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Air-Raid Concert By N.Z. Band

LONDONERS LISTEN

Night Bombing Of England Does Little Damage

CASUALTIES ARE FEW

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received August 30, 10.40 p.m.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Seated under an air-raid shelter in Trafalgar Square, the New Zealand Forces Band entertained hundreds of Londoners for two hours with a selection of English songs.

The New Zealand High Commissioner (Mr W. J. Jordan) introducing the conductor, Lieutenant E. Miller, thanked the very large crowd and highly praised the band, which was the first of the Dominions' forces bands to contribute to these programmes.

It is officially stated that enemy planes last night dropped many bombs, especially incendiary, but the great majority did no damage. Some damage was caused to houses and commercial property in the north-west of England, but the fires were soon controlled. A few bombs fell on the outskirts of the London area and also on adjoining districts; only slight damage was done.

Many incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped on north-eastern areas and the Midlands but most of them fell in fields and little damage was caused. Bombs in other regions did little damage; some houses were damaged in South Wales. The total casualties reported from all areas is small.

The London Transport Board has decided that buses shall continue running during air-raid warnings and shall halt only if there is imminent danger.

Nearly 200 German planes came over the south-east in waves on Wednesday afternoon at a great height and penetrated inland, but they fled without dropping any bombs when British fighters engaged them. Air-raid sirens appeared over two Welsh towns in the afternoon.

An Air Ministry communique states: "During Wednesday afternoon, large numbers of enemy aircraft which approached the Kent coast were engaged and dispersed by our fighters. A small number of the enemy penetrated inland, but the attack was not pressed home."

"This evening, formations of enemy aircraft were again active in the area. Again they were attacked by our fighters and the enemy formations were broken up and pursued out to sea."

Nine Destroyed

"Reports so far received show that nine enemy aircraft were destroyed, one of them by anti-aircraft gunfire and the remainder by our fighters. Three of our fighters were lost."

A communique issued by the Minister of Home Security states: "This afternoon, enemy aircraft attacked the Scilly Isles. Bombs were dropped, and civilians were fired upon with machine-guns. Fires were caused, and a small number of persons were injured."

"Enemy aircraft also machine-gunned a south-west town during the morning, but there were no casualties and no damage."

"A small number of bombs were dropped in the south of England early in the day. A house was slightly damaged, but no-one was injured. Apart from these occurrences no bombs are reported to have been dropped in the British Isles during the hours of daylight to-day."

Cheerfully go to Work

Londoners cheerfully went to work on Thursday morning after the most severe and prolonged dose of bombing the capital has yet received, states an earlier message.

Several London areas received their first experience of bombs, but the Germans' haphazard methods minimised the material damage, and the public's use of the shelters kept the casualties low.

Eighteen hundred civil defence workers were on duty in one district, where over 60 incendiary bombs fell. The "setup pumps" were so effective that there was no fire and no casualties.

One incendiary bomb almost burst out a well-known emporium in one district before the fire was controlled. High-explosive bombs about a mile away demolished several working-class houses.

One bomb landed on top of a shelter, and the four occupants, all members of one family, were killed.

During the London raids, many incendiary bombs fell in the grounds of an institution, damaging a hospital and other buildings by fire.

Several houses were demolished, a church was extensively damaged, and a mansion, a garage and a sports pavilion were gutted by fire as a result of attacks in a north-west town early this morning. Incendiary and many high-explosive bombs were dropped.

DIVE-BOMBING OF PORTSMOUTH

Claim By Nazi Air Armada

(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received August 30, 7.10 p.m.)

LONDON, Aug. 29.

The Berlin News Agency stated to-day that a German air armada had carried out a dive-bombing attack against Portsmouth this morning.

BRITAIN'S CATTLE ON THE INCREASE

British Official Wireless. (Recd. Aug. 30, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

Britain's cattle population is estimated at 6,800,000. This is the highest figure ever reached and it is noteworthy that it has been attained at a time when the importance of the South African market to Britain is emphasised by the fact that during the period January-June the United Kingdom exported 43,000,000 worth more to South Africa than during the corresponding period last year.

DEFENCE OF PACIFIC

WILL U.S. LINK UP WITH AUSTRALIA?

Question Raised At Washington

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.

The question of the extension to Australia of the negotiations between Canada and the United States on Western Hemisphere defence had not occurred in any of his conversations with the Government so far, stated the Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull), in the Senate to-day.

Senator Pepper strongly endorsed the suggestion of the extension of co-operation in defence to Australia.

Informed circles believe that some members of the Administration have seriously discussed collaboration with Australia, particularly in the event of Britain being subjugated, but even those who are convinced that United States security is bound up with the preservation of the Empire are likely to be very cautious in connection with this question.

Two-Ocean Navy

The Senate to-day passed the 5,128,000,000 dollar Two-Ocean Defence Bill, containing funds to start a two-ocean navy and to construct 18,421 warplanes. The Bill will now return to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendments.

The House Military Committee, by a 17-1 vote, approved the Conscription Bill in the form providing conscription for men between the ages of 21 and 45, thus conflicting with the Senate's limit of 21 to 31.

ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

FRENCH COLONIES IN AFRICA

Strategic Importance of Decision

British Official Wireless. (Received August 30, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 29.

The French Cameroons and French Equatorial Africa (the French Congo) have placed themselves under the command of General de Gaulle's representative, General de Gaulle, leader of the free French Forces, made this announcement to-day.

This decision has given great satisfaction in London, as it affords a striking example of the colonies' belief in the British capacity to win the war.

General de Gaulle said: "This vast and valiant part of French territory has decided to defend itself, and will be defended. No doubt, other parts in turn tread the path of honour and duty."

Detestable Armistice

General de Gaulle added: "At the capital of French Equatorial Africa, my representatives were acclaimed by the whole population and East Africa is now an unbroken Allied line behind which is a solid block of manpower and resources from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean which can be served by both oceans, and for all the dreams of Hitler and Mussolini to drive a wedge deep into the heart of our African territory have been shattered with the coming back to the war of these French territories."

Another Recruit

News has also been received that General Catroux formerly Governor-General of French Indo-China, has joined de Gaulle.

General Catroux was relieved of his post in Indo-China by the Vichy Government because he wished to continue the struggle at the time of the French surrender. He has had considerable military experience in the Near East and Morocco, and is one of the most outstanding figures in modern French colonial history.

The French Government has dismissed the Governors of the Cameroons, Chad and New Caledonia.

The French Government denies General de Gaulle's allegation that 800 French army planes were brought from Africa for Germany's use.

SYDNEY EASTER SHOW AS USUAL

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SYDNEY, Aug. 30.

The Agricultural Society Council has decided to hold the Easter Show as usual next year.

PALL OF SMOKE LIT BY FLASHES

Result Of R.A.F. Raids On German Factories

TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION

(British Official Wireless.) (Received August 30, 7.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, August 30.

Describing the attack on the Junkers factory at Dessau on Wednesday night, one R.A.F. pilot said: "My observer dropped the first stick of high-explosive and incendiary bombs, which burst plumb in the middle of the target. Fires broke out at once and about 30 seconds after our bombs had burst a building in the north-east of the group blew up with a blinding white flash and a thick pall of heavy white smoke. It covered all the target and seemed to spread thousands of feet in the wind. It looked as though the building itself had gone up in smoke."

"We came round again and dropped our second stick of high explosives, which again burst on the target. The fire at this time was raging fiercely, and we could see it for 60 miles on our return journey."

Thirty-five miles south of Dessau, the Mockau Eria aeroplane factory at Leipzig was being attacked at the same time, and fires were observed among the hangars after several high explosive and 60 incendiary bombs had been unloaded.

At Reisholz another section of the bomber force attacked a mineral oil and electric power station. Three fires were seen to break out shortly after the target had been hit, and in a later attack further large explosions were caused after direct hits had been registered.

Bombs were also dropped on the Keopchenwerke power station at Herdicke, near Dortmund. While these attacks were in progress, other forces of heavy and medium bombers were harassing German air fields and enemy-occupied aerodromes in Holland, Belgium and France.

The aerodrome at Magdeburg was hit by high-explosive and incendiary bombs, and severe damage was caused at Schiphol, where bomb bursts were followed by large fires with great columns of smoke, and then by three heavy explosions. An attack on the air base at Haamstedt resulted in a fire which could be seen 30 miles away.

"HOSTILE ACTS" BY RUMANIA

COMPLAINTS LAID BY SOVIET

"Grave Consequences May Follow"

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MOSCOW, Aug. 30.

The Tass Agency announces that M. Dekanozov, Deputy Commissar of Foreign Affairs, handed the Rumanian Foreign Minister (M. Gafencu) a Note on August 19 protesting against the provocative actions of Rumanian troops on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier, and emphasising that a repetition of firing on Soviet troops by Rumanian troops, to which Soviet frontier guards had in some cases been compelled to reply, could not be tolerated.

Yesterday M. Dekanozov handed M. Gafencu another Note protesting against "the new hostile actions" by Rumanian frontier detachments and army units on the Soviet frontier, also by Rumanian military aircraft.

This Note declared: "The matter may take a grave turn if casualties occur."

The Soviet Government placed on the Rumanian Government the entire responsibility for the consequences of the above-mentioned actions.

A Note submitted by M. Gafencu yesterday contested the Soviet allegations and added that the Rumanian Government had repeatedly instructed frontier guards to do their utmost to avoid incidents disturbing the good-neighbourly relations of Russia and Rumania.

M. Gafencu referred to occurrences in which Russians had fired on Rumanian frontier detachments and Soviet aircraft that crossed the frontier.

M. Dekanozov replied that M. Gafencu's information would be investigated, and added that the Soviet required an early and satisfactory answer to its second protest, because, despite the Rumanian Note, Rumanian troops were continuing their violations of the Soviet frontier.

D.S.O. AWARDED TO NEW ZEALANDER

NAVAL SERVICES OFF NORWAY

Comander Hewitt's Courage

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Aug. 30.

In recognition of his services on the coast of Norway, Commander J. G. Hewitt, son of Mr J. G. L. Hewitt, retired Stipendiary Magistrate for Auckland, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

The London Gazette notice describes the award as having been made by the King "for courage and resource in operations on the Norwegian coast."

Commander Hewitt has seen service both on the China station and in the Persian Gulf. He was appointed commander in 1936.

SUPERPHOSPHATE PRICES

CONDITIONS OF SALE DISCUSSED

By Telegraph—Press Association. PARLT. BLDGS, Aug. 30.

The price and conditions of sale of superphosphates were dealt with to-night by the Minister of Agriculture (the Hon. W. Lee Martin) in a statement.

The Government's policy since the outbreak of war, he said, had been to maintain the price of superphosphates at the pre-war level. The Government, however, considered it necessary to encourage economy in the use of fertiliser sacks, and for that reason a variation in the conditions of sale was being made whereby superphosphate would be invoiced to farmers on the basis of sacks extra, with a stipulated allowance on all empty sacks returned within 90 days in a serviceable condition.

For the present, the new arrangement applied only to the North Island, but towards the end of September the position as it affected the South Island would be reviewed.

The new price for North Island superphosphate packed in 12 or 16 sacks to the ton will be £3 9/6 a ton, sacks extra.

The Minister stated that the industry at present used more than 7,000,000 sacks annually. Details of the prices now current in the North Island were published in a price order issued by the Price Tribunal and provision was made also whereby farmers who forwarded their own sacks for filling with superphosphate would be charged the bulk price of the fertiliser, increased by 2/6 a ton as a filling charge.

NORWEGIAN COAST BOMBED

Naval Planes' Flight

LARGE OIL TANK SET ON FIRE

Supply Ship Hit

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LONDON, Aug. 30.

An Admiralty communique states that Skuas of the Fleet Air Arm yesterday carried out offensive operations over the Norwegian coast. The two remaining tanks at an oil depot previously attacked received direct hits and the larger tank was set on fire.

The Skuas set fire to a motor patrolship and obtained two direct hits on a 2000 ton supply ship. All the planes returned safely.

BILLIARDS FINAL UNDER WAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, Aug. 30.

The final match in the New Zealand amateur billiards championship between S. Moses (Wellington) and A. E. Redmond (Gisborne) was begun this evening. At the end of the first session of 750, Moses led Redmond by 116 points. In the early stages Moses piled up a score which Redmond could not equal, in spite of his great efforts.

The scores are: Moses (in play) 751; (breaks 30, 31, 36 unfinished, 37, 40, 41, 42, 57). Redmond 635 (breaks 32, 34, 38, 40, 65).

Britain In No Need Of Charity

GIFTS OF FOOD FROM AMERICANS DISCOURAGED

Business Transactions Preferred

British Official Wireless. (Recd. Aug. 30, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

The splendid generosity of the American people, expressed in contributions to the Allied cause by way of medical stores, ambulances and aid in other forms, has been deeply appreciated in Britain. These gifts, which still continue, are most gratefully received and there is no truth whatever in a report that the British Government discourages the sentiments that prompt them.

In recent months, the gifts, however, have included large consignments of food dispatched to Britain by American organisations interested in humanitarian work. It is felt here that it would be an unwarrantable imposition on American benevolence to permit such gifts to continue. There is no shortage of food in Britain and the view taken by the authorities here is that any supplementing from America of the food supplies that may be required should be obtained as a purely commercial transaction.

Royal Tour Of The North

MILITARY INSPECTION

Queen Visits Hospitals And Y.M.C.A. Huts

RETURN TO LONDON

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RUGBY, Aug. 30.

Their Majesties returned to London on Thursday evening on the completion of a visit to the north of England during which the King inspected military units of the Northern Command and the Queen inspected Auxiliary Territorial Service units and visited military hospitals and Y.M.C.A. huts.

Their Majesties visited naval ships and shipbuilding yards at a north-west coast town and armament works in the Midlands. They also inspected part of the Civil Defence personnel.

BRITISH TROOPS PREPARE TO STRIKE AT GERMANY

Island Defences Now So Strong That Counter-Stroke Can Be Planned

(British Official Wireless.) (Received August 30, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, Aug. 30.

The G.O.C. Southern Command stated to-day that his Command was getting ready for the day when they would carry the fight into the enemy's own country.

The threatened Battle of Britain was no longer all that the soldiers in his Command had to think about, he added. The beaches along a coast line of nearly 500 miles from the Thames to the Severn were being held by a minimum number of men against possible enemy attack and the men were being trained for Britain's counter-stroke against Germany.

This had been made possible by the steady growth of the fixed defences and every conceivable form of trap at all vulnerable points.

FIFTY MINUTE RAID ON MALTA

TEN KILLED IN TRAGEDY AT BOLOGNA

RECORD PRODUCTION AND INCOME

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MALTA, Aug. 30.

Formations of enemy fighters and bombers raided Malta for 50 minutes to-day, damaging only civilian property. There were no casualties.

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 30.

"Last season's production was an all-time record, reaching the amazing total of over 13,000,000 carcasses, thus exceeding last year's record by 2,000,000 carcasses," said the Hon. W. Lee Martin, addressing delegates to the annual meeting of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board.

"Against this production," he said, "the Marketing Department has already paid to the industry £16,000,000 on meat already shipped. A further £3,500,000 will be paid on the meat now in store, making a total of £19,500,000. The industry has never had an income of this figure in its previous history."

JAPAN'S SOUTH SEAS AMBASSADOR

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TOKYO, Aug. 30.

The Japanese Foreign Office will announce to-day the appointment of Hajime Matsumiya, Director of the Research Department, as special ambassador to the South Seas and India.

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ST. BARNABAS, PARKVALE. 11 a.m.: Holy Communion. ST. JAMES', MAHORA. 7 p.m.: Evensong.

United Intercession Service at Salvation Army Citadel, 3 p.m.

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11 a.m.: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7 p.m.: Worship, Supplementary Communion at the close of the Service.

Retiring Offerings for Missions Funds. 9.30 a.m.: Parkvale Sunday School. 9.45 a.m.: St. Andrew's Sunday School and Bible Classes.

3 p.m.: Service of Intercession in the Salvation Army Citadel. Monday: Young People's Club. Wednesday: 7 p.m., Mid-week Service. Thursday: 2.45 p.m., Women's Guild. 7.45 p.m., Women's Club.

ST. JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, corner Frederick Street and To-moana Road, Hastings. Minister: Rev. F. W. Marshall. Preacher: Mr I. A. MILNER.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School. 11 a.m.: "Only a Comma—then the Judgment." 2.30 p.m.: Twyford. 6.45 p.m.: Song Service, Alexander Hymns.

7.0 p.m.: "The Morning After the Night Before." Anthem: "The Broken Heart." 3 p.m.: Intercessory Service in the Salvation Army Citadel.

WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH HASTINGS. Preacher: Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A.

11 a.m.: "An Essentially Christian Proclamation." Anthem: Communion. 7 p.m.: Father and Son Service. Special Singing. Anthem. Karamu, 3 p.m.: Rev. C. H. Olds. United Intercession, 3 p.m., Salvation Army Citadel.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Karamu Road S., Hastings. 9.45 a.m.: Sunday School. 11 a.m.: "The Greatest of These." 3 p.m.: Intercession Service, Salvation Army Citadel. 7 p.m.: "Triumphs of Grace." Minister: Rev. Hayes Lloyd.

"... AND THEY LIVED AND REIGNED WITH CHRIST A THOUSAND YEARS." (Rev. 20: 4).

A FREE ADDRESS will be given (God willing) in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, on Sunday night at 7 o'clock, on the subject: THE MILLENNIUM

CHRIST'S REIGN ON EARTH FOR A THOUSAND YEARS (1) Jesus Christ, on his return to earth, will overthrow and subdue all human governments, and in their place establish the Kingdom of God. In this work he will be assisted by the Saints (accepted believers). (Ps. 2: 9-10. Rev. 11: 18. Luke 1: 32-3. Matt. 25: 31. Isa. 32: 1. Rev. 2: 5-6).

(2) The result will be: (a) One King over all the earth, ruling with justice and equity, bringing to an end the oppression, misery and war due to the misrule of sinful mortals. (Zech. 14: 9. Isa. 11: 1-4. Ps. 72: 4, 7, 17; 67: 3, 6; 22: 28. Micah 4: 3-4. Isa. 65: 17-25).

(b) One true religion, all people being required to worship God in an appointed way. (Jer. 16: 19. Zeph. 3: 9. Isa. 2: 3; 25: 7; Zech. 14: 16).

(3) The final abolition of sin and death, at the end of the thousand years. (1 Cor. 15: 25-6. Rev. 21: 4; 22: 3).

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TRAINING PERIOD SHORTENED

INCREASED OUTPUT OF PILOTS British Official Wireless. (Received August 29, 12.45 p.m.) RUGBY, Aug. 28.

A reduction in the time for the training of aircraft pilots and crews under the Empire scheme as a result of increased facilities has been announced.

The High Commissioner for Canada has received a message from his Government stating that the training period of pilots will shortly be reduced from 21 to 18 weeks, and that for crews to 18 weeks.

Without loss of efficiency, there will be an increase in the supply of trained crews.

The receipt of deliveries to Canada from the United Kingdom of certain types of advanced training craft has made it possible to adhere to the accelerated plan for the opening of eight Service flying schools based at five, as provided for in the original schedule. Work is to begin on 15 more construction projects, the majority which are units of the Empire scheme.

DRAMATIC VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND

PERILS OF WARTIME ENCOUNTERED Air Raid Warning And Depth Charges

On the third day out from England, a British ship, which has arrived in Australian waters, was shaken by 25 depth charges; on the fourth day it passed a derelict sinking tanker; and on the fifth day a depth warning sent passengers scuttling below.

The ship carried 150 passengers, mostly women and children, who have come to Australia to escape war perils.

"The third day out we were in a convoy escorted by two destroyers," a ship's officer said to a "Sydney Sun" reporter. "About 7.30 a.m. one destroyer, a mile away, let go a depth charge. A column of water spouted up, and a heavy jet went through the ship. We raced away zigzag fashion to dodge submarines.

Depth Charges Used "The two destroyers stayed behind and dropped depth charges for four hours. Later the B.B.C. announced that submarine activity in wait for our convoy, had been destroyed."

Next day the ship passed within a mile of a derelict, apparently torpedoed, tanker of unknown nationality. It was half-sunk, but smoke still poured from its funnel. Early the following morning an air-raid warning was sounded, and passengers were ordered below decks.

"A squadron of warplanes was seen from the bridge," said a member of the crew. "We manned our two guns, but didn't get a chance to use them. Some of the passengers were a bit peeved at being ordered below, but they had watched the depth charges go off, and had seen the sinking tanker. What more excitement could they want?"

Three Times Evacuated Among the passengers were Mrs George Bray, wife of Dr. Bray (Hawke's Bay specialist), and a graduate of Sydney University) and her three children. "We were evacuated three times in England, always just one step ahead of danger," she said. "We moved from London to the east coast, thence to Hertfordshire, and finally to Australia.

"We have seen plenty of enemy planes and heard many air-raid warnings, but we have not been near any bombs."

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IYA Auckland 6.0 and 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Weather report. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: Talk "Mary Maker a Career." 11.15: Running commentary Auckland Footbal Club's meeting. 12.30 to 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news.

10:0: Weather report. 2.0: Recordings. 3.0: Football relay from 12M. 4.30: Sports results.

5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 7.0: News. 7.30: Topical war talks from the BBC. 8.0: Studio recitals by the choir of the Auckland Convalescent Hospital and Warehousemen's Association. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Variety. 10.0: "The Army." 10.10: An hour of modern dance music by Ambrose and his Orchestra. 10.15: "The Army." Joe Loss and his Band, with musical interludes by Sowande and his music. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington 6.0 and 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 8.20 and 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Weather report. 10.0: Devotional service. Recordings. 11.0: Talk "Music and Flowers." 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Lunch music. 12.30 and 1.15 p.m.: Daventry news. 1.0: Weather report and forecast. 3.0: Running commentary on the Rugby football match. 4.45: Recordings. 5.0: Children's session. 5.45: Daventry news. Dinner music. 7.0: News. 7.30: Topical war talks. 8.0: Wellington Competitions Society's Concert (including presentation of prizes) relayed from the Town Hall. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: "The Army." 9.20: Variety programme. 10.0: Sports summary. 10.10: Dance programme. 11.0: Daventry news.

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Teams Chosen For All Matches

The following Hastings "H.S.O.G. basketball players will represent the club in its games to-day:

Senior A1 v. H.S. at 3.40 p.m.—Forwards: M. McAlister, K. Pickering, B. Bridgland, Centres: F. Goldstone, Beth Thompson, L. Doole, Defences: E. Erickson, N. Emmerson, L. Thompson.

Senior A2 v. Havelock at 2 p.m.—Forwards: T. McLean, K. Pickering, J. Cox, Centres: H. McLean, E. Hunt, M. Tritt, Defences: J. Priest, F. M. Lee, O. Donovan.

Senior B v. C.O.G. at 2.50 p.m.—Forwards: E. Lane, N. Love, H. Thompson, Centres: A. Cameron, V. Britt, S. Sant, Defences: A. Russell, B. Lord, M. Lee, Emergency: G. Letford.

The intermediate team has two games, against H.S. C2 at 2 p.m. and against West End at 3.40 p.m. The players are as follows: M. Russell, J. Welch, M. Collins, S. Ashcroft, N. Ferguson, Y. George, J. Svensen, C. Lang, S. Colwill, R. Slade.

Any player unable to play is requested to telephone Miss Goldstone, 2100.

Regent

ROBERT TAYLOR IN A GAY COMEDY

With Greer Garson In "Remember?"

At a time when the world needs so desperately to laugh, one of the most completely satisfying entertainments of the season is "Remember?" a picture you won't soon forget, starring Robert Taylor and Greer Garson with Lew Ayres, and now showing at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

Flawlessly cast, the picture was given the deft direction of Norman Z. McLeod, who made "Topper" pictures, and a fast action screen play by McLeod and Corey Ford, national magazine writer and humorist. Dealing with the trials and tribulations of a modern married life, the story is highlighted by bright dialogue, hilarious comedy situations and a warmly human romantic theme.

Taylor has never been seen to better advantage than in the role of an ambitious advertising executive, wrapped up in his job, who falls in love with his best pal's fiancée "at sight" complicating their relationship. A delightful surprise for moviegoers who were entranced by her memorable performance in "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," Miss Garson exhibits a rare talent for comedy and is as vivacious and dashing a modern girl as she was a gentle and charming "Mrs. Chips." Ayres rounds out a threesome that is doing something every minute with never a dull moment.

The story tells of two young people who rush into marriage because they can't help themselves, are separated by misunderstandings, and then get a miraculous second chance of which they take full advantage. New York is the fast-moving background, with the World's Fair as one of its varied settings and a fox hunt with a love scene played in a mud puddle that is the funniest seen in many months.

State

IMMORTAL TUNES IN "SWANEE RIVER"

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The beloved and famous melodies that are America's only real folk music, and the thrilling story of the man who wrote them, are retold in a magnificent Technicolor motion picture, "Swanee River," the story of Stephen C. Foster, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The melodies that seem to express the very heart of America—"The Old Folks at Home," "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "De Campdown Races," "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," "Ring, Ring de Banjo" and "Oh! Susanna" are featured in the picture with all their charm.

The romantic drama of Foster's story-like life is told in a thrilling fashion. From his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting and romance with Jane McDowell ("Jeannie" with the Light Brown Hair), and his success, to his disillusionment and disappointment, his gradual disintegration and death in a shabby Bowery rooming house, the life of Stephen Foster is brought to the screen, with every element that moviegoers have demanded in their entertainment.

Don Ameche plays Foster just as he was—sweet and tender, headstrong, inspired and emotionally unstable. As Jane, Andrea Leeds is a proper inspiration for some of the world's greatest music. Al Jolson puts over the role of Christy, the black face minstrel man, with a humour and vigour unparalleled in his long career.

Cosy

GENE AUTRY, "SOUTH OF THE BORDER"

Musical Adventure From Popular Song

Inspired originally by the phenomenally successful song from which it derives its title, "South of the Border," is now screening at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

Seldom has been offered a more expertly rounded-out western production, replete with every element that makes a good film "good." It has songs, it has laughter, it has thrills, and it has a thoughtfully contrived story with a timely angle.

Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, as special investigators of the Federal government, are sent to Palerm, south of the Mexican border, to investigate operations which may result in a "border situation" which will threaten the peace and neutrality of the United States. They have "woman trouble" in the form of (a) a small waif who claims Gene as her Daddy, (b) an older and more guileful waif who ensnares the unsuspecting Smiley in her net—a net fabricated by the international spy ring, and (c) a beautiful girl who wins Gene's heart. The story moves entertainingly to a fast and satisfying climax, with action and thrills in every lot of film. "South of the Border" is one of the best Horror hits. Police headquarters and James Lee Wong, celestial sleuth, is called in to find the culprit right in the police department, in "The Fatal Hour" which is the second feature. Packed with thrills and excitement, "The Fatal Hour" opens with the murder of a police officer assigned to a smuggling job, and the left, by turning his handle can raise or lower the barrel equally swiftly.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE HASTINGS DUTIES

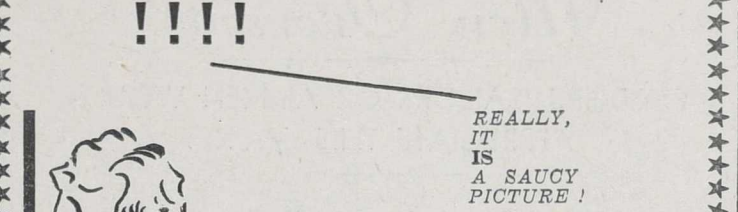
The following members of the Hastings division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be on duty at the sports grounds today: Captain Street, Brokers; Blakesley, Privates: Burnard, F. Scott, Ferguson, Cleary, Trask. Cadets: C. Manning, Paul, Mungrove.

The changing tints of the beech woods in Buckinghamshire are a sight one can never forget," said the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in New Zealand, Sir Harry Battersbee, at the ceremony of planting English beeches in Queen's Park, Wellington. The director of parks, Mr. J. G. MacKenzie, said the type of beech tree sent to Wellington from High Wykeham was common to almost the whole of Europe. It was a highly decorative tree with attractive foliage whose changing tones in the autumn were a lovely feature. In favourable places it grew to a height of 100 feet.

childhood, lives an eccentric, wandering life in their company. Laurel and Hardy, self appointed guardians of the supposed "gipsy" girl, see to her upbringing in their own imitable heavy comedy. A surprise climax blends comedy, drama and music in an entertaining fashion.

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The Bofors gun is small compared with the 3.7 or 4.5 anti-aircraft guns, which are most effective against high-flying aircraft. From its muzzle stream tiny high-explosive shells, each one capable of doing serious damage to an aeroplane.

The sights on this gun are made very large so that a bomber flying at close range at high speed can be kept in focus. The gun-layer by turning his geared handle, can swing the whole gun swiftly round. A ratchet on the left, by turning his handle can raise or lower the barrel equally swiftly.

NAPIER ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

The following members of the Napier and district St. John Ambulance Brigade are for duty to-day: McLean Park—Privates: W. Gilhooly, G. H. Floyd, I. Whaanga, G. Bowater; Cadets: C. Forster, C. West, Nelson Park—Ambulance Officers: R. Wallace; Privates: O'Leary, H. Hoffman, G. W. Smith; Cadets: D. Gilchrist, D. Pasmore, Marewa—Corporal C. Wright; Cadet J. Briasco. Clive—Private P. McDonald. Harriers—R. Goslin. Skating Marine Parade—Ambulance Officer A. P. Fischer; Private C. Adams.

Nursing Division

Basketball, Marine Parade—Lieutenant Division Superintendent N. Coyne; Ambulance Sister J. Howell; Hockey—Ambulance Sisters D. Robertson, D. Bowler.

Regent

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS"

Amusing Romantic Comedy

A sophisticated comedy which allows one to forget the war and all personal worries is the Paramount British film "French Without Tears" now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. The audience simply ripples with chuckles from end to end. Moving at high speed, the story has a fruity Continental tang. It is as effervescent as champagne.

Into the select residential academy of a professor of French comes Diana, a super-dirt, to break the hearts of the students. Smiles and flashing eyes, soft cooing words, inviting lips, are for all, and only the hard-boiled cynic resists till the last. Diana betrays herself when only the cynic remains deceived. Piquant situations, a clash of naughtiness and a dialogue as racy as the story make "French Without Tears" the kind of film which assures itself a long season.

Although the names of the players are not of the household variety, the whole cast is exceptionally strong—a cast of new favourites, whom the picture will establish. Roland Culver, as the British naval commander, come to swot for an interpreter's exam, only to fall a temporary victim to Diana, steals the show. In a fireside "drunk" scene he's alcoholically magnificent upholding the best traditions of a dignified and dependable Service. He is amusing in pomposity and reserve, a rare quality in a player. A grand screen type and a fine comedian, his work dominates the picture, although David Tree, as his younger rival for the flirtatious lady, has considerable moments. Never was the censor's adult recommendation as for a comedy, better deserved, because only the adult mind can appreciate its subtleties. Supporting films are numerous and good, including an hilarious "Popeye." It is one of the best Regent programmes for some time.

State

"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"

Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly In Gay Comedy

Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly are co-starring in "He Married His Wife," a gay comedy now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. Other favourite names are included in the cast and fans will welcome the latest appearances of Roland Young, Mary Boland and Cesar Romero. Also featured are Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot, Elisha Cook jun., and Barnett Parker.

The original story is a gay, informal tale which opens on a scene between Joel and Nancy, celebrating the first anniversary of their divorce. Joel, who is liable for a phenomenal amount of alimony, is a bit behind in his latest payment and Nancy immediately has him jailed. She does this out of a vindictive spirit, however, but because she still loves him and wants to bring Joel back to his senses if possible. It was his passion for horses and horse racing that caused the divorce and it is this same passion that is keeping them apart and delaying his payment.

With the help of his lawyer, Roland Young, Joel decides to marry Nancy to someone else so he will be no longer obligated and get the kind of man an ex-husband would pick to marry his wife turns up in the person of Lyle Talbot, an old friend. Talbot's a rather colourless fellow even though he has just returned from two years in Persia. When Mary Boland invites them all for a week-end party at her home Joel senses this will be his opportunity to foster a romance between Nancy and Talbot. He arranges for moonlight, perfect weather and appropriate music, but his plans are thwarted when the handsome Cesar Romero turns up to pay dashing attention to Nancy.

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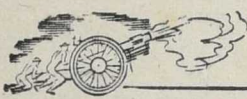
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The materials required are 1lb of double knitting wool; two No. 8 knitting needles, two No. 6 knitting needles and 12 buttons.

Back

With No. 8 needles, commence at lower edge, casting on 90 sts. K. in rib of k. 1, p. 1 for 22 rows. Change to No. 6 needles. K. in st-st. till back measures 13 1/2 inches from lower edge, ending with a p. row. Now shape armholes. 1st row—Cast off 4, k. to end. 2nd row—Cast off 4, p. to end. 3rd row—Cast off 3, k. to end. 4th row—Cast off 3, p. to end. 5th row—Dec. k. to end. 6th row—Dec. p. to end. Rep. last 2 rows twice (70 sts.) K. in st-st. till back measures 20 1/2 inches from lower edge. Now shape shoulders.

Next row—Cast off 8, k. to end. Next row—Cast off 8, p. to end. Rep. last 2 rows twice. Leave remaining 22 sts. on a spare needle.

Pocket Tab

With No. 6 needles, cast on 3sts. 1st row—K. 2nd row—Inc., k. 1, inc. 3rd row—Inc., k. till 1 rem. inc. Rep. last row twice. 6th row—Inc., k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, inc. 7th row—Inc., k. 5, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 4, inc. 8th row—Inc., k. 1, p. 5, m. 1, p. 5, k. 1, inc. 9th row—As 3rd row. 10th row—K. 3, p. 13, k. 3. 11th row—K. Rep. last 2 rows twice. 16th row—As 10th row. Leave these sts. till required.

Pocket Lining

With No. 6 needles, cast on 19 sts. K. 20 rows st-st. Leave sts. till required.

Left Front

With No. 8 needles, commence at lower edge, casting on 46 sts. K. in rib of k. 1, p. 1 for 22 rows. Change to No. 6 needles. K. 19 rows st-st. 20th row—P. 13, cast off 19, p. 14. 21st row—K. 14; join in pocket lining and tab by holding both together (tab in front and k. in back) from each needle tog.; k. 13. 22nd row—P. K. in st-st. till front measures 13 1/2 inches from lower edge, ending with a p. row. Now shape armhole. 1st row—Cast off 4, k. to end. 2nd row—P. 3rd row—Cast off 3, k. to end. 4th row—P. 5th row—Dec., k. to end. 6th row—P. Rep. last 2 rows twice. (36sts.) K. in st-st. till front is 5 rows shorter than back, ending with a k. row.

Next row—Cast off 7, p. to end. Next row—K. Next row—Dec., p. to end. Rep. last 2 rows 4 times. Next row—Cast off 8, k. to end. Next row—P. Rep. last 2 rows once. Cast off.

Right Front

K. as for left front till 20th row is reached.

20th row—P. 14, cast off 19, p. 13. 21st row—K. 13, join in pocket lining and tab as before, k. 14. K. in st-st. till front measures 13 1/2 inches from lower edge, ending with a k. row. 1st row—cast off 4, p. to end. 2nd row—K. 3rd row—Cast off 3, p. to end. 4th row—K. 5th row—Dec. p. to end. Rep. last 2 rows twice. (36 sts.) K. in st-st. till front is 5 rows shorter than back, ending with a p. row. Next row—Cast off 7, k. to end. Next row—P. Next row—Dec. k. to end. Rep. last 2 rows 4 times. Next row—Cast off 8, p. to end. Next row—K. Rep. last 2 rows once. Cast off.

Left Front Border

With No. 8 needles, cast on 10 sts. K. in rib of k. 1, p. 1 for 1 inch. *Next row—Rib 4, cast off 2, rib 4. *Next row—Rib 4, cast on 2, rib 4. K. in rib for 21 inches from buttonhole. Rep. from * 6 times, then rep. the 2 buttonhole rows. Next 3 rows—Rib. Cast off.

Right Front Border

With No. 8 needles, cast on 10 sts. K. in rib till border measures the same as left front border. Cast off. Sew borders up front edges.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With No. 8 needles pick up 42sts. up one side of front neckline from centre of front border, take 22 sts. from back and pick up 42 sts. down other front neckline to centre of border. K. 10 rows in rib of k. 1, p. 1, increasing 1 st. each end of every row. 13th row—Inc., rib till 22 rem. cast off 2, rib 15, cast off 2, rib 2, inc. 14th row—Inc., rib 2, cast on 2, rib 15, cast on 2, rib till 1 rem., inc. K. 10 rows in rib, decreasing 1 st. each end of every row. Cast off in rib.

Sleeves (both alike)

With No. 8 needles, cast on 52 sts. K. in rib of k. 1, p. 1 for 18 rows. Change to No. 6 needles. K. in st-st. increasing 1 st. each end of every 8th row till 72sts. are on needle. K. in st-st. till sleeve measures 20 inches or length required, ending with a p. row. Now shape top. Next row—Cast off 2, k. to end. Next row—Cast off 2, p. to end. Rep. last 2 rows till 24 sts. rem. Cast off.

To Make Up

Pin out each piece and press on wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew in sleeves. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew down pocket lining. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

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AN INTERESTING AFTERNOON

Mrs de Castro Presides

Bowls of yellow daffodils and tall vases of pussy willow gave a bright touch of colour to the English Speaking Union rooms in Hastings for the meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur de Castro was in the chair and welcomed all members and visitors. She quoted a remark made by King George V when asked during the darkest period of the Great War whether the war would ever end. He answered that God would have to work a miracle. Mrs. de Castro said that she was sure that this had happened and would do so again.

Mrs. de Castro read a letter from Lt.-Col. N. G. Thwaites, the honorary secretary at the English Speaking Union headquarters in London, in which he said that the Old Country was calm and confident. The speaker quoted the lines "And we will triumph still the more and as our fortunes sink, our spirits soar."

In conclusion Mrs. de Castro asked members to bow their heads and remember for a moment those in England, that they shall have confidence and strength to win the war.

During the afternoon an article appropriate to August as it is bird month was read by Mrs. F. C. Mackenzie, the article being about Australian and New Zealand birds. The gathering concluded with afternoon tea.

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Miss Peggy Raven, Napier, is spending a holiday in Gisborne.

Mrs B. Gilbert, who has been staying in Hastings, has returned to her home at Miramar, Wellington.

Miss T. Fairhall and the Misses B. and J. Rathbone, Otane, are visiting Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. B. Hansen, Wellington, are staying in Napier.

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Popular Folk Farewelled

Shareholders and suppliers of the Waiohiki Dairy Company, Ltd., and their friends, together with the Greendale Cycling Club and the Waiohiki Maoris, gave a most successful combined social evening in the Fernhill Hall, recently, to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs A. F. Perkins and their family, who are leaving the district to take up farming in the Waikato.

The hall was crowded and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves taking part in the dancing and the games arranged by the ladies' committee. The number of guests present gave some indication of the esteem in which the people of the district have for Mr and Mrs Perkins and their family.

Several presentations were made to the guests of honour during the evening. On behalf of the shareholders and suppliers of the Waiohiki Dairy Company Mr Stanford made a presentation while Mr E. R. Graham presented a gift from the staff of the company. Mr Anderson made a presentation to the Greendale Cycling Club and Mr T. Taraha a gift from the native friends of the Waiohiki Pa.

Mrs Perkins received a lovely bouquet from the wives of the directors of the Dairy Company, this being presented by Mrs F. K. Martin. Each presentation was accompanied by a short speech of farewell and expressed the hope that in the not too distant future they would again have the pleasure of meeting Mr and Mrs Perkins and their family. The very best wishes for their future happiness and success were expressed by all.

Mr Perkins thanked everyone most sincerely for their gifts and their expressions of goodwill and humorously expressed his hope (in the words of Mae West) that they would come up and see him sometime.

A dainty supper was served by the ladies' committee.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS IN AUGUST

TARADALE
Wintry conditions prevailed for the August meeting of the Taradale Women's Institute, but the members present were welcomed by Mrs Leyland, the president.

Free discussion took place with regard to the Patriotic Fair stall. It was decided to hold an open musical afternoon in connection with this on Wednesday, September 4, every member being urged to bring a friend and a contribution towards the tea.

A very interesting link letter was read from Broughton, Preston, England.

A written competition resulted in Mrs Simpkin being first and the best bloom competition resulted as follows: Mrs Manning 1, Mrs Kelly 2, Mrs Bennett 3.

A dainty afternoon tea was served by the hostesses.

GREENMEADOWS

At the August meeting of the Greenmeadows Women's Institute held in the Greenmeadows Hall, Mrs R. Wright, the president, presided.

The roll call, "How I have benefited by being a member of the Institute," brought forth many interesting facts, all of which were related to definite good results having accrued to the individual members.

Miss Glenny, who has recently returned from a trip to England, where in August of last year, she attended a conference of country women of the world, gave an interesting and instructive address on Britain in wartime and on her personal experiences while in England. She also spoke about life on board ship on the voyage back to New Zealand.

At the conclusion of her address Miss Glenny was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Competitions held during the afternoon resulted as follows: Best folded serviette: Mrs Evans 1, Mrs Rispin 2, Mrs Ormond 3; flowers (cluster): Mrs Rispin 1, Mrs Ormond 2, Mrs Turton 3; single bloom, Mrs Rispin 1, Mrs Goodall 2, Mrs Ormond 3.

Afternoon tea was dispensed by the hostesses for the afternoon.

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Him that COMETH to Me I will in no wise cast out. (John 6, 37).

COME NOW, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. (Isa. 1, 18).

HAVE YOU COME? ARE YOU SAVED?

Whoever COMETH need not delay; Now the door is open, enter while you may; Jesus is the true and only Living Way, Whoever will may come.

COME BELIEVING: LOOK AND LIVE — COME NOW!

September Bride Honoured

MISS M. GILLIES

Three Hostesses At Jolly Party HASTINGS AFTERNOON

Miss Marjorie Gillies, Anawai, Manotara, who is to be married in September to Dr. Gavin Scholefield, of Wellington, was the guest of honour at a jolly party given yesterday by one of her bridesmaids, Miss Joyce Coop and the Misses Dorothy and Diana Wilson.

The party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson, Hastings, and guests were welcomed by the three hostesses.

Miss Dorothy Wilson wore a tailored frock of celadon green knobbie tweed buttoned high at the neck and Miss Diana Wilson chose a frock of Chinese green woollen marlette with a spray of natural flowers.

Miss Joyce Coop's tailored suit was of deep green Harris tweed worn with a dusky pink Braemar jumper.

A smart suit of natter blue tweed with a jumper of natural shaded string lace was worn by the guest of honour.

Lovely bowls of Spring bulbs and carnations were much admired in the drawing room and also in the dining room, where a delicious tea was enjoyed.

After tea the guest of honour was presented with a basketful of parcels and these when opened revealed a variety of useful articles for the bathroom. Miss Gillies thanked her hostesses and the

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guests for a very jolly party and the attractive gifts.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Robin Bell, Mrs. A. Campbell Clark, Mrs. Kelvin Tawse, Mrs. Sydney Stead, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Guy Barron and the Misses Barbara Landels, Jean Hallett, Marie Davies, Mary van Asch, Gladys Hardy, Ruth Small, Jean Brodie and Sheila Nilsson.

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CURRENT COMMENT

At the Kalgoolie trotting meeting, the first of the new season in West Australia...

Millie is considered to be the fastest trotter in commission. Evidence in that direction is supplied by the Addington Handicap...

Blue Tiger has made a fine recovery from the accident which occurred in the Grand National meeting...

This year is the jubilee year of the Wairarapa Racing Club, but racing has been held at its course...

Following an accident, the death occurred at Oamaru this week of Mr. John Ross...

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After the secretary had read the supplementary report, and given a general resume of the company's activities for the past season...

Mr. R. Davis, Palmerston North, was re-appointed auditor. It was resolved to fix the advance pay-out monthly...

A substantial cash bonus was granted to the manager (Mr. E. R. Graham) as a recognition of valuable services rendered to the company...

Superphosphate Up In Price

INCREASE PER TON Cost Of Bags Advanced As Reason

Difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies of bags is suggested as the principal reason for an increase in the price per ton of superphosphate...

PETROL ALLOWANCES TO BE REDUCED Auckland Grocers And Butchers

Petrol allowances for Auckland retail grocers and butchers are being substantially reduced from tomorrow under conditions provided by the Delivery Emergency Regulations...

Good Selling For Demand For More Money

DANNEVIRKE PRICES Brokers Report On Realisations KEEN COMPETITION

The Hawke's Bay Farmers' Co-op. Assn., Ltd., report on the Dannevirke sale held on Thursday, states that they offered a small yarding of sheep and a fair one of cattle...

Messrs Williams and Kettle Ltd. report having held their first spring cattle fair when they offered a good yarding of cattle and a small yarding of sheep to a good attendance...

SMALL YARDING AT WAIROA

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA. There was quite a good attendance of buyers but a small yarding of both sheep and cattle at the North Clyde saleyards yesterday...

Dalgety and Co., Ltd. report: This sale was more of a cattle fair, the entry of sheep being small, but a satisfactory entry of cattle came forward...

LARGE ENTRY OF POULTRY

A Keen Demand At Market Sale Messrs Harvey, Fulton and Hill report that at their weekly market sale, in their mart, Russell Street, Hastings, yesterday there was a large attendance of the public...

Store sheep: Ewes and lambs (all counted) 13/6, good class ewe hoggets 34/11.

Yesterday On 'Change

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

Table with columns: Sales Late Thursday, Sales Yesterday, and various stock items like 4% Stock, N.Z. Breweries, etc.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL BALL

Taradale Report COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET

At the August meeting of the Taradale School Committee Mr. T. McDonald presided over Messrs. P. Dolbel, A. G. Lagher, S. W. Jones, A. P. Atkins, H. Harker, F. Wallace, E. O. Anderson, E. V. Howard and R. Brown (headmaster).

WAIOURU WORKERS Increased Wages And Forty-Hour Week DISCONTENTED MEN

Discontent among a section of the 1100 workmen engaged on construction work at Waiouru military camp culminated in a demand on Thursday for an increase of 3d an hour in pay and the reduction of hours of work to 40 a week...

The question was discussed on Thursday night at a largely-attended meeting in one of the messrooms. The men were addressed by Mr. C. L. Hunter, liaison officer for the Minister of Labour, the Hon. P. C. Webb, but the outcome of the meeting was not available at a late hour...

By a message from the "New Zealand Herald" special correspondent in Wellington on Thursday night stated that the Cabinet is reported to have considered the men's demands, but that if the request for a 40-hour week is granted the job will not, under circumstances, be completed by October 1, the date desired by the Army authorities.

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These observations were made by Mr. Tombleson during a discussion following a suggestion that the union might, in view of the fact that most of its members were acting on the Production Council, "go out of business" for the time being.

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Shipping At The Port Of Napier

Table with columns: SUN, Rises, Sets. Includes dates for August 31 and September 1 with times for sunrise and sunset.

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Maori: Mon., Wed., Fri., 7.45 p.m.
Rangit: Tues., Thurs., Sat., 7.45 p.m.

FOR PICTON, from Wellington:
Tamahine: Mon., Wed., Fri., 2.45 p.m.
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FROM AUCKLAND FOR NAPIER:
KOPARA loads Thursday, Sept. 5.

FROM NAPIER FOR GISBORNE, AND WELLINGTON:
PAKURA loads Monday, Sept. 2.

FROM LYTTLETON FOR NAPIER, GISBORNE AND WAIKOKOPO:
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Other overseas mails will be dispatched as opportunity offers.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
Trans-Tasman Air Service. Mails close 4 p.m.
Postage rates: Australia (including air services in Australia), 3d each 4 oz.
Egypt, Africa, and Intermediate Empire countries, 1/6 each 4 oz.
Foreign Countries intermediate between Australia and Egypt, special rates apply. (Inquire at Post Office).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Trans-Pacific Air Mail—Postage rates—Letters: Hawaii, 2/6 each 4 oz. United States of America and Canada (including air in America), 4/- each 4 oz. Great Britain, 6/3 each 4 oz. Mails close 3.30 p.m.
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Your Own Morning Paper
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1940.

THE FRENCH FREE FORCES

Over the graves of many of the mighty dead in the world is the staccato Latin word "Resurgam" ("I will rise"). Its connotation is being brought into clear focus by the gallant stand being made by General de Gaulle, leader of the French Free Forces. In the true spirit of the ancient Gauls of the Roman wars he has girt himself about with the armoured will of resistance and has refused to lower the Tricolour. Like the little British bugler boy who was asked to sound the call to retire in the face of the enemy and who replied that he had never been taught such a call and did not want to know it, General de Gaulle represents the true spirit of patriotism which merely lifts an eyebrow in surprise at the very suggestion of surrender.

That gallant French soldier has, with admirable psychological acumen, struck down to the elements of love of country and pride of race, and there can be few who will fail to admire the staunch courage of the man who has scorned a weak acquiescence in defeat and who has done such sterling work in rallying his countrymen to the flag.
At the battle of Gettysburg a standard-bearer far outstripped his companions and planted his flag on the summit of a ridge. The others were held up by opposing fire and called to him to bring his flag back to the line. He replied: "Bring your line up to the flag." General de Gaulle in this instance is the standard bearer and the weak-kneed Vichy Petain puppets are the laggards.

So well has this fine soldier succeeded in his aim to resist the Nazi menace to France to the uttermost that we now hear the French Cameroons and French Equatorial Africa have spurred ahead of their alleged leaders to line themselves under the flag of de Gaulle. It is a magnificent achievement, the full implications of which will be revealed as the Italian drive in Africa seeks to make progress. What General de Gaulle described as "that vast and valiant territory" lies in an essentially important strategic position between Nigeria and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and its declared loyalty to the French cause expressed in the determination "to arise and make war" will obviate the possibility of any infiltration measures designed to isolate the British possessions on either side of the territory. Cutting across the great continent from west to east there is now an unbroken line of defence from ocean to ocean. It is a geographical as distinct from an engineered Maginot Line in the case of which it will be impossible this time to find a way round. The barriers are up from shore to shore and are likely to stay up. The Axis dreams of a deep thrust into the heart of the Dark Continent are shattered.

This move really creates one of the most powerful reserve lines in the history of the war. Italy's puzzle is becoming more and more complicated with every day that passes. She must first get a real jumping-off place on northern African soil by entering Egypt from Libya. Egypt will fight if she does. That fact has been hinted so often recently that it may now be taken as a certainty. And Egypt will constitute only the first strand of the barbed wire guarding British and French possessions in Africa.

General de Gaulle's military genius has exhibited itself in a renewed realisation of the fact that many wars have been won before they were begun, by the long-voiced provision of deep and wide reserve defences. A glance at the map will show how well he has succeeded in his aim, and British people all over the world will share in London's rejoicing that an important gap in our defences of African territory has been nobly filled by the loyalty of French subjects who refuse to recognise the pusillanimous Petain and his sycophants at Vichy.

What Petain's pettifoggish Government may think of the splendid stand made by their African associates or even of the leadership of a soldier who refuses to yield even although he is under threat of the extreme penalty, can only be imagined. What the patriots of every country in the world think of it needs no elaboration.

Personal

Lieut. Miles Hursthouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hursthouse, of Hastings, is home on leave. He is a member of the fortress garrison at Auckland and is awaiting transfer to the Expeditionary Force when he reaches the age of 21.

Mr. L. J. Burns, postmaster in Hastings, has commenced his annual leave, and Mr. A. W. Swap, relieving officer from the General Post Office, Wellington, is acting postmaster during his absence.

Mr. A. E. Leggett, chief clerk in the railway district engineer's office, Invercargill, has been appointed on promotion to a similar position in Christchurch. He will be succeeded in Invercargill by Mr. J. Hicks, second clerk in the district engineer's office, Dunedin.

Dr. G. H. Forrest, senior house surgeon at the Wellington Hospital, who has taken up military duties, was granted leave of absence by the hospital board at its monthly meeting on Thursday night.

Commander Marshal A. Deane, son-in-law of Mrs. J. B. A. Deane, Ashcroft, Takapau, has received information that he is to appear before his Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace to receive the A.S.C. for saving his ship at the recent bombardment of Dunkirk.

Mr. Gordon Rich Ch.M. (N.Z.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S., of New Plymouth, late of Havelock North, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Rich, of Tuki Tuki, Havelock. Mr. Rich will be returning to New Plymouth on Monday.

Mr. C. E. Brian, assistant chief postmaster at Dunedin, who is at present relieving the chief postmaster at Hamilton, will also act in a relieving capacity at both Palmerston North and Wanganui before returning to Dunedin.

Mr. G. M. Telfer, of Christchurch, was re-elected Dominion president of the New Zealand Highland Pipe Bands' Association at the annual meeting held in Christchurch recently.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. L. Lillierap, Mr. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells (Palmerston North), Mr. A. Patterson, Mr. A. Renata, Mr. P. Thomassen, Mr. W. Rogers (Poropongi), Mr. W. A. Hudson, Mr. L. Goodwin (Wellington), Mr. C. Dennen, Miss B. Mankell (Auckland), Mr. F. Turner (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pointon, Master Pointon (Lower Hutt), Mr. L. S. McKenzie, Mr. H. H. Young, Madeleine Borromeo, Mr. D. G. Sheppard (Wellington), Mrs. Harper (Wanganui), Mrs. E. T. Moller, Mr. A. W. Swap, Mr. Lex Macdonald (Dunedin), Mr. Algar Williams (Christchurch), Mr. W. M. Lowry (Auckland), Mr. W. Seymour (Gisborne), Mr. R. Hislop (Palmerston North) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. H. W. Johnson, Mr. K. Butler, Mr. B. Martin, Mr. J. M. King, Miss Wilson (Wellington), Miss F. Heaton, Mr. K. Jones (Palmerston North), Mr. A. L. Taylor (Christchurch), Mr. P. Clark, Mr. J. N. Williams, Mr. G. A. McLeod, Mr. Horne, Mr. T. A. Williamson, Mr. V. Smith (Gisborne), Mr. J. Neilson (New Plymouth), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman, Miss J. Newman, Mr. A. Lamont (Wanganui), Mr. A. H. Harrison (Gisborne), Mr. J. C. P. Rogers, Mr. I. O. C. Meredith, Mrs. E. M. Turvey, Mr. E. Turvey (Oamaru), Miss M. James, Mrs. C. G. Burd (Wellington), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Dr. and Mrs. Hope Robertson, Mr. D. Wilkie (Dannevirke), Dr. and Mrs. S. Rhind, Mrs. G. Wheeler, Miss G. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jardine, Master B. Jardine, Major-General Sir J. Duigan, Lieutenant J. Crossley, Mr. H. D. Vickers, Mrs. Hodgkiss, Geraldine (Wellington), Mrs. K. B. Williams, Miss K. Beale (Te Puia), Mrs. W. McLaren, Miss T. McLaren, Miss R. Bradley, Miss E. L. Wood, Miss K. Dixon (Masterton), Miss M. Littlejohn (Auckland), Mr. J. Trenbath (Wairoa), Miss Penrose (Rhodesia), Miss A. Dunne (London), Mr. R. E. Barton (Wairoa), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

WAIROA
Mr. L. Schofield (Auckland), Mr. I. L. Bogie (Gisborne), Mr. J. Wyllie (Wellington), Mr. J. McKenzie (Tua), Mr. J. M. Simmonds, Mr. L. A. Chavlin (Dannevirke), Master R. and T. C. Morrison (Timaru), Mr. R. Cousins (Opingaiti), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr. Taylor, Mr. Butherford (Nuhaka), Mr. Nicholson (Mahia), Mr. Watson (Opoutama), Mr. Watson, Mr. Williams (Wellington), Mr. Gordon (Palmerston North), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr. Williams (Invercargill), Mr. A. Murray (Gisborne), Mrs. Lane, Messrs. L. and G. Lane, Mr. and Miss Bruce (Raikotiri), Mr. Chambers (Wanganui), Mr. Mayo, Miss Grace (Wairoa), Mr. Hardy, Mr. Rogers (Wellington), Mr. Storrock, Mr. Freedman (Auckland), Mr. Taylor, Mr. Peach (Napier), are staying at the Wairoa Hotel.

Gems of Thought

LABOUR
Labour is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battles.—William Ellery Channing.
Joy in one's work is the consummate tool.—Phillips Brooks.
The man who does not work for the love of work but only for money is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.—Charles M. Schwab.
The richest blessings are obtained by labour.—Mary Baker Eddy.
Excellence is never granted to man but as a reward of labour.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.
God is living, working still, All things work and move; Work, or lose the power to will, Lose the power to love.—Dwight.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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

Shearing Contracts Women In War Work

Sir,—According to Mr. F. N. Beamish, rafterly rules must prevail as far as the shearing contractors are concerned. In his letter to the press, he nicely sidesteps the question as far as mentioning the fact that a conference of the two parties concerned was held in Hastings on August 5, and whilst the Union presented claims on behalf of the contractors, no counter-claims were submitted by the Hawke's Bay Sheepowners' Union representatives. But in reply to the claims presented, the Sheepowners' representatives were unanimously in favour of the continuation of the present slip and unsatisfactory methods, realising of course that individual bargaining allowed them to reduce the contract rates to an absolute minimum. So far as the Hawke's Bay sheepowners are concerned, efficiency did not count. That was the only construction that it was possible for the contractors' representatives to place on the sheepowners' attitude. The claims as advanced in reply to reasonable and do not leave much of a margin for the contractor.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed by the shearing contractors with the raw deal which has been meted out to a number of them. Hitler's method of divide and conquer were successful for the time being in Norway, Holland, Belgium and France. So far as shearing contractors are concerned, all that they ask for, and are entitled to, is a fair deal. This, the Hawke's Bay Sheepowners' Union is not prepared to concede. If the Hawke's Bay Sheepowners' Union wish to bring about harmony and justice to the contractors, then the New Zealand Workers' Union is prepared to meet the Hawke's Bay Sheepowners' Union at any time in order to bring about an amicable settlement of this dispute.—We are, etc.

JIM GILL and BOB TUTAKI, Organisers N.Z.W.U.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Vital Statistics
Thirty-four births and 19 deaths were recorded at the Napier Courthouse for the month of August, according to information supplied by the Registrar yesterday afternoon. A total of 21 marriage licences was also issued.

Chimney Fire
Two engines of the Hastings Fire Brigade hurried out in response to a street box alarm at Charles Street at nine o'clock last night. A chimney at the residence of Mr. W. Torr, 606 Charles Street had caught alight. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

Up To Date
Today's children must surely pay close attention to today's news, for often examples of a modernistic tendency become apparent in their games. Yesterday at Cornwall Park the Superintendent of Reserves (Mr. J. G. C. MacKenzie) commented that a number of new games had made their appearance in and around the paddling pool there this year. Most of them concerned naval exploits, and a popular pastime was the "bombing" of battleships with tennis balls or similar objects.

Help For Farmers
A suggestion emanating from the Hastings Tramping Club, that parties of men from various sports clubs go into the country and help farmers over their labour problems by assisting with seasonal work, was favourably received at a meeting of the Hastings Sports Clubs' Patriotic committee on Thursday night. The proposal also embodied a recommendation that any wages thus earned by the volunteer workers should be paid into patriotic funds. A sub-committee was set up to consider the possibilities of the plan.

Impatient Customers: Who attends to the nut?
Girl: I'll take care of you in just a minute, sir.

Not all blunders are made in a newspaper office. Recently on a church board appeared this rather unfortunately worded announcement about the evening's programme.

Music Lecture
The Church's Main Object COLLECTION

Parker's untiring search for the best in the design of workmanlike suits, has had most gratifying results. They have just landed a range of beautiful Scottish tweeds and worsteds—each length exclusive.

Breakfast Table

A Scottish curse upon the foe, That Ishmael o' the Powers, Who does the tae raid our Edinbro' In business hours!

There's brilliant new styling in Westerman's Spring Outfits. You'll enjoy looking these over next time you are down Westerman's way... they're all Westerman's values, of course.

MANTLES
TWO-PIECE SUITS TAILORED COSTUMES
In Angora and fancy cloths; hip length fitting and belted styles with military shoulders and tailored sleeves; shades: Squadron, Cherry Ripe, Mellow Gold, Wineberry, Black and Navy.

NEW SEASON'S COATS
In swing and tailored styles, featuring the new military effects; also dressy designs with bell sleeves and outstanding collars, finished with tucks and fine tailoring; shades: Squadron, Teal, Airforce, Oatmeal, Vieux Rose, Copper, Ilima, Battleship Grey.

"GO-RAY" SKIRTS
In the popular "go-ray" style. Shades: Navy, Airforce, Tan, Rose, Powder.

WOOL JUMPERS
Showing in stripes and plain tones; styles include crew neck and long sleeves.

To-day's Diary
HASTINGS
Rugby Football, Nelson Park, 1.30 p.m.
Jumble Sale, St. Matthews Hall, 10.30 a.m.

The Theatres:
"A Night at the Opera," and "The Bohemian Girl," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.
"Swanee River," State, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.
"Remember?" Regent, 2.15, 5 and 8 p.m.

"The Fatal Hour," and "South of the Border," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER
Rugby Football, McLean Park, 2.45 p.m.
The Theatres:
"French Without Tears," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Be Married His Wife," State, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Light of Western Stars," and "Women Without Names," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SCATTERED LIGHT RAIN.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:
Winds: Moderate winds from an easterly quarter.
Weather: Cloudy with some scattered light rain. Temperatures slightly cooler.
Seas: Moderate.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 54.0deg.
Wet bulb temp. 51.0deg.
Maximum temp. 64.0deg.
Minimum temp. 48.4deg.
Grass 43.2deg.
1ft. underground 51.0deg.
Cloud S.S.E.2
Rain for last 36 hours .01in.
Rain for month 4.79in.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:
Dry bulb temp. 53.5deg.
Wet bulb temp. 52.8deg.
Maximum temp. 62.8deg.
Minimum temp. 53.5deg.
1ft. underground 52.5deg.
3ft. underground 52.5deg.
Rain .01in.
Grass 46.0deg.
Sun 2.5 hrs.
Cloud 10
Humidity 94 p.c.
Visibility 6
Wind S.E.2

Drowned in Egypt

Private advice that his son Gunner Ronald Watty had been accidentally drowned while serving in Egypt on August 28, has been received by Mr. F. Y. Watty, Thackeray Street, Napier. Mr. Watty was a valued member of the Napier staff of the Social Security Department before he entered the fighting forces.

Harbinger Of Spring

The white butterfly, harbinger of warm days to come, has made its appearance in several gardens, according to statements made to the "Daily Mail." Last summer the butterfly was less prevalent than in previous seasons, but its early appearance this season is taken as a bad indication.

Schools To Resume

After a fortnight's holiday the primary schools of Hawke's Bay and Gisborne will re-open on Monday. In spite of the fact that the period was marked by a number of warm, sunny days some children's respite was marred by the juvenile illnesses, and at the same time the school attendances will be seriously affected on this account.

Clubs' Patriotic Effort

About £1000 has been raised by the Hastings Sports Clubs' Patriotic committee for various purposes since it began its activities during the recent joint appeal campaign, according to a statement made at a meeting of the club on Thursday night. It was reported that the mystery parcels drive held recently had resulted in £335 being raised. The chairman (Mr. E. W. Ormond) thanked all who had assisted in the parcels drive, and at the same time he complimented the Hastings trainers and jockeys on staging their recent successful boxing tournament.

Fashions in Shoes

"It seems as though we shall have to alter the size of our sump gratings to conform with changes in the fashions of women's shoes," said the Mayor of Sumner (Mr. J. E. Tait) at the meeting of the Sumner Borough Council recently. Mr. Tait was commenting on a letter from the Red cliffs Burzesses' Association, which stated that a bad accident had nearly occurred at the corner of Celia street and the main road when a woman caught the heel of her shoe in a grating.

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A PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION . . .

War Anniversary Is Near

RENEWED DETERMINATION

Parliament Expresses Unity Of Purpose

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

By Telegraph—Press Association
PARLT. BLDGS., Aug. 30.

During the afternoon session of the House of Representatives, yesterday the following resolution moved by Mr Fraser and seconded by Mr Hamilton, was passed unanimously: "That on the occasion of the anniversary of the declaration of war against Nazi Germany, this House in the name and on behalf of the people of New Zealand, records its firm and unswerving devotion to the cause of freedom, democracy and Christian civilisation for which the British Commonwealth took up arms, and its inflexible resolution to do all that lies in its power to the utmost limit of the Dominion's resources to contribute towards the decisive defeat of the enemy, the overthrow of Nazi and Fascist tyranny and the establishment of lasting peace based on justice to all the peoples concerned. "This House records its high admiration of the great and indomitable courage of the people of the United Kingdom in the face of continuous attack and of the fine achievements in many fields of action of the Navy, Army and Air Force, in the ranks of which many New Zealanders are serving with distinction."

The House of Representatives met this morning at 10.30 o'clock, when several minor amendments to the Health Amendment Bill made in the Legislative Council were approved. Urgency was granted the passing of the Finance Bill (No. 2), moving the second reading of which the Minister of Finance (the Hon. W. Nash) explained in detail various clauses of the measure. With regard to the clause authorising the development of the linen flax industry in the Dominion, the Minister said that this industry was being set up at the request of the British Government to provide material for aeroplane coverings.

In reply to an interjection, he said that the question of manufacture of machinery for dealing with the flax in New Zealand was under consideration. It was estimated that the total output this year on the industry would be £530,000.

Excess Profits Tax
Questioned by members of the Opposition regarding the imposition of the excess profits tax, Mr Nash said that the matter would be brought before the House, and the Government would announce its intentions and the principles governing this taxation as soon as possible.

Mr J. G. Coates (Kaipara) congratulated the Minister on his statement regarding the proposed excess profits tax. It would be much more satisfactory to bring down a Bill dealing with the subject as was proposed by the Minister, said Mr Coates. He understood the principles of the proposed measure differed from those of the excess profits tax of the last year.

Mr Nash: The tax in the last war was only in force over a year. Mr Coates: I hope it is not intended to carry it on after the war this time.

Mr Nash: Only on those who make profits out of the war. That is the intention.

Discussing the proposal to collect in advance from purchasers of national savings bonds the national security tax and social security charge on income from the bonds during its currency, Mr Coates said that it looked to him an ingenious way of collecting taxation ahead.

Mr Nash said if it transpired that the tax had been overpaid, adjustments would be made.

Mr Coates said that a principle was involved, in that money already invested had already paid taxation and now it had to pay it again.

Higher Taxation
The Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) suggested that the excess profits tax be dealt with early, as farmers who were asked to produce more were wondering whether the Government would take their extra profit. Taxation was getting so high that it forced companies to take as much money on deposit and to use as much credit as possible. This was an unsound system of financing. He considered that companies should be allowed to pay a dividend on share capital at the same rate as State Advances stock or bank overdraft charges. Anything beyond that should be regarded as profit. The Government should not call interest on share capital profit.

Mr Nash: It has always been so. Mr Hamilton added that the position was not so bad when taxation was low, but now it was 12/6 in the £. The debate was interrupted by the adjournment at 1 p.m.

Afternoon Session
When the House of Representatives resumed the second reading discussion of the Finance Bill No. 2 after the luncheon adjournment today, the Rev. F. L. Frost (New Plymouth) urged caution in the taxation of farmers. We must have increased production, he said, and he believed that the Government were looking not only to their own interests but to those of the country in the magnificent response they had made to the Government's appeal for increased production.

Mr W. J. Polson (Stratford) dealt briefly with the question of the increased cost of living. Wages, he said, had been increased by five per cent. for the sheltered section of the community, and the Dominion was endeavouring to balance its economy by controlling prices.

In fairness to every section of the public affected by the increased costs, the same conditions should be created. The soldier and his dependents should come first, followed by pensioners and superannuitants. Those receiving social benefits should also be considered.

Doubtful Clauses
Mr Polson also drew attention to several miscellaneous clauses in the Bill which, he said, should have been introduced as private Bills. The Speaker (the Hon. W. E. Barnard) agreed with Mr Polson regarding the clauses which, he had

KINDLY GUIDANCE FROM AXIS

ADVISING RUMANIA AND HUNGARY

Both Free To Direct Their Own Destiny

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The German and Italian Foreign Ministers, Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, conferred at length at Vienna to-day with the Hungarian Prime Minister, Count Teleki, and Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, and then with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Manolescu, after which the Hungarian and Rumanian delegations reported to their Governments.

The talks were adjourned until tomorrow. The official German news agency stated: "The Italian and German Foreign Ministers gave both delegations numerous fresh standpoints for consideration. The Axis Powers are obviously at pains to let the parties form their own principles for direction of their particular lebensraum."

Axis Role Clear.
"The roles of Berlin and Rome in the task of European reconstruction are clear and the parties are not being treated as the objects of power politics but as the directors of their own mode of life."

The Italian Stefani Agency said that the Hungarian delegates showed themselves ready to accept advice and suggestions from the Axis Powers. "This attitude," it added, "is destined to make a solution easier."

Meanwhile, the Soviet Prime Minister, M. Molotov, received the Rumanian Ambassador, M. Gafencu, giving certain assurances regarding Russian-Rumanian relations.

Fresh frontier incidents include the shooting down of a Rumanian plane by three Soviet planes at Barlad, 20 miles within Rumania.

The leave of all Rumanian troops has been stopped, and reservists have been called up.

Traps For Nazi Invaders

BRITISH INGENUITY Secret Devices All Along The Coast

ARMY ON WHEELS
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Journalists who were taken on a tour of the coastal defences under the Southern Command were most enthusiastic about the strength and ingenuity of what they saw. The entire southern coastline abounds with every conceivable form of trap for invaders. One device, the nature of which is a close secret, is described as terrifying.

One news agency says that the latest of many ingenious methods of confusing an invader has been installed in the far west. It "gives the toe of England the kick of a mule."

Army On Wheels.
"The Times" says that behind the defences there is an army on wheels which can travel 70 miles a day. This is now preparing for an offensive. The men are being withdrawn behind fortified beaches and trained for mobile warfare as automatic arms replace rifles.

The G.O.C. Southern Command is Lieutenant-General Auchinleck, who led the Narvik expedition. He declared: "We will improve on the German methods and beat the enemy at his own game."

Forbidding Task.
"Such an astonishing amount of defensive work has been achieved since the middle of June that the enemy will find it just as hard with a task to land troops on the southern coast as on any other part of the country. There are very few stretches of sand not covered by barbed wire, and other unpleasant surprises."

"There are few useful beaches on the Atlantic seaboard. The great seas themselves offer protection."

Many divisions in the area fought against German tanks and whistling bombs is proving invaluable to the younger recruits.

"WORTH A TRY" ART UNION

FIRST PRIZE OWN BY WELLINGTON

Result of Drawing Announced

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 30.

The principal prizes in the "Worth a Try" Art Union drawn today are:—
First prize of £2000.—Ticket 114,928, "Chimney Sweep's Birthday Party," Wellington.
Second prize of £1000.—Ticket 84,024, "Here's Hoping," Christchurch.
Third prize of £500.—Ticket 96,964, "Lucky Jack," Wellington.
Fourth prize of £400.—Ticket 38,813, "On Leave for Three Weeks," Wellington.
Fifth prize of £300.—Ticket 184,635, "Lament," Christchurch.
Sixth prize of £200.—Ticket 31,563, "Victory," Te Kuiti.
Seventh prize of £100.—Ticket 113,370, "New Start," Levin.

NAPIER SUCCESS AT COMPETITIONS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 30.

MOTOR TRADE HARD HIT BY PETROL RESTRICTIONS

Strong Protest Made At The North Island Union Meeting

By Telegraph—Press Association
AUCKLAND, Aug. 30.

Expressing its conviction that the stringent petrol restrictions were having a most injurious effect on New Zealand as a whole, the annual conference of the North Island Motor Union decided to take action with a view to having the petrol allowances increased.

The speakers asserted that the Government was not being frank with the country in its application of the restrictions and it was said that the motorists' patriotism was being exploited.

Mr C. R. Edmond, of Wellington, president of the Motor Traders Federation, said that the petrol restrictions were affecting the economy of New Zealand and, in turn, the war effort. After ten months of war and eight of rationing, New Zealand petrol stocks had fallen substantially. In the first five months of the year, petrol imports dropped 17,000,000 gallons. Unless sales increased, stocks might be diverted from New Zealand, as the companies could not be expected to hold large stocks for which there was little sale.

If rationing were necessary, it would be more so in Australia than here, because of the greater demand and the greater number of vehicles.

"We do not disagree with the saving of waste and the conserving of petrol, but we believe that we are asked to bear a greater burden than we should be asked to bear," continued Mr Edmond.

In the recent saving of £3,000,000 through reduced imports, £2,332,510 was provided by various branches of the motor trade. The dollar exchange has confused the issue, Mr Edmond added. New Zealand imports 69 per cent of its petrol from the Netherlands East Indies, which had joined the sterling bloc, and some authorities held that sterling instead of dollar payment could be made in return. The belief "was definitely discounted" when communicated by the Government to the High Commissioner in London, but it had not been asserted, Mr Edmond said, that this statement was not true.

He thought that it needed further elucidation. "Not Sincere"
The new president of the union (Mr J. H. Edmondson, of Hawke's Bay) said that the Government was not sincere in its action regarding rationing and he thought that the union should tell it so.

Mr A. Grayson, of Auckland, vice-president of the union, suggested a national rally in Wellington to impress on the Government the urgent necessity for action.

The position for the motor trade and the motoring public. The possibility of "pool petrol" of a standard grade being introduced in New Zealand in the near future was also discussed. It was suggested that if the Dominion's petrol were pooled the retail price would be reduced owing to the savings in cost of transportation and storage.

It was decided to take action if or when "pool petrol" was made available.

ACCEPTANCES FOR WANGANUI

MEETING OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 5
By Telegraph—Press Association. WANGANUI, Aug. 30.

Following are the first day acceptances for the Wanganui Jockey Club meeting at Awapuni, opening on September 5. The maiden race has been divided, but the totalisator will be opened only once.

11.45—OKEHU HACK HURDLES, of 150; 11 miles.—Smoke Screen 11.0, High Peer 10.8, Galteemore 9.5, Marara 9.9, Raeburn 9.9, Devon 9.8, Great Fair 9.0, Son and Heir 9.0, Lacan 9.0, Onevhetu 9.0.

12.25—GENTLEMEN RIDERS' HANDICAP, of 100; 14 miles.—Cherry Plum 12.12, Royal Pageant 11.9, Doctor Defoe 11.9, Auto Swerve 11.2, Flying Dutchman 10.13, Moonlight Bay 10.7, Tigretter 10.7, Hunting 10.7.

Bracket: Doctor Defoe and Hunting. MAIDEN RACE (first division), of 100; six furlongs.—Arcy Queen 8.5, Pillory 8.5, Gipsy 8.5, Marlene 8.5, Rhodes 8.5, Luath 8.5, Loyal Queen 8.5, Sanction 8.5, Moyzell 8.5, King's Mark 7.12, Astrite, Princess Merling, Rich Blood, All Quiet, Purangi, Beau Ciel, Taane Pango, Brown Fox 7.12.

Second Division: Star Zone 8.5, Glendonal 8.5, Social Credit 8.5, Rose Acre 8.5, Gold Bridge 8.5, Gold Core 8.5, Goldrain 8.5, Sweet Anne 8.5, Don Quixote 8.5, Counting Belle 8.5, Noble 8.5, Beat Couture 8.3, War Credit, Inform, Loch Moign, Mansura 7.12.

1.55—DURIE HACK HANDICAP, of 140; six furlongs.—Zest 9.5, Kentucky 9.2, Harina 8.11, Cetawayo 8.9, Sceptre 8.8, Lucullus Boy 8.5, Seal 8.5, Beat Couture 8.3, Mountain Fox 8.3, Waimutu 7.10, Chandley 7.10, Taiho 7.8, All Bunsby 7.8, Eupatrid, Jungle King, Debretts, Lord Vegas, Te Ore, Red Shoes, Mittle, Margot, Silver Shekel 7.7.

2.40—MARANGAL HANDICAP, of £250; 11 miles.—Siegmund 9.0, Royal Star II 8.12, Little Robin 7.12, Lady Montana 7.12, Master Cyclon 7.11, Dainty Shlela 7.10, Rollecker 7.5, Gaelic Song 7.5, Colonel Boy 7.5, Noble 7.5, Eileen 7.0, Skeyway 7.0, Dorado 7.0.

3.30—SEAFIELD HACK HANDICAP, of £150; 7 furlongs.—Dunmanway 9.0, Etia 8.13, Red Chief 8.10, Vaalstar 8.9, Kotua 8.9, Last Acre 8.9, Rakanui 8.7, Deflation 8.7, To-laga 8.4, Colibri 8.2, Triple Crown 8.0, Bunby 8.0, Mittle 8.0, Selkirk 8.0, Moradabad 8.0, Te Ore 8.0, Talenta 8.0, Moyzell 8.0.

4.10—PUTIKI HACK HANDICAP, of £150; 1 mile and a furlong.—Dynasty 9.0, Pearl of Asia 8.12, Kilometre 8.11, Arabie 8.9, Haster 8.9, Stella Lux 8.7, Clara 8.5, Charles Edward 8.5, Khurja 7.10, Auto Swerve 7.7, Wavelength 7.7, Larwood 7.7, Boniden 7.7, Royal Show 7.7.

4.55—FLYING HANDICAP, of 175; six furlongs.—Old Bill 9.2, Sly Fox 8.7, Sir Beau 8.7, Duncaumon 8.5, Yogi 8.3, Mittle 8.3, Night Eruption 7.13, Screen Star 7.11, Enrich 7.10, Nigger 7.6, Sporting Gift 7.4, Cherry Bay 7.0.

BIRTHS INCREASE AT HASTINGS

MORE DEATHS OCCUR

Vital Statistics For Eight Months

A considerable increase in births for the first eight months of this year is revealed in the vital statistics for Hastings supplied yesterday by the registrar (Mr W. M. Wild). This year 376 births have been registered, as compared with 347 up to this time last year. Births last month totalled 48, as against 46 in August last year.

Deaths last month declined by 20, 18 last month compared with 20 in August of last year. For the eight month period, however, there has been a considerable increase, 142 this year compared with 129 last year.

Little alteration has taken place in the marriage rate. Fourteen marriages were performed last month as against 18 in the corresponding period of 1939. The yearly totals are 166 and 167. Six marriages were performed in the office last month, as compared with four in August last year.

CENTENNIAL SUBSIDY RECEIVED

Hastings Celebrations MEMORIAL FUND IN TRUST

The sum of £362 6/11 representing the balance of the Government subsidy on the proceeds of the Hastings Centennial celebrations, has been received by Mr Noel C. Farthing, treasurer of the Hastings Centennial Committee. The committee is now holding about £1400 in trust awaiting the time, at the conclusion of the war, when the memorial scheme may be proceeded with.

The subsidy was on the basis of £1 for £3 on the net returns from centennial week.

The audited balance-sheet shows that excluding this subsidy, the amount held in trust by the committee was £1035 11/4, and in addition there is the land set aside for the proposed Maori arts and crafts centre at Waipatu Pa. When this land is officially taken over for the memorial, there will be a Government subsidy available for it.

PETROL TAXATION CRITICISED

Motor Union's Protest

USERS' INTERESTS DISREGARDED

Failure to secure adjustment in the impost of petrol taxation is mentioned in the annual report of the North Island Motor Union. Strong representations were made to the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) when the last additional 4d was added, which action states the report indicates a disregard of the interests of petrol users.

The suggestion that the additional tax was required for the purpose of defence appeared untenable for the reason that the special tax was not earmarked for that purpose.

The union did not desire to be placed in the position of being charged with an unpatriotic unwillingness to contribute to the security of the Dominion, but it was pointed out that petrol users were taking their full share in this responsibility in common with others.

It can, states the report, be placed on record that in the taxation proposals in the Budget recently from Parliament, motor cars and motor sprays were not accorded special additional attention.

ROYALTY UNAFRAID OF BOMBS

Unruffled Demeanour

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Their Majesties the King and Queen set an example of imperturbability on Tuesday night when they refused to allow an air-raid warning to interfere with their all-night journey to the Northern Command.

The sirens were sounding as they drove from the Palace, but the Royal car continued to the station at a snail's pace.

PRODUCTION FOR WAR EFFORT

COMMITTEE SET UP AT NAPIER

Public Co-operation Sought

With the object of producing increased supplies of food and seed as a war effort, an Increased Production Committee has been set up in Napier, comprising the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock, members of the Borough Council, and a representative each from the Returned Soldiers' Association, Chamber of Commerce and Retailers' Association.

An official statement issued for publication, says that with the initiation by that committee of a vigorous and practical policy, Napier's contribution towards winning the war has broadened into a new aspect which offers infinite possibilities.

The war in Europe has cut Britain off from certain vital sources of food and seed. The object of the committee is to put into operation, with the assistance of the public, a scheme to assist in supplying Britain with crops she is urgently requiring. The main feature of the scheme is its effort to give the citizens of Napier a direct share in the task.

Chance to Assist
It is often said that the energy of the men and women of home is as important as that of the soldier on the front line. But seldom is the man at home given a chance of showing how earnestly he desires to help, and seldom is the mass of potential energy used. The committee's scheme provides an opportunity for civilian patriotism to show itself in a practical way.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: His Worship the Mayor, Messrs C. D. Cox, W. H. Shearer, T. Barry (R.S.A.), H. F. Forster (Chamber of Commerce), E. E. Marsden (Retailers' Association). Associated with the committee in an advisory capacity are the superintendent of reserves and the borough engineer, while the town clerk is honorary secretary.

It was decided last night to sow down the Marewa chopping areas in Cape Parley. By using this vegetation recently ploughed in will put the ground in a suitable condition for food and seed production next year.

Mangolds to be Grown
At Marewa Park an area of four acres, which had been sown down in green feed, is to be planted with mangold seed. From the resultant crop a special selection of roots will be made for seed production next year. Those mangolds not suitable for seed production will be used for cattle and pig feed, and thus assist production in another way.

Development work is to be carried out at an area behind Kennedy Park camping ground. The Marketing Board will indicate certain crops to be planted, which will be planted on this area.

Six acres of ground at Marewa plantation have already been prepared, and 5000 more trees are being planted in eight feet apart. These trees are intended to provide a windbreak for the small farms at Marewa. Between the rows of trees beans and other suitable crops will be planted. A well-known local seed firm has supplied the material, and the committee has guaranteed to take the resultant crop at market prices.

Protective Fire-breaks
Five acres of land has been reserved for fire-breaks to protect the plantations; this area is to be cultivated immediately and sown down with maize and pumpkins. A further three to four acres will be devoted to providing a windbreak in crops indicated by the Marketing Board.

It is hoped to co-opt the Harbour Board so that all undeveloped areas in the Marewa Block, or any other areas now in fescue, can be ploughed immediately, cultivated and sown down in barley, in readiness for the main effort next year.

The committee realises the many calls that have to be made on the public purse, but feels confident that citizens will have no hesitation in contributing cash or material to help make the scheme a success. By doing so they will not only be improving the amenities of Napier—the areas brought under cultivation will be a permanent asset to the town—but they will be helping to supply Britain and the Empire with the food which is its life-blood.

Good seed barley costs 6/- a bushel; fertilisers cost approximately 5/- a hundredweight. Three bushels of barley to the acre are required and three to four hundredweight of fertiliser to the acre.

Finance Needed
The acreage sown down this spring depends to a great extent upon the finance available; and the committee appeals to citizens to contribute towards the production effort. A donation of £5 brings an acre of land under cultivation; a donation of a bushel of barley or a hundredweight of superphosphate provides for a third of an acre.

Large areas of land are waiting to be brought into production; all that needs to be done is to plough the land and sow it down in crops—and help can be either personal or financial.

Already generous citizens have offered to do ploughing and to contribute free of charge, and others have made donations of seed. The committee is confident that there are many who will welcome the chance of assisting in this way; it is pleased to answer any question, and welcomes any suggestions which will help to bring the scheme to a successful issue.

When full production is reached next year it is hoped that the scheme will absorb every unemployed man during the off season, and it seems obvious that any man would feel honoured to be doing work which means so much to Britain and to the Empire as a whole.

Finally, the committee addresses one further appeal to the public. Wire and fencing material are unobtainable, so that the production cannot be protected by a fence. Under such conditions nothing but the complete co-operation of every section of the public will ensure that every grain of seed goes to swell the granaries of the Empire.

Berlin Ablaze With Fires

R.A.F. MIDNIGHT RAID

Important Targets Carefully Chosen

OTHER AREAS ALSO BOMBED
(United Press Association—Copyright.) (Received August 30, 12.45 p.m.) LONDON, Aug. 29.

A severe air raid on Berlin, in which a large number of bombs were dropped, was carried out last night by the Royal Air Force. In the words of to-day's Air Ministry communique, "several important targets in the Berlin area were heavily bombed."

Neutral correspondents report that large fires broke out in east and north Berlin. An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night, our bombers extensively raided important objectives in Germany, Holland and enemy-occupied France. Several important targets in the Berlin area were heavily bombed. Other aircraft attacked air-frames at Leipzig, the Junkers works at Dessau, oil plants at Reishoiz, Dortmund and Nordenham, north of Bremen, and several enemy aerodromes."

A large vessel lying in a canal near Rathenow, 25 miles west of Berlin, sustained a direct hit and exploded, the communique adds. "All our aircraft returned. Two made forced landings, but the crews are safe."

A special attack on one objective only four miles from the centre of Berlin was selected. The R.A.F. aircraft, which dropped a large number of bombs on a series of carefully-chosen military objectives. A young pilot-officer, in describing an attack on the Berlin power station, said: "We bombed it dead on. We returned a verdict of accidental death 'due to asphyxia caused by the inhalation of vomited material.' The coroner said that there had been a number of similar cases in Hastings."

Attacking another target, a captain and his crew reported that, after they had made their attack, they set on fire 30 miles away when on the return journey. "Taking its bearings from a sheet of water, one raider dropped a stick of heavy bombs on a works near Texel See, one of Berlin's lakes. Evidently also was unable to determine the success of this attack, but 20 minutes later, another pilot saw a fire at these works."

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The Stockholm newspaper "Aftonbladet" says that the R.A.F. raids on Berlin were more violent than the raid last Sunday. Several waves apparently operated, and the anti-aircraft fire was very heavy. Red flames followed one bomb detonation, says the paper. The worst fires were caused in east Berlin, where the Goerler goods yard, which set on fire. Fires also broke out in north Berlin, notably in the Greifswasserstrasse. The authorities claim that the fires were mostly confined to roofs.

The Berlin correspondent of the British United Press says that firemen this morning were still clearing away debris which resulted from the raid. Every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken in one quarter of the city. One bomb is believed to have killed six persons standing in a doorway. It was the first time bombs had fallen in Berlin proper.

Sights Suppressed
The Nazi Ministry of Propaganda hastily organised a tour of the city for neutral correspondents, but they were not taken to the northern or north-western areas.

The Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press says that the newspaper men saw no damage at Tempelhof aerodrome, the Klingenberg railway, Siemens's works, or the railway stations. It was impossible to visit any points of military interest in a two-hour rapid drive around Berlin, but no damage was seen except to pavements and dwellings.

The Berlin News Agency admits that 10 people were killed and 23 wounded as a result of last night's raids. All the victims, it says, were civilians, living in workers' homes in south-eastern Berlin. The damage was insignificant, and no military objectives were hit.

A dozen high-explosive bombs are estimated to have been dropped. Also, a large number of incendiaries fell, which caused roof fires, the agency adds. The greatest destruction occurred in Knottbusser Street, where five were killed, the fronts of the buildings being smashed.

FIVE PER CENT. WAGES INCREASE

Many Applications For Exemption

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Aug. 30.

The Court of Arbitration to-day reserved its decision after hearing a number of applications for exemption from the general order increasing wages by five per cent. Exemptions were sought by various employers governed by the Tariff Boards. The applicants included golf clubs, men's and women's social clubs, theatre confectionery shops, etc.

An application for exemption from the general order was made by the master bakers and pastrycooks for their employees covered by the Dominion Motor and Horse-drawers' Award and the Dominion and Canterbury Clerical Workers' Award. It was submitted that the imposition of an increase of five per cent. in the rates of remuneration would prove a hardship to the industry.

The decision was reserved. In a speech at Westport on Thursday night, the Minister of National Service (the Hon. R. Semple) referred to the attack on the Turakina and the loss of another big passenger ship.

The latter reference has been misinterpreted in some quarters, several people concluding that another ship has fallen prey to the raider responsible for the attack on the Turakina.

It was stated officially to-night that the big passenger ship referred to was obviously the Niagara, which sank on June 19 as a result of striking a mine.

The loss of the Niagara and the attack on the Turakina have been the only maritime mishaps in New Zealand waters during the present war.

CATHOLIC BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

NEW BUILDING AT HASTINGS

Modern Structure At Mahora

A most modern Catholic boys high school is shortly to be erected on a three-acre block of land in the vicinity of Mahora School, Frederick Street, Hastings, and tenders have been called for the building. In the main the building will comprise two large classrooms and a well-equipped science laboratory constructed to conform with the modern conception of a "sunshine school." The rooms will be

NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCES READY

Major-General Duigan Expresses Confidence INSPECTION AT NAPIER

"New Zealand has a large army available for home defence, and if the necessity were to arise I am sure they would give a good account of themselves," said Major-General Sir John Duigan, Chief of the General Staff, addressing Territorials and members of the National Military Reserve at Napier last night.

"I do not think New Zealand is in any great danger at the present time, but in war it is often the unexpected that happens," continued the major-general. "For instance, no one could have been expected to foresee the sudden collapse of France. It may yet be that we will have to fight for our country."

"But I am sure that anyone who tried to land here would meet with a hot reception, and would certainly not have such an easy time as might be expected. If the beaches were taken we would fight in the towns or in the hills, and so long as there was a fleet we would continue to fight."

Major-General Duigan expressed his complete confidence in the New Zealand soldier, who was unexcelled anywhere. The old "diggers" had shown that they had the same qualities they used to possess, while the young "diggers" were quite as good, and had shown that the race was not decadent.

Within the past few days he had inspected 9000 men, all well trained and eager to serve to the best of their ability. And in addition to the home defence army, the overseas forces were being kept up to strength.

Congratulations The speaker congratulated the troops on their fine turnout, and on the way they had stood up to a period of intense training. He advised them to spare no effort to make themselves as efficient as possible, in case their services should suddenly be needed.

The parade comprised officers and n.c.o.'s of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment and the Hastings local body members of the National Military Reserve. Headed by the band they marched from the drill hall to the area fronting the Sound Shell, where they were inspected by Major-General Duigan, accompanied by Major A. H. Wright, officer commanding No. 7 Military Area.

Encouraged by the warm evening and the fact that the parade was held on the late shopping night a large number of the public attended. Following the inspection the Major-General addressed the gathering from the Sound Shell through the amplifier system.

Rush To Renew Licences

MOTOR DRIVERS

Last Opportunity This Morning

Motorists who have not yet renewed their licences will have a last opportunity of doing so today without having to undergo a test. Inquiries yesterday revealed that there has been a steady flow of applicants at the Hastings local body offices during this week, a peak being reached in the past two days.

Considerable doubt has been expressed whether the new regulations would deal fully with the problem for which they were designed. It was stated recently by the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) that a motorist who had not renewed his licence within three months of its date of expiry would be required to undergo another driving test. This regulation had been introduced to protect road users from drivers who had become incompetent through lack of practice.

The belief has been expressed that many of those who had not so far renewed their driving licences were those who had not registered their cars, partly because of the petrol restrictions and partly because they were waiting for the summer weather before going on the road.

It has been pointed out that such people would be penalised if they did not renew their licences by the end of this month. On the other hand, there were known cases of people who had not driven a car for years, but renewed their driving licences each year to avoid the driving test should they decide at any time again to take up motoring. It is pointed out that such cases are anything but rare, and an instance has been given of a man who had not driven a car for eight years, but had regularly renewed his driving licence.

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LATEST SUCCESSES

Hawkes Bay Well To The Fore

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PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

OFFICERS IN THIRD ECHELON

Announcement in The Gazette

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2nd N.Z. Divisional Cavalry Regiment

Reinforcements: Lieutenant R. R. Atkinson to be Captain.

6th Field Regiment, N.Z. Artillery

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors: C. L. Walter, J. M. Mitchell, A. T. Rawle.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains: E. T. Kensington, W. H. Thodey, P. B. Levy, C. H. Sawyers, J. A. Bretherton.

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2nd N.Z. Divisional Signals

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: A. S. D. Rose, N. W. Laugesen, L. J. Croude.

24th (Auckland) Battalion

Captain R. V. Closey, E.D., to be Major. Lieutenant W. R. K. Morrison, N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Captain.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: H. W. Brabant, S. Nicholson, A. C. Yeoman.

25th (Wellington) Battalion

Captain C. D. A. George to be Major.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains: W. H. Roberts, H. J. Dalzell, P. L. Bennett, M.C.

26th (Canterbury-Otago) Battalion

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors: F. J. Brook, N. A. Rattray.

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Infantry Reinforcements

3rd Echelon

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: A. C. Elworthy, R. S. Smith, P. E. Hazeldine, B. V. A. Jones, P. A. Barton, H. J. Hall.

6th Field Ambulance

2nd Lieutenant I. J. Wilson to be Lieutenant.

Headquarters, 2nd N.Z. Expeditionary Force Base

Lieutenant H. E. Cross, M.C. (from 14th N.Z. Forestry Company, N.Z.E.), to be Captain.

6th Anti-Tank Company

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: W. J. Daniel, D. F. Coleman.

27th (Machine-gun) Battalion (Reinforcements)

Lieutenant W. R. Ross to be Captain; 2nd Lieutenant O. J. Drennan to be Lieutenant.

2nd Lieutenant Army Pay Corps

2nd Lieutenant H. McL. Richards to be Lieutenant.

N.Z. Dental Corps

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains: D. A. Greenslade, B. M. Dallas, C. C. Cook.

Headquarters (C.N.C.) Railway Operating Group

Major A. H. Sage to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Commander Officer. Captain J. A. Jull to be Major.

2nd Lieutenant J. N. Nicholson to be Captain.

16th (N.Z.) Railway Operating Company

2nd Lieutenant Richard Oliver Pearce (ex Officer Cadet Training Unit).

2nd Lieutenant R. O. Pearce, to be Captain.

2nd Lieutenant James Clifford Chapman.

17th (N.Z.) Railway Operating Company

Captain G. T. Poole to be Major and Officer Commanding.

2nd Lieutenant D. A. Clarke to be Captain.

2nd Lieutenant George Linton Hayman.

13th (N.Z.) Railway Construction Company, N.Z.E.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants: G. K. Armstrong, L. C. E. Mait, F. K. Roberts, A. A. Treloar.

14th (N.Z.) Forestry Company, N.Z.E.

2nd Lieutenant E. E. Tuck to be Lieutenant.

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2nd Lieutenant F. W. O. Jones to be Lieutenant.

Reduction in Sales Of Benzine

LIMITATION IMPOSED

"The reduction in petrol sales following rationing and the increase in rates of wages for employees have resulted in action by proprietors to reduce the hours of garages and service stations," states the report of the North Island Motor Union presented at the annual conference in Auckland yesterday. A conference called by the Minister of Labour of the bodies concerned, including motor unions, agreed that in the circumstances the desire was reasonable.

A scheme to allow service stations to be closed earlier in the day and on Sundays, but with facilities in the various centres to make petrol available at one station outside the ordinary hours of trading, with sufficient notice at other selling points of the station open, was considered to be a satisfactory service for the travelling public.

Under regulations gazetted to allow the decisions of the conference to be put into operation, a majority of petrol resellers in any area may ask to have their hours fixed by the Minister of Labour, but before making any order the Minister requires to be satisfied that the requirements of motorists will be adequately served. To this end an advisory committee has been set up on which the unions are represented by Mr W. A. Sutherland of Wellington.

The Hawke's Bay Petrol Resellers' Association has discussed the question of reduced hours, but so far no action has been taken. Several stations are open in Napier and Hastings on Sundays, and it is possible to procure petrol in the evenings.

RACING CLUB'S FINANCES

DIFFICULT YEAR EXPERIENCED

Napier Park Annual Meeting

Due mainly to circumstances outside the club's control, a rather unsatisfactory financial year was reported at yesterday's annual meeting of the Napier Park Racing Club.

The chairman (Mr H. E. Troutbeck) said that the postponement of the King's Day holiday had had a very adverse effect on the club's finances, and was mainly responsible for the loss of £660 shown in the balance sheet. However, the club had received an addition to its capital fund by the sale of its autumn racing date to Levin at a cost of £1500.

The chairman referred to the work done by the secretary, Miss I. L. Fiddler, who had had an even busier year than usual.

In reply to a question the chairman said that a direction to the contrary was received from the Internal Affairs Department, the club would hold its meetings as usual on the dates allotted for the forthcoming season.

Mr H. F. Forster remarked on the poor support accorded the club by the business firms of the town, to very few of which were members. The race meetings were a big asset to the town, he said, and it was up to the business men to support them.

The following committee was elected: Messrs F. B. Donnelly, R. G. Spurr, T. S. Kingston, G. Nodson and C. Ruddenklau. Other officers were re-elected unopposed.

Mr C. Louissou, who is absent on military service, was elected a member of the committee, ex officio.

SYSTEM OF MILK ZONING

Arrangements For Napier Planned

The householders of the borough of Napier are reminded that on and after September 1st milk will be delivered under the zoning scheme which has been unanimously adopted by the milk vendors.

The householders are assured that the attention hitherto obtaining and that they will receive milk of the same good quality as they have been receiving. The quality of milk has always been of the high standard required by the authorities and it is delivered pure and fresh.

A statement has been made that a particular firm (Napier Milk Supplies Ltd.) deliver pasteurised milk. This is contrary to fact, and this company delivers nothing but fresh milk, similar to the other vendors.

The vendors, in co-operation with the Government, are making a request that the public will co-operate with them in the change and thereby assist in some small degree the national war effort and also the proper working of the scheme.

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PILOT-OFFICER H. M. HOADLEY

Death Due To Accident In The R.A.F.

Advice has been received of the death of his son, Pilot-Officer Henry Michael Hoadley, who was recently killed in an accident, by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoadley, Pakowhai Road, Hastings. The cablegram, which was received yesterday morning, stated that death occurred as a result of a flying accident.

Pilot-Officer Hoadley was a civil reserve pilot who entered the Royal New Zealand Air Force last year with Sergeant-Pilot H. Miller, who was recently killed in an accident. Pilot-Officer H. V. Finlayson, both of Hawke's Bay.

Born in Hastings 20 years ago, Pilot-Officer Hoadley was educated at St. George's Preparatory School, Wanganui, and later at the Wanganui Collegiate School. On returning to Hastings he entered the service of the Bank of New South Wales and was transferred to the Napier branch three months before he joined the Air Force.

He learned to fly as a member of the East Coast and Hawke's Bay Aero Club, securing his "A" licence in August of last year. Upon being called up for active service he was stationed at Werarua, New Plymouth, Blenheim and Wigram, "passing out" in May last to leave for England.

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All-the-year-round is the time for enthusiastic gardeners to be active but spring, now making its presence felt throughout the length of Hawke's Bay is surely supreme for its variety of colour, for its fresh air and its atmosphere and for the charm of its effect on flower and field.

In Hastings, Cornwall Park has achieved not a little renown for the beauty of its gardens, and it was there that a reporter yesterday sought with success for signs of the season on this popular scenic reserve.

Among the more noticeable of the flowers at the moment were the first of the spring bulbs—daffodils to the average onlooker, but narcissus to Mr J. G. C. MacKenzie, superintendent of reserves, who conducted the tour of exploration round the park. Delicate pansies bloomed in another corner, but these, it was explained, had yet to grow and reach their full glory.

Shrubs In Bloom

Flowering trees and shrubs contribute an important share to the park's spring clothing, with favourites such as rhododendrons and camellias in full bloom. Mr MacKenzie pointed out, too, a flowering plum, three weeks past its first flush of colour but still making quite a brave show.

Perhaps it was the plant's brilliant colour, certainly reminiscent of old-time uniforms, which earned for one particularly attractive rhododendron variety the name "Sir Robert Peel." A frost-like little flowering plant, a white mass from a distance, another interesting tree, "spirea" by name, displayed small white flowers intermingled with red leaves and green. This was an instance, Mr MacKenzie explained, where the young green leaves each year pushed the old red leaves off as they grew.

It's not a very popular plant with gardeners, but it's kept everything tidy at this time of the year," he commented; but though the ground beneath was certainly strewn with withered leaves, the tree could be seen to the sake of its attractive appearance.

Frost-Touched

In a sheltered portion of the grounds Mr MacKenzie pointed to camellias in full bloom which the frost had touched, leaving the flowers browned but still making a bold show. Snowdrops, on the other hand, past their first freshness, nevertheless appealed by the delicacy of their drooping flowers.

Buds on a horse chestnut three weeks past their first flush of colour, just before opening, the buds will become slightly sticky on the outside. Yesterday they were quite dry, so it will be a little while yet before this tree joins in the spring chorus.

An umbrella-shaped weeping elm, similarly bare of branch, has yet to awaken from the winter slumber.

A plant of a rather unusual kind was that dignified by the sonorous title "Edgeworthia Papyrifera"—a long name for a not so very tall tree. Here is a case where the flowers grow before the leaves, so that the tree seems themselves appear merely as forerunners of spring, the leaves giving evidence of the season's actual presence.

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FARM LABOUR PROBLEM

South Island Public Works Men Available For Farms In Hawke's Bay

While there was a steady demand for men for farms, the labour question was not yet a serious one as far as farmers in Hawke's Bay were concerned, as people might be led to believe, said the Hastings placement officer (Mr H. S. Robinson) in an interview with the "Daily Mail" yesterday. There was a definite shortage of single men and although married workers were available, there was no accommodation for them on the farms, he said.

Mr Robinson said that he had learned that former Public Works employees were being brought up from the South Island to fill vacancies, and that these men could be made available for farms in the Hastings district. They will be allocated to farms through the State placement service.

There were very few men engaged on public works in the Hastings district who were suitable for farm work, although practically all of them had volunteered to go on the land if they were needed, continued Mr Robinson. It was true that some of these public works men had farming experience, but they were married and there was no accommodation for them.

Single Shepherds Wanted

"While there is a definite shortage of farm labour, the position disclosed by the number of applications for labour assistance received by this office, for the most part, is not really serious," continued Mr Robinson. "There is a steady demand for single shepherds, and this is the most serious shortage, for it takes several years to train a man to do a competent shepherd. Youths are always in short supply for farm positions."

Several shepherds enlisted and left the district at the beginning of the war, but now the Manawatu committee was holding them back, stated Mr Robinson. In answer to a question he said that the fact of the First Hawke's Bay Regiment entering camp shortly would not greatly affect the farmers, as there were not a great number of their employees in the territories.

Training Scheme

There had been a poor response to the 4F scheme, which provided for training inexperienced youths in farm work, said Mr Robinson. Under this scheme the Government gives a subsidy to the extent of 30/- during the first six months, and 15/- in the second six months, the employer being called upon to pay the man's wages up to the award rate.

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TROTTING SEASON IS OPEN
AUCKLAND'S PROSPECTS TO-DAY

Brief Review Of The Runners

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
AUCKLAND, Aug. 31.

With an average field of 15, the Mount Eden Handicap having been divided and treated as two races, the Auckland Trotting Club will open the season in the North Island to-day.

The August Handicap, with a 3.24 limit, has attracted a strong and even muster of good intermediate grade pacers. Bold Venture was the winner of the Adams Memorial Cup, in 3.25 3/5sec, and on that occasion she beat Josedale Grattan, 3.24 4/5sec, by a head. In the C. F. Mark Memorial, however, the tables were turned, there being again a head only between them, Josedale Grattan recording 3.24 2/5 and the other, a fifth slower. Bold Venture should be again hard to beat if she is produced in like order on Saturday.

Hillcrest won the Cornwall Handicap in 3.29 2/5 from 3.28 and he also scored in the Liverpool Handicap off 3.25 in 3.22 2/5, the fastest time of the winter meeting. Now, in his first attempt in the higher class, he is well-placed to continue his record. He appears to present most danger to Bold Venture.

Brilliant Parauri.


One who is sure to be considered is the brilliant Parauri, who has gone 3.15 2/5 on a dirt track. In February he won the Alexandra Park Handicap in 4.31, and when beaten by Molly Direct, he registered 3.20 1/5. Another with claims to notice is Newton Parrish, who indicated a return to form by running third in the Mark Memorial Handicap in 3.25 4/5, and he has gone on the right way since then.

The Massey Memorial Handicap is a 3.29 event. Bronze Queen has been racing solidly and has won at two miles. In her last start she finished third in 3.24 4/5, and with steady progress in condition, her prospects should be excellent. One of the best opposed to her is Kitty's Choice, winner last season of three races, including one at two miles. On her present mark, she reads attractively. Tinker was several times placed this year, and he was runner-up to Hillcrest in the Liverpool Handicap. These are a well-found trio for such an event.

Starting times for to-day's races are as under: 11.30, 12.15, 1.0, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.0, 4.50.

F. J. Smith has a bracket of two in the first division of the Mount Eden Handicap—Pearl Oro and Village Maid. In the second division, he has a triple bracket, including Fly Across, Cloverdale and Rama Direct.

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"Daily Mail" Special Service.
DUNEDIN, Aug. 30.

The weather is fine for the Ottago Hunt meeting at Wingatui to-morrow, when win and place betting will operate.

The following will find support:—
Seaview Hurdles: Half and Half, Airdrie, Hunting Chorus.
Ottago Hunt Cup: La Boca, Golden Glow.

President's Hack: Race Away, Milliards, Johnmery.
Tally Ho Handicap: Lazybones, Hanlon, Thermidor.
Hunters' Flat: Colonel French, Neptune.
Vauxhall Handicap: Taxpayer, Merry Simon, Spearthrust.
Following are the acceptances:—
SEAVIEW HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES, of £125; 1 1/2 miles.—Hunting Chorus 10.8, Araboa 10.7, Roseman 10.0, Chintilla 9.9, Monipere 9.6, Half and Half 9.5, Aucter 9.5, in the Dark 9.4, Flagman 9.3, Merry Simon 9.1, Prince Flaneur 9.1, Airdrie 9.0, Foxy 9.0.

BROCKVILLE TROT, of £120, limit 3.5; 1 1/2 miles.—Colleen Travis, Golden Guy, Happy Erin, Irish Dawn, Lady Denise, Little Kathleen, Lyrola, Parole, Star Bond, limit, Irish Dusk, Lorene Val, Rapid Course, 36yds bhd., June Tide, Loyal Emblem, Ratepayer, 48.

OTAGO HUNT CUP STEEPLE-CHASE, of £160 and trophy valued at £10 10/7, about 2 1/2 miles.—El Cahallo 11.6, Baltruin 11.0, La Boca 10.12, Joy Boa 9.12, Golden Glow 9.7, Lochcorrib 9.0, Attire 9.0.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP, of £110; 5 furlongs.—Miltades 9.5, Raceaway 8.11, Islay Downs 8.9, Pink Dress 8.8, Lady Don 8.5, Johnmery 8.3, Secret Flight 8.0, Milton Abbas 8.0, Silver Don 8.0, Poetic 8.0, Chatterbug 8.0, Evemary 8.0.

TALLY-HO HANDICAP, of £135; 1 mile.—Thermidor 9.5, Sparkle 8.11, Swordstick 8.8, Araboa 8.1, Lazybones 8.0, Hanlon 8.0, Strip 7.12, Sir Hugh 7.11, Night Fal 7.9, Straightdell 7.8, Lord Puck 7.8, Combat 7.7.

WINGATUI TROT, of £120; limit 3.43; 1 1/2 miles.—Blue Sun, Colleen Travis, Golden Guy, Happy Erin, Irish Dawn, Lady Denise, Little Kathleen, Lyrola, Parole, limit; Irish Dusk, Lorene Val, Rapid Course, 36yds bhd., June Tide, Ratepayer 48, Loyal Emblem 60, Sinbad 72.

HUNTERS' FLAT, of £120; 1 mile 2 1/2 furlongs.—Colonel French 10.7, La Boca 9.13, Neptune 9.9, All Blood 9.5, Arita 9.2, Glanvowey 9.0, Gay Deception 9.0.

VAUXHALL HANDICAP, of £110; 5 furlongs.—Taxpayer 8.10, Islay Downs 8.8, Merry Simon 8.7, Prince Ruenalf 8.6, Lady Don 8.4, Spearthrust 8.3, Prince Flaneur 8.1, Blazealong 8.0, Gold Amber 8.0, Very Happy 8.0.

HEAVY TRACK AT NEW PLYMOUTH
FORM LIKELY TO BE CONFUSED

(Special From MOTUROA)
NEW PLYMOUTH, Aug. 30.

Rain has fallen steadily all day and the going will be much heavier at New Plymouth to-morrow than on the opening day. As a result form is likely to be rather confused.

The following horses are in form: 11.45 Hack Hurdles: Tolaga, War Lap.
12.25 Opunake Stakes: Verulam or Moymell, Uvedale, Abbey King.
1.5 Waihi Hack: Eupatrid, Reon, Autosweep.
1.50 Taranaki Hunt Cup: Tigrette, Helios or Biform.
2.35 Halcombe Memorial: Royal Star II, Rollicker, Clinch.
3.20 Ladies' Necklace: Hokumai, Helios, Karerou.
4.0 Stratford Handicap: Screen Star, Heroic Maid.
4.45 Urenui Hack: Verulam or Mountain Fox, Reon, Eupatrid.

TO-DAY'S FIELDS

11.45: HACK AND HUNTERS' HURDLES, of £120; 1 1/2 miles and 100 yards.—Kaiwaka 11.9, Warlap 10.4, Larwood 9.0, Car Leaf 9.0, Onewheta 9.0, Primitia 9.0.

12.25: OPUNAKE STAKES, of £110; 5 furlongs.—Verulam 9.2, Boden Park 8.7, Moymell 8.7, Uvedale 8.5, Abbey King 8.3, Altonpa 8.3, Gold Blaze 8.2, Honpa, Lu Chang, Uvedale, Mansura, Valtour, Liberation, Vacation, Gold Card, Te Monoplane, Bournemouth, Colera, Teasoff, Merrymer, Red Mysotis, Glen Berman 8.0.

1.5: WAIHI HACK HANDICAP, of £140; 7 furlongs.—Eupatrid 8.11, Silver Gift 8.5, Reon 8.5, Captain Gale 8.2, Gitana Lass 8.0, Te Ore, All Bunbury, Stratford, Wavelength, Autosweep 8.0.

1.50: TARANAKI CUP STEEPLE-CHASE, of £165; 2 1/2 miles.—Biform 11.6, Tigrette 10.1, Harbour Bar 9.12, Lactose 9.4, Helios 9.4, Confagrator 9.0, Last Match 9.0.

2.35: HALCOMBE MEMORIAL, of £175; 9 furlongs.—Royal Star II 9.9, Winsome Lu 8.0, Racine 7.9, Windsor Chief 7.7, Rollicker 7.7, Student Prince 7.6, Noble Fox 7.2, Onewheta 7.0.

3.20: LADIES' NECKLACE, of £110; 1 1/2 miles.—HPrangi 12.5, Hokumai 11.8, Karerou 11.2, Beau Monde 10.13, Helios 10.9, Mitigation 10.7, Nanda 10.7, Primitia 10.7.

4.0: STRATFORD HANDICAP, of £130; 6 furlongs.—Saxton 9.11, Screen Star 9.0, Flancee 8.8, Rollicker 8.5, Stencil 8.0, Heroic Maid 8.0, Sea Link 8.0.

4.45: URENUI HACK HANDICAP, of £140; 6 furlongs.—Zack 9.9, Ringing 9.3, Eupatrid 8.11, Verulam 8.9, Mountain Fox 8.8, Reon 8.2, Silver Gale 8.2, All Bunbury, Barry Gold, Moymell, Boden Park, Uvedale, Abbey King, Lu Chang, Colera 8.0.

As the number in the Opunake Stakes exceeds course capacity limit, the race may have to be divided, in which case the division will be:—
First division: Verulam, Moymell, Abbey King, Gold Card, Lu Chang, Mansura, Liberation, Gold Card, Colera, Merrymer, Glen Berman.
Second division: Boden Park, Val Boy, Aucter, Honpa, Valtour, Vacation, Te Monoplane, Bournemouth, Teasoff, Red Mysotis.

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Loss Of Prolific Sire
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"Daily Mail" Special Service.
AUCKLAND, Aug. 30.

Paper Money, one of the most prolific sires of winners and especially of early speed, bred at New Zealand, was destroyed at the Wanaka Stud, South Otago, last week, following an injury. Mr. J. Faulks, his owner, was advised that the horse could not be saved, and so his death was decreed.

Prior to his purchase by the late Mr. J. B. Reid for the Elderslie Stud, Paper Money won races in England and Australia and was runner-up in the Derby to Grand Parade and Buchan. At the stud he was an immediate success, and from his third season until a couple of years ago, he was never lower than sixth in the sires' list, which he led in 1928-29 with credit for the winners of 79 races and 232 placings, the stakes totalling £22,067. The year following was his next best, when he was represented by the winners of 74 races and 213 placings, aggregating £16,004 in prize-money.

Following the death of Mr. Reid, Paper Money was taken over with the stud by Mr. I. G. Duncan, his first three seasons being spent at Oamaru.

Successful Sire

He then became the property of the late Mr. G. Norman McLean, and while at his property at Amberley he sired Wild Chase and Paper Slipper, two of the best of his progeny. The stud was then secured for Salsbury Stud, Taiari, by Mr. L. C. Hazlett and a few years later, he was transferred to Wanaka.

Among the most notable of Paper Money's stock, in addition to those mentioned, are Inflation and Autopay, who are carrying on the line in the Auckland province. Autopay won 23 races up to a mile and a quarter, including the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap, C.J.C. Stewards' and Great Easter Handicaps, Thompson Handicap, Awapuni Gold Cup and Wairarapa Cup. Inflation also won on both sides of the Tasman, and his five successes at two years included the Great Northern Foal Stakes.

Other winners by Paper Money are Silver Streak (Stewards' Handicap), Gold Tinge (A.J.C. Breeders' Plate), Pin Money, Quarto, Wakatipu (champion two-year-old in South Africa), Pink Note, Counter-sign, Dole, Endon, Silver Paper, Wealth, Victory Bond, Invoice, Citation, Money Order, Crisp, Otairi, Caterpillar, Queen Dorothy, Schoolgirl, Moneyvine, Paper Slipper, Money Raid, New Note, Overdrawn, Silk Paper, Silver Sail, Studley Royal, Wine Card, Pass Book, Dollar Prince and John Bradbury. His representatives in New Zealand won 72 races to the end of last season and £78,723 in stakes. Paper Money was a son of Greenback, a grandson of St. Simon.

TRACK WORK AT AWAPUNI
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DON QUEx AND CHARY PROMINENT

There was not a great deal of fast work at Awapuni on Thursday morning. The course proper was open, with the flags in the middle, writes "Spectator" in the "Manawatu Standard".

Trials over a mile took place between Chary, Don Quex, Colonel Bogey and Clarion Call, the distance taking 1.52. Clarion Call was in the rear of the others, but was improving his position at the finish. Chary came home ahead of Colonel Bogey and Don Quex. Both Chary and Don Quex should be prominent in forthcoming races.

Royal Fleet, Princess Merling and Foxiana were companions over five furlongs, the last four being covered in 55sec. Foxiana had to carry the most weight, and was several lengths in the rear at one stage, but gained again on the others at the finish.

Nigger Boy, Sceptre and Cherry Bay were more or less on terms at the end of six furlongs, the last five of which were covered in 1.7.25. Courting and Royal Climax galloped together over half-a-mile, covering the last three furlongs in 41.15sec. Courting was ahead at the finish.

Rauburn and Brazil were companions over six furlongs, the last five taking 1.9.15. Rauburn of late has been making very satisfactory progress as a jumper, and Sweet Anne took 1.8 for a gallop over five furlongs. Columbia Bay was sprinted over two furlongs down the straight.

Classroom has lately been given road work, and is due to reappear on the tracks next week.

B. H. Morris has recovered from the broken collarbone which he suffered in a fall at the Marton meeting last month and rode some work this morning. He should be able to ride in races again shortly.

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McWhakamaratanga kia Winata Russell, imate i New Plymouth i te 30 August, i te Tu, 1935.

"E te Ariki, hoatu ki ia te okiokinga tonutanga, a kia whiti ki ia he maramatanga a mutunga kore. Kia okioka ia i runga i te Rangimarie." Amene.

—Inserted by his loving parents, Mr and Mrs J. Russell.

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TO-DAY! TO-DAY!

TEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT (Corbett & McKnight Shield).
Games commence at 2.45.
Curtain Raiser at 1.30.
Admission: Gate 1/-, Stands Free.

MILK ZONING SCHEME

THE HOUSEHOLDERS of the Borough of Napier are notified that as from TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, September 1st, 1940, delivery of milk to all private homes, flats, etc., will be delivered under a zoning scheme adopted by the Milk Vendors and in accordance with the Government's request.

Consumers will receive milk of good quality, delivered with courteous and efficient service. The vendor in his particular zone will call on each consumer. Consumers are requested to purchase from the vendor the coupons for their supply of milk.

The vendors appeal to the consumers to assist the Government and themselves by co-operating with the latter during the change-over. Co-operation by the consumers will greatly assist the national war effort and the proper working of the scheme.

S. H. MORRISON,
Secretary to the
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CENTRAL H.B. v. HASTINGS.
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See the Reqs. in action.
HASTINGS H.S.O.B. v. THE REST
At 1.30 p.m.

BRITISH Legion Old-time Dance.
TO-NIGHT, August 31st, at 8 p.m. Buffalo Hall, Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs., 2/- and 1/6. A.R.R.

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DANCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st
ASSEMBLY HALL, HASTINGS.
Proceeds in Aid of Patriotic Funds.

Subs: Ladies 2/6
Gents 3/-; McKay's Orchestra Double 5/-

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC POWER BOARD.
SHUT DOWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that power will be cut off from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. on SUNDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1940, in that part of the HASTINGS BOROUGH bounded by the following:
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P.O. Box 555, HASTINGS.

HAVELOCK NORTH PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE is in urgent need of 1lb Bell tea tins and 1lb Bournville cocoa tins. Would residents having spares please leave them at the Town Board Office, or Ring phone 3868, Hastings.

LABOUR DAY SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Community Hall, Napier, on SUNDAY, September 1st, at 2.15 p.m.

BUSINESS: Balance Sheet and Election of Officers.

F. J. STEEL,
Convener.

HAWKE'S BAY AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY.

SPRING SHOW
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Will be held on the SHOWGROUNDS at TOMOANA on OCTOBER 23 and 24.

ENTRIES CLOSE as under—
School Exhibits, WEDNESDAY, September 25.
All other exhibits, WEDNESDAY, October 2.

The Secretary will be in attendance at Mr F. C. Wilkinson's Office, Russell Street, Hastings, on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY to receive Entries and Subscriptions.

Schedules and entry forms can be obtained free from Mr Wilkinson's, Hastings, or—
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Further classified advertisements appear on Page 2.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: Unfurnished Room; handy to town. Apply "176," Daily Mail, Hastings.

WANTED for one month: Furnished Flat or House, Napier. Reply, stating rent required to "Woodhouse," 38 Clyde Road, Napier. Phone 4133.

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255 ACRES - 255
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109 Acres being Freehold, 146 Acres Renewable Crown Lease, Lease 66 years (45 years to run).
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BOTH Properties are in good English grasses with the exception of approximately 3-acre of shelter bush. Fences in good order.

The Freehold property is subdivided into 8 paddocks; Leasehold portion 5 paddocks. Watered by running stream. Buildings on Freehold Section—5-roomed Dwelling, with elec. light, hot and cold water, cowbails, sheepyards.

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WANTED: Youth, 17 to 19, milk 2 cows and work with sheep. One dog an advantage but not necessary. Apply by letter only to—P.O. Box 62, Hastings.

WANTED: A Willing Girl to assist household duties. Phone 2832, Hastings.

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