 40 or more in consulates like those at Boston and San Francisco where previously there was cisco, where previously there was but a handful. Also, many Nazi firms have greatly increased their staffs despite the reduction of legi-timate business."

# SEATS IN CABINET REFUSED

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR **DECISION** 

OFFER REJECTED **Prime Minister Deplores** 

Action

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# TOKYO DEMANDS

### JAPANESE ARRESTED BY BRITISH

RELEASE

OFFICIALS MEET

Non-Recurrence Must Be

Guaranteed

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LONDON, Aug. 6.
The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi
Shimbun" says that the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) explained to the Japanese Foreign Minister (Mr Matsuoka) to-day that the British arrests of Japanese were necessitated by national defence and creating and the state of acampaign to obtain early action by the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

(Received August 7, 10.45 p.m.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.
Advocates of aid for Britain short of war have started a campaign to for special reasons, where the size of exaggeration does not count so long as the particular people for whom it is evolved are likely to swallow it.

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It added that Mr Matsuoka de manded the immediate release of the Japanese plus a guarantee of nonrecurrence.

recurrence.

The Japanese spokesman in London said to-day: "We believe there is every indication that relationships between Japan and Britain will continue to improve. We are confident that what little incidents and misunderstandings there have been can be settled quickly to the mutual satisfaction of Britain and Japan."

The spokesman said that Japanese in London were optimistic that events would take an upward turn and were doing their utmost to foster better understanding.

The Tokyo newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" gives prominence to a Berlin dispatch headed "Freedom of Indo-China Not Permitted." The dispatch, however, said that Germany was giving "some consideration" to Japan's predominant position in the Far East and Indo-China.

France's Plans

### France's Plans

The paper says it was informed officially that "the Indo-China issue should be disposed of after the restoration of peace. Germany will not recognise France's plans to use Indo-China as a Far Eastern base because this would be contrary to because this would be contrary to the truce agreement. Germany is only recognising such armaments as are necessary for the maintenance of peace and order in Indo-China. "Germany," it adds, "naturally re-cognises Japan's position as leader

ripe to express views regarding Japan's so-called southward policy."
The Japanese Army announces that it had arrested seven executives of the Japanese Salvation Army on suspicion of espionage.

It was later announced in Tokyo

that gendarmes had arrested the territorial commander, Lieutenant-Commissioner Masuzo Uyemura, the chief secretary, Colonel Yasowo Segawa, and five others, who are at

gawa, and five others, who are at present being questioned.

The Japanese Army spokesman issued a statement declaring: "We must take drastic action against organisations which, under the cloak of religion, become the tools of spies, as well as propagating foreign anti-Japanese thoughts detrimental to the general public's thoughts and the general public's thoughts and

A deadlock has arisen relating to the British steamer Fatshan, which is held by the Japanese at Canton and which the British demand should be released.

### SHIPS REQUISITIONED BY BRITAIN

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The Minister of Shipping (Mr Ronald Cross) stated in the House of Commons that, apart from armed merchantmen, hospital ships and transports, the Ministry had at ready requisitioned nine-tenths of the total number of ships belonging the established lives. to established lines.

## Water A Luxury In Sydney

The First Instalment Of Drastic Restrictions

### Long Drought

Lack Of Rain In Summer Will Mean Real Hardship

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SYDNEY, Aug. 7. Sydney is faced with complete failure of its water supply by next June if substantial rain does not fall in the meantime.

The Metropolitan Water Board today imposed the first instalment of drastic restrictions which will take effect immediately.

The use of hoses and water for gardens, bathing sheds, bowling greens, golf links and tennis courts s prohibited.

The flushing of streets will cease from September 1.
Water for car-washing will be permitted at service stations under

specified conditions.

The board intimated that if the drought continues into the summer further restrictions, which will necessarily impose real hardship, will have to be instituted.

### AMERICAN CAMPAIGN TO AID BRITAIN

BOOST FOR GENERAL PERSHING'S SCHEME

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LATEST

MARCH

TIME

Newsfronts

of War.

FRIDAY

- At 2.15 and 8 p.m. -

# **BIG LIES THAT BEAR** LITTLE FRUIT

Ship Sinkings By Nazis Grossly Exaggerated

### **NEUTRALS UNIMPRESSED**

(British Official Wireless) (Received August 7, 9.10 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 7.

Expert opinion here is greatly interested in the continuous repetition of German High Command claims to have sunk a huge tonnage of British merchant shipping. There is no doubt that for many reasons German airmen and submarine commanders are likely to claim to have done more damage than is actually the case, and this often in good faith, as the explosion of a depth charge in the case of a submarine may possibly be mistaken for the end of the victim, and an air observer may mistake the near burst of a bomb for an actual hit on a ship.

At the same time, German propaganda always has a definite aim, and it would be dangerous to imagine that these claims of mercantile losses are almost understandable exag-

It is suggested that to shift the burden of untruth from Goebbels to the pilots and submarine officers is to lose the whole point of the actual German effort. These huge figures are being issued intentionally, with no reference whatever to truth, to impress some special constituency which the German propaganda machine feels is likely to be specially impressed by them.

Even if the Germans had had no success whatever on sea, figures would have been issued in exactly the same way.

Of enemy merchant shipping and shipping used by the enemy, and 215,000 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of merchant shipping used by the enemy, and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 tons of other vessels. German aircraft in the same period sank 21,650 tons of warships and 215,000 ton

the same way.

The fact that the British naval authorities issue truthfully weekly figures—the losses issued for the week ended July 28 were issued this morning—makes no difference to the German propaganda cam-paign, especially if it is directed to populations who are likely to hear

### no other news. Concocted Stories

It is important, however, for

July 7 to July 28 are: British, Allied, and neutral shipping sunk, 196,112 tons, of which British shipping accounts for 136,141 tons. These figures cover all losses, whether by torpedo, aerial, or mine attack

### Admitted Losses

The Admiralty has issued the fol-lowing emendations regarding mercantile losses:-Week ended May 12: Seven ships,

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and also eliminates any troubles with body squeaks.

The driving seat is adjustable for height as well as leg reach. There is 12 instead of six-volt electrical equipment, an improved engine, suspension, ventilation, handbrake, steering wheel and interior finish, and lastly, a particularly graceful. and lastly a particularly graceful new appearance from all aspects. At first glance the car creates a

appearance. The front has been made even more attractive with the long tapered bonnet, graceful rounded nose and deeper radiator grille.

The front wings are more curved and the headlamps are mounted flush on the wings.

The bonnet is of one piece design, hinged along the lines of the scuttle and carries the grille as an integral part. This component lifts bodily and enables better accessibility to

and enables better accessibility to engine, battery, etc.

The next impressive feature of the car is the luggage accommodation. Sweeping out from the tail is the cover of a luggage boot which provides remarkable carrying capacity for a light car, 11½ cubic feet. This large space has been ingeniously contrived, inasmuch as the lid of the boot is deeply domed and forms a watertight cover over the luggage. It opens upwards and is balanced, whilst a lip round the outer edge makes a watertight seat on rubber whilst a lip round the outer edge makes a watertight seat on rubber against a water gutter running all round the orifice in the back panel of the body. The spare wheel is housed in a separate compartment where there is also a felt lined recess for tools.

The springing is by long semi-elliptic springs. The rear springs are interesting for they provide an automatic variation to load and road surface. The car ean, therefore, be

surface. The car can, therefore, be neavily laden with passengers and uggage without overstraining the

In regard to the engine, this has been improved in various ways. The cylinder block has been stiffened and head redesigned to permit increased compression. The new features have greatly improved the petrol economy and general appearance.

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# LIGHT TANKS ARE THE EYES OF THE TROOPS Members Meet In

### Mechanised Tactics Are Still Based On The Horse

For about a month mechanised forces have been waging a desert battle for Italy's Fort Capuzzo on the Libyan

The first great British blow was struck by tanks and 'planes; now artillery pounds the fort and wagons that try to take stores and reinforcements to it. Around the fort British patrols range, supplementing the work of the guns and tanks.

Substitute horses for tanks and wagons and you will see that the principle of cavalry tactics has not changed with

mechanisation, says an Australian news commentator. Horses and men used to be sorted into three categorieslight, medium, and heavy.

A modern armoured division such as that illustrated above is common to any modern army, and is organised in exactly the same manner.

A cavalry armoured regiment comprises squadron headquarters, and each squadron has troops. In addition it has a number of motor cycles, cars, trucks, and lorries, so that it may travel with all its baggage as a self-contained unit.

The role of the armoured car regiment is long-distance reconnaissance, like the light cavalry of old, and in addition it is recuired to subplement information from the air. It can speak by means of radio to co-

ence has been gained. A service corps mechanised unit is organised into companies. These are charged

Cavalry Principles.

What happens when these armoured divisions come into contact with similar armoured units as they did in Libya?
Here again we have to return to the old cavalry principle. A light tank must be kept on the move. Its duty is to provide the "eyes" for the troops which are coming up behind, therefore it must not become involved in battle.

It gets as near to the enemy as it can to see what he is up to, then

# W.D.F.U.Hastings

Northern Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive

Many Delegates

Arrangements Completed For Sending Eggs To Britain

The members of the Northern Hawke's Bay Provincial Executive of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union held a most successful quarterly meeting in the W.D. F.U. rooms, Hastings, yesterday afternoon. The president (Mrs E. Honeybun) was in the chair, and with her was the secretary (Mrs E. Farmery) and the housekeeper-secretary (Mrs John Joll).

After the creed had been said Mrs Honeybun welcomed all present, es-

Honeybun welcomed all present, especially delegates from many branches.

A considerable amount of correspondence was dealt with by the secretary and the financial report and accounts were explained by the treasurer (Mrs Harold Beamish).

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Tank battalions provide the "Mediums." Each contains a number of companies, and with their motor cycles, cars, trucks and lorries, the array is formidable.

even charge into enemy tanks if they are encountered.

Then come the great cruiser treasurer (Mrs Harold Beamish).

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Special Touring Saloon, De Luxe Saloon. A comprehensive catalogue is available on request from the local Humber dealers.

The role of the tank battalions.

The same as that of the Royal Tank Corps in the Great War—to place infantry on their objective in the attack. For this they need to be well over 20,000 miles, a consignment of American axe-handles has arrived at New Plymouth. The consignment was shipped twelve months ago, leaving New Orleans on the German

The Southern Hawke's Bay Federation of Women's Institutes had made full inquiries as to the possibility of giving eggs to be sent to England to be given to the hospitals, etc. Mrs F. D. Herrick and Mrs G. L. Jamieson had made the inquiries and had just received word from Mr F. R. Picot, the chairman of the Marketing Beard, that eggs. Marketing Board, that eggs could be sent to Wellington, where they would be graded and preserved and dispatched at the earliest possible

Mrs Hope said that a collection

ly those working around our own coasts. She said that these men had been rather overlooked and were in urgent need of sea-boots, sox, mit-tens, scarves, pullovers and caps (tight and fitting, but not bala-clavas). They needed also light literature, tins of biscuits, etc.

Mrs Honeybun congratulated Mrs John Joll on her recent election as a member of the W.D.F.U. Advisory Board and expressed the members' appreciation for all the work she had done for the W.D.F.U., especially with the housekeeping scheme, which was the hardest work of all which was the hardest work of all As housekeeper-secretary, Mrs Joll reported that during the last quarter 15 applications had been filled and she read her balance-sheet.

She also explained to the delegates

established and she reminded them that with so much additional patriotic work they must also remember the work of their own organisation. The secretary gave a splendid and very comprehensive report of the recent W.D.F.U. Dominion Conference held in Wellington in July. This was opened by Mrs Peter Fraser, who mentioned that there were now very 20 000 members of the W.D.

### **PROGRAMMES** ON THE AIR

### IYA Auckland

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk: Diseases Caused By Animals. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

2.0: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Winter Course talk. 8.0: "Hard Cash." 8.15: "Wandering with the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Programme by the Newton Citadel Band; interlude at 9.29, "Dad and Dave." 10.4: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

### 2YA Wellington

.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report. 10.10: Devotional service; recordings. 10.45: Talk: "Spring and Summer Fashions." 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

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Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.:
Daventry news.
1.0; Weather report. 1.30; Educational
session. 2.30; Classical music. 3.0;
Sports results; recordings. 3.30;
Weather report and frost forecast.
4.0; Sports results.
5.0; Children's session. 5.45; Daventry
news; dinner music. 6.55; Weather
report. 7.0; News. 7.45; Book talk.
8.0; "The Spotlight Falls On Favourite Stars of Stage, Screen and
Radio." 8.20; "Evergreens of Jazz."
8.34; "Rhythm on Reeds." 8.43;
Studio recital by Ena Rapley, of
gems from light opera and musical
comedy. 8.56; "Showboat Selection"
(Kern). 9.0; Daventry news. 9.10;
Weather report and station notices.
9.15; Concert by Therle Oswin
(piano), Helen Gard'ner (soprano),
and The 2YA Concert Orchestra.
10.0; Music, mirth and melody, 11.0;
Daventry news.

### 3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news, 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 10.30: Devotional service; recordings. 11.0: Talk: "Bringing Up the Small Child." 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch muslc. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.30: Organ recital by C. Foster Browne. 2.0: Recordings. 2.30: A.C.E. talk. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and weather forecast, and light muslc. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk. "New Crops for New Zealand. 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.30: "Those We Love." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

### 4YA Dunedin

Weather report and flost focast.

4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results.

Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news; dinner music. 7.0: News. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.10: Heinrich Rehkemper (baritone). 8.20: Ernst von Dohnanyl (piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra. 8.40: W. H. Squire ('cello). 8.47: Rafael Kubelik and the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. 9.23: Elisabeth Schumann (soprano). 9.32: Yehudi Menuhin (violin) and the Conservatorium Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

### 2YH Napier

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11.0: Light music. 12.0-2.0 p.m.: Lunch music. 12.80 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the Children: "Robin Hood." 5.45: Daventry news.
6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: News. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light orchestral and musical comedy selections. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10-10.0: Light vocal and dance music.

## TWO SHORT PLAYS READ

### COMMUNITY CLUB'S CIRCLE

Afternoon Held At Hastings

Gay spring bulbs, jonquils and paper-white narcissi, mimosa, camellias and japonica were attractively arranged in the lounge at the Hastings Women's Community Club yes

ings Women's Community Club yesterday afternoon when members of the playreading circle met.

The circle leader (Mrs George Davies) had arranged two one-act plays and in each a splendid reading was given by a capable cast. Each member read her part well and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon

W. J. White read the directions.

The second play was "Acid Drops"
(by Gertrude Jennings) and the
cast was: Mrs Price, Mrs E. V.
Simpson; Mrs Taylor, Mrs A. Oliver;
Mrs Dent, Mrs C. P. Hopkins; Alice,
Mrs C. A. Hendry; Mrs Gilbert, Mrs
Harris; Flora Cavan, Mrs Laing;
Rev. Noel Cuthbertson, Mrs George
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Mrs Farmery spoke of the reports given by the Dominion president (Mrs Noel Adams) and the secretary (Mrs A. B. Smith). She explained the remits which were passed and gave members an excellent idea of the business which had been done.

Afternoon tea was then enjoyed and the various delegates discussed informally the business of the organisation.

Davies. Mrs J. Wright read the directions.

During an interval between the plays afternoon tea was enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mrs George Davies, Mrs Rees Davies, Mrs F. S. Budd, Mrs W. Greer, Mrs E. V. Simpson, Mrs W. J. White, Mrs H. W. C. Baird, Mrs K. E. Crompton, Miss Helen Ford, Mrs J. Wright, Miss Hall, Mrs A. Oliver, Mrs C. P. Hookins, Mrs C. A. Hendry, Mrs J. Harris, Mrs Paul (Wellington), Mrs Laing, Mrs J. W. Bates, Mrs D. Drummond, Mrs W. Brinsley, Mrs B. Shadbolt, Mrs J. Craig, Mrs O. H. Moller, Mrs W. Duff, Miss Maude, Mrs Hedley Harvey, Mrs E. Y. Comrie, Mrs Pitcaithly, Mrs Donald Robertson, lly, Mrs Donald Robertson.

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Finally, even Divisional Head quarters is mechanised. Staff officers work in bus-like vehicles where and shrubs. These included an oak tree presented by Mrs H. C. Dwight, and native systematics and W.D.F.U. members were meeting next week to be used instead. Next come the guns, all of which assembled at the primary school assemb Minister of Education, schools throughout the Dominion held tree planting ceremonies yesterday and

She also explained to the delegates how to fill in the application forms and reminded them that they must not take off the tax as she was responsible for this.

Mrs Farmery read Mrs W. F. Field's report of the W.D.F.U. Rest Home in Palmerston North. Since its opening there had been 112 guests at the home, not counting those who stayed only one night, and they had come from all parts of New Zealand. Mrs Honeybun asked members to continue to pay their shilling a year towards the upskeep of the home until it was firmly less tablished and she reminded them

audience thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

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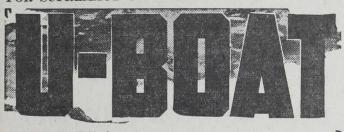
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"Let's be Famous," the sparkling comedy romance which concludes at the Cosy, Hastings, gives audiences an opportunity of seeing once more those two delightful comedians, Jimmy O'Dea and Sonnie Hale, added to whom is vivacious Betty Driver, who sings her way merrily through the picture to the tune of attractive new numbers by Noel

The story concerns Jimmy Houlihan, an Irish grocer and local prizewinning singer who thinks his chance for fame has come when he is invited by the B.B.C. to broadcast. His hopes are dashed when he finds he is not required to sing but to take he is not required to sing but to take part in a spelling bee and he turns the broadcast into chaos. Finch, a talent scout of a radio advertising programme, having failed to put Betty Pinbright, winner of a crooning contest under contract, signs up Jimmy on the strength of his wonderful press cuttings. These, however, have been written by Jimmy himself, and so his efforts to get "on the air" are destined to continue.

Gay, popular composer of "The

Lambeth Walk."

the air" are destined to continue.

Containing all of the elements which make excellent screen fare, "Heroes In Blue" is the second feature. A well rounded and competent cast includes Dick Purcell, Charles Quigley, Bernadene Hayes and others. They take advantage of every line and situation in presenting sincere characterisations. The story concerns two brothers, one a police officer and the other with criminal tendencies. The weak brother meets trouble when he absconds with several thousand dollars given him by a gang head to bet on a horse. When the horse wins the brother is headed for serious trouble at the hands of the mob leader. There results plenty of excitement when the officer discovers the complications. the air" are destined to continue.

"U-BOAT 29," VIVID ENTERTAINMENT

Conrad Veidt And Valerie Hobson

The headlines come to flaming life in "U-Boat 29," which will open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings. It provides in vivid actuality a picture of wartime England desperately battling enemy spies and submarines. Stirringly dramatic as "U-Boat 29" is, the new film is as remarkable for its vivid character studies as it is for its action-tense narrative and breathtakingly beautiful scenic shots.

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With Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson, and Sebastian Shaw featured, son, and Sebastian Shaw featured, "U-Boat 29" relates a story of world-wide significance, told, for the most part, in an out-of-the-way part of the world and concerned with only three major characters. By thus limiting himself in space and in treatment, Director Michael Powell has achieved a vitality and an atmosphere of significant disaster. Veidt phere of significant disaster. Veid seen as an enemy submarine com nander who leaves his home por inder sealed orders, only to learn that he must make contact with a oung schoolmistress on one of the onely Orkney Islands, to the north

f the Scottish coast. Veidt, one of the world's greatest screen actors, is superb in the diffi-cult role of enemy agent. An unnnathetic role at best, he inves is characterisation of the spy with humaneness which wins audience mpathy and understanding. As young schoolmistress, Valerie Hobson outshines even her brilliant performance in "Clouds Over

**Current Attraction** 

Colourful adventure, romance and comedy in a gay setting are the keynotes of "Honeymoon in Bali," with Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll featured. Its season concludes to-day.

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From Dr. A. J. Cronin, author of 'The Citadel,' comes now "The Stars Look Down," which will open to-morrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. It is a tense narrative of life in England's coal mines. of life in England's coal mines.

The story, as is generally knowr deals with the hopes and aspirations of a studious young mine. David Fenwick, who sacrifices hi ambitions for pretty, shallow, littl Jenny Sunley, who lets him dow, in preference for the unscrupulous of the state of the unscrupulous of the state of the unscrupulous is being played out while the drama is being played out while the mine itself and its impending dis aster looms in the background throughout the whole film. The climax is one of the most impres

On the same programme will be seen the latest "March of Time," dealing with war fronts all over the world.

ive scenes ever brought to the

Current Attraction

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No one but a madman would brave the terrors of unknown Africa to hunt for a missionary-explorer from whom no word had come in two years. How Stanley found Livingstone, how the world called the newspaperman "the most colossal liar of his age," and how he later became the greatest hero of his era, is the story of "Stanley and Livingstone." It concludes a return season to-day at the State Theatre.

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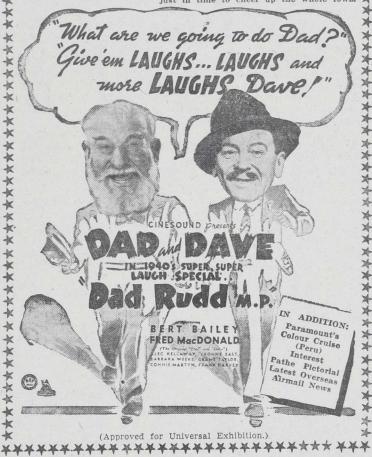
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Municipal ZANE GREY WESTERN "THUNDER TRAIL"

With "Big Broadcast," Gay Musical

From the gifted pen of Zane Grey comes a Western picture that could

scarcely be topped for drama and thrilling action! It's "Thunder Trail," which concludes to night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. The story concerns two boys

whose father is killed in a raid on a waggon train in the western plains. The two lads are separated 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. Carvol Naish Barlowe Borland and rol Naish, Barlowe Borland and Monte Blue in the cast.

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Loaded with laughs and studded with songs, "The Big Broadcast," 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 troublemaker and his jinx-riddon daughter come aboard. As dden daughter come aboard. Asisting Fields in the laugh riot that nsues are Dorothy Lamour, Shirty Ross, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, lynne Overman, Rufe Davis, Leif rikson and Grace Bradley.

Ing).

Taradale v. Te Awa, Marewa No. 1, 3 p.m. (Messrs Chubin and Dowling).

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Current Programme

The determined efforts of a small group of Marines to round up a actresses. ridden daughter come aboard. Assisting Fields in the laugh riot that Erikson and Grace Bradley.

### SATURDAY'S HOCKEY **FIXTURES**

Napier And Hastings

THREE SENIOR MEN'S GAMES

Play In Three Grades

Hockey matches have been set down for play at Napier and Hast-ings as follows:—

in the massacre, and each grows up believing the other is dead. Years p.m. (Messrs Surgenor and

Bert Bailey has made four pic ures for Australia's Cinesound tudios. Three of them have left heir indelible mark throughout Australasia, and the fourth, "Dad Rudd, M.P.," comes to the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

A GREAT COMEDY

PRODUCTION

Bert Bailey In "Dad

Rudd, M.P."

Theatre, Napier, to-morrow.

Whilst the underlying motif of "Dad Rudd, M.P.," is necessarily comedy, there is much more to its entertainment-appeal than guffaws around the cowshed. A note of national importance is struck by the introduction of the problem of water conservation for the man on the land—the aspect, indeed, which motivates "Dad Rudd's" political aspirations. pirations.

It was the broad treatment of this hat necessitated a month's location that necessitated a month's location at Camden and again, a week at the Woronora Dam, currently in construction, and finally, a day's shooting in State Parliament House.

Thus is "Dad Rudd, M.P.," a notable new Australian picture! But its main claim to attention is the fact that once again it brings back the inimitable Rudd Family, who have won justifiable esteem because of their ability to provide entertain-

of their ability to provide entertainment that is lighthearted, whole some and sincere.

The cast was carefully chosen and The cast was carefully chosen and, for the most part, the Rudd Family remain identical to the former series. Under the paternal wing of the be-whiskered Bert Bailey there are Mum (Connie Martyn); Dave (Fred McDonald), Joe (Ossie Wenban), Sally (Valerie Scanlan), and his oldest daughter Ann played by nis eldest daughter, Ann, played by Yvonne East, the titian-haired Mel-bourne actress who makes her creen debut in the film.

The comedy character of "Cedric Entwistle" is again played in uproarious manner by Alec Kellaway, whilst Grant Taylor, discovered by Cinesound at its own Talent School, is the romantic "Jim Webster," who finally unites the two families by marrying "Dad's" daughter. Grant Taylor's scheen "father" is Frank Harvey, stage and screen veteran. Harvey, stage and screen veteran, who also wrote the scenario.

A notable newcomer is Barbara

Weeks, Hollywood actress with some 40 American films to her credit. Visiting Australia with her husband, Mr Lewis D. Parker, her services were quickly availed of by Producer-Director Ken G. Hall, with the result that she is prominently featured as "Sybil," the "other woman"! woman Current Attraction

Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, and John Howard share top dramatic honours in "Disputed Passage," an exciting story about the problems of medical men, which is showing inally to-day at the Regent Theatre,

Mayfair

JONES FAMILY'S "TRIP TO PARIS"

> Irish Favourites In "Father O'Flynn"

The Jones Family, one of Holly-wood's happiest and most human contributions to film entertainment, appear in a grand comedy, "A Trip to Paris," which is showing finally o-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Na-

It is the vacation the family dreams about and the picture every family will love to see, while the Jones's get all mixed up with Paris, its people, night life and crooks. In the cast are Jed Prouty, Shirley Dean, Russell Gleason, Ken Howell, George Ernest and Florence Rob-

The second big attraction is a charming story of "Ould Ireland," "Father O'Flynn," starring Tom "Father O'Flynn," starring 10m Burke, Jean Adrienne, Robert Chis-holm, Revnell and West, Stanley Kirby and Denis O'Neil. Interspers-ed with such popular old favourites as "Father O'Flynn," "Macushla" "Ave Maria," "Lassie o' Lancashire" and many other popular numbers, this picture is brimful of delightful airs

"REBECCA" A FILM SENSATION

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sings as follows:—

Senior Men

Scinde v. Kiwi B, Marewa No. 1, 3
p.m. (Messrs McColl and Down).

Artillery v. Kiwi A, Napier No. 2, 2
p.m. (Messrs Surgenor and Wallis).

Taradale v. Pirates, Napier No. 1, 3
p.m. (Messrs Surgenor and Wallis).

Taradale v. Pirates, Napier No. 1, 3
p.m. (Messrs Surgenor and Cross).

Scinde A v. United, Napier No. 1, 2
p.m. (Messrs Boston and Cross).

Scinde B v. Kiwi B, Marewa No. 2, 2
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p.m. (Messrs Surgenor and Haliday).

Women

Tui v. Maraenui, Marewa No. 2, 2
p.m. (Messrs Down and Dowling).

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When war broke out the Domin-ion had the nucleus of a mine-sweeping fleet. Stout fishing trawlers were requisitioned and convert ed and more are being added. Their ship's companies were for the mos part members of the Royal Nava Volunteer Reserve, with a leavening of seasoned sailors. Now, after a few months' training, they are high ly efficient, handling their craft and gear like veterans.

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For these men there is little time ashore. Theirs is an all-time, all-weather job. A flat calm is the exception. But the highly technical task of sweeping must be carried out with the same precision when the sea stands on edge as when the gear cuts placidly through unruffled surfaces. It might be thought that naval men, crossing and criss-crossing the sea lanes daily, would become so familiar daily, would become so familiar with topography that they could carry out their job with their eyes shut. One needs only to see them in action to realise the deadly accu-

racy that is required. Efficient Methods

principle, mine sweeping is le. Its success depends on the gear used and the manner in which he work is carried out.

A mine is a nasty piece of work. It looks what it is—a diabolical bit of mechanism. The crew of the mine sweepers deal summarily with these black, horned monsters. From a safe distance rifles, Lewis guns and a special lin cannon are

Several formations are followed in sweeping operations. In search ing a suspected stretch of water the ships travel in line abreast, each sweeping a path 400 yards wide. If a mine is found there is an immediate change in formation. The ships are "staggered," so that their sweeps overlap, and then there is a relentless sweep made of the area until it is entirely cleared. Back to search formation, and so it

goes on unceasingly. Precise Movements

Signals are of major importance in these operations. All movements must be carried out simultaneously with the greatest precision. The relative positions of the various units must not vary. The lines cut through the sea must be absolutely parallel otherwise some absolutely parallel, otherwise some areas might be missed or the same ground gone over unnecessarily.
Lamps, semaphores and flag signalling are used, and the yeoman must know his job.

Against a background of chilling mystery and eeriness, David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca," best-selling noval by Daphne du Maurier, will have its first showing at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of mystery-thrillers, "Rebecca" was filmed with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in the top starring roles, while the feature supporting cast includes Judith Anderson, George Sanders, Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denny and Florence Bates.

The story of "Rebecca" concerns a young and unsophisticated girl who becomes the bride of the wealthy and socially prominent Maxim de Winter. When they return to live on his vast Tudor estate, Manderley, the second wife learns, to her horror, that her life is being dominated by the past of Rebecca, Maxim's first wife, a very beautiful woman who fascinated all who knew her.

Furthermore, the memory of Rebecca is kept alive by Mrs Danvers resents the second Mrs Ide Winter and does everything in the second structure of the life like ducks to water. All kinds of cold and stormy weather have not lessened their keepness to the life like ducks to water. All kinds of cold and stormy weather have not lessened their keepness to the life like ducks to water. All kinds of cold and stormy weather have not lessened their keepness to the life like ducks to water. All kinds of cold and stormy weather have not lessened their keepness to see the second wife life like ducks to water. All kinds of cold and stormy weather have not lessened their keepness to see the first singular the eofs when the gear would be damaged, sheltering by night under the lee of some lonely island, the young crews are a cheerful tot. Theirs is a task that has received little publicity and little recognition. Until the ill-fated Niagara sank near Auckland few people knew of the existence of the mine-sweepers or their personnel. Yet their task is of the first importance of the weathy and socially prominent making are used, and the yeoman must know his job.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING

Miss Ruth Lissette and Mr Alan Brown, whose marriage takes place at the end of this week, were the cepipents of a handsome beaten copper fender and fireside seats at a social evening given them by the people of Pakowhai on Tuesday evening.

An enjoyable evening of dancing and competitions was arranged by the young people of the district, which went with a swing to music supplied by Mrs Hearn.

After supper Miss Molly McCormick, the Pakowhai Sports Queen, made the presentation to the guests of honour and wished them every happiness on behalf of the people, and the sports bodies. Other speakers were Mr J. Coombe (on behalf of the Tennis and Table Tennis Clubs), Mrs Bartle (Women's Institute), and Mr J. E. H. Patrick (Pakowhai Miniature Riffe Club). Miss Lissette and Mr Brown are prominent and active members of these sports bodies, and Miss Lissette is connected with the Women's Institute.

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er majority Among those present were: Mr and Mrs S. Waters, Mr and Mrs J. McCann, Mr and Mrs Bartle, Mr and McCann, Mr and Mrs Bartle, Mr and Mrs G. Howard, Mr and Mrs J. Coombe, Mrs Lissette. Misses R. Lissette, M. McCann, Molly McCormick, D. Lowe, R. Howard, R. Gabrielsen, M. McCormick, J. Hafris, W. Thompson, T. McCormick, R. and L. McCann. Messrs. E. Whittington, M. Brown, A. Coker, J. and C. McCormick, A. Brown, A. Semmens, T. Fourneau, T. Noonan, R. and B. Lowe, D. Brunton, M. and R. Lissette, O. Anderson, R. Sutton, J. Patrick, G. Stanford, R. Harris, C. Ramsay.

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### R.S.A. BALL AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN HASTINGS

### Nurses And Soldiers Of The Third Echelon Farewelled

It was in the midst of the fun and happiness of the R.S.A. ball in Hastings last evening that the gallant soldiers of the old 1914-1918 brigade mingled with the men of New Zealand's new army and wished the members of the Third Echelon at present home on leave God-speed and a safe

The members of the Hastings Returned Soldiers' Association made a gesture which was very much appreciated when they offered to combine with the Hawke's Bay Provincial Patriotic Council, Hastings Zone Committee, and make the ball a farewell to the soldiers, both Maori and pakeha, airmen, and nurses of the Third Echelon.

Never could a farewell be made in happier circumstances, for the ball was an outstanding success and the Assembly Hall was filled to capacity with a jolly crowd of dancers. Undoubtedly these men when away from New Zealand will long remember their last ball in Hastings.

every department — floor, supper, music and decorations—led to the outstanding success of the ball and an air of merriment and pleasure prevailed throughout the evening.

The supper with a navy caracul cape.

Mrs J. McCue, cyclamen taffeta with diamante corsage and belt clasp.

Mrs W. Simmonds, pink drawn-The attractive decorations commenced at the foot of the stairway leading up to the hall, the bannisters being draped with red, white and blue bunting. Pennants and flags decorated the balcony and were used extensively in the hall.

In the centre of the hall hung a huge ball of greenery, camellias and tiny coloured lights and several streamers of greenery and lights gave an added touch of colour.

Round the hall were appropriate notices indicating the estaminet, the rest camp, cook house, etc., and over the stage was the badge of the R.S.A.

Sage.

Mrs W. G. Nelson, forest green chiffon velvet and daphne corsage

the stage was the badge of the R.S.A.

An excellent programme of dance music, old time and modern tunes, was played by Lew Munro and his orchestra.

Those responsible for the splendid arrangements were the organiser, Mr S. I. Jones, the president of the R.S.A., Mr P. J. Priest, the secretary, Mr V. A. Thomson, the committee, Messrs G. Roach, C. G. Wilkinson, P. J. S. George, L. J. Mackersey, Goldfinch, F. Field, Scott, L. J. B. Hammond, C. Prebble. Also Messrs Edwards, Samuelson, T. O'Dowd, Brown, Watson, Page, Scott, McIntyre, Connop, McDermott and T. Pickett, Sister Hickey, Mrs Watson and the Misses Gebbie and Cater.

The most attractive and artistically arranged flowers on the supper tables were the centre of the greatest admiration from everyone, who attended the ball. All agreed that they had seldom, if ever, seen lovelier flowers and many compliments were paid to those who had arranged them, Mrs Harold Davies and Miss Marie Davies, Mrs W. G. Nelson, forest green chiffon velvet and daphne corsage spray.

Mrs V. Hawthorne, tunic of blue flowers spray.

Mrs V. Hawthorne, tunic of blue flowers and with softly puffed sleeves.

Miss M. Hinds, cherry chiffon frock with softly puffed sleeves.

Miss P. Bungate, cupid blue lace with white lace bolero.

Miss J. Sinclair, palest pink mariette having puffed sleeves.

Miss J. White, blue pin-spotted net worn over blue taffeta.

Miss M. Wall, black taffeta with flame corsage flowers.

Miss G. Sampson, mauve and sky blue striped satin frock.

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riotic council were presented to each by Mrs G. A. Maddison.

The two nurses present were Sister Fannin, who wore a frock of leaf-bud green self-striped stiffened chiffon with a green flowered coatee, and Sister Sorensen, who wore a grown of black hydrolly developed. gown of black brightly flowered

Among those present:
Mrs G. A. Maddison, black stiffened chiffon with scattered floral

Mrs P. J. Priest, black crepe char-nelaine, the corsage embroidered with beads.

Mrs S. I. Jones, shell pink suede satin with rhinestone buttons trim-

ming the back.
Mrs T. A. Hill, frock and coat of

black ring velvet.

Mrs A. I. Rainbow, tete de negre satin gown with oyster satin cape trimmed with fur. Mrs Frank Field, forest green velvet gown with gold tassel trim-

Miss Rice, of Napier, is visiting irs P. A. Elworthy, Gordon's Val-Mrs N. Menzies was a Hastings isitor to Wanganui this week.

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Miss Pat Young and Miss Joan Tunnicliffe, Hastings, are spending a holiday in Nelson.

Mrs A. S. Monck, Waimate Valley, who has been spending a holiday in the South Island, spent a few days in Hastings as the guest of Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, black trened with ivory flowers.

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Mrs B. Nelson, rust chiffon patterned with ivory flowers.

Mrs L. Gordon, black panne velvet with white corsage flowers.

Mrs C. Winkley, black charmelaine gown worn with a gold coatee.

Mrs M. P. Simpson, apple green silver threaded cloque with sequin belt.

Mrs W. Vaughan, flower pink eloque with showroom. A rack of model garments at almost give-away prices. Tailored coats and suits, wool and silk frocks.

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Mrs H. Lovell-Smith, black taffeta frock and black coatee.

Mrs M. P. Simpson, apple green silver threaded cloque with sequin belt.

Mrs W. Vaughan, flower pink eloque with shirred corsage and suits, wool and silk frocks.

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Mrs B. Lovell-Smith, black taffeta frock and black coatee.

Mrs M. P. Simpson, apple green silver threaded cloque with sequin belt.

Mrs M. Chaplow, deep clover chiffon trimmed with ruching.

Mrs M. Cornwell, flame chiffon velvet gown.

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Miss Matuel Stanting at the neck.

Miss M. Orris, Miss M. Horeis

Mrs Ray Jowsey, floral lace frock

attractive appliqued trimming.

Mrs J. Wall, mahogany brown taffeta frock and bolero edged with

eta having shirred sleeves

Arrangements perfectly made in | Miss J. Coe, navy floral taffeta

Mrs W. Simmonds, pink drawn-thread voile with frills at the hem and neck.

Mrs D. J. Malcolm, lilac taffeta with shirred frills on the skirt. Mrs D. H. Doak, leaf-bud green Mrs D. H. Doak, leaf-bud green angelskin lace having puffed sleeves. Mrs L. Mulvanagh, black mariette gown with floral corsage posy. Mrs A. F. Nathan, black taffeta with cerise flowers at the neck. Mrs M. Luke, navy mariette with navy floral trimming. Mrs G. Chapman, blue and rose shot taffeta with flowers on the corsage.

chiffon gown, the corsage laced with violet.
Miss M. Kitching, lilac chiffon with corsage of deep violet chiffon

welvet.

Miss D. Bainbridge, frock and cape of vivid sky blue cloque.

Miss M. Holder, brightly striped taffeta frock with a clover sash.

Miss M. Lane, cerise taffeta with clasps at the neck and a silver sash.

Miss Mary Devine, orchid mauve rippled chiffon with a gay posy at the waist.

Miss N. Lomas, shot taffeta in cherry and green with sequin shoulder straps.

der straps.

Miss D. Kemp, striped satin in gay shades with an orange belt.

Miss P. Ottoway, cherry cloque fashioned with a heart-shaped neck-

Miss Joan Cater, leaf green cloque gown and a white fur coat.

Miss B. Danvers, cherry georgette with sash of silver shimmer Miss J. Kale, apricot lace gowr

with bright flowers at the neck.

Miss Ola Donovan, white chiffor ed Miss Pat Goldstone, haze blue taffeta with silver corsage flowers. Miss I. Fear, lilac taffeta gown worn with a cherry velvet coat. Miss Molly Downing, cherry chiffon velvet with long fitting sleeves. Miss Peggy McLeod, Mexican scarlet self-patterned taffeta. Miss Jean Priest, gown of taffeta shading from lemon to deep lame. Miss Pauline Mackay, turquoise chiffon trimmed with tiny cherry buttons.

Weven women not so engaged cut for this year's fashions.

Brighter colours may also be expected after the duller winter months. Frocks and garments may be more severely styled, but the war has imposed few restrictions on colours and the warmer weather will bring the usual crop of brighter colours.

Gaiety Wanted

Drapers anticipate that the real demand will be for bright.

Miss M. Anderson, duck-egg blue taffeta with shirred corsage.

Miss A. Jeffares, gown of mid-

night blue crushed velvet.

Miss M. Drummond, orchid mauve chiffon with daphne corsage

mauve chiffon with daphne corsage spray.

Mrs V. A. Thomson, black lace and black cape with red rose spray.

Mrs Harold Davies, deepest Burgundy panne velvet frock.

Mrs D. J. Holden, black taffeta frock with tiny pink rosebuds at each side of the neck.

Mrs Selwyn Chambers, black needlerun lace with diamond brooch.

Mrs H. Holderness, gown of black flowered chiffon.

Mrs T. O'Dowd, oyster shaded angelskin lace with red rose spray.

Mrs A. C. A. Hyde, black frock with tiny circles of bright embroidery.

Mrs F. J. Hull, black frock and coatee trimmed with white fur.

Miss J. Jones, black satin frock mauve chiffon with daphne corsage spray.

Miss N. Wilson, deepest blue and cherry shot taffeta with orchid spray.

Miss M. Russell, clover taffeta, the sash having long hanging ends in front.

Miss T. Hawkins, gown of blue taffeta having full purfed sleeves.

Miss Norma Dixon, sunset pink taffeta gown and white coatee.

Miss J. Ramsay, green lace with red rose spray.

Miss J. Jones, black satin frock will be—just spring.

leeves. Miss M. Morris, floral silk frock

worn with a black coatee.

Miss J. Rainey, white taffeta with Mrs Ray 300829, 2008

Mrs Mrs W. A. Whyte, ruby needlerun ace with diamante trimming.

Mrs G. Smith, white chiffon with on the corsage.

Miss B. Walker, silvery-grey

sash.
Miss F. Hughes, gown of clover Mrs C. Brown, turquoise blue taf- taffeta with bright multi-coloured

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Miss I. Wiggins, turquoise blue chiffon with a softly gathered cor-

sage. Miss P. O'Rourke, black chiffon gown with a cherry coatee.

Miss M. Mockridge, cyclamen
taffeta with a white velvet cape.

Military Style Seen In Spring's Fashion Trend

Smartness And Gaiety Wanted In Women's Garments

Colour Featured

New Season Should See Topical Note Struck By The Designers

of men at present in uniform, New Zealand women are apparently intending to imitate their apparel—within, of course, certain well-defined

prising development. Over in Eng land, where women are sharing equally with their menfolk the burden of defence, numerous women's organisations have adopted officially recognised uniforms suited to their work—very chic, some of them are, too, to judge by the illustrated papers. It is, therefore, but natural that even women not so engaged should incline to the smart military

colours brought about by the diffi-culty of obtaining just the right dye, will scarcely be noticed.

Some of the more popular fabrics from the Continent will now be numbered with the unobtainable, out British manufacturers, it is inderstood, have been far from slow

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# CATTLE

Store Sheep Yarding Meets A Firm Inquiry

### STORTFORD LODGE RATES

Better supplied than last week with an offering of 206 head in the yards, the fat cattle market at Stortford Lodge yesterday eased off appreciably. Bidding was still brisk for heavy quality drafts, which comprised a good proportion of the offering, but less interest was taken in lighter entries. The result was a marked decline, particularly towards the

Comparatively few store cattle were on offer, the two principal entries being of weaner steers which sold well on

Bright and active, the store sheep market was fully firm to dearer for all classes yesterday. Not many good entries of wether hoggets were penned, but a good selection came forward in the ewe hogget lines to sell strongly. Few in-lamb ewes came forward and in consequence of the short supply this class of sheep was keenly sought after by the buyers.

STORE SHEEP

as lambs, in good order made 20/3; a smaller grown cut of 85 hoggets from the same place brought 17/.

A sharp rise in price was seen in the fat sheep section yesterday when a short yarding sold to par-

ticularly keen competition. Typical of the trend of the day was the 41/10 realised for an exceptional

order and heavy brought 32/4 to 37/4; good medium pens made 25/10 to 29/4 with lighter lines at 22/7

Yesterday On

The tops of the fat cattle offering come from Mr T. Butler, Tikokino, in the shape of a prime, heavy-weight draft of P.A. cows in great order, which brought £12/12/6 to £13 7/6. Other heavy cows ranged from £10/17/6 to £13/7/6. A succession of £10/17/6 to £13/7/6. A succession of £10/17/6 to £13/7/6. A succession of £10/17/6 to £13/7/6 and in useful doing order made £4 pens of light, plain quality cows which opened selling brought £5/7/6

to £8/7/6. Comparatively few heifers were on offer, the top pens selling at £11/12/6 to £13/7/6. There

Brown, made these cover had just form to the first term of the first te

was little ox-beef on offer and no neavy quality pens. Ewe hoggets on account of Mr E.

J. Harvey topped the store sheep market for the day and season at 31/-. Medium grown woolly ewe hoggets sold at 27/-, with small pens in quite fair order made £4 2/-.

hoggets sold at 21/-, with small pens from 22/-. Shorn pens sold at 20/- to 26/7. Wether hoggets made to 23/7 for good pens; small and light sorts brought 17/1 and culls from 13/-. Nuhaka contributed some wellgrown two-tooth wethers at 25/6, and hardy sorts made 22/-. Five-

In from Maraetotara on account of Mr C. Brown, a line of small-framed horned Hereford bullocks in light order brought £10/2/6 to £10 light order brought £10/2/6 to £10 | Small, light hoggets, 49 in number, 17/6. A pen of mixed-bred cows from the same place brought 17/1. On account of Mr H. J. D. Powdrell, Patoka, 316 fairly framed 2-th without 17/6 to £10/2/6.

7/6 to £10/2/6. Hereford cross heifers from the same place, medium to well-framed and carrying prime, solid condition, sold at £10/2/6 to £11/17/6, a P.A. heifer in the same line, big-framed and sound, selling at £12/7/6. Small-framed horned Hereford heifers, five in the pen fairly finished young

framed horned Hereford heifers, five in the pen, fairly finished young beef, realised £6/12/6 to £9/7/6.

On account of Mr D. McDonald, a single well-framed P.A. heifer in good order made £10/12/6; cows in the same pen, solidly finished, brought £9/2/6 to £11/12/6. Even better quality was featured in another pen of five heifers and cows from the same vendor; two bigframed, heavyweight heifers, well-finished and prime, made £13/7/6 and £11/12/6; the cows, in similar good order, made £10/17/6 to £12 7/6.

Down from Gisborne on account of Hair Bros., five fairly framed Hereford cows, in good order after two weeks' grazing following their journey down, brought £9/12/6 to

On account of the Estate of G. Jamieson, four well-framed P.A. cows, splendidly finished cattle in great order, sold at £9/17/6, £11/7/6 to £13/7/6. Another pen of similar good cattle brought £9/17/6 to £13/7/6. Lighter smaller framed P.A.

A sharp rise in price was seen in the fat above content of the fat above cattle. On account of the Estate of G. 7/6. Lighter, smaller framed P.A. cows in this draft sold at £6/12/6 to £7/17/6.

Mr C. Brown, six well-grown Here-ford and A.A. vealers, straight off the mothers and in particularly good rder, made £4/1/- to £6. A further en of smaller grown vealers in ood order brought £3/6/- to £3/15/-; he final pen ranged upwards from

Messrs Hair Bros., Gisborne, contributed another pen of cows, mixed bred, a nicely framed line medium to well-finished, which sold at £10 12/6. Fairly-framed heifers from the same vendors passed at £9/5/-, the tops of the pen selling at £9/7/6. to, £9/17/6. The top pen of heifers from this source, a heavier line carrying prime, sound condition, made £10/17/6 to £11/2/6.

A Tikokino draft from Mr T. But-

A Tikokino draft from Mr T. But-ler comprising four well-framed, solidly finished and thoroughly prime P.A. cows, sold at £12/12/6 to £13/7/6. Another pen of five heavy-weight, prime cows, with little to choose between them for quality and condition, sold at £12/12/6 to £13 7/6. The final pen of six cows in this consignment was in similar and ctive order to sell at £11/17/6 to /17/6.

Late in the sale a single fairly framed crossbred bullock carrying fair finish sold at £12/7/6: a heavier A.A. bullock brought £13/12/6. STORE CATTLE

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### BROKERS REPORT ON REALISATIONS

STOCK SALE

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1 fat heifer £12 7/6, 2 at £11 17/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 1 at £9 7/6, 1 at £7 17/6, 1 at £7 17/6, 1 at £7 2/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 1 at £10 2/6, 2 fat bullocks £10 17/6, 2 at £10 2/6, 1 2 fat cows £10 17/6, 1 at £10 2/6, 1 at £9 2/6, 3 at £9 12/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 2 at £7 12/6, 2 at £4 15/-, 1 at £4 17/6, 2 at £4 15/-, 1 at £4 1/-, 2 at £4, 3 at £3 12/6, 2 at £3 6/-, 3 at £3 2/-, 2 at £7 11/-, 3 at £2 5/-, 9 store cows £5.

100 2th. wethers 25/6, 49 ewe hoggets 22/-, 7 wether hoggets 18/-, 24 8 store ewes 17/9, 12 at 11/9, 5 fat wethers 34/10, 8 at 30/7, 5 at 29/10, 6 at 29/4, 10 at 28/7, 8 at 28/4, 1 at 28/1, 2 fat ewes 26/1, 7 at 24/10, 1 at 25/7.

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2 fat cows £13 7/6, 1 at £12 12/6, 2 at £13 7/6, 2 at £12 12/6, 2 at £12 17/6, 2 at £12 2/6, 2 at £13 7/6, 2 at £11 17/6, 3 at £11 2/6, 2 at £11 17/6, 3 at £11 2/6, 2 at £11 17/6, 3 at £11 12/6, 2 at £1 17/6, 1 at £1 17/6, 2 at £1 17/6, 1 at £1 17/6, 1 at £1 17/6, 2 at £1 12/6, 2 at £1 12/6, 2 at £1 12/6, 3 at £1 17/6, 1 at £8 12/6, 3 at £7 17/6, 2 at £6 12/6, 1 fat Jersey heifer £7 7/6, 1 fat cow £6 7/6, 1 Jersey cow £5, 1 at £7 10/-, 7 P.A. steers £6 12/6, 5 yearling Jersey heifers £4.

1 fat wether 36/10, 2 at 24/4, 1 at 33/10, 15 fat ewes 25/10, 17 fat ewes 21/4, 5 at 37/4, 11 fat lambs 25/4, 13 at 22/10, 9 at 25/10, 8 at 22/7, 1 at 19/10, 3 at 18/-, 1 at 26/10, 105 5yr. ewes S.D. ram 31/-, 75 £, and £1. wed hoggets 23/7, 200 at 20/1, 96 ewe hoggets 20/-, 62 at 31/-, 34 at 27/3, 43 at 14/-, 8 at 17/1, 131 at 26/7, 92 at 21/9, 10 at 15/-, 9 at 14/-, 12 at 18/7, 85 wether hoggets 17/-, 32 at 22/6, 42 at 13/-, 14 at 20/-, 40 at 18/8, 45 at 18/6, 3 wethers at 24/-, 13 forward ewes 10/-, 1 ewe in Jamb 16/6 well-framed these cows had just had the calves weaned off and were 13 forward ewes 10/-, 1 ewe in lamb

## Andrew Russell 79 nicely grown two-tooth wethers at 25/6, and hardy sorts made 22/. Five year in-lamb ewes, an early proposition, made 31/.

Some of the realisations were:

FAT CATTLE

On account of Mr C. R. Bidwell, "Gwavas," a pen of medium to well-framed P.A. cows in light to medium order sold at £7/17/6 to 59 7/6. The remainder of Mr Bidwell's consignment was made up of a succession of pens of Hereford cows, dehorned except for one line, which sold at £6/2/6 to £9/7/6. The cows were for the most part small to medium grown and in light order. A pen of heifers in the draft made similar prices.

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And hardrew Russell 79 nicely grown woolly eve hoggets carrying a food order from under to slod at 27/4.

In from Maraetotara on account of Mr Andrew Russell 79 nicely grown woolly eve hoggets carrying a food order from under to hoggets in good order from under the shears sold at 25/4.

A back-country line of 96 ewe hoggets carrying at 25/6, 1 at £1 12/6, 2 at £1 17/6, 1 at £5 12/6, 2 at £1 2/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 1 at £8 2/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 2 at £8 12/6, 1 at £8 2/6, 3 at £7 12/6, 2 at £1 17/6, 1 at £1 12/6, 2 at £9 7/6, 2 at £1 12/6, 2 at Down from Tunanui on account of Sir Andrew Russell 79 nicely

3 2yr. P.A. steers £6, 1 Jersey cow due factory date £5 15/-, 1 at £4 5/-, 1 at £5 10/-, 1 at £4 15/-, 1 springing Jersey heifer £9 15/-, 1 at £8 5/-, 1 at £7 12/6, 1 at £6 15/-, 1 at £9 10/-, 1 at £8 5/-, 1 Jersey cow in profit £5 5/-.

79 woolly ewe hoggets 27/-, 71 shorn ewe hoggets 27/-, 72 shorn ewe hoggets 27/-, 72

On account of Mr H. J. D. Powderly drell, Patoka, 316 fairly framed 2-th wethers, late shorn and in only medium store order, sold at 22/-.

Well-grown, well-woolled ewe hoggets 25/4, 28 Romney Wed hoggets 21/3, 26 at 22/-, 1 at 15/9, 9 S.D. hoggets 21/3, 26 at 22/-, 1 at 15/9, 9 S.D. hoggets 21/3, 26 at 22/-, 1 at 15/9, 9 S.D. hoggets 21/3, 26 at 22/-, 1 at 15/9, 9 S.D. hoggets 21/3, 3 at 16/4, 20 gets 20/-, 28 at 20/7, 35 at 16/4, 20 gets 20/-, 28 at 20/-, 35 at 16/4, 20 gets 20/-, 28 at 20/-, 35 at 16/4, 20 forward ewes 10/-, 1 4th. wether 21/6, 7 2th. ewes S.D. rams 1st Mar. 21/6, 7 2th. ewes S.D. rams 1st Mar. 31/6, 4 fat wethers 35/4, 1 at 24/10. 13 at 36/4, 10 at 35/1, 10 at 31/7, 8 at 36/4, 10 at 35/1, 10 at 31/7, 8 at 29/4. 3 at 19/10, 12 fat 22/-, 1 at 31/4, 2 at 26/7, 7 at 32/4, 8 at 29/4. 3 at 19/10, 12 fat 23/-, 1 at 34/10, 10 at 35/10, 5 fat 2th. ewes 3/4, 1 at 31/4, 5 fat S.D. hoggets 33/10, 1 at 35/10, 5 fat 2th. ewes 3/10, 1 at 35/10, 5 fat 35/10, 5 order.
From Nuhaka 100 well-grown 2-th wethers carrying plenty of store condition, a forward line in sound order, sold well at 25/6.
Another Nuhaka line of 32 2 and 4-th ewes, Romney rams March 3, a fair conditioned line mixed in size sold at 22/6.

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Five fat cows £10 12/6, 3 fat heifers £10 17/6, 2 at £11 2/6, 2 spg. heifers £7 15/-.

Twelve fat wethers 40/1, 106 at 44/10, 5 at 48/4, 1 at 52/10, ·2 fat ewes 28/10, 1 at 36/4, 1 at 34/10, 12 fat hoggets 26/10, 4 at 26/1, 53

Down hoggets 17/6, 1 at 9/6, 20 at 14/3, 15 ewe hoggets 17/6, 2 store ewes 8/6, 31 at 10/10, 30 at 9/6, 19 at 5/10, 19 wether hoggets 17/8, 11 at 23/9, 1 wether at 21/-, 1 at 8/3, 14 ewes R.R. 19/8, 9 ewes S.D.R. 21/9, 1 saddle £4.

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for consumption in Great Britain were 2,370,000 bales. That quantity comprised the imported supplies and the portion of the home grown clip retained for use in the British Isles and the wool pulled from imported sheepskins.

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41/10 realised for an exceptional draft of 106 heavy wethers from Gisborne; five more made good selling at 48/4 and the market was topped by a single extra prime wether at 52/10. Lighter prime wethers made 33/10 to 36/10, with good lines from 28/10.

Most of the hoggets were on the light ride to bring 18/- to 22/10; the tops, however, included heavy entries at 25/4 to 29/4 with the best at 33/10 to 35/10 for single entries.

Maiden 4, 6 and 8-th ewes in prime order and heavy brought 32/4 to at 20/70, 15 fat hoggets 23/10, 12 at 22/1, 2 at 29/10, 1 at 20/10, 4 fat wethers 28/-, 6 at 24/10. 6 fat ewes 27/7, 18 fat hoggets 20/7, 2 at 25/4, 2 at 15/10, 12 at 19/10, 7 at 23/10. 8 at 21/-, 4 at 23/10, 5 at 20/-, 16 at 25/4, 5 at 20/1,

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An announcement that Mrs M. Ellison, Te Aute, had made available an area of 40 acres for cropping purposes, with the provision that the net proceeds from the crop be devoted to patriotic funds, was made at a meeting of the Hastings District Council of Primary Production on Tuesday night. The area, which is located opposite the Showgrounds at Tomoana, is to be sown in Cross 7 wheat. The deputy-chairman (Mr R. E. Talbot) presided.

The council expressed its sincere appreciation of Mrs Ellison's valuable contribution to the war effort. appreciation of Mrs Ellison's valuable contribution to the war effort. It was also announced that Mr W. F. M. Burns, of Mahora, had undertaken to carry out all the cultivation work on this area free of cost. Both Mrs Ellison and Mr Burns are to be thanked for their generous action.

The question of barley production was also considered at length at the meeting, which was held in camera. After the grain sub-committee had tabled a report on the subject it was decided to intensify the cam paign for greater barley production in response to the request for 10,000 acres as Hawke's Bay's con-

ber of young sows which are being sent into the freezing works, and it was generally agreed that if the urgently required increase in bacon were to be achieved, it would be necessary to evolve some scheme whereby young sows suitable as breeding stock could be rescued from slaughter. Members of the from slaughter. Members of the council agreed that the selling of porkers in public should be controlled, and it was decided to make an effort to establish some form of organisation by which sows suitable for breeding, on being delivered to the works for killing, could be held for prospective purchasers. It was recognised that it would be neces sary for the farmer to be recompensed at the schedule works rate A national suggestion that school-boys might be employed on farms during the school holidays met with an enthusiastic reception. Members considered that schoolboys could be of great assistance on farms during the rush period in the summer holi-days, especially where there was harvesting work to be done. The scheme is to be accorded every

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Six fat heifers £9 17/6, 1 at £9 1/6, 2 at £8 7/6, 1 fat cow £10 12/6, at £7 17/6, 1 vealer £1 16/4, 1 fat for use in British. American and Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange:

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Mark 17/6, 1 vealer £1 16/., 1 fat 16/., 1 fat 18/., 1 fat 19/., 2 fat ewes 14/1, 316 28/1, 2 at 26/., 2 fat ew

WAIPUKURAU SALE.

An additional report on Tuesday's Waipukurau sale, received from the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op., Assn., 1cd. that the equipment of military forces is becoming a greater factor in wool consumption. In early forces is becoming a greater factor in wool consumption. In early forces is becoming a greater factor in wool consumption. In early factor in wool consumpti

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# Shipping At The MAIL NOTICES Port Of Napier

SUN Rises 6.47 a.m. 5.06 p.m 5.08 p.m 6.46 a.m. Aug. 9 5.08 p.m. 6.44 p.m. 6.43 p.m. 5.09 p.m. (N.Z. Standard Time.)

PHASES OF THE MOON. New Moon, August 4, 7.39 a.m. First Quarter, August 10, 11.30 p.m. Full Moon, August 18, 10.32 a.m.

Last Quarter, August 26, 3.03 p.m. TIDES H.W. H.W. L.W. L.W a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. Aug. 8, Thu. 8.38 9.04 2.21 2.46 Aug. 10, Sat. 10.27 10.33 4.09 4.41

(N.Z. Standard Time.) COASTWISE TRADE Kakapo, 2498 tons, McLeish (U.S.S. Co.), sailed for Wellington at 9 o'clock last night.

Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland on Tuesday for Napler, via East Coast bays and Gisborne; due here Friday, August 9, sailing the same night for Auckland.

GENERAL Monterey, 23,937 tons (Matson Line), sailed from Auckland on July 27 for San Francisco and is due there on August 12.

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# Daily Mail

## GATHERING STORM-CLOUDS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1940.

Whatever we may think of the so-called mere "armed reconnaissances" in which the Germans have hitherto indulged over the British Isles, the signs are now definitely pointing to the fact that the enemy is massing for operations on such a scale that they constitute the final bid for supremacy. The Germans are pressed for time. They know that while the good weather lasts they have one chance and that if they have to delay for a spring offensive they will have none at all. We would be altogether too optimistic to believe that the attempt at invasion will not be made; yet at the same time we would be foolish to close our eyes to the fact that no country in the world has ever taken on a more difficult task than that of conquering Great Britain by

The thing that must be said at once and with all the emphasis at command is that all of British blood must stand together in a comradeship of determination and devotion to duty. It may be agonising for many of us to be so far away from the scene of activities, and there are thousands in this country, soldiers of the last war, whose most bitter regret is that "Anno Domini" has stood between them and the complete fulfilment of the task they undertook twenty-five years ago. Yet every one, wherever his duty may lie, can contribute something to the common effort, and it is here said deliberately and plainly that the best service they can render who must perforce be out of the actual fighting is to stiffen the morale of all their friends, neighbours, and acquaintances by thinking and speaking in terms of courage, endurance, and ultimate victory.

The storm-clouds are gathering, but no man can foretell just where or when the storm will break. We have too many of the amateur Jeremiahs who go about prophesying woe, and they need to learn and to be told that nothing is certain in this uncertain world-not even weather prophecies, however black the thunder-clouds. Despite the massing of the field-grey hordes with their deadly rain of devastation and death, calm courage, coolness, grit, and that good old British quality called "stick-to-it-iveness" will finally disperse the danger and bring calm to a troubled world.

One is tempted to weigh up the pros and cons of this, that, or the other chance in the actual fighting areas, but the important duty which must come first is to make an earnest appeal to all of British stock to remember the rock whence they were hewn and to stand up to it in the indomitable spirit of their fighting forefathers. From our historical galleries all over the world the men and women of other days look down upon this generation, challenging the best that is in us to make full expression of itself. It will be a sorry day for us if we ever have to turn those pictures to the wall.

Our real need in these critical days is not for theorisers, guessers, or academic debaters as to what will happen and why. During the course of this war, prognosticators have more often than not proved themselves to be ignominious fools. We need to hope for the best while at the same time preparing for the worst.

We need vision—the vision, on the one hand, of the world as it would be under Nazi domination: an abomination of desolation, a desert of so-called peace wherein free men dare no longer lift up their heads; and on the other, of the world as we all hope it will be when the Nazi menace is removed: a truly peaceful place of happiness and plenty wherein children may laugh and play their games without risk of maiming or blinding, a "pax Britannica" based upon the eternal principles of righteousness, justice, and truth.

We need venture—the power and the will to launch out upon the convictions gained from vision, the courage and endurance to look upward and not down, forward and not back, and to play out the grim game to the end. If reports are true, the testing time is close at hand and every nerve and sinew must be strained to preserve our heritage. Venture based upon vision will lead to victory.

The thought of victory firmly held in the mind will realise itself in the actual fact. Defeatism defeats those who harbour that un-British idea. Victory, be it repeated, is in the mind before it becomes a fact. The will to win must never be departed from for an instant. We must jettison the rotten cargo of propagandist lies and hold fast to that which is good —the sacred devotion to the cause for which we are fighting, the utter abandonment to the call of King and Country.

Let it be insisted upon again and again that defeatism in all its forms must be fought tooth and nail. In this far corner of the earth we need to use our imaginations to visualise what our kindred overseas are suffering—the daily and nightly uncertainty of what may happen, the constant alertness to meet the dangers, the marvellous strength and endurance of those gallant people who are keeping their heads and standing breast forward to whatever may come. Defeat is possible. Anything is possible as wars are waged to-day. But it is a craven's work to weaken the people's will and to sabotage their confidence by a glib and airy style of discussing grave events.

For instance, it was reported the other day that a British announcer, describing a British air raid on Germany, said that a squadron of British 'planes had taken on a vastly superior number of Messerschmitts, upon which the armchair listener said, sarcastically: "-and all our 'planes came back safely." The announcer (not having heard the armchair cynic) calmly proceeded: "-and four of our machines failed to return."

We need not hide our heads in the sand about the dire possibilities confronting the British people, but with a solemn and serious realisation of our duty to each other and to all others of our blood we should keep the fires of patriotic endeavour burning brightly and refuse to put up our hands even when the last hope has faded.

Those who, looking at the admittedly gigantic task facing the British people in their final conquest of Nazidom and who are of a mind to believe that it cannot be done, should be reminded of a useful little jingle which goes like this:

> "Somebody said that it couldn't be done, But he, with a chuckle, replied That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one Who wouldn't say so till he tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done. AND HE DID IT."

# Personal

The Hon. F. Langstone, Minister

of Lands, visited Hastings yesterday in the course of a land survey in Hawke's Bay. He will spend tonight in Wairoa and will proceed to Gisborne to-morrow.

The Hon. D. Wilson, Leader of the Legislative Council and Minister of Immigration, who has been suf-fering from an attack of influenza, has resumed his official duties.

Mr Justice Ostler, who is presiding over the Supreme Court in Na-pier, will open the quarterly ses-sions in Gisborne next Tuesday.

The Rev. Stuart Wyness, minister of the Esk Street Baptist Church, Invercargill, has accepted an invita-tion to the pastorate of the Oamaru Baptist Church and will conclude ministry in Invercargill early in September.

The Anglican Bishop of Wellington (the Rt. Rev. H. St. Barbe Hollond), who underwent an operation on Monday, was reported on Tuesday to be satisfactory. The operation was very successful and the bishop had a fairly good night had a fairly good night.

Mr H. J. George, Auckland, commodore for the last 25 years of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron. has received a commission as a lieutenant, R.N.V.R., and is going into active service afloat. Mr A. A. Bollons, who has been district telegraph engineer, Wanganui, for the past three years, has been promoted to Dunedin. He leaves for the South Island next week. He will be replaced in Wanganui by Mr F. C. Gentry, of Wellington

Captain S. W. Josland, of the 25th Wellington Battalion, Third Echelon, a former resident of Christchurch, who was educated at the West Christchurch District High School, left for Wellington on Monday evening after a visit to Christchurch.

Private D. Patience is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs L. Gray, Gordon Road.

Second-Lieutenant and Mrs E. R. Bunney, Trentham, are visitors to Napier and are the guests of Mr and Mrs R. A. Williams. Mr and Mrs A. E. King, Waipawa,

left yesterday on a short visit to Wellington. Private T. M. Sherran, of the Third Echelon, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs D. H. Sherran, Waipawa.

### AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. L. McLean (Auckland), Mr G. C. Burt, Mr R. H. Parton, Mr S. Phipps, Mrs F. Dyer, Sir Hubert and Lady Ostler, Mr R. W. Darroch, Mr S. Trerster (Wellington), Mr W. D. Redpath (Christchurch), Mrs J. W. Harding, Mrs C. Giblin (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mrs K. Beale (Te Puia), Mr G. Keightley (Melbourne), Mr E. F. Cate (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Moffat (Lower Hutt) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs G. H. O'Connor, Mr and Mrs B. A. Lewis, Mr C. Jackson, Mr E. C. England, Mr H. Hill (Wellington), Sergeant L. Connor, Mr A. Wysocki (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs T. Davey (Wairoa), Mr D. Eddy (Waipawa), Mr C. O'Donnell (Tuai), Miss F. Heaton, Mr S. Smith (Palmerston North), Mr J. N. Williams (Gishorne) are at the Hotel Central, Gisborne) are at the Hotel Central,

Dr and Mrs C. Edgar Ford (London), Mr and Mrs W. Smith, Mr H. Marson, Captain S. E. C. McGregor, Captain D. Henderson, Captain E. Tether, Mr N. Shale, Miss D. Perry, Mr P. E. Bridges, Miss M. Melville, Mr W. Wilkie (Wellington), Miss B. O'Connor, Miss M. Egam (Westland), Mr R. Cox (Lower Hutt), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

The Theatres.

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"Disputed F. and 8 p.m.

"The Marine

"Double G. not Line,"

"A Trip to F. O'Flynn,"

p.m.

Mr and Mrs B. A. Lewis, Mr H. G. Bedell, Mr J. B. Niven, Mr W. M. Lowrie, Mr H. Taylor, Mr J. B. Tustin, Mr W. R. Jamieson, Mr R. Hull, Mr H. R. Walton (Wellington), Dr. Douglas P. Kennedy, Mr M. K. Lawson (Christchurch), Mr R. Norton (Lyttelton), Mr J. J. McFarlane (Blenheim), Mr W. J. Knights (Palmerston North), Mr C. E. Hunt (Dunedin), Mr W. J. Simpson (Gisborne), Mr R. McNeil (Tolaga Bay), Mr G. F. O'Rorke (Pahiatua), Mr G. H. Forsythe (Auckland), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Hastings. Mr F. Brook-Taylor (Auckland), Private and Mrs Thurman (Trent-ham), Mr L. B. Proud (Gisborne), Mr H. A. Wilson (Christchurch), Mr C. Kyndon (Masterton), Mrs D. H. Walters (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr E. P. Wakelin, Mr A. F. Blackburn, Mr O. N. Campbell (Wellington), Mr A. J. Young (Hastings), Mr H. Hayes, Mr G. Bleakley, Mr L. McLean (Auckland), Miss Southee (Dunedin), Mr A. Emmett (Masterton), Mr H. McIlroy (New Plymouth), Mr T. Murphy (Dannevirke), Mr A. Leigh, Mr T. Brown (Wairoa), Mr A. Halse (Gisborne), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA. Mr Hillyard, Mr. Hackett, Mr Hud-Mr Kerr (Gisborne), Judge , Mr Scragg, Mr Lunam (Na-), Mr Cobat, Mr Watson (Wellington), Mr Beaumont (Auckland), Mr Pethrick (Waipawa) are staying

at the Ferry Hotel. Mr Watson, Mr Peach, Mr and Mrs Gibson, Mr McLean (Napier), Dr. and Mrs Ford (Auckland), Mr Mrs Gibson, Mr McDean (Yapher),
Dr. and Mrs Ford (Auckland), Mr
Mason (Wellington) are staying at
the Wairoa Hotel.

"Really! Which scenes are those?" the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr T. Killip (Wellington), Mr B. Jamison (Palmerston North), Mr H. C. Plested, Mr G. House, Mr G. B. Poppelwell (Napier), Mr R. B. Gill Tual), Mr F. C. Smith, Mr J. A. Moody, Mr A. W. Bruce (Ruakituri), Mr W. McCallum (Gisborne), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

### Gas Driven Car

Operation of a car driven by producer gas by a Stratford engineer, Mr G. John, has on preliminary tests given Mr John all the results expected of it. He constructed the plant himself. It is likely that the future will see several motor-cars at Stratford expending without parts. given Mr John all the results expected of it. He constructed the plant himself. It is likely that the future will see several motor-cars at Stratford operating without petrol, for other Stratford engineers are working on similar plants. Unlike the majority of producer gas equipment, the plant is small and compact. It is fitted to the front of Mr John's 10 horse-power car.

"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 growing demand for women's garments, "man tailored" has encouraged us to "man tailored" has encourag

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

### Hawke's Bay Museum

The Napier Borough Council staff is at present engaged in cleaning up the area surrounding the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery, in preparation for the planting of shrubs. A sum of £25 was recently voted by the council for this

### Reading Matter Wanted

Reading matter such as pictorials, magazines, and daily newspapers are wanted for men in camp and troops overseas, said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yes-terday. Literature may be left at the patriotic depot, and it is pro-posed to place book bins in the busi-

### Veterans on Parade

Members of the Hastings Military Reserve (class 11) are to take part in a route march to night, headed by the I'astings Citizens' Band. The parades of the reserve have been particularly well attended during the past few weeks, and it is ex-pected that several hundred will turn out for to-night's march.

### Napier Representatives

A New Zealand District Rotary Conference will be held in Welling conference will be held in Wellington on August 20 and 21, and the Napier Club is to be represented by the president-elect, Mr E. N. H. Stewart, and the secretary, Mr H. E. Edgely. Members of the Wellington club will act as guests, and it is expected that the presidents and secretaries of the 26 clubs in the New Zealand zone will attend.

### Inquest Resumed

The adjourned inquest into the death of Margaret Cunningham Laidlaw, which occurred at Napier on August 4, was resumed before the District Coroner (Mr J. Miller, S.M.), yesterday morning. Dr. G. E. Waterworth who conducted a post mortem examination, expressed the opinion that death was due to heart opinion that death was due to heart failure. The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

### Supreme Court Sessions

The sessions of the Napier Supreme Court will continue to-day, when three prisoners will appear for sentence. Miscellaneous cases and divorce proceedings will occupy and divorce proceedings will occupy the Court for the remainder of the week, and on Monday Mr Justice Ostler will leave for Gisborne, where the quarterly sessions will open on Tuesday. If necessary, the Court will resume at Napier at the conclusion of the Gisborne sessions.

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### HASTINGS

Hawke's Bay "C" Company's dance, Barrie Studio, 8 p.m.

The Theatres: "Let's Be Famous," and "Heroes Blue," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

p.m. "Thunder Trail," and "The Big Broadcast of 1938," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. "Honeymoon in Bali," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Stanley and Livingstone," and "City of Chance," State, 2.15

# Breakfast

and 8 p.m.

Petrol station attendant: "You asked for five sir, but she'll only take four. Will you drive round a bit and come back for the other one?"

"Charles is very poetic."
"I know it, but he's just too unkind for words. Whe nhe took me to the ball game he said, 'Speak to me only with thine eyes'."

"So you've read my new play?" said the dramatist. "Well, what do you think of it?"
"My dear sir," replied the producer, "there are two scenes in i "That one in the radio shop and the one in the film-studio."

An ambitious hostess entertained a dinner party or distinguished authors. These discoursed largely during the meal, and bored one another and more especially their host, who was not literary. To wake himself up he excused himself from the table with a vague murmur about opening a window, and went out into the hall. He found the footman sound asleep in a chair. He

man sound asleep in a chair. He shook the fellow, and excaimed angrily: "Wake up! You've been listening at the keyhole."

### Motion of Condolence

A motion of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr F. J. Witherow, of Waipawa, was passed at the monthly meeting of the Waipukurau County Council on Saturday the chairman (Mr A. C. Russell paying a tribute to him as a membe of different local bodies.

### Admiral's Death

The death of Admiral Henry Wise Parker, C.M.G., is reported by cable from London. He was the captain from London. He was the captain of H.M.S. Benbow at the Battle of Jutland and he was in command of H.M.S. Repulse when the Hood and the Repulse visited New Zealand in 1924. Later he commanded the Mediterranean cruiser squadron and prior to his retirement was commander of the naval reserves.

### Opposition Organiser

Consequent upon the resignation o. Colonel C. H. Weston, K.C., from the office of president of the New Zealand National Party, the position of head of the Opposition organisation outside the House is now held by Mr A. Gordon, Hamilton. Mr Gordon is comparatively young in years. His business is that of hardware merchant in Hamilton and thus situated he is able to combine business knowledge with realisation of rural problems.

### Old Lamps Wanted

Old and burnt-out electric lamps will be accepted at the offices of the Auckland Electric Power Board in connection with the recent Ministerial appeal to the public regarding disposal of waste materials. Consumers are being asked by the board to leave old globes in a receptacle specially provided for the purpose in the Power Board building. Arrangements vill be made later for the salvaging of the brass fittings on the lamps.

### Running An Engine

To run an engine one mile, 64.63lb of coal at a total cost of 10.45d are of coal at a total cost of 10.45d are needed, according to figures given in the annual report of the general manager of the New Zealand Railways, which has been presented to the House with the Minister's statement. The total cost of operation of a lecomotive for the year ended March 31, 1940, was 23.78d. a mile.

The railways during the year used 492,456 tons of coal, all of it New Zealand coal, the total cost being 1500 to the south of New Zealand 15780 686.

### £10 From Bottles

where the quarterly sessions will open on Tuesday. If necessary, the Court will resume at Napier at the conclusion of the Gisborne sessions.

Driver's Escape

A blazing car in a roadside ditch, and no sign of life, caused passing motorists anxiety at Sangster's Hill, between Stratford and Toko, on Monday night, says the "Taranaki Daily News." The driver, however, was safe, having steered the car off the highway, to escape before the flames he could not extinguish enveloped the vehicle. It was just as well, for the heat was so intense that glass melted to drip in little pools on the roadway and softened metal door frames drooped like plasticene.

#10 From Bottles

"Please accept for the patriotic funds a further donation of £10. This money has been raised by the sale of bottles." This letter has been received by the secretary of the Zone C Committee, Wellington Patriotic Cuncil (Mr C. R. White) from the headmaster of the school (Mr J. A. Engebretsen). Mr White, commenting on this effort, says that on July 18 a sum of £3 2/11 was raised by the pupils of the same school. Thus they have been responsible for collecting £13 2/11 for the patriotic funds a further donation of £10. This money has been raised by the pupils of Queen's Park School by the sale of bottles." This letter has been received by the secretary of the Zone C committee, Wellington Patriotic funds a further donation of £10. This money has been raised by the spen raised by the pupils of Queen's Park School by the sale of bottles." This letter has been received by the secretary of the Zone C committee, Wellington Patriotic funds a further donation of £10. This money has been raised by the pupils of Queen's Park School by the sale of bottles." This letter has been received by the secretary of the Zone C committee, Wellington Patriotic funds a further donation of £10. This money has been raised by the pupils of the sacretary of the Zone C committee, Wellington Patriotic funds a further donation of £10. This money has been raised by the pupils of the sacre

### Case Struck Out

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

"I am satisfied after reading the depositions that they disclose no evidence of intent to commit the crime with which the prisoner is charged," said Mr Justice Ostler when the case of George Euan Cleary was called in the Napier Supreme Court yesterday. Cleary, who was charged with indecently assaulting a young girl at Hastings, was discharged by his Honour under Section 37 of the Crimes Act, this having the effect of an acquitthis having the effect of an acquittion of the Crimes Act, this having the effect of an acquittion of the committee of the committee of the police of the cri

### HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

### 'DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR UNSETTLED WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong winds rom a northerly quarter.

Weather: Becoming unsettled, with rain developing from the north Temperature: Mild. Seas: Moderate, but rising.

### Napier Weather

	Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—
١	Dry bulb temp 55.2deg.
	Wet bulb temp 49.0deg.
	Maximum temp 62.6deg.
l	Minimum temp 32.5deg.
1	1ft. underground 46.8deg.
	3ft. underground 50.8deg.
١	Rain Nil
	Grass 24.5deg.
ļ	Sun 9.2 hrs.
	Cloud 4
l	Humidity 62 p.c.
ı	Visibility 7
ı	Wind N.W.2
ı	VV 1114 1V.VV.2

### Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:— Dry bulb temp. ......
Wet bulb temp. ..... Maximum temp. ..... Rain last 24 hours

### Dominion Forecast

Rain for month .....

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate to strong northerlies from Cook Strait northwards, and light to fresh southerlies predominating over the South Island. Seas (New Zealand waters): Rough about Cook Strait and north of East Cape, slight or moderate

elsewhere. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong winds from a northerly quarter and rough seas in the northern portion, moderate south-westerly to southerly winds and slight to moderate seas in the southern portion. Weather: Mainly fair south of

Taranaki and Hawke's Bay, but dull and in places misty over the northern half of the North Island, with intermittent rain extending from Temperatures: Moderate to mild in the north, cool in the south.

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# Supreme Court Hears INDUSTRY AT A N.Z. Casualties Lively Case

### DANNEVIRKE MAN CHARGED

# Accused Alleges Unfair **Treatment**

### CONDUCTS OWN DEFENCE

A case which presented some remarkable features came before the Supreme Court at Napier yesterday, when Edwin

Charles Batt appeared to answer charges of attempted rape, attempted carnal knowledge, and indecent assault.

The accused conducted his own defence, and engaged in long and searching cross-examination of Crown witnesses.

He later addressed the jury for over half an hour, making an emotional appeal for an acquittal. He also alleged that an emotional appeal for an acquittal. He also alleged that he had been unjustly treated by the authorities in several

Mr Justice Ostler was frequently obliged to reprimand the accused both in his cross-examination and in his remarks to the jury. In the course of his summing up his Honour remarked that he had allowed the accused more "rope" than any counsel would have dared to take.

After a retirement of only 15 minutes the jury found a verdict of guilty on the major charge, that of attempted rape, and an acquittal on the alternative counts. Accused was remanded for sentence until this morning.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. G.
Smith (foreman), A. Merritt, V.
Hansen, E. R. Rispin, L. H. James,
P. E. Gillies, A. Stafford, E. G.
Haynes, O. P. Gallien, W. Thomson,
T. Thomson, and J. H. Harris.

The girl concerned, a 15-year-old
Maori, said that at the time of the
offence she was staying with her
aunt and uncle, a Mr and Mrs Todd,
at their residence near Dannevirke,

auth and uncle, a Mr and Mrs Todd, at their residence near Dannevirke. On the Monday evening in question Batt came to the house some time after 5 p.m., and later left again in company with Mr Todd. However, he returned and knocked on the window.

He then went to the door and knocked, Mrs Todd opening it. Batt made some remark about a parcel, and then asked if he could see the girl privately. Mrs Todd agreed, and Batt took witness on to the verandah, slamming the door in Mrs Todd's face. He then dragged her off the verandah towards some trees.

### Could Not Call Out

Wednesday.

Witness said she continued to struggle, and did not consent in any way to the commission of the offence. She was not on intimate terms with anyone else, and had not previously seen the accused.

Cross-examined by the accused, witness said she had not been told by the police to wear her school dress that day. She did not remember what she said to the accused earlier in the evening, and she did not know that he was coming back. Accused: If I had one arm on your shoulder and one hand on your mouth, how could I have torn your dress?—You did tear it.

And how could I have taken my

fered with.

The accused: Who made the complaint to the police?—My uncle, Mr Lusk: She ought to the police were conviction.

Accused: In the lower court hearing to make the lower court hearing to make the sor witnesses to be ordered out of Court, did you?—It was not for me to make the request.

Accused: No, and it didn't matter about the poor benighted man in the dock.

His Honour: You are not even a mug, you know.

own relatives.

The father of the girl, residing in Wellington, said that she was born

He is not your uncle.—Yes.
Mr Lusk: She ought to know her your relatives.
The father of the girl, residing in ellington, said that she was born the certificate.
Accused: You put her in the care Mrs Todd?—No. The last I knew her she was to the result of the produced by the father and the catter produced as the produced at Accused: You put her in the care over the age of 10 years.

Batt referred to the birth certificate produced by the father, and said that it gave a different name that now used by the girl,

It is quite usual for young Maori girls to be included in shearing gangs?—No, they are usually at least 20 years of age.

The average Maori girl at the age.

least 20 years of age.

The average Maori girl at the age of 14 knows more than a pakeha girl?—What about, shearing?

No, about life.—I couldn't say.

Evidence of Aunt

Would nave him up on charge, he said.

Accused also attacked the methods of the Crown, saying that they had refused to subpoena witnesses.

His Honour interposed that the

Mrs Todd said in evidence that the accused had had drink on the night, but was not drunk. He asked night, but was not drunk. He asked to speak to the girl for two minutes privately, and they went on to the verandah. Witness went inside and put the three children to bed, and after two minutes went back to the verandah.

Case.

The police had had every facinity for the preparation of their case, ontinued Batt, and he had had nothing but a shilling's worth of foolscap in his cell in prison.

Mr Lusk interjected that counsel had been assigned to the accused, had been assigned to the accused,

There was no sign of them, and when she called out she got no reply. Witness then became frightened about the girl, and went to a neighbour's for help. She was unsuccessful, so came back and went to a referring for the same purpose.

# STANDSTILL

DEPLORABLE STATE IN BELGIUM

KING A PRISONER

Military Forces Cause No Complaints

British Official Wireless. (Received August 7, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 6.

The evening papers print an interview given to the Press by Mr John Cudahy, United States Ambassador in Belgium, who is on a visit to London. He left Brussels on July 15.

Mr Cudahy described the deplorable conditions which had resulted from the Nazi aggression against Belgium and invasion of her territory by the German armies. He expressed the opinion that these conditions were typical of those obtaining in other areas of western Europe which had been overtaken by a similar fate. RUGBY, Aug. 6.

Europe which had been overtaken by a similar fate.

"In Belgium," he said, "all industry is in a state of stagnation. There are still about 2,000,000 refugees in France. Rationing is very severe."

He also stated that, in unoccupied France, thousands had been swept into the south, with the result that harvest fields were neglected and there were none to gather in the crops.

Disaster Ahead.

Mr Cudahy expressed keen appre-hension regarding the food situation when the existing supplies gave

girl?—I asked you, and you said it was on private business.
Do you remember accusing another man of this kind of offence in respect of yourself three weeks previously?—No.
When you went for assistance the first time there were several adults in the house you went to. Why did in the house you went to. Why did in the house you any assistance?—I don't know.

Mark on Shoulder
His Honour: Could you still see the red mark on the girl's shoulder when she was examined by the doctor next morning?—Yes.
And the doctor could not see it?—There was not much of it left by then.
Accused: You put your three children to bed in two minutes?—Yes.
How did you measure the time?—I by the clock.
But I know the clock was not going, because Mr Todd had previously asked me the time and consulted the radio before going to a meeting.—
The clock was going.

When the existing supplies gave out.
His remarks to the reporters, as reproduced in the Press, convey a strong impression that, in his view, the Germans have no plans for meeting or mitigating the cruel disacter which their aggression has brought upon these unhappy people, and that the Nazis are simply looking to some outside aid to solve these problems for them and relieve their forces of occupation of the responsibilities they have incurred and of the political consequences of their neglect to discharge them.

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Conscientious Decision.

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The girl said she was frightened, but could not call out because Batt's hand was over her mouth. Batt put his coat on the ground and pushed her on to it, saying that ne had bought some poison acid and would poison himself, and would also kill her if she did not meet him at her uncle's place on the following Wednesday.

Witness said she continued to struggle, and did not consent in any way to the commission of the offence. She was not on intimate terms with anyone else, and had not pervoiusly seen the accused.

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And how could I have taken my coat off?—You know very well you did take it off.

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It was considerate of me, wasn't it? suggested the accused. Witness made no reply.

Who suggested a meeting at your uncle's place?—You did.

And what did you say?—Nothing.

Accised: Do you take a drink?—

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Who suggested a meeting at your uncle's place?—You did.
And what did you say?—Nothing.
We were within 25 feet of the house, but you gave no alarm?—Mrs Todd was not there.
Did you know she came within 15 feet of us that night?—Yes.
Suggestions Denied
Witness denied in turn that she had made up the story out of fear of Mrs Todd; that the accused had kissed her good-night before she went inside; that she had been intimate with Batt ten days previously, and that she had been intimate with Batt ten days previously, and that she had ever asked him for 10/.
The judge interposed more than once to direct the accused to put his questions in a fair manner, as the witness was a simple, uneducated Maori girl.

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Accused: Do you take a drink?—Occasionally.
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His Honour: This is quite irrelevations the pleint of play, but there were plenty of other places.

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His Honour: What is he saying?
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TWO REPORTED SUNK

Casualties In Recent Losses Announced

British Official Wireless. (Received August 7, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 6.

The Admiralty announces that his Majesty's trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk as a re-One officer was wounded and 19 ratings are missing and two were wounded in the loss of his Majesty's

wounded in the loss of his Majesty's trawler Fleming.
The Fleming was sunk on July 26 during a German air attack.
The Admiralty announces that casualties on the Campion were one officer killed, ten ratings killed, and three wounded. Casualties on the Crestflower were two ratings killed and one officer and five ratings wounded, and those on the destroyer Brazen one rating killed and four wounded.

persons concerned had been sub-poenaed, but had replied that they "rope" as no counsel would dare to take. He had referred to state-ments not admitted as evidence, and had endeavoured to blacken the

characters of nearly all the Crown So far as the wife and children were concerned, this fact might be taken into consideration when the

position where anyone who was ma

On Trawlers

FOUR ANNOUNCED

First Suffered By N.Z. R.N.V.R.

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. The following Air Force casualty as announced today:

Acting-Squadron Leader Wilfred Ira Collett, killed in air operations. Father: Mr E. A. Collett, of Gis-

borne.

The following casualties sustained by the New Zealand naval personnel serving with the Royal Navy are On H.M. trawler Drummer:

Charles Warren Whykes, ordinary seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believed killed. Father: Mr W. H. Whykes, of Sumner, Christ-

William George Perry, able seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), wounded. Mother: Mrs Mary Perry, Lower Hutt, Wellington. On H.M. Trawler Oswaldian: Douglas Ross Mills, able seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believ-ed killed. Father: Mr H. J. Mills, of Auckland.

Peter Thomas Wass, ordinary seaman, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.), missing, believed killed. Father, Mr Thomas Wass, of Auckland.

These are the first casualties to be sustained by the New Zealand Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

### DOMINIONS WILL BE CONSULTED Sugar Alone In

**Empire War Effort** CONFERENCE AT

Production And Supply

DELHI

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It is officially announced that East Africa has been invited to attend a conference at Delhi early in October at which Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will discuss the Empire's war effort, and particularly production and supply.

An East Africa Economic Council has been formed for the co-ordination of local production of war materials. It includes Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

The Lord Privy Seal, Mr C, R. Attlee, gave an assurance in the House of Commons to-day that the Government would not enter into any permanent obligations on the

Provincial Councils Will Raise Moneys

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. The future policy to be followed by the National Patriotic Fund Board and provincial patriotic councils regarding appeals for funds was outlined by Mr G. A. Hayden, secretary of the national board. He said that unless extraordinary circumstances arose the board would not stances arose the board would not be undertaking further national ap-peals. Provincial councils would be making appeals direct for the enter tainment of troops and other re quirements in their districts, and for

the establishment of funds for the care of dependants and the rehabiliation of the men on their return to From moneys the councils raised hey would also contribute to the National Patriotic Fund. All that was being done was a change in method of the collection of funds

method of the collection of funds in conformity with decisions reached at a conference in Wellington.

The national fund would still operate, and in addition to continuing to provide the service it hitherto had for the men in New Zealand and the men who went overseas, it was now called upon to provide social and recreation amenities for the men in camp under the intensified home defence training programme. home defence training programme.

By supporting the provincial appeals the public would be contributing to local requirements and also the national fund.

### "LOFTY" HAS A WIN OVER O'CONNOR

Good Exhibition Of Straight Work

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 7. In a professional wrestling match to-night, Sergeant-Major "Lofty" Blomfield beat Dan O'Connor.
The only fall of the bout was scored by Blomfield in the sixth round with a body press after a series of elbow jolts.
The bout was for the most part a good demonstration of straight wrestling. wrestling.

### TWELVE DIE AFTER COLLISION

Shocking Tragedy In

HOME DEFENCE IN U.S.A.

**VETERANS** 

USE OF WORLD WAR

PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Arms Contracts Hard To Let

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.

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the National Guard's duties of local protection.

He said it was unnecessary to comment on Colonel Lindbergh's recent statement.

The "New York Post" gives prominence to a staff writer's copyright message from Washington asserting that the defence programme is seriously delayed by the unpatriotic refusal of manufacturers to accept contracts for arms, 'planes, etc., unless their demand for profits and amortisation on plant expansions is fully met. The writer declares that in many cases plants are refusing contracts though they do not require expansion, merely in order to hold the club over Congress and force acceptance of these demands.

PRIMARY EXPORTS

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Wool And Meat Output Uncertain

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received August 7, 10.45 a.m.) CANBERRA, Aug. 7. CANBERRA, Aug. 7.
The Minister of Commerce (Mr Cameron) in the House of Representatives last night, surveyed the agricultural outlook in the light of the war situation. He declared that there was no jusification for stimulating of wool production despite the assurance that the British Government intended to purchase the Australian clip for the duration of the war.

The meat position for the next 12 The meat position for the next 12 months, he said, was uncertain. Britain had abnormally large supplies of beef, mutton, and lamb, and the present indications were unfavourable for increased purchases.

Britain would, however, want increased quantities of butter, cheese, and eggs owing to the loss of the European market.

The wheat position was extrement

European market.

The wheat position was extremely difficult, and there were no grounds for optimism with regard to the disposal of next year's surplus.

The fruit position was not good. Australia had this year exported less than 2,000,000 bushels of apples and pears, as compared with 4,000,000 bushels last year.

The sugar industry, however, could look forward to a ready market.

### GIFTS TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Tax To Be Repealed

MINISTER PROMISES EARLY ACTION

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, Aug. 6. Early action is to be taken by the Government to repeal the clause in the recent Land and Income Tax Amendment Act taxing gifts to Amendment Act taxing gifts to charitable institutions.

This advice has been received by the Dunedin Presbytery from the general treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

The Minister of Finance, the Hon. Walter Nash, has agreed to repeal the clause, and effect will be given

NIGHT MARAUDERS CHARGED

to this promise in a Bill to be introduced soon:

Jemmy Marks Found On Door

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7. WELLINGTON, Aug. 7.
Russell Alexander Blackburn,
aged 20, and Alexander Walter Kilpatrick, aged 23, were committed
by the Magistrate (Mr Stout) to the
Supreme Court for sentence, charged
with breaking and entering the office of the Fletcher Construction Co.
and committing theft.
The evidence showed that the
nightwatchman discovered jemmy
marks on a door. He listened, heard
a movement within and sought
police assistance. The accused were
discovered hiding and nearby was a

discovered hiding and nearby was jemmy and a box of cigars.

WHY "PENGUIN" WAS BANNED

Only A Technical Objection United Press Association-Copyright.

(Received August 7, 12.30 p.m.) LONDON, Aug. 6. surferings of his wife and children surferessful, so came back and went if he were convicted.

The Summing Up In his summing up his Honour she found the girl in the room. She was erving, and made a complaint to the witness. There was a red mark on the girl's shoulder.

Under cross-examination, witness said she had not seen accused talking to the girl earlier in the evening.

Accused: I had been to your house before?—About three times.

Then I had seen the girl nevi-ously?—I don't know. You had tea with us once.

With us once.

Wifferings of his wife and children and go free.

It was for the jury to say whether the believed the girl. She seemed a simple character, not sufficiently educated to make up a false story, and the medical evidence showed that she was not a girl of loose character.

In his summing up his Honour said that the accused had endeavoured a simple character, not sufficiently educated to make up a false story, and the medical evidence showed that she was not a girl of loose character.

In his summing up his Honour said that the accused had endeavoured to make up a false story, and the sumplified of the sympathies of the jury by frying to show that he had been unjustly, unfairly and harshly treated, but in reality he had received the same treatment as any one else would have done.

He had been given bail, but he could not raise the sum required, which in itself was no great tribute to his character. In his address to the jury he had been given such with us once.

So far as the second commit any crime at an and go free.

It was for the jury to say whether the yelieved the girl. She seemed a simple character, not sufficiently.

(Received August 7, 11.55 p.m.)

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Twelve holidaymakers were traped and burned to death and others with a lorry and trailer and burst the fact that the girl was crying when Mrs Tod returned, and that the accused had endeavour educated to make up a false story.

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LONDON, Aug. 6.

Twelve holidaymakers were traped and burned to death and others seriously injured when a coach respect of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the period between the Premierships of Mr Chamberlain and Mr Churchill was due to a technical objection only.

# Rationing May Be Relaxed

PRESENT INDICATIONS

Further Measures In Britain Unlikely

British Official Wireless. (Received August 7, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 6.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Mr R. J. Boothby, in a statement in the House of Commons to-day, said: "On the present indications, there should be no need during the coming winter for any further parliament." er for any further rationing meas

President Roosevelt, at Hyde Park to-day, revealed plans to organise home defence units in 48 States, with World War veterans as a nucleus. It is understood that, following Congressional approval, he intends to mobilise the National Guard as the first draft of conscripted men and to use the Home Guard to undertake the National Guard's duties of local ter for any further rationing measures. He repeated that there were hopes of relaxation in the existing rationing, which, in any case, applied only to butter, margarine, cooking-fats, sugar, meat, bacon and tea. "An increase in the ration is hoped for, particularly in respect of tea," he added.

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"The national milk scheme, under which milk is available at half-price or free in necessitous cases to expectant or nursing mothers and to children under five, has been a great success. Of an estimated total of potential beneficiaries for the whole country of 3,758,000, those already registered under the scheme number 1,788,000, of whom 465,000 are receiving daily a pint of milk free."

Under a Ministry of Food order which comes into force on Monday, it will be an offence to waste food, which is described as everything used by man for food and drink other than water.

The order does not forbid the giving of meat to dogs, but anyone giving excessively will be prosecuted.

The maximum penalties for wastage are two months' imprisonment or a fine of £500 or both.

# COUPONS MAY BE TRANSFERRED PETROL RATIONING

NO OFFENCE

SCHEME

The transfer of petrol coupons among motorists is not an offence, according to advice received by the Automobile Association (Auckland) from the Oil Fuel Controller (Mr G. L. Laurenson), says the "New Zealand Herald." The president of the association (Mr F. G. Farrell) said on Tuesday that letters had been received from country members asking whether it was permissible to use petrol, obtained by means of coupons, for trips to the city or on holiday while the schools were closed.

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Mr Laurenson informed the association that there was no restriction on the use of petrol obtained by a motorist by production of a coupon legally in his possession. Nor was it a breach of the law for a motorist who did not propose to use all his coupons in a particular month to make a gift of those he did not want to some other person in need of them. However, trafficking in coupons, in the form of the sale of coupons or any rights to obtain petrol under a licence, was punishable under the regulations.

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Supplementing his statement to the association in a telephone interview from Wellington with the "Herald" on Tuesday night, Mr Laurenson pointed out that in the case of a motorist who obtained petrol by means of a licence, the fuel could not be used for purposes other than those for which the perother than those for which the permit was granted.

## New Regulations For Motorists

BEGIN TO-MORROW

After to-morrow it will be an of-fence for a motorist to sound a horn fence for a motorist to sound a horn in any city, borough, town district or approved closely populated locality between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. This restriction will apply unless use of the horn is due apply unless use of the horn is due

It will also be an offence, subjecto certain exceptions to carry loaded firearms in a motor vehicle.

Amendments to the traffic regulations along these lines are set out in a Transport Department circular to local bodies.

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Other provisions now introduced make it an offence to overtake at corners, bends or turnings if double lines are marked along the centre of the road. The approval of the Commissioner of Transport is to be obtained to the marking, or the retention of the marking, of double lines. The Order-in-Council specifying this regulation repeats the previous provision requiring motorists to ous provision requiring motorists to keep as far as possible to the left of any lines single or double-marked on the road. The maximum speed of trailers is now fixed at 35 miles an hour outside closely populated areas.

SHIP'S STEWARDESS COMMENDED

Awards To Crew Of The Highlander

British Official Wireless. (Received August 7, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 6.

A paragraph in the London Gazette to-night in connection with awards to the master and crew of the s.s. Highlander, which brought down two German aircraft and re-turned to port with the wreckage of one on the poop, announces that Stewardess Miss Cockburn is offi-cially commended.

### HAVELOCK NORTH GOLF CLUB

# COMMUNISM IN THE **SCHOOLS**

# Specific Case Discussed At Auckland

### MINISTER'S FIRM ATTITUDE

By Telegraph—Press Association

AUCKLAND, Aug. 7. An assurance that as far as he had the power he would be resolute in eliminating the spreading of Communistic doctrines in schools was given by the Hon. H. G. R. Mason on his first visit to the Auckland Education Board as Minister of Education. If the present remedies were insufficient, adjustments would have to be made, he said.

On the question of allowing books conveying Communist views to come into the possession of young teachers, the Minister said that while action against subversive documents was being taken, he thought that in general a vigorous, positive teaching was more valuable than negative, restrictive

The chairman (Mr Campbell) said that the board had received a number of anonymous letters which had been disregarded, but this week a letter had been received which, although anonymous, could not be overlooked, and further inquiries must be made.

When the question of taking the matter in committee was raised, the Hon. A. Burns said that the board had 2000 teachers and that the majority were thoroughly loyal. The matter should be discussed openly, or suspicion would fall on all of them.

The letter, signed "Student" was read by the secretary, in which allegations were made that a former student of the Training College had openly boasted that her object in entering the teaching profession was to instil Communist doctrines into the abildren of the country. nto the children of the country. COLLISION WITH

into the children of the country.

The Minister said that it was clearly inexpedient to have a person of the character described coming into contact with children. It was simply a question of how to obtain a remedy. If the facts were correct, the student should never be allowed the status to teach children. To him, Communism was not merely a political theory, the Minister said. Threats to political stability were the least of the considerations. The fact that it carried with it a view of life which was destructive in the sphere of morals, religion and sphere of morals, religion and human values was, however, very important.

It was the antithesis of every-hing that one hoped from educa-

In the case quoted, it seemed that the board had authority, but careful investigation of any such allegation was essential. Minister's Powers The Minister's powers were limited by committees, boards and rights

of appeal, but as far as he had power he would be resolute in eliminating anything of this character from the schools. He did not know if the mechanism was capable of dealing with these things, but if not, it would have to be adjusted. If present remedies were insufficient, the question of making them sufficient could be

War Regulations
The Minister said that it was difficult to know at what stage one that death was due to severe concussion of the brain.

Frank George Wilson, a carpental death was due to severe concussion of the brain. cult to know at what stage one should interfere. Anything politically subversive could be stopped

remedy was a more positive one. There should be throughout the education system, from top to bottom, cation system, from top to bottom, a vigorous, positive teaching which would leave such books without effect. It was lack of faith on the part of the reader, lack of a positive philosophy, which made him liable to seize on any crude doctrine which offered a possible explanation of his problems.

# GOOD PHOSPHATE **SUPPLIES**

ACCELERATION OF OUTPUT

ISLAND SOURCES

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 7. With activities accelerated since the outbreak of war, phosphate is being shipped from Nauru and Ocean Islands at the rate of 1,250, 000 tons a year, according to the British Phosphate Commissioner in New Zealand (Sir Albert Ellis) who has returned from a visit to the island workings in the Pacific.

He said that a large quantity was destined for New Zealand and for Japan, while shipments to England, which had been interrupted by the

Japan, while shipments to England, which had been interrupted by the war, were being resumed. With imported fertiliser constituents now largely limited to some shipments from Seychelles, Sir Albert pointed out that the Pacific phosphate islands had an even more important part to play in meeting the needs of part to play in meeting the needs of the Dominion.

The difficulties previously exper-

ienced in obtaining shipping tonnage had been overcome and operations were being carried out very satisfac-

urday. Players are to choose partions production had been well carners showing a combined medal handicap not under 20 strokes.

Partners can be arranged at the and for a time westerly weather club house if not already attended had hampered shipping at the to. Play is to start at 12.45 p.m., islands.

The pictures are:—"The Building of the Queen Elizabeth," by Sir Muirhead Bone, and "Clyde Nocture," by James Kay, R.S.A. They are on exhibition in London.

# CYCLIST'S DEATH RECALLED

CAR INQUEST HELD

Deceased Was On Wrong Side

A verdict that he died on the main Napier-Hastings highway, near Awatoto, and that death was caused by severe concussion of the brain as a result of deceased, while cycling, coming into collision with a car driven by Sidney Victor Baumfield, on the morning of July 17, was returned by Mr J. Miller at the inquest yesterday into the death of Hugh Richardson.

Sergeant F. Forsythe conducted the proceedings, Mr C. W. Nash watched the inquest on behalf of the widow and relatives of Richardson, while Mr H. Russell Moss represented Sydney Victor Baumfield, the driver of the car.

Dr G. E. Waterworth told the Coroner that he examined the deceased and found abrasions over both shoulder-blades and three severe abrasions at the base of the spine and on the forehead.

An internal examination revealed that the abdominal organs, the heart and lungs were normal.

The skull was not fractured, but the

The skull was not fractured, but the brain contained pinpoint haemorrhages consistent with concussion of the brain.

Cause of Death

ter, residing at Awatoto, said that shortly after 7 a.m. on the morning of the accident he saw Richardson ally subversive could be stopped under the war regulations, and something was being done as far as riding toward Napier, and shortly afterwards witness followed on his

Witness did not see Richardson again until he reached the Gun Club's pavilion. Richardson was then riding on the incorrect side of the road, about 100 yards ahead of witness. About that time a motor-car, the occupants of which he did not know, passed him, doing about 50 m.p.h., on its correct side.

yards before turning over.

Witness spoke to the driver immediately after the accident. He was quite sober. On Right-hand Side In answer to Mr Moss, witness said that Richardson was riding on the extreme right hand side of the

road.
Replying to Mr Nash, witness said that on the second occasion on which he saw deceased he was just crossing the road.
Sydney Victor Baumfield, the driver of the car, said that he left Hastings at about 7 a.m. At that time it was raining. As he approached Cooper's Crossing he noticed a cyclist ahead of him. I decyclist was then on his incorrect side, and it looked as though he intended to stay there.

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Witness had made up his mind to

TWO MORE ART

TREASURES

Generous Gift To The Dominion

By Telegraph-Press Association. The labour supply was being increased, Chinese coming from Hong Kong and natives from the Gilbert and Ellice colony.

At two phosphate islands there was never white cheff of about 175 A mixed Canadian four-some will

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be played by members of the weather had provided the only diffiHavelock North Golf Club on Sat
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of the Prime Minister to Glasgow.

**TROOPS** 

MEN OF HASTINGS

HONOURED

CIVIC 'AFFAIR

A civic farewell which was heart-

warming in its sincerity was given Third Echelon men from Hastings

and district at the Hastings Re-turned Soldiers' Association ball last

of the Hastings R.S.A. (Mr P. J. Priest). The presentation of gift parcels to the men and nurses by the Mayoress (Mrs Maddison)

brought the ceremony to a close.
"I feel that nothing could have

Lasting Victory "There is no doubt that if we were defeated the British Empire would be doomed," said Mr Maddison. "Not only that, the whole freedom of the

world would go under; but I am sure that we will achieve a lasting

and glorious victory.
"New Zealanders have a determin

ation to fight on for life and civilisa-tion itself," continued Mr Maddison.

would maintain the honour of "Digger Land."

"To-day those who stand don't serve," said Mr Priest. "It is encumbent on us to see that this country is just as good, if not better, when the war is over."

when the war is over." Captain Smith replied on behalf

Three rousing cheers brought the

GIFTS PRESENTED AT NAPIER

LARGE GATHERING

**Bright Musical Items** 

Presented

Napier and district members\_of the Third Echelon of the N.Z.E.F. were accorded a rousing farewell at

Municipal Theatre. Gift parcels were presented to the men, after which they were entertained at an excel-

of the Napier Women's Patriotic Service Corps.

Addressing the gathering, the Mayor (Mr T. W. Hercock) said that the men were going not to seek

glory or distinction, but in defence of certain ideals. One of those ideals

was liberty, and if they lost the war they would lose their liberty under the heel of a ruthless conqueror. Mr Hercock stressed that the people of New Zealand had a part

to play, and said he was sure they would meet their responsibilities in

raising funds to assist the men when

Other Addresses

Brief addresses were given by the president of the Napier Returned Soldiers' Association (Mr E. H. T. Dunn), the Chief Savage (Mr M. S. Spence), and Major A. H. Wright, Officer Commanding No. 7 Military District, all of whom added their good without for the welfare of the

good wishes for the welfare of the

Corps, the bandsmen and all who had assisted to make the evening a

MEMORIAL TO DEAD

AIRMAN

"Cobber" Kain

AN AVENUE OF

TREES

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### SPLENDID EFFORT IN AID OF WORK OF THE RED CROSS

### Three One-Act Plays Presented By Havelock North Schools

It was a happy inspiration which prompted the Havelock North Red Cross Sub-Centre to invite the three colleges in the village-Hereworth School, Iona College, and Woodford House—to present three one-act plays in the Village Hall last night as a means of raising funds for Red Cross work. Not only was the hall more than liberally filled, but an evening's entertainment of distinction was presented which in its artistry rivalled, and in some departments surpassed, the best achievements of adult amateur societies in Hawke's Bay.

Two of the plays presented, "The Poetasters of Ispahan" (by Hereworth School) and "The Happy Man" (by Iona College), were experimental plays of a type too rarely

attempted by amateurs in the district. Both were comedies of the light, fantastic sort, their atmosphere the airy, elusive, out-of-the-world stuff of pure artifice. Their originality was not so much that of plot, idea, or circumstance, but in the manner of their treatment. The demands of dress and setting, and on the actors themselves, were considerable. All of them were met. "Merry Widow Welcome," which was performed by Woodford House, was a farce of the traditional type. It was presented in the round, the full juice of its broader humour richly savoured. It speaks much for the quality of both its acting and production that its unoriginal plot and unimaginative treatment were forgotten in the humour of the succeeding situations which were its element. This was a production in which timing and emphasis were judged to a nicety and character-types always rightly struck.

It is a habit of many people to approach a school produc-

tion in a tolerant frame of mind, to be prepared to forgive a host of sins and omissions when, as in Gilbert's phrase, "it is so evident their intentions are well meant." At last night's performance it must have been quickly realised that such an attitude was entirely out of place. School productions, at their best, can teach the adult amateur much. Their actors or actresses are frequently more flexible and less self-conscious. Their ability to mould themselves to character is often more supple and the attention to the details of dress and setting is usually imaginative. Such, at least, was the case last night, and the three schools each provided some of the best dramatic entertainment that has been in the Hastings-Napier district for a long time.

The three one act plays presented were not the sole attractions of the evining. A delightful prelude to them was presented by the Hadley School's percussion band. These very young performers did much in incredibly short time to endear themselves to their audience and by a mixture of innocent unself-consciousness and surprising proficiency created an atmosphere of intimacy in the hall which made certain the success of the plays that were to follow. Equally delightful was an interlude given by the wood-wind members of the band, who played excellently between the first and second plays.

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"The Poetasters of Ispahan," by Clifford Bax. The players were: Hallaj (the public letter-writer), P. D. Duncan; Nejrihal (a pastrycook), J. N. Birch; Ala'd'din (a perfume seller), L. S. Rickard; Suliman (a barber), A. C. M. Laing; Guleesh (a miserly silk merchant), E. E. Williams; Ibn Hassim (a wealthy jeweller), A. C. Whyte; Silvermon (his daughter), G. J. Warren; Slave Boy, P. W. T. Poulton.

It is a characteristic of much experimental work that production, dress and setting are of equal importance to the performances of the individual actors. Character exists in this sense not to be created by a tour de force of characterisation on the part of the actor, so much as to emerge as the lines are spoken, the situations develop and the play proceeds. Much therefore depends on the producer who must ensure that the play's gradual development, its slow crystalisation, is always unmistakeably revealed.

The Hereworth School.

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that the play's gradual development, its slow crystalisation, is always unmistakeably revealed.

The Hereworth producer timed his production excellently. Rhythm and grouping were nearly always good and the players did not fail him. The dress and settings were magnificent and imaginative. By the simple use of curtains and carpet hangings and by a brave array of vivid dress the play's right oriental atmosphere was admirably struck. The acting was intentionally mannered and it was a tribute to the players' resource that the authentic atmosphere of "Once upon a time" and much of the fairy tale magic of the Arabian Nights was never lost. It was suggested perfectly by the dress and setting were said setting were done with an equal thoroughness and make-up were little masterpieces. Mr Darbey Dale was a handsome, if somewhat bucolic countryman. Mr Posset was the Dickens lawyer to type, and Mr buch, old and rheunaticky, yet still hale and hearty, smacked generously of the soil of the Sussex were delightful.

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Iona College "The Happy Man" by Margaret Irwin. The players were: The Three Princesses: Amoret, Betsy D'Ath; Amabel, Margaret McGill; Amaryllis, June Tapper; The King, their father, Mary Gray; The Doctor, Ann Watson; The Poor Man, Valerie Commin; Lord Granthosom, Nancy Douglas; Richard, his valet, Nona Blackmore; Lady Rosamond, Betty Simpson; Mahomet, her page. Pam Blackmore; Lady Rosamond, Betty Simpson; Mahomet, her page, Pam Wills; The Lovers, Wesley Whittaker, Joan Averill; The Washerwoman, Mary Norris; A Herald, Jean Dexter; General Volmar, June Kellaway; The Happy Man, Shirley Bathgate; Crowd, J. Shirer, B. Grieve, P. McDuff, J. Harvey, J. Jahnston, R. Callesen, D. McLeay, J. Johnston, B. Callesen, D. McLeay, J. Murly, M. Nillson, S. Sproule, B. Hartree, J. Field.

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"Home, sweet Home!" Make up the fire and throw a log or two on, the weening. The production was so, good that one the evening. The production was so the evening. The production was one tit could not have been better. The setting was again imaginative and a new or continuous and characterised by economy and restraint. The dress was exquisite. Always in perfect character it was that much rarefulng, and a pert of the substance of experimental work, a joy to the log. The play was, in fact, remarkable for its finish and finesse in every department. Several performances, those of the three princesses and Lady Rosamond for example, eclipsed all but the most superlative work seen from adult societies in The play was so artility produced that if appeared completely artiess. It was a production of both style

"Home, sweet Home!" Make up the effects of the first and not with the been installed in Marton in the transformation of the lane and area when the construction with the bear should now thith the Social Security, beginned to the three principles of the called the Kain Memorial Miss Hemmond. His Department and not with the Social Security and the could not have been better. The setting was again imaginative and a superlative produced that the minute of the called the Kain Memorial with the second of the called the Kain Memorial will be a superlative the blaze, light your pipe or city and the was a gain imaginative and will be a superlative produced that the minute the produced that the minute of the called the Kain Memorial will be a superlative trees, several of the called the Kain Memorial will be produced that the minute trees and has a back gradient trees, several of the was a production of native trees, several of the was a production will be produced to the tree programment of the called the Kain Memorial will be produced the production of native trees, several of the was a production of the late of the call will be produc

### Many Happy Returns To Mrs Hodgkinson

Ninety-Two Years Old And Full Of Vitality

### Hastings Resident

"Keep Cheerful" Is Her Advice For A Long Life

A year to the day since his last visit, a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday went to Ada Street, Hastings, to find Mrs E. Hodgkinson, one of the town's oldest residents, if anything even younger in spirit than twelve months ago as she looked forward with eager anticipation to her ninety-second birthday, which is to be celebrated to-day.

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"Say that I'm looking forward mind grandchildren," she instructed her reporter as she gaily outlined her reporter as she gaily outlined her reporter with gallantry equal to that of the men of the old Brigade with the men of New Zealand's new army," said Mr Maddison. "I know that, come what may, these men will acquit themselves with gallantry equal to that of the men of the former war years. very much to seeing my children and grandchildren," she instructed the reporter as she gaily outlined



MRS HODGKINSON.

tion. There is to be a grand cake, and one day this week Mrs Hodg-kinson arose at 6.30 o'clock in the norning to supervise its preparation —a feat which most of the present

—a feat which most of the present generation would admire rather than emulate.

Nothing dimmed by time, Mrs Hodgkinson's wonderful memory en-ables her to keep track of all her reality.

They succeeded in their most difficult task. They made the fairy tale come true and an audience, glad perhaps to be taken for a moment from a world too grimly real, was enthralled. This sort of production should be seen more in Hawke's Bay. It would provide a welcome relief from the stereotyped repertory play.

Woodford House

ables her to keep track of all her children, many though they are. There was a son whose present had already arrived from far-off Shannon, and a daughter, whose letter was expected to-day because she never missed her mother's birthday —and so on, down to friends, relations and grandchildren whom Mrs Hodgkinson knows and so much likes to see and hear from.

"Keep Cheerful"

ner still as they might have been

fifty years ago.

A year ago Mrs Hodgkinson was looking forward to obtaining a radio set; this has now arrived, and she set; this has now arrived, and she was enthusiastic over her ability to hear her favourite speaker "as clearly as if he were in the room."
Good health, a clear mind and a sound memory enable Mrs Hodgkinson to maintain a remarkable interest in all the news of the day, and it to this interest to the conservation.

is with sincerity that one can wish

# SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

AMENDMENT SOUGHT AT NAPIER

ONUS OF PROOF

Labour Party Branch Meets

The fortnightly meeting of the Napier branch of the New Zealand Labour Party was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, when Mr J. Law presided over a

when Mr J. Law presided over a good attendance.

Special interest was shown in the report of the sub-committee which was appointed at the last meeting to report on certain aspects of the operation of the Social Security Act.

Among the recommendations of the sub-committee was one that "whereas at the present time the "whereas at the present time the onus of proof for the non-reduction of pensions and sick benefits at hospital over four weeks was on the beneficiary, that the regulations be amended so that the onus of proof should rest with the Social Security Department and not with the bene-

"Home , sweet Home!" Make up

### MINISTER OF LANDS FAREWELL TO AT HASTINGS

Inspecting Native Blocks VISITED BRIDGE PA

Hon. F. Langstone

**MAORIS** 

In the course of a tour of Hawke's Bay, East Coast and Rotorua dist-ricts in which he is inspecting native and other lands being developed un-der the Government scheme, the Minister of Lands (the Hon. F.

Langstone) visited Hastings yesternight. The men are returning to camp after leave.

Brief speeches were given by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison), the member for Hawke's Bay (Mr E. L. Cullen), and the president of the Hastings RSA (Mr P. I.)



ation to fight on for life and civilisation itself," continued Mr Maddison. "Here there is a fire that Hitler cannot hope to extinguish or vanquish." "There is a thrill in wearing the British uniform, the uniform that means so much to the civilised world, and I know that the boys of New Zealand will uphold what it represents," said Mr Cullen. "We in this country will watch with pride your accomplishments, and we know that whatever you will be called upon to face, you will uphold the traditions of the New Zealand soldiers of the last war."

Men's Sacrifices

The men had already made sacrifices in camp life, and they were prepared to make still greater sacrifices in what lay before them, continued Mr Cullen. He was sure that whatever confronted them, they would maintain the honour of "Digger Land."

THE HON. F. LANGSTONE.

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the native settlement at Tangolo and Crown land which is being developed at Mohaka. He will spend tonight at Wairoa, later proceeding to Gisborne. He will travel around the East Cape to Rotorua before returning to Wellington.

### Maraenui Golf Draw

SATURDAY'S PLAY

Two Cup Medal Rounds

At Maraenui on Saturday afternoon will be played the first of two medal rounds for the Gasson and Gerbes Cups respectively. The following is the draw:— W. E. Anderson and J. Durie.
J. Ritchie and J. A. McLean.
C. N. Mitchell and W. T. Dobson.
C. Brew and F. D. Logan.
E. E. C. Boyes and H. J. Templeton.

O'Halloran and J. K. Moroney. R. Rolls and G. C. Breen. W. Smith and F. T. Faram. W. Smith and F. I. Faram.
G. Krebs and W. Somerset-Smith.
Champion and R. H. Long.
R. Horsnell and P. K. Peters.
McErlich and H. M. Bennett,
J. Gelling and H. B. Latham.
McLennan and F. R. Ashton.
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R. Gasson and M. Hannan.
K. Lomas and G. F. Austin.
J. Simmonds and A. W. Gunson.
A. MacKenzie and H. Jackson. A. Matkenzie and H. Jackson.
Matthewson and D. W. O'Neill.
Northe and F. W. Browne.
Wright and F. J. Bowler.
H. Russell and C. Mangleson.
B. Lee and H. Bull.
N. H. Stewart and another.
R. Walters and H. J. Swindell.
Pegram and H. L. Goodger.
D. Cox and C. D. Anderson.
E. Wacher and D. Gordon.
C. McPariand and E. C. Hall.

G. E. Wather and D. Gordon.
F. C. McPariand and E. C. Hall.
J. M. Stevens and G. W. Wood.
C. E. Davies and S. R. Longney.
G. Snaddon and M. L. Jenkins.
W. J. Turnpenny and J. G. Phillipmen.

During the evening items were given by the band, by the Savelge Club Choir, the girls of Hukarere College and others. A community sing was led by Mr S. P. Spiller.

The Mayor expressed the thanks of the community to the entertainers, the Women's Patriotic Service Corner the bandware and all who J. Wray and B. J. Scullin.
A. Chowe and F. Mangleson.
D. H. Wishart and A. D. Hughes.
S. Taylor and A. McDougall.

Maraenui Ladies.

On Saturday the second round will be played for the captain's trophy. The round will be played in trophy. The round will be played in conjunction with a stableford competition. The following is the draw: Mrs Henderson and Miss Murphy. Mrs Dyke and Miss Clark. Miss Gasson and Miss Dudding. Miss Hamlin and Miss Hole. Miss Harvey and Miss Bailey. Miss Prewett and Miss Jones. Miss McCulloch and Miss Wilkins. Miss Moore and Miss Stairmand. Miss Gallagher and Miss Hitchens. Miss Butler and Miss Hitchens. Miss Butler and Miss Hodge. Miss Evans and Mrs Nicholas. Miss Adam and Miss Rundle. Miss Barry and Miss Harding. Miss Cogswell and Miss Wilson. Misc Smith and Miss Mendelssohn. A lasting memorial to New Zealand's first air ace of the war, the late Flying Officer Edgar Kain, has been installed in Marton in the transformation of the lane and area

C Grade Miss Fleming and Miss Amner.
Miss Alexander and Miss Ashby.
Miss Bowler and Mrs Barker.
Miss Beagley and Miss Hammond.
Miss O'Connor and Miss McMillan.
Miss McKenzie and Miss Puflett.

### STARR-BOWKETT SOCIETY

MEETING HELD AT **HASTINGS** 

ANNUAL REPORT

The thirty-eighth annual general neeting of the Hastings Starr-Bowkett Building Society was held last evening, Mr E. T. Gifford presiding. The annual report stated:

"The directors, in presenting this the 38th annual balance-sheet, have pleasure in stating that the result of the year's working has again been satisfactory.

"Twelve appropriations were held during the year, one in No. 4 Issue, five in No. 5 Issue, two in No. 6 Issue, and four in No. 7 Issue.

In No. 4 Issue 99 shares now re main on the register, of which 79 have received appropriations, leaving 20 still to receive loans. In this Issue, the profit and loss account

"In No. 5 Issue there are 340 shares now on the register, of which 177 have received appropriations. The profit and loss account has a credit balance of £1350 2/3, which owing to holders of 32 shares having forfeited their right to a share in the profits, amounts to £4 7/8 per share or 5/9 more than a year ago share, or 5/9 more than a year ago.

"The sixth issue has a total of 281 shares now on the register, of which 50 have received appropriations. The profit and loss account has a credit balance of £324 16/2, which is equivalent to £1 3/6 per share, an increase of 8/7 per share compared with last year. There are five shares in this issue which do not share this issue which do not share

"The No. 7 issue has 649 shares on the register, of which 40 have received appropriations. The balance standing to the credit of the profit and loss account is £281 15/11, or 8/8 per share, an increase of 7/2 per share.

"The total appropriations since the inception of the society amount to £149,600, of which £89,800 has been drawn by ballot.

"The two retiring directors are Messrs R. D. Brown and E. T. Gifford, who again offer their services, and as no further nominations have been received, these gentlemen will be re-elected to fill the vacancies on the board of directors.

### "PUBLIC IS GETTING OFF FAIRLY LIGHTLY"

Grocer Discusses Effects Of New Sales Tax On Foodstuffs

"The public generally is getting off fairly lightly," said a Hastings grocer yesterday, commenting on the effects of the 5 per cent. increase in sales tax on grcceries. He said that many of the manufacturers were carrying the additional burden, but he emphasised that with a good number of lines the increase would be passed on to the consumers.

Grocers have been grappling with the problem of price revision over a wide range of items where the buyer is very price-conscious. An additional 5 per cent. on groceries that cost 6d or 9d a pound is not easy to compute, while in other cases where the increase may be worked out satisfactorily the change sometimes reacts against turnover. The average grocer is finding his task anything but easy.

It is estimated that probably one advantage shared by house-about 60 per cent. of groceries are subject to the effects of the increased tax. Although the majority of the items sold are affected, those of the items average dinner is not affected. has a credit balance of £1032 15/10, which amounts to £10 8/7 per share, an increase of 12/4 per share compared with a year ago.

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Tax-Free Items

Sugar, flour, butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes, onions, other vegetables, fruit, milk, bread, and various other ecessities of life are tax-free.

Many other items, including some patent medicines and brands of tea, although subject to the tax, are unaffected in the retail trade, as the extra impost is being carried by the manufacturers, packers, or distributors. These exemptions and concessions modify the effect of the tax and so help the customer.

the average dinner is not affected by the tax, and the family break-fast of porridge, milk, sugar, bread, tea, butter, and bacon is free of Obscuring the Increases

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On some items the increases resulting from sales taxation may be obscured by alterations in the weights of packages, or in the count. In both of these respects there has been a noticeable downward movement in recent years, to keep the price of packages steady by giving less for the money.

There is also a tendency to tax processed foods, while those in plain form are exempt. While plain cornflour is not taxed, preparations including cornflour with flavouring or tinting and a fancy name are covered by the sales tax.

FOUND SLEEPING IN A CAR Escapade Of Soldier On Leave

By Telegraph-Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 7. Found sleeping in a motor-car on Saturday night, a soldier on leave, John Edward King, aged 34, was arrested on an intoxication charge. He appeared in the Police Court to-

been received, these gentlemen will be re-elected to fill the vacancies on the board of directors.

"It will be your duty to elect an auditor at the annual general meeting. Messrs Rainbow and Hobbs, the present auditors, again offer their services."

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The two retiring directors, Messrs R. D. Brown and E. T. Gifford, were re-elected, as were also the auditors, Messrs Rainbow and Hobbs.

An appropriation of £500 by ballot in No. 5 issue was drawn by Group No. 91 and a sale of £500 in No. 7 issue realised £25 per cent.

A special general meeting was then held, when alterations to the rules were considered and approved.

He appeared in the Police Court to-day.

Defending counsel said that after he had obtained bail on Monday, King was arrested on a warrant for non-payment of a fine imposed in 1938 for being intoxicated while in charge of a motor-car. He was fined £50, of which he still owed £20. Had he been imprisoned in 1938 instead of being fined he would not have received a sentence of more than two weeks, yet now he had to serve three months unless he could raise the remainder of the fine. He was married with one child.

The Mayor's Invitation

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Was special train leaving Napier at 2.15 o'clock, members of the Third Echelon now on leave in Hawke's Bay will return to camp of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) yesterday said that a civic farewell would be accorded Hastings on Monday and between 20 and 30 by the south-bound mail train on the following day. The Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) on the following day.

The Mayor's Invitation

MEN RETURNING TO CAMP

Leaving H.B. On Monday

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— TO-MORROW

### SPION KOP SIRE AT HAWERA

SALEVE IS IN MUCH DEMAND

MUSKET MALE-TAIL

Saleve, the only son of Spearmint's Derby winner Spion Kop at the Stud in New Zealand has made instant appeal to discriminating breeders. He was fully booked for his first season and already his book is filling fast for the 1940 Stud season. That fact speaks for itself but those who have seen Mr Sid. McGreal's importation are enthusiastic about the real gual-

speaks for itself but those who have seen Mr Sid. McGreal's importation are enthusiastic about the real quality he shows.

Foremost in breeders' minds, however, is the fact that the Musket male tail line is revived by Saleve. A few years back we had Greyspear and it is now obvious that that horse did not receive the attention from breeders that he deserved. Despite limited opportunities, however, he sired Rapler (winner of the Wellington, New Zealand and Auckland Cups) and Speafful (N.Z. Cup), as well as a number of useful performers. Greyspear mares are now proving their value at the Stud. and breeders are not likely to let this further opportunity for using the Musket sire-line blood slip through their fingers.

Influence on Colonial Stock

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Musket exerted a great influence on the early breeding in the Colonies and he transmitted his qualities so faithfully that not only were his stock great gallopers, but his sons and daughters achieved equal fame at the Stud. Carbine, the third male-tail sire of Saleve, was Musket's greatest son, but Trenton, Nordenfeldt, Martini-Henri, Maxim, Hotchkiss, Cuirassier and others were truly great gallopers and sires.

However, Carbine was probably the greatest horse ever bred in the Colonies and, exported to England, he sired the Derby winner Spearmint, as well as many other high class performers. The Carbine blood flourishes to-day not only in England, but also in the Colonies and the Musket line figures prominently in the pedigrees of most of the successful gallopers here.

In Australia the sires' list this season is topped by The Buzzard, the only other son of Spion Kop in the Colonies, and, apart from his success in Australia, the Queensland sire is known here through the deeds of his son, the Auckland Cup winner The Buzzer.

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3.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £300 (2.48 class), 2 miles.—Milliste, Mohican, Tan John, scr.; Aristotle, Gracie Flelds, Class (2.5 class), 2 miles.—Regal, scr.; Acciutty, King Pots, Monogollan, Palomant, Roan Duke, Tsana, Walpahi, 24.

3.0—SELWYN HANDICAP, of £300 (2.48 to 2.46 class), 2 miles.—Regal, scr.; Acciutty, King Pots, Monogolla

Successful Line

The Musket male line has carried on with conspicuous success in England in recent years. Spion Kop sired a Derby winner in relstead, who has since proved a great Stud success, being runner-up in the 1938 season and sire of the champion filly Rockfel. Indeed, including the 1938 season. Spion Kop had sired winners of over Kop had sired winners of over the famous No. 2 family.

Saleve was a solid performer himself, both on the flat and over hurdles, and he showed himself to be a really good weight-carrier. His record was one of marked consistency and his solidness suggests that he is the right

F100,000.

Spion Kop was a really soundly bred horse for, not only was he by Carbine's greatest son, but he was bred from Hammerkop, who won the Caesarewitch (2½ miles) and the Alexandra Stakes (2½ miles). Hammerkop's dam, Concussion, bred winners of over £33,000 including Dabchick (Irish Oaks), Sirenia (unbeaten at two years, and dam of winners of £30,000, including the dam of the St. Leger winner Salmon Trout); and Siberia (dam of the Oaks winner Snow Marten).

Skein Dhu, the dam of Saleve, left skein Dhu, the dam of Saleve, left direction. Saleve five good-class winners. She was a direction. Saleve Ireland, her dam being Carles, by the Stud at I Gallinule horse Lesterlin from Cairngorn, by Baliol, a son of Bliar Athol. Battleaxe, the sire of Saleve's dam, breeding, was a good winner and was by one of conforma St. Simon's best sons William the mended.

# ON SATURDAY

**BIG ACCEPTANCES** 

Introduction To The National Week

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 6. tan Trotting Club's meeting, to be held on August 10, 14, and 16:—

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11.30—INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of £300 (3.34 class), 1½ miles.—Great Mountain, Survivor, Tonee, scr.; Houghton Feast, Sister Mary, Paddy's Harvest, 12; Big Kauri, Premier, Sonoma King, 24; Amonos, Bush Laddie, Kewpie's King, 36; Arapai, Ganton, Parrish Guide, 48; Escalado, 60; Franz Derby, 72.

12.10—ADVANCE HANDICAP, of £300 (4.40 class), 2 miles.—Mazaire, Mendel, Ned Worthy, scr.; Coquette, Lady Vascilyne, 12; Chatmos, Old Faithful, Rollalong, Trireme, Willow Bank, 24; Gentleman Joe, Stormtost, 36; Aldershot, Happy Locanda, Philario, 48.

12.55—QUEEN MARY HANDICAP, of f600 (4.32 to 4.29 class), 2 miles.—Gold Bank, Guncase, Ringtrue, Silver Guy, Three Bells, scr.; Great Divide, Harold Guy, Loyal Rey, Nelson Eddy, Red Flush, U. Scott, 12; Bill B., Josedale Grattan, 24; Dusky Sound, Ferry Post, 36.

1.40—AUGUST HANDICAP, of £650 (4.28 class), 2 miles.—Horsepower, Lightning Lady, Nell Grattan, Renown's Best, scr.; Graham Direct, Marlene, 12; Gallant Knight, Plutus, 24; Marsceres, Southern Chief, 36.

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2.20—TRIAL HANDICAP, of £550 (4.35 to 4.33 class), 2 miles.—Regal, scr.; Accountant, Frisco Boy, Worthy Need, 12; Acuity, King Pots, Mongolian, Palomar, Roan Duke, Tsana, Walpahl, 24.

3.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £500 (4.38 class), 2 miles.—Millisle, Mohican, Tan John, scr.; Aristotle, Gracie Fields, 12; Jenny's Guy, Timworthy, 24; Captain Bolt, Gerfalcon, Lament, Mute, Neh Volco, 36.

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# METROPOLITAN TROTS GREAT TEAM IN REID'S STABLE THIS YEAR

Yogi May Be A Cup Horse KATHBELLA AND IVAR IN

Mares And Foals At Soutra Stud

GOOD NICK

(By MOTUROA).

Sid Reid's team for the coming season is one which will be the envy of all and, with a reasonable amount of luck, it would not surprise to see the Hastings mentor top the winning trainers' list for 1940-41. Reid ranked well last season from a stakes point of view, for Beaulivre, Kathbella, and Yogi all did good service for him.

For the new season Yogi will be the cynosure of all eyes; he is Hawke's Bay's main hope for the New Zealand and Auckland Cups and other good handicap races, and it is most encouraging to note that he has come through the winter particularly well. Yogi has all the attributes of a really great handicap horse; he has the conformation, the breeding, and he has also shown himself well endowed in the starting and generates.

stamina and gameness, This tall full-brother to Peerless is a son of the highly successful Son-in-Law horse Beau Pere and he is bred from Homage, dam of the Derby winner Honour and another good performer in Heritage. Homage's daughters produced further classic winners in Courtcraft, Entail, and Burnish. A daughter of Absurd and that wonderful Cicero mare Eulogy, Homage was a half-sister to Commendation and Praise, while other classic winners from this line have been Damaris, Legatee, Variant, and Humbug.

Yogi impresses now as being a stone better horse than he was last autumn. He will certainly never carry a great deal of condition, but he has muscled up nicely and is a real staying type. In the strong pacework that has been allotted him in recent weeks he has impressed with the long, easy strides which carry him over ground like a champion limbering up, and he will be the centre of attraction when Reid sets him more exacting tasks towards the end of the month.

The Beau Pere four-year-old proved himself good class last season, rising from maiden ranks to the best handicap class. The Stonyhurst Handicap gave him his first success, but he struck his real form in the early autumn when he won

others of the famous No. 2 family.

Good Performer

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KATHBELLA was unlucky last season not to have annexed both the Thompson and A.R.C. Easter Handicap, but she retained her form some horse. He is a bright bay with through and her last start was for a gallant win from Black three white stockings and is a picture of equine symmetry. Possessing quarters, he is compact in the middle is a splendid temperament, has a splendid temperament, has a neat, intelligent head, well set on a good, masculine neck which goes down and a direction.

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Reid has the five-year-old Ivar back in work again and the big Beau Pere-High Art gelding who has been off the scene since he showed the surprise to see her win some good winning form up to ten furlongs in April. In that race the Beau Pere-Royal Line mare was hishing on so well that it would not will have the study last the stower and some form and is an individual one finds hard to fault in any direction.

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SMART GALLOPER

NORA GREGOR was a class two-year-old, but she did not come right until last winter and, with good races within her grasp, she became afflicted with a throat infection that put her aside. However, Ivar's young half-sister has made a great recovery and Reid is hopeful that this term she will fulfil her early promise. There is no doubt about the brilliance of this daughter of Bulandshar and it would be only a matter of her striking her true and the striking her true and the striking her true are striking her true and striking her true are striking her true and striking her true are striking her true and striking her true are striking her striking h

CLARION CALL, with his cus-CLARION CALL, with his customary pilot (Ashley Jenkins) in the saddle, was responsible for a brilliant display over six of the inside steeplechase fences at Riccarton on Tuesday, and there is no doubt that he has gone on the right way since the Wellington winter meeting. This performance will add to the admirers of the Hunting Song gelding in his attempt to win his second Grand National Steeple. in the saddle, was responsible for a brilliant display over six of the inside steeplechase fences at Riccarton on Tuesday, and there is no doubt that he has gone on the right way since the Wellington winter meeting. This performance will add to the admirers of the Hunting Song gelding in his attempt to win his second Grand National Steeplechase on Tuesday.—"Moturoa."

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Dunmanway stays on well and, as he has now developed a better action, there should be good races in him.

SISTER TO GEIRA

MR FRANK ORMOND'S big filly Barbara Miller showed plenty of promise in her few races last season, but she was growing fast and could not be expected to reveal her right form. However, the sister to Geira and half-sister to Werohia, is likely to do well as a three-year-old. Huiarau, the dam of Barbara Miller, was a half-sister to Toxeuma and this filly should later be an acquisition to the Karamu Stud.

Kobi will make his next public appearance as a gelding and he may and the results of the r

ERINATION GOES WELL

DROVING that he is by no means a has-been, the Aucklander, Erination (A. Gilmer), jumped in dashing style over a round of the steeplechase fences on Tuesday. Erination is a clever jumper, as he showed when he slipped on landing over the first of the double brush, but he recovered well to take the next fence in his stride. Southern critics state that the Illumination gelding looks really well and will be found in good heart for the meeting .- "Moturoa."

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from Hark Forrard, who was an own sister to the Avondale Guineas winner View Halloo and this winter's hurdling find El Meynell.

This youngster promises to be tall like most of his sire's stock, but he has plenty of room for development and there is no doubt that his quality will appeal to buyers next January. By the way, Hark Forrard comes from one of our best families. She was by Hunting Song from Haligan (a half-sister to True Blood and Bonny Note), by Hallowmas from Bonny Helen. Haligan was therefore a full-sister in blood to Reremoana, one of the greatest milers ever seen in this greatest milers ever seen in this

country.

Attention is drawn to the Bulandshar filly from Minnikin. She is a late October foal and is therefore on the small side, but she is particularly well made and it would not sur prise to see her grow appreciably in the next twelve months. Minnikin was by Grand Knight from Minsk, dam of Carinthia and second dam of Rona Bay and Gladynev.

GREAT STAYING LINE LOVE OF SILVER, who is another of Mr Hassall's mares, has a fine big brown filly by Bulandshar. She shows great length and looks a staying type as suggested by her stout blood lines.

This youngster's dam was bred from Amourette, who was by that good brood-mare sire Psychology from Lovelock (dam of Lilock, and second dam of Wilson). Lovelock

### SIRE OF SPLENDID STAYERS

THE BUZZARD was the first son of Spion Kop to be used in the Colonies and the Queensland sire has been a wonderful success in his short per-iod in Australia. Not only has he topped the winning sires' list for the past season, but his stock have been outstanding stock have been outstanding stayers. Among his best winners have been Marauder (Australian Cup, 2½ miles); L'Aiglon (Sydney Cup, 2 miles); The Buzzer (Auckland Cup and beaten by a head in the N.Z. Cup); Buzalong (Caulfield Cup); Auto Bix (Q.T.C. Derby and St. Lager); Six Fifty. and St. Leger); Six-Fifty (Q.T.C. Derby); and that good filly Early Bird, who won the Wakeful Stakes and other good races.—"Moturoa").

HARK FORRARD, who looks par-HARK FORRARD, who looks particularly well at present, is a fine big brown mare at the Soutra Stud and appears to be safely in foal to Bulandshar.

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# GRAND NATIONAL FIELDS

ELEVEN REMAIN IN **STEEPLECHASE** 

THE ACCEPTORS

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 7. The following are the acceptance: for the opening day of the Grand Na-

tional meeting at Riccarton on Tuesday ENFIELD STEEPLECHASE, Of £300, about 23 miles. El Caballo 11 8 La Boca
Baltruin 10 12 Guapo
Blue Steel 10 2 Willen
Joy Boa 10 0 Tommy Ruff
Valens 9 13 Albar
Uncle Jim 9 4

CASHMERE PLATE Of £300, 6 furlongs.

8 11 Haughty Lad 8 8 11 Hurry Girl 8 8 11 Jolly Time 8 8 11 Lockheed 8 0 Muffler 8 8 0 Pleading 8 8 0 Stock Elf 8 8 0 Stock Augment Citizen Exchange 8 8 0 Taxpayer 8 8 0 Welsh Fusilier 8 8 0 Wild Coon 8 JUMPERS' FLAT. Of £300, 11 miles.

11 8 Recollection 9 13 10 11 Master Dingle 9 12 10 6 Turaki 9 12 Colonel Kaiwaka 10 11
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9 Donadea
6 Night Hawk
5 Rebel Chief

3 Great Flight Straightdel

3 Captain Bruce
3 Ripley
1 Spearthrust
0 Gemara
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GRAND NATIONAL HURDLES, Of £1025, 21 miles and 160 yards. (Run on Second Day)

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Catalogue left Awapuni on Monday for Riccarton. The old chap is re-ported to be well.

Winning Rival's fourth in the Bra-pazon Handicap is worth bearing in nind.

Miller, was a half-sister to Toxeuma and this filly should later be an acquisition to the Karamu Stud.
Kobi will make his next public appearance as a gelding and he may not be recommissioned yet awhile. This gross Bulandshar four-year-old was a hard horse to train, but he has only to stand a preparation to win good races over a distance as he comes from the famous Ouida family and is a son of the Blandford horse Bulandshar.
Reid is concentrating on the Solicitor General-Lucinda filly for the early two-year-old races and this youngster certainly shows a lot of quality. However, the other two-year-olds in his care, Burra Sahib (Bulandshar-Provence) and the tall fiderace-Pure Gold filly may go further later on, though they do not impress as likely to be early two-year-olds.
The Tiderace filly has impressed as being a real Oaks type and much interest will be taken in her progress in the latter part of the season.

SOURTA STUD YEARLINGS
MR HARRY HASSALL has three nice yearlings at the Soutra Stud and one that catches the eye as a really racy type is a tall colt by the Gainsborough horse Leighon

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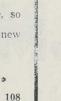
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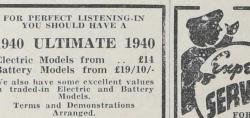
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