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Anzac Airmen Take Part In Biggest Air Battle Of The War

CHANNEL ATTACK RAGES NINE HOURS

Two Thousand Bombs Fail To Halt Convoy

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(Received August 9, 9 p.m.)

LONDON, Aug. 9.

Germany launched the greatest and most determined air attack against Britain since the outbreak of the war yesterday, when over 300 dive-bombers and fighters carried out a series of attacks against Channel shipping.

Over a period of nine hours they attacked in groups of about 80, culminating in a final raid of 150 machines between 4 and 5 p.m. It is estimated that the Germans dropped 2000 bombs, but the convoy continued to steam on. The R.A.F. in reply wiped out at least 53 'planes—the biggest triumph in the Battle for Britain and the largest bag since Dunkirk.

One squadron including New Zealanders and Australians shot down 21. This is Britain's reply to Germany's attempt to blockade Britain by air. Germany lost about 100 skilled personnel and 'planes worth over £500,000 sterling, the wreckage of which was strewn over the waters of the Channel.

Her losses comprised 19 Junkers dive-bombers and 34 Messerschmitt fighters. It is expected that German losses will be even larger, as detailed reports are not yet complete. It is possible that the Navy may have saved some of the missing British pilots.

The second attack on the convoy occurred between 9 a.m. and 9.30 a.m., in which a Hurricane squadron shot down six dive-bombers and three fighters. They carry torpedoes or depth charges and pom-poms firing a shell. They have also been used for mine-laying.

The Hurricane 'Bag' which destroyed 21 enemy 'planes' was engaged in all three actions and now heads the list with the biggest bag of a home defence squadron. The German fighters were active long after nightfall in smaller numbers over a wide area, mostly at a great height.

New German Craft
The "Times" says that the German E-boats (motor torpedo-boats) which made the opening attack on the convoy are 30 to 40 tons. Some of the newer ones may be larger. They are motor-driven and 100 feet long, with a speed of 20 to 30 knots. They carry torpedoes or depth charges and pom-poms firing a shell. They have also been used for mine-laying.

During the second battle three Hurricanes engaged 40 Messerschmitts, which used another Messerschmitt as a decoy to lead the British into a trap. The British shot down the decoy and three others.

Formation Broken
One Dornier whose bombs were finished tried to reach home with a guard of eight Messerschmitts, but the British fighters went in pursuit and drove straight through the protecting fighters. The Messerschmitts broke formation and fell away in all directions. The British ignored them and carried on.

The Messerschmitts did not follow the Dornier, which frantically sought cover in a cloud, but the British fighters went in after it. There followed the crash of machine-gun fire and the Dornier fell to the sea in a pall of smoke.

The British fighters returned, stunting to show their good spirits.

Nazi 'Plane Lands
One German 'plane during the afternoon battle made a forced landing in a field, and soldiers took prisoner a 17-year-old member of the crew who was wounded in a leg and lifted his comrades from the wrecked machine. The latter died in their arms.

"Bombs have been dropping almost continuously since dawn," said a Channel coast resident, "but thanks to the British fighters, all have fallen into the sea, and so have a number of German 'planes. The whole countryside is littered with spent bullets."

Attempt On Warship
A Junker attempted to bomb a warship on the south-east coast, but fled when anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage.

The German communiqué says: "A German air attack on a convoy sank 12 ships totalling 35,000 tons and damaged seven. During ensuing combats five British fighters were shot down and one of ours is missing. A further 29 fighters were shot down in later combats. Two of our 'planes were lost."

"Motor torpedo-boats attacked a strongly protected convoy and sank an 800-ton tanker and two steamers of 4000 to 5000 tons each and set fire to a smaller tanker." (Earlier details appear on page 7.)

FURTHER ARREST IN JAPAN

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TOKYO, Aug. 9.
The police have arrested an armed man loitering in front of the residence of the Finance Minister (Mr. Ikeda), now most influential in financial circles. He is considered to be pro-British.

JAPANESE DEMAND WAR ON BRITAIN

RETALIATION FOR ARRESTS

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TOKYO, Aug. 9.

The Rightist East Asia Association has passed a resolution to Cabinet demanding an immediate declaration of war on Britain as retaliation for the British arrests of Japanese.

Several Killed In Air Raids

HOUSE DEMOLISHED

Isolated Bombs Dropped On England

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LONDON, Aug. 9.

It was officially announced that enemy 'planes dropped isolated bombs near the Straits of Dover, in the Bristol Channel and north-western England, damaging several houses.

Five bombs are reported to have fallen in residential quarters in a Midland town. One house was demolished.

There were a few casualties in all these areas, including several killed and seriously wounded.

B.B.C. STATIONS AT SINGAPORE

COUNTER TO NAZI PROPAGANDA

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LONDON, Aug. 9.

The B.B.C. are establishing powerful radio stations at Singapore costing probably £250,000 for multi-lingual broadcasts which are expected to begin in a few months as a counter to German propaganda.

U.S. RETAINING NAVAL RECRUITS

Enlistment Periods Extended

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.

The Secretary of the Navy (Colonel Knox) has asked Congress to authorise the Navy Marine Corps hereafter to hold new recruits for an indefinite period during any war or "declared national emergency," instead of for the present enlistment periods.

U-BOATS CLAIM A HIT FOR EACH TORPEDO FIRED

Gross Exaggeration Of German Statements Proved By Figures

(British Official Wireless)
(Received August 9, 6 p.m.)
RUGBY, Aug. 8.

A partial explanation of grossly exaggerated German claims relating to shipping sunk by submarines is thought to be offered by statements made by captured members of the crew of U 13, which was sunk by British naval forces. According to these prisoners, U 13 sank 22,000 tons of shipping on one cruise in April.

Comparing these dates of alleged sinking with days on which ships were actually sunk, it seems that U-boat commanders claim a hit each time a torpedo is fired and sometimes when it is not.

Thus members of the crew claimed to have sunk a destroyer in Fair Island Channel on April 17, and Zeeven, broadcasting in English to America on April 25 stated: "On April 17 a German submarine sank off the Shetlands one destroyer of the Tribal class."

In fact, there was no attack on any warship in that vicinity on or about that date. The next claim made by the crew is well-founded, in that they said on the same day U13 sank a merchant vessel. On April 17 the Swainby, a vessel of about 5000 tons, was sunk without warning by a torpedo.

GERMANY AROUSES A HORNET'S NEST IN THE BALKANS

Rumania Follows Pro-Axis Policy Imposing Sacrifices

PRESERVATION OF PEACE

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(Received August 9, 10.30 p.m.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.

"Rumania must make territorial concessions to preserve peace in south-east Europe," said the Premier (Mr. Gurgutu) in a statement. "Rumania finds it necessary to follow the pro-Axis policy which imposes painful sacrifices."

"Nevertheless, Bulgaria and Hungary should be moderate in their territorial demands. If Hungary demands a territorial cession Rumania would be compelled to yield, but she will demand a complete transfer to the minorities. Bulgaria's claims will be settled soon, but the settlement of Hungary's claims is much further away."

The Bulgarian Foreign Minister (M. Popoff) and his delegation arrived and lunched with Mr. Gurgutu. M. Manolescu and the Rumanian Ministers at Sofia and Belgrade will represent Rumania in talks beginning at Craiova to-day. Rumania has officially invited Hungary to negotiate.

Hornet's Nest Aroused
It is stated that Germany's insistence on an exchange of populations has stirred up a hornet's nest where she most wanted peace. An exchange of populations will mean the exchange of 500,000 mountain people for plainsmen.

No settlement is satisfactory to the Axis without an exchange, but no settlement seems possible with the exchange. A new statute, the text of which was issued on Thursday, prohibits Rumania's 750,000 Jews from owning rural properties, which the State takes over, and denies paternal rights to Jews whose children are not educated on national lines.

No Jews can be baptised, and no Jewish children can join the national youth organisation. All Jews except those nationalised before 1918, or ex-servicemen, are prohibited from membership of administrative boards, the transaction of rural business, the sale of alcohol, teaching, ownership of cinemas, publishing, and service in the army, for which taxes are being substituted.

The Berlin wireless reported on Thursday that, for reasons of party discipline, the Rumanian Iron Guard had expelled three of its representatives in the Ministry. They are: M. Eudisteanu, Minister of Agriculture; M. Noveanu, Minister of Inventories; and B. Bideanu, an Under-Secretary.

A Bucharest message says that 22 leaders of the Manius anti-revolutionist faction were put in concentration camps on Thursday.

Americans' Sympathy For The Allies

HAVANA FUND FOR RED CROSS

(British Official Wireless.)
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RUGBY, Aug. 8.

Frequent manifestations of the sympathy and understanding which Britain's fight for freedom of nations within the peaceful international order evoke in all parts of the Americas always excite the interest of the British public.

The latest is contained in reports of the formation in Havana of a committee of influential citizens also United States residents, which is collecting funds for the Allied Red Cross and other war charities. It is intended to devote to this purpose the proceeds of a premiere of a film. News of this movement has been received with grateful pleasure in London, where its generosity is as highly appreciated as the goodwill which inspires it.

JAPAN AND FRANCE ON GOOD TERMS

ADJUSTMENT BEING ARRANGED

(United Press Association—Copyright.)
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VICHY, Aug. 9.

France and Japan are negotiating for an adjustment of political and economic relations in the friendliest spirit, designed to meet the interests and requirements of both countries.

The French economic mission have gone to Indo-China to prepare a basis for a Franco-Japanese trade accord.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON NAZI TERRITORY
Aerodromes Attacked
THREE OIL TANKS DESTROYED
Fires Raging

(British Official Wireless.)
(Received August 9, 12.30 p.m.)
RUGBY, Aug. 8.
An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Bombers on Wednesday carried out daylight attacks on enemy-occupied aerodromes at Cherbourg and Hamstedt, in Holland."
"Night bombers, though, again hampered by poor weather, attacked the Homburg oil plant, the Kiel dockyard, store depots at Hamm and a number of aerodromes in north-west Germany."
"All our aircraft returned safely. The Coastal Command reports the loss of one reconnaissance aircraft over the Norwegian coast on Wednesday."
"An Admiralty communiqué states that Fleet Air Arm aircraft attacked a petrol storage depot at Dolvig, five miles south of Bergen."
"There were three oil tanks with a total capacity of 7000 tons at this depot. The largest tank was blown up, the second was hit and set on fire, and the third damaged. Very large fires were soon raging, and it is believed that they must have caused the total destruction of the depot."
"All the British 'planes returned safely."
"The A.R.F. raiders on Wednesday became so heavily laden that they were unable to climb. A sea mist and thick clouds obscured Kiel, but the raiders recognised and bombed the dockyards. The bombers also dropped salvoes on the aerodromes of Holtenau and Husum despite violent firing from the ground."

Greatest Trial In French History

INDICTING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT

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CLERMONT FERRAND, Aug. 9.
In what is described as the greatest trial in French history, nine judges, including M.M. Caoux and Laval, were installed at Riom and opened the preliminaries against those allegedly responsible for the defeat of France.

Former friends and former Cabinet colleagues are facing one another as bitter foes. The preliminaries may last several weeks.

EIGHTY-MILE ROUTE MARCH

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS IN ENGLAND

(From the Official War Correspondent Attached to the New Zealand Forces in Britain.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.
The third field exercise of the New Zealand Infantry consisted in the main of a route march of 80 miles spread over six perfect summer days and taking the men into one of the most beautiful districts in southern England.

They returned to camp to-night, some a trifle footsore and all sunburned, happy and more fit than ever. A fortunate 15 per cent are receiving leave to-morrow and are going to London early to attend the opening of the New Zealand Forces Club before the weekly dance in Portchester Hall, Paddington.

ajax men of the PLATE BATTLE

About Half Distributed With Other Ships

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LONDON, Aug. 9.

His Majesty's Ajax reconnaissance complement includes about half the members of the crew who participated in the River Plate Battle. The others are distributed to other ships.

ITALIANS LOSE 15 'PLANES

British Win Biggest Air Battle In The Middle East

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LONDON, Aug. 9.

A Cairo R.A.F. communiqué states that 15 Italian 'planes were destroyed over Sidi Omar in the biggest Middle-Eastern air battle of the war. Two British 'planes did not return.

The Italians outnumbered the British Gladiator 'planes two to one. One hundred and thirty-five Italian 'planes have definitely been shot down since June 10, and 65 others are believed to be destroyed.

British Iron Ore Mine Taken By Germans

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OSLO, Aug. 9.

The newspaper "Deutsche Zeitung" states that the Hermann Goering Works have taken over Norway's British-owned Dunderland Mines, which produce 150,000 tons of iron ore annually.

MANY KILLED WHEN SHELL EXPLODES

Italian Powder Factory

HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES

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ROME, Aug. 9.

It is officially stated that 39 were killed and hundreds of workmen were injured by the explosion of a shell in the loading department of a powder factory at Piacenza.

The building housing the shell-loading department was almost destroyed and nearby barracks heavily damaged. The windows of many houses throughout the city were shattered.

Big Fire Rages In London

WAREHOUSE BURNED

Five Hundred Men Fight The Blaze

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LONDON, Aug. 9.

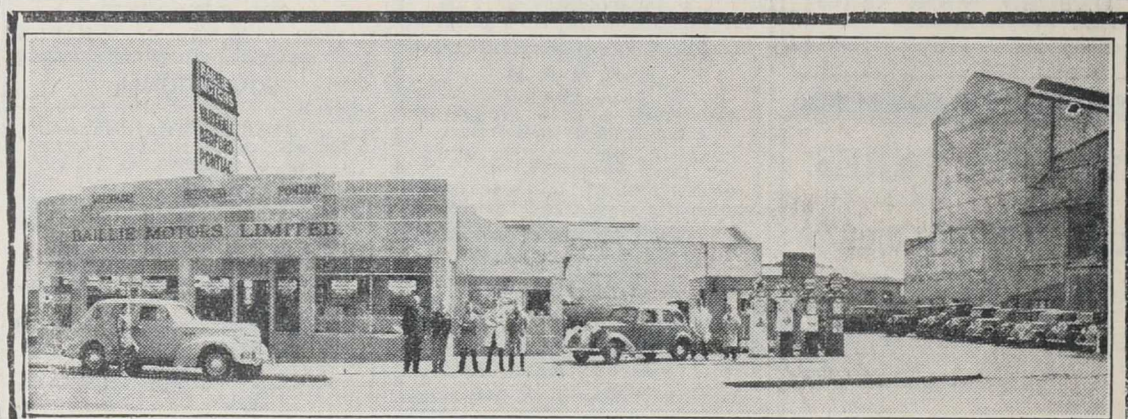
Five hundred firemen operating 100 appliances and seven fireboats were engaged for several hours extinguishing one of the biggest fires in London since the outbreak of war.

The fire destroyed a large seven-floor warehouse at St. Catherine's Dock, near Tower Bridge.

PASSENGER LOST WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK

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LONDON, Aug. 9.

The Atos was torpedoed and sank. She was bound for Glasgow from Sweden. A passenger was killed, and all others were saved. A Rangoon message states that the liner Kemmendine is three weeks overdue and is presumed lost.



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station notices. 9.15: Studio recital by Nancy Estall (sello), and H. de Glaysher (harp). 9.30: Studio recital by Harold Prescott (tenor). 9.45: Recorded piano recital by Alfred Cortot. 11.0: Daventry news.

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SESSIONS TO-DAY 2.15 - 5 - 8 p.m. MARCH OF TIME (NEWSFRONTS OF WAR, 1940). THIS IS MARCH OF TIME'S MOST OUTSTANDING ISSUE. A. J. CRONIN. THE STARS LOOK DOWN. MICHAEL REDGRAVE, MARGARET LOCKWOOD.

TO-DAY 3 - SESSIONS - 3 2.15 :: 5 :: 8 p.m. Regent. Compelling Action!... Thrilling Adventure! Stirring Romance! THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS. Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson, Sebastian Shaw.

Municipal "EVERYBODY SING" IS GAY MUSICAL. With Comedy "The Girl Downstairs". Regent "U-BOAT 29" VIVID ENTERTAINMENT. Conrad Veidt And Valerie Hobson.

A musical that will appeal to opera lovers and swing addicts alike is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, in "Everybody Sing." Allan Jones and Judy Garland, as the singing chef and the swinging schoolgirl were outstanding in their singing, dancing and acting.

The plot concerns the antics of a madcap theatrical family who send their daughter, Judy, to Europe because she keeps getting expelled from school for singing "swing" in classes. Judy, realising that her family has "gone broke," sneaks off the boat, joins forces with her family's singing chef, Jones, and appears as the cosmopolitan architect who falls lightly in love with Rita Johnson only to transfer his affections to the scullery maid (Franciska Gaal) working in her home.

Following is the United Hockey team to play Seinde A. at Napier, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Players are asked to meet at the Government bus office before 1 p.m.: R. Beckett (captain), I. Mayo, J. Taylor, L. Rogers, R. Newland, A. Boyce, H. Edlin, K. Tritt, R. Baldwin, W. Taylor, J. Russ, W. Treacher.

ALL STALLS 1/3 MAYFAIR THEATRE 1/6 - 1/6 ALL CIRCLE 1/6 - 1/6. TO-DAY 2.0 - 7.45. "THIS MAN IN PARIS" COMEDY MYSTERY. "EMERGENCY SQUAD" DRAMA. "REBECCA" A FILM SENSATION. An Unusual Mystery Drama.

Against a background of chilling mystery and eeriness, David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca," best-selling novel by Daphne du Maurier, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of mystery-thrillers, "Rebecca" was filmed with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in the top starring roles.

The nature of this great climax is not revealed as it is considered that a revelation of the plot would detract from the enjoyment of the film. The medals round at Marakeke. Following is the draw for a medal round to be played on the Marakeke links to-day.

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Following is the draw for a medal round to be played on the Marakeke links to-day. No. 11 tee: A. Livingston v T. Macallan, J. McCormick v C. R. Watson, C. Pederson v E. Botherway, C. Foot v J. E. Reid, E. S. Elliott v H. Stovell, J. Paton v J. C. Windle, L. Williams v J. C. Mills, A. Blom v A. O. Williams.

Valuable scholarships to commence in 1941 are offered by the Board of Governors of King's College, Auckland. These include the Caughey Scholarship of £90 per annum, open to boys under 13 years of age on January 1, 1941. This scholarship is offered once every four years.

Following the ambulance duty list of the St. John Brigade for today: McLean Park: Corporal C. Wright, Privates G. H. Floyd, D. W. Bowater, W. Gilhooly, Cadets G. Levard, J. Muggidge. Nelson Park: Privates D. Roberts, P. Savory, J. T. O'Leary, H. Hoffmann, Cadets D. Gilchrist, J. Briasso, Marewa Park: Sergeant C. West, Clive: Superintendent E. Grant. Skating: Ambulance Officer A. F. Fischer, Private K. Jackson. Marine Parade: Superintendent N. Corne, Ambulance-Sister E. Hicks. Nelson Park: Ambulance-Sisters J. Robertson, E. Pascoe. Taradale Division: Taradale Park: Superintendent D. Ingles, Private K. Hickey. Marewa Park: Sergeant R. Willis, Harriers: Corporal L. O'Keefe.

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The finances of the society are in a fairly satisfactory position, said the chairman (Mr. A. T. Carroll) at the annual general meeting of the Wairoa County A. and P. Society on Thursday. The Centennial Show held last January was a financial success but on the year's working a slight loss is shown.

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

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Materials: 4 ply fingering. Four No 11 needles pointed at both ends. Tight knitters should use No. 10 needles.

The leg: Cast on 56 stitches, very loosely (top of sock should stretch to 16 inches. 20 on first needle, 16 on second needle, 20 on third needle (Cast on 60 stitches for larger sock).

The flap: Half the stitches. Put half of the stitches on to one needle, and the rest on the other two. The first stitch is always slipped whilst knitting the heel flap. With right side of work towards you, knit these 28 stitches, purl back. Repeat these two rows until flap measures about 2 1/2 inches. (24 rows).

To turn heel: Knit 17, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted, knit 1; turn, slip 1, purl 7, purl 2 together, purl 1; turn, slip 1, knit 8, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted, knit 1; turn, slip the first, purl 9, purl 2 together, purl 1; turn; slip the first, knit 10, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over knitted, knit 1; turn, slip the first, purl 13, purl 2 together, purl 1; turn, slip the first, knit 14, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted, knit 1; turn, slip the first, purl 13, purl 2 together, purl 1; turn, slip the first, knit 12, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted, knit 1; turn, slip the first, purl 13, purl 2 together, purl 1; turn, slip the first, knit 14, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted, knit 1; turn, slip the first, purl 13, purl 2 together, purl 1; turn, slip the first, knit 14, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted one plain row. Should be 18 stitches on heel.

To graft toe: Break off wool, leaving about 12 inches, thread bodkin. With front of sock towards you, pass the bodkin through the first stitch on the front needle as if to purl, but leave it on. Pass the bodkin through the first stitch on back needle as if to purl and take it off. Pass the bodkin through the next stitch on back needle as if to knit, and leave it on. Pass the bodkin through the first stitch on front needle as if to knit and take it off. Repeat this until all stitches have been worked off. Pass needle to wrong side of work and finish neatly.

Five o'Clock Gossip

MISS N. DWIGHT AND MR D. T. WILSON

Mr and Mrs R. Caughley are Wellington visitors to Napier.

Mr M. H. Dalby, of Porangahau, is spending a few days in Napier.

Miss D. M. Perry, of Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.

Miss B. Carter is an Auckland visitor to Napier.

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A ONE-DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Results Of Play At Waiohiki Links

Yesterday at Waiohiki members of the Napier Ladies' Golf Club held a one-day tournament in aid of patriotic funds. There was a good entry of visiting and local players and a result approximately £10 was raised.

The following are the results:— Best gross score, Miss O. Smith; senior medal, Miss J. Masterson; junior medal, Mrs J. Logan; Canadian foursome, Miss K. Geddis and Miss M. Dalgleish won after a tie with Miss O. Smith and Miss J. Masterson.

NECESSITY THE MOTHER OF SOUFFLE CITRON

Guests were already filling into the great saloon on the German liner Imperator for the inaugural dinner the night before her maiden voyage. Two hundred distinguished visitors were on board, among them the Prince of Bavarria and Herr Ballin, the general manager of the shipping line.

"What dessert will you be serving?" one of the directors asked Scottie, the famous French chef.

"Beve de Bebe," he replied. "Impossible!" said the director. "Herr Ballin is forbidden to eat pineapple. You must change the dessert."

Scottie shrugged his shoulders and sighed—but he shouted to his assistants, "Throw the pineapples into the sea!" and while the first courses were being served, he set about making a new dessert—souffle citron.

A PRETTY WEDDING AT WAIROA

Parchment Satin Gown

The Rev. L. M. Finch recently officiated at the wedding ceremony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wairoa, of Nancy Pearl, only daughter of Mr and Mrs F. M. Dwight, Mackley Street, Wairoa, and David Todd, youngest son of Mrs M. Wilson and the late Mr G. Wilson, Thackeray Street, Napier.

The bride was given away by her father, wore a beautiful frock of deep parchment slipper satin, the skirt being very full and falling into a long graceful train. The bodice was softly shirred into a small yoke and at the back were tiny loops and small gold satin buttons. The sleeves were gathered on the shoulders and were fitted at the wrist, being finished with buttons to match the bodice. Her only ornament was an heirloom cameo brooch given to her by her mother.

The beautiful tulle veil which was worn over her face when entering the church was arranged with a top-knot of orange blossom and fell to form a second train. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies, camellias and maidenhair fern.

A lovely gown of green taffeta shot with cyclamen was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Fearn, of Napier. The gown was fashioned with shirring at each side of the square neckline and short full sleeves also shirred. The skirt was made with a shaped panel in front and was gathered at the hemline to reveal pleating. The back of the skirt was very full and was trimmed with a bustle bow.

A little flowergirl, Judith Dwight (Waipawa), the bride's niece, wore cyclamen taffeta shot with gold, and her gown was a replica of the older maid's frock.

Both maids wore headbands of daphne, heather and fern and the older maid carried a sheaf of litunia and fern while the flowergirl had a floral horseshoe.

The bridegroom's gifts were a crystal necklace to the bridesmaid and a crystal bracelet for the flower-girl.

Mr James Smith, Wairoa, was the best man. The wedding reception was held at Osler's tearooms, where the tables were gay with spring flowers. On the bridal table was the beautiful three-tiered cake, made and given by Mr Murdoch, of Napier.

Owing to illness, neither the bride's mother nor the bridegroom's brother could be present. The guests were received by the father of the bride, Mr P. M. Dwight, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs M. Wilson, who were assisted by Mrs M. C. Dwight, a sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs Wilson wore a black coat and skirt with ivory satin blouse, black hat and fur stole. She carried a bouquet in golden tones.

Mrs Dwight wore a suit of clover shaded angora with dark green accessories and a shoulder spray of daphne and winter roses.

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Evening Wedding In Napier

WILKIE—PERKINS

Bride Wears Gown of Ivory Satin

A pretty evening wedding took place in Napier on Wednesday when the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Perkins, Hastings Street, Napier, was married to Alexander Anthony, eldest son of Mrs C. Wilkie, Carlyle Street, Napier. Dean Brocklehurst officiated at the ceremony at St. John's Church, Napier.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a simple trained gown of ivory satin. Her embroidered tulle veil was held in place with a coronet of miniature lilies and she carried a sheaf of lilies.

The twin sisters of the bride, the Misses Betty and Joan Perkins, were bridesmaids and their gowns were of mauve stiffened net mounted on taffeta. They wore pink sashes and pink headbands and carried bouquets in shades of pink.

The bridegroom's little niece, Josephine Wallace, was a pretty flowergirl in her frock of pink georgette over satin and she carried a pine posy.

The wedding reception was held at the Majestic tearooms and afterwards the guests visited the home of the bride's parents to see the many beautiful wedding presents and to farewell the young couple when they left for their honeymoon in Wanganui.

Mrs G. Perkins, the bride's mother wore a navy blue two-piece frock with white shoulder spray and navy hat.

Mrs C. Wilkie, the bridegroom's mother, also chose a navy ensemble and navy hat.

For travelling the bride wore a navy blue tailored costume under a bottle green coat with green hat and accessories.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Wilkie will live in Wellington.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Shirley, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Jack, of Napier, to Milton Samuel, elder son of Mr and Mrs S. Thomas, of Brooklyn, Wellington.

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edge of your own failures and sins? Friends, STOP! Know
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WAY." EVERYONE who comes to Christ for salvation finds
rest for their souls.

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But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I COME.

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**RUGBY GAMES AT
WAIPUKURAU**

**DRAW ANNOUNCED
FOR TO-DAY**

POINTS TABLE

**Decisive Match Is
Expected**

Following is the position of senior
teams in the Central Hawke's Bay
Rugby Sub-Union's competition:—

W. D. L. Pts	W. D. L. Pts
Porangahau	11 0 2 22
Waipukurau	9 2 2 20
Otane	9 1 3 19
Takapau	6 0 7 12
Waipawa	2 1 10 5
Old Boys	2 1 10 5

It is expected that the games to
be played to-day will decide the
senior championship, the two lead-
ing teams, Porangahau and Wai-
pukurau being matched. There are
two days' play before the com-
petition closes, but it is hardly likely
that the last day will be necessary
to bring about a decision. Porang-
ahau leads from Waipukurau by
two points, and should they win,
they will be in an unassailable
position.

The Draw To-Day

The draw, grounds and referees
are as follows:—

Seniors: Waipukurau v. Porang-
ahau, at Central Park, Mr A. Smales;
Otane v. Takapau, at Takapau, Mr
T. Spencer; Waipawa v. Old Boys, at
Waipawa, Mr O. Page.

Juniors: Waipukurau v. Waipawa,
at Waipawa, Mr J. Cable.

Thirde: Waipukurau v. Old Boys,
at Central Park, 1.30, Mr E. Watson;
Takapau v. Te Aute B., at Takapau,
1.30, Mr A. Parker; Te Aute A. v.
Waipawa, at Te Aute, Rev. Hogg.

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were the guests of honour at a com-
plimentary social held in the Wai-
pawa Municipal Theatre and orga-
nised by the Waipawa Committee and
the Waipawa and District Branch of
the R.S.A. The men were Messrs.
T. M. Sheeran, E. L. MacGregor, N.
Fairley, J. Gair, G. Weston, R. B.
Boden, H. D. Petherick and J.
Turner.

The evening was largely attended
by citizens, with a good representa-
tion from the surrounding districts.
A delightful savoury supper was
served by members of the ladies'
committee.

The evening opened with the sing-
ing of the National Anthem, follow-
ed by a community sing conducted
by Mr J. Barker, with Mrs Strang
at the piano. Items by a party of
boys from Te Aute College, includ-
ing haka and action song, and
"The Maori Marching Song" and
"There Will Always Be An Eng-
land," were popular with the large
audience and received rounds of ap-
plause.

The guests of the evening were
then invited on to the stage by the
Mayor (Mr F. Eagle), following
which the Union Jack was unfurled
to the strains of "Rule Britannia."

Red Cross Appeal

Mr Eagle congratulated the people
of Waipawa and district for their
splendid response to the Red Cross
Appeal conducted during the past
few weeks, when an amount in ex-
cess of £2000 had been raised.

In continuing Mr Eagle said that
it was a pity that the Red Cross Fund
had been so largely over-subscribed,
for it appeared that a large sum in
excess of what was required is now
in hand, but could not be used for
any purpose other than that for
which it had been raised. In a few
weeks, however, an appeal would be
launched for funds for patriotic pur-
poses, which could be used for all
needs which a soldier might have
and he asked that all support pos-
sible be given by the public.

In conclusion, Mr Eagle congrat-
ulated the guests of the evening on
the splendid spirit they had shown
in answering the call of their Em-
pire.

That the amount raised was not in
excess of what would be required
was stated by Mr A. E. Jull, M.P.,
in his opening remarks. Something
over 50,000 men had so far enlisted
in New Zealand, and many more
would probably be required before
the struggle was over, and every
penny that had been raised would
be required for their comfort and
welfare.

Sterling Work

"We must always remember," con-
tinued Mr Jull, "the way in which
people in the Homeland are facing
up to a prospect of an invasion,
with a spirit which will long live in
the history of the Empire." The
Dominions were also doing sterling
work to assist the Mother Country
in her war effort. In civilian life, too,
everyone could assist, some by
making munitions, others by pro-
ducing those things so necessary for
the welfare of our men.

The president of the Waipawa and
district branch of the R.S.A. (Mr
H. T. Limbrick) said that the mem-
bers of the R.S.A. were keenly in-
terested in the welfare of these men
and branches made a point of keep-
ing in touch with men while on
leave, and also by letter while away
from the district. Mr Limbrick
said he knew that the Diggers of to-
day would do all that was asked of
them.

Each man was then presented
with a gift from the Waipawa Wel-
fare Committee, and also from the
Maoris from Tapairi Pa, this latter
expression of goodwill being receiv-
ed with applause from the audience.
The presentation was made by Mr
Jull, and suitable response was
made by Lance-Corporal N. Fairley
on behalf of the recipients.

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Of Music**

WAIROA CANDIDATES

**Successful Pupils'
Names**

The following candidates, pupils
of St. Joseph's Convent, were suc-
cessful at the recent practical ex-
aminations conducted in Wairoa by
Dr. C. Edgar Ford:—

Associate: Joan Deighton and
Margaret Long.

Higher Local: Dorothy Powell
(Merit) and June Forbes.
Intermediate: Alma Ratcliffe
(Honours) and Nellie Shelton.

Junior: Joan Marshall (Honours)
and Audrey Campbell (Honours).
Advanced Preparatory: Cecily
Cook (Honours), Patricia Hobbs
(Honours) and Nola Mayo (Merit).
Preparatory: John Prebble (Hon-
ours), Miriam O'Connell (Honours),
Doreen Byrne (Honours), David Os-
mond (Honours), Jean McLellan
(Honours), Joan Crawford (Merit),
and Margaret O'Connell (Merit).
Initial: Judith Osmond (Hon-
ours).

The following pupils of Miss Hab-
good were successful:—

Preparatory: Noeline Wisheart
(Honours), Vivienne Carroll
(Merit), and Ngaire Drager (Merit).
Initial: Della Carroll (Merit).
The following pupils of Mrs Rich-
ardson were successful:—

First Steps: Diana Richardson
(Honours), Teresa Richardson
(Honours), and Pamela Richar-
dson (Merit).
The following pupils of Miss
Glenny were successful:—

First Steps: Joyce Joblin (Hon-
ours), Noeline Bluck (Merit), and
Rosaling Bluck (Merit).

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**ENTERTAINMENT FOR
SOLDIERS**

**Happy Evening At
Taradale**

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TARADALE.

On Thursday evening one of the
most animated and enthusiastic
scenes witnessed in Taradale for
many years was enacted in the
Town Hall when a large crowd of
relatives, friends and well-wishers
gathered to entertain the local men
of the Third Echelon. The Town
Hall was filled to capacity and by
the time the programme began
standing room even was at a pre-
mium.

The evening consisted of an
hour's concert party arranged by
Mrs Kelly, followed by speeches
and presentations. Supper was then
the order of the day for the guests
of-honour and their relatives and
near friends, and while this was in
progress the hall was cleared for
dancing, which continued the re-
mainder of the evening to the music
supplied by the McKay orchestra.

Fourteen Taradale-Greenmeadows
boys were the recipients of presen-
tations: Bombadier R. G. Montgom-
ery, Lance-Bombadier R. Larsen,
Lance-Corporal G. Welby, and
gunners R. Iggo, A. B. Williams, A.
V. S. Howard, and Privates A. L.
Astwood, R. N. McDonald, B. J.
Hird, L. E. Horne, C. H. Workman,
J. E. Colwill, S. L. Lord, and R.
Gardiner.

Speeches were given by Mr T.
B. McDonald (chairman Taradale-
Greenmeadows patriotic and presen-
tation committee), Mr J. Williamson
(chairman of Town Board), Mr E.
A. Horan (Taradale R.S.A.), Mr H.
W. Whitton (football club) and Rev.
Father Riordan (St. Mary's Tennis
Club).

Each man received an engraved
pencil from the district, a parcel
from the H.B. Provincial Council,
and a pullover and scarf from the
ladies of Taradale-Greenmeadows
district. Mr Whitton presented val-
ets to Privates Howard, Colwell and
McDonald and Welby on behalf of
the Football Club. Father Riordan,
on behalf of St. Mary's Tennis Club,
made further suitable presentations
to Privates McDonald and Howard.

Bombadier R. G. Montgomery ex-
pressed the feelings of the fourteen
men on the stage and brief but sin-
cere thanks were also given by the
remainder of the guests-of-honour,
who by their smart appearance and
exemplary conduct created a won-
derful impression.

**HIGHER PRICES FOR
POULTRY**

**Report On Market Sale
At Hastings**

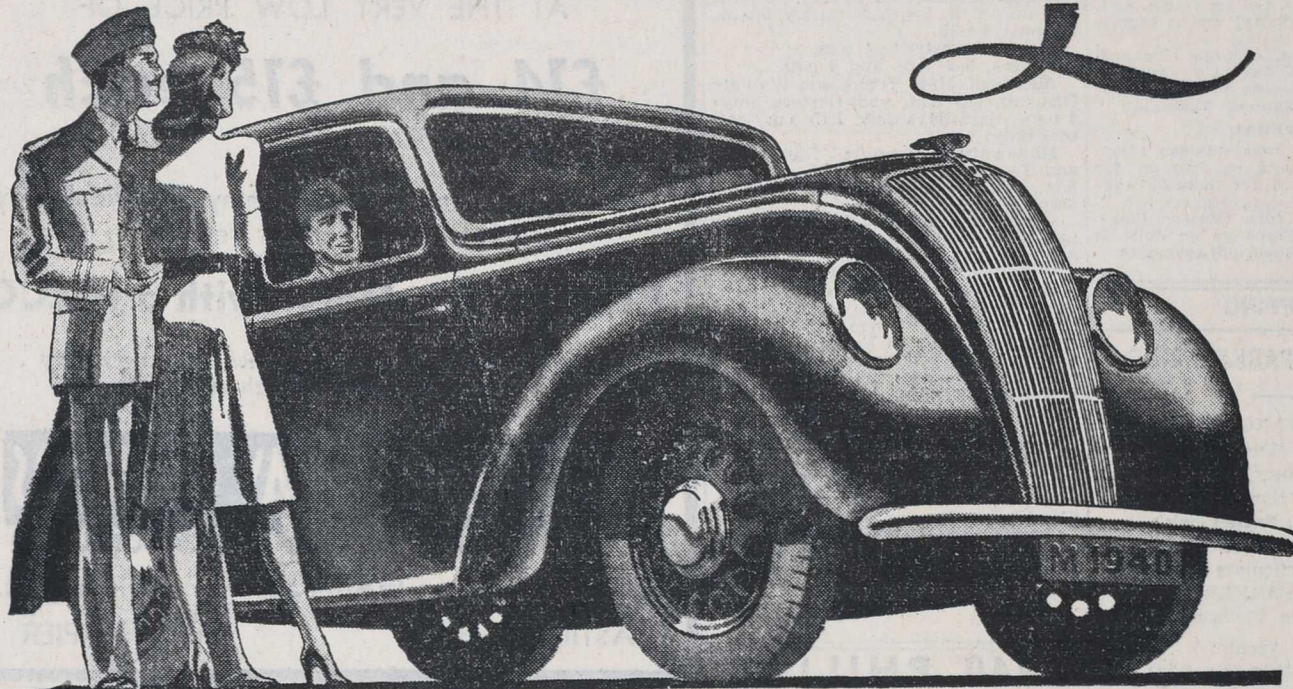
Messrs Harvey, Fulton & Hill re-
port having held their weekly mar-
ket sale in their mart, Russell
Street, Hastings, yesterday, before a
good attendance of the public. The
entry of poultry was quite a good
one for this time of the year, whilst
tools and sundries came forward in
large quantities. The demand for
poultry was again exceptionally
keen and when quality is taken into
account the high prices ruling in the
past few weeks were even surpass-
ed. Timber and iron, as usual, met
with ready competition.

Prices may be quoted:—
B.O. cockerels 4/6 to 6/, W.L. coc-
kerels 2/9 to 4/10, B.O. rooster 3/9
to 4/3, W.L. ducks 3/3 to 3/8, B.O.
hens 4/6 to 5/11, W.L. hens 3/4 to
4/10, ducks 6/6 to 8/- per pair, ban-
tams 1/3 to 1/8, geese 6/- to 6/8
pair, canaries 3/-.

Other sales were: Timber 22/-,
23/-, 4/-, 29/-, 26/-, 35/-, 30/-, 1/-,
tyre 1/-, shovel 3/6, 1 at 4/-, hoe
3/-, rake 2/6, clippers 4/-, grate 4/-,
saw 6/-, spade 7/6, wireless pole
10/-, 1 at 7/-, Planet Jnr 15/0, pair
steps 6/6, fork 4/-, shovel 3/6, toma-
hawk 2/-, horse-cover 1/-, hinges 4/6,
axe 3/6, radio 17/0, 20 rolls of
tomato netting at 3/2, 64 sheets of
manuka at 2/9, 15 sacks of pig pota-
toes at 2/3, mawl 6/6, 30 sheets of
iron at 8/-, 20 sheets of iron at 7/6,
table 1/-, 2 Morris chairs at 10/-, cot
30/-, cupboard 12/-, suite of furniture
14/-, oak wardrobe 15/0, scocoo 11
15/-, horse clippers 11/0, tailboy
12/0, 1 at 13/-, stove 13/5, 1 at
12/-, ladder 12/6, with sundries, fruit
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New Club For Diggers In London OLD FASCIST QUARTERS Palatial Premises Near Piccadilly LAVISH FURNISHINGS

(From the Official War Correspondent Attached to the New Zealand Forces in Britain). LONDON, Aug. 8. "Crede, Obbedire, Combattere" (Believe, Obey, Fight) —this stirring and appropriate exhortation, lettered in gold paint and repeated again and again until it encircles the walls of their lounge, greets soldiers, sailors, and airmen entering the New Zealand Forces Club, which will be opened in London to-morrow afternoon by Mrs Winston Churchill.

From early in 1937 until three minutes after Italy entered the war the club was the Fascist headquarters in Britain; after those three minutes Italian occupation ceased abruptly—so abruptly that when the New Zealand War Services Association took possession after taking the lease, the Custodian of Enemy Property found the dining tables laid and a menu on each.

He found also that the police had switched off the electric power without reckoning the effect on meat and other perishables in the refrigerator, and workmen had to wear gasmasks to clear it. Since then it has been thoroughly sterilised and the particularly well equipped kitchen is now ready to begin serving meals to Diggers instead of to diplomats.

The club is situated at No. 4-B Charing Cross Road, at the Trafalgar Square end adjoining the Garrick Theatre, roughly midway between New Zealand House and Piccadilly. The premises comprise three main floors (20ft. by 30ft.) with two smaller floors above for offices, a basement kitchen and a canteen (the former Fascist dining room). In the billiard room there are three full-size tables. There are also store rooms, a washroom with hot and cold showers, and a canteen service, cafeteria style.

The amenities include a beer licence. On the ground floor are the manager's and other offices, an inquiry and accommodation bureau, a cloak room, slot telephone, entrance hall and lounge 60ft. by 30ft., with slot telephone, the refreshments obtainable here being by servery lift connecting with the kitchen and the bar.

On the first floor, besides the balcony, there are officers' and nurses' rooms, 40ft. by 30ft., with slot telephone, the refreshments obtainable here being by servery lift connecting with the kitchen and the bar.

On one of the two upper floors are four beautifully furnished offices and on the other five smaller office rooms which will be the headquarters of the New Zealand War Services Association.

The club was taken over as a going concern and little alteration was required as the appointments and furnishings were lavish and easily adaptable. Formerly there

LABOUR PAPER SUED ALLEGED MALICIOUS STATEMENT DAMAGES CLAIM Plaintiff's Attitude To Communism

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 9. An action against the Labour newspaper the "Standard," was begun before Mr Justice Fair and a jury in the Supreme Court, when Francis Simpson, printer, Auckland, claimed for the New Zealand Worker Printing and Publishing Company and John Glover, publisher £1000 damages for allegedly false and malicious publication respecting the plaintiff in the "Standard" of April 17, 1939.

The publication complained of, alleged the plaintiff, was headed "Charges Against Five Communists" and "Alleged Publication of Subversive Reports." This publication it was further alleged, had the effect of making it appear that the plaintiff was a Communist, that in the eyes of honest people the Communist Party were held in contempt and with disloyalists, that the printer and publisher of such a newspaper, that he was a member of the Communist Party, that he considered the present war a capitalist and imperialistic war, that he was in favour of the Empire stopping the war immediately.

This publication, the plaintiff submitted, had injured his character, credit and reputation and his business and had brought him into public hatred and ridicule. The defence filed is that the headlines and the first two paragraphs of the publication referred to were published in bona-fide mistake without malice and that at the first opportunity the defendant caused to be inserted in the "Standard" of May 2, 1940, an apology and an expression of regret.

The defence also submits that the words complained of do not bear the meaning imputed to them by the plaintiff that they bore. Evidence was commenced and the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

WARNING TO MARINERS Greater Output Of Coal MINISTER PLEASD Problems On Way To Solution RESERVE STOCKS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 9. It is announced that Chaffer's Passage, the secondary entrance to Port Nicholson, is closed to all vessels, including small craft and fishing vessels. Vessels are warned that they are liable to be fired on in the vicinity.

Gratification at the increased production of coal, especially during the past three or four months, was expressed by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. Webb) in an interview to-night.

"In May last," said Mr Webb, "I made a statement to the effect that productive capacity of our collieries was adequate to fulfil the industrial, transport and domestic needs of the community and that, with real co-operation and earnest endeavour on the part of all engaged in the industry, I was confident that our problems would soon be overcome."

"There is no need for me to go back over the factors which caused the temporary shortage of coal on the eve of winter. I am pleased to say that now, notwithstanding the very serious weather conditions caused by floods and slips in February and March, the leeway has been picked up and production has accelerated so rapidly that output is now at least 7000 tons higher than last year."

"Furthermore, the tide of imports and exports has now turned in our favour, coal now being available from the Newcastle mines."

"Although there are problems still ahead they are in the main minor ones compared with those during the past few months."

"We have been planning to secure balanced production throughout the year as far as practicable to achieve greater efficiency in the industry and eliminate waste. Very good progress is being made."

"We are also desirous of restricting the importations of Australian coal to the minimum and are relying as nearly as possible on native coal for internal requirements."

"During the coming summer period it is intended to build up reserve stocks of coal suitable for storing."

"I have just received a report on the progress made at the two new State collieries at Mangapehi and Tatu, where the officials and men are doing wonderful work. Mangapehi colliery is now producing over 300 tons a week from a staff of 19 men; at Tatu colliery 100 tons a week is being produced, the main work at this mine being development, boring and mapping preparatory to opening up the field by the most efficient and economical method."

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Wireless Station FIFTY-THREE NAZI PLANES BROUGHT DOWN TERRIFIC BATTLE OVER CHANNEL CONVoy ATTACKED Hundreds Of Machines Engaged

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 9. Communication with Palmerston Island in the Southern Cook Group was established by wireless on July 17, and was opened for public use on July 19.

The wireless station which has been built mainly for a meteorological purpose, brings the community of some hundred persons into direct communication with Rarotonga and the outside world.

Palmerston Island is inhabited by the descendants of William Marsden, who settled there in 1822. It has been an unfortunate island so far as hurricanes are concerned. In 1914, 1926, 1931 and 1935 hurricanes damaged the island and left the inhabitants dependent almost entirely on fish until relief came.

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Refining Of Used Oil NEED FOR REVISION OF MOTOR TRADE FEDERATION'S CLAIM BAD EFFECT ON INDUSTRY

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 9. The industry of used-oil refining has been brought within the licensing provisions of the Industrial Efficiency Act. In a statement to-day, the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) said that investigations had been made as to the possibility of utilising waste oil. In view of the need for economy during wartime, it was considered that it would be in the interests of the community if the industry were put on an efficient basis.

It was now necessary for those already engaged in refining to apply to the Bureau of Industry before August 22 for licences to continue in the industry, while any persons who contemplated commencing must first make application to the bureau for a licence.

While fully appreciating that the war requires the maximum effort and sacrifice on the part of every citizen, this Dominion Federation has been and is of the opinion that to reduce the petrol consumption in New Zealand below the level necessary to maintain essential services and permit reasonable private and public transport facilities is not in the best interests of New Zealand, Great Britain, or the Empire.

"It was for the purpose of stating this viewpoint that the New Zealand Motor Trade Federation sought an interview with the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) in the hope that they would be able to impress on the Government the serious effect of its petrol rationing policy as applying to the public, the motor and the garage trade, the petrol and other allied industries, also to the employees of those industries."

"Thousands of motor trade employees have already lost their means of livelihood and there is a prospect of still further serious unemployment as the gathering effects of too severe petrol restriction becomes more evident," continues the statement.

"It was also thought that Cabinet might be persuaded to give the motor public and the motor trade of New Zealand some better understanding of its future plan relating to petrol supplies with the object of dispelling the state of uncertainty and the lack of confidence which now exists."

"It is estimated that in the past few years the industry as a whole has produced and paid between 20 and 25 per cent. of the total Government revenue, and it must be recognised that, if the present petrol rationing scheme continues, there will be a serious shrinkage in this contribution to the national finance, with a consequent reduction in the amount available to the Government for defence purposes."

"The Minister's attention was also drawn to the recent appeals made by the British Government to manufacturers in Great Britain to maintain the output of their exports to assist in keeping Great Britain's war effort at the maximum."

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ARMY IN URGENT NEED COMPASSES AND BINOCULARS GIFTS INVITED

Minister Appeals To Public

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 9. An appeal for binoculars, night-glasses, telescopes and prismatic compasses for the armed forces has been made by the Hon. F. Jones.

In asking the public to make contribution the Minister said he felt that people would be very willing to give up valuable and perhaps even treasured possessions for so vital a cause as the defence of the country and the Commonwealth.

Optical glasses were largely manufactured in Germany, he added, and the greatly increased need for them by the British armed forces was more than the productive capacity of the United Kingdom and the United States could cope with. At present in New Zealand enough glasses could not be obtained for all requirements.

The Minister asked that glasses should be sent to the Quartermaster-General, care of the Ordnance Department, Trentham, or so addressed to any Defence Office in New Zealand.

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Skeleton Found Near Timaru

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British Aims In India DOMINION STATUS New Constitution After The War MINORITY VIEWS

By Telegraph—Press Association. LONDON, Aug. 8. The Secretary of State for India (Mr Amery) said in the House of Commons today: "Dominion status for India remains Britain's aim. The differences between the Indian communities which have prevented the achievement of national unity cannot be overcome by the proposed expansion of the Viceroy's Council nor the establishment of a body associating Indian public opinion more closely with the Central Government."

"The Viceroy (Lord Linlithgow), is inviting a number of representative Indians to join his council, and is also establishing a war advisory council, representing the States and other interests of India as a whole."

Mr Amery added: "Full weight will be given to minority views in any revision."

"Britain could not contemplate the transfer of present of the responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of Government whose authority large and powerful elements directly deny, nor be a party to the coercion of such elements into submission to such a Government."

"Britain sympathises with the contention that the framing of any new scheme should primarily be the responsibility of the Indians themselves, and should originate from Indian conceptions of the social, economic and political structure, to which Britain wishes to see the fullest possible expression given subject to Britain's obligations to India, of which the Government could not divest itself."

"The present is not the moment in which fundamental constitutional issues could be decisively resolved, but the Government would be readily assent to the creation with the least possible delay, after the war, of a body representing the principal elements of India's national life with the object of devising a new constitution. The Government will lend every aid to hasten decisions."

"The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, disclosed today that the United States was considering taking World War debt payments from frozen French and other occupied countries' funds in the United States."

He announced that he would not be taking action to free frozen credits until war-debt questions were settled.

Mr Morgenthau did not refer specifically to World War debts, but a Treasury spokesman pointed out that these were the only outstanding loans.

Mr Morgenthau said: "Until we know more about what is going to happen and more about the debt question, we are sitting on these funds."

When asked whether the freezing applied to Germany, Mr Morgenthau said: "No. Any amount of money can be sent to Germany. It is silly, but we are at peace with Germany, and cannot do anything about its funds."

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EXPERT ADVICE FOR AMERICANS Designing Of Tanks HELD IN TECHNICAL PROBLEMS British On The Job

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 9. The Secretary to the Treasury (Mr Henry Morgenthau) stated today that British tank experts were advising United States Army officials on tank construction and design and had already given the War Department valuable information regarding technical problems.

The experts include Brigadier-General D. H. Pratt, who commanded a tank battalion in the Battle of France.

Mr Morgenthau said: "The United States does not plan to produce special types for the British. If they are buying, the British must take our tanks. Of course, they are giving the benefit of their experience."

