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No Restraint Put On Mr Churchill

NAVY LEADERS' DECISIONS DEFENDED

Air Weaknesses Admitted

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LONDON, May 9.

"It is an injury to our war-making capacity that we should be forced to detail this story," said the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill), in concluding the debate on the war policy in the House of Commons. "We do not learn from the German leaders truthful accounts of all their motives. I hope that it will be the last time that we confer this benefit on them."

"We decided to speak thus plainly because of the cataract of unworthy suggestions and actual falsehoods pouring out to the public in the last few days. A picture has been drawn of craven politicians hampering generals. There is not a word of truth in the suggestion that I proposed more violent action to the Prime Minister and the War Cabinet and that they restrained me. I sympathise with Admiral Keyes's desire to plan and lead a violent attack on Trondheim and repeat Zeebrugge's immortal glories, but I am sorry that this impulse led him to cast aspersions on his old shipmates. I have complete confidence in their sagacity, massive good sense, and professional knowledge. I believe that the Fleet has confidence in them."

"I love to hear the German wireless lies about all the British ships sunk so many times over and to survey the fools' paradise in which they keep their deluded serfs and robots."

Referring to the development in the situation in Norway when the German thrust north from Oslo was making it worse, the First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) said that the Norwegians were unable to hold the mountain passes and could not destroy the roads and railways. The possibility of the arrival of large German forces south of Trondheim had to be foreseen.

Intense German bombing of Namsos and Andalsnes prevented the landing of large reinforcements, and the artillery supplies for the troops already landed.

The decision to withdraw was undoubtedly sound, he added. The withdrawal of 12,000—less than a division—was accomplished with the greatest skill and good luck.

"The question arises whether, if we had persisted with a direct naval attack, it would have been better," he continued. "I have always believed that the Navy could carry troops into Trondheim Fjord, land them and come to grips with the enemy. I would have been glad to take all the responsibility for an attempt, provided it had been supported by the experts."

Air Superiority.

"Even if the opinion that we could have mastered Trondheim by April 25 were correct, could we have brought a sufficient army south from Trondheim to repel the invaders? The Germans could be reinforced more quickly than us; there were no means whereby their air superiority could be overcome. We should have been committed to a forlorn operation on an ever-increasing scale.

"We are now fighting hard for Northern Norway, particularly for Narvik, where conditions are more equal and we are in possession of Narvik aerodrome.

"In this war, we have frequently been asked why we don't take the initiative. The reason is our failure to regain and maintain air parity with Germany," said Mr Churchill, adding that it was no use thinking about this war in terms of the last war. The power of the air had greatly affected the movements of fleets and armies.

"This numerical deficiency in the air had condemned and would condemn them for some time to much difficulty, suffering and danger, which they must endure until more favourable conditions were established.

"We must not exaggerate this new factor, but neither must we refuse to recognise it," he said.

"The immense enemy air strength made an attempt to dominate the Skagerrak with surface craft too costly to be adopted. Important forces would be necessary to maintain a steady surface patrol. The losses which could be inflicted from the air would undoubtedly very soon have constituted a naval disaster. We therefore adopted a submarine blockade, following the opinion of the naval authorities.

"This has been a very costly success for Germany. Seven to eight thousand Germans have been drowned. Thousands of corpses have been washed up at the entrance to Oslo.

"Ten Lives Lost For One Of Ours"

Mr Churchill Details Hitler's Errors In Norway

Self-Blockade

Britain's Strict Control Of Seaborne Trade Now Tightened

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LONDON, May 9.

"The Germans claim to have sunk or damaged eleven of our battle-ships," said the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in the course of the war policy debate. "Actually two were slightly damaged, but neither was withdrawn from service for one day. They claimed that three aircraft carriers had been seriously damaged; actually one was slightly damaged by a near miss and she is still in service."

"The Germans claim to have sunk or damaged 28 cruisers; actually one cruiser and one anti-aircraft ship have been damaged.

"We have lost 11 trawlers in Government service. "That explains all these battle-ships. "It seems to me, despite Hitler's overstatements of Norway, that the advantages rest substantially with us. Hitler has lost ten lives for every one of ours; Hitler has compelled a large part of Scandinavia to enter the Nazi Empire of hungry land. He has committed an act of self-blockade. Our control of seaborne commerce should become even more effective. The Norwegian corridor no longer exists; Denmark, after her food resources are exhausted, will no longer be a channel for trade."

Norway's Help

"The British and French merchant fleets can now rely on the invaluable co-operation of the Norwegian merchant fleet, the fourth largest in the world."

"The British and French shipping losses since the outbreak have been barely 800,000 tons and captures and buildings have already compensated for three-quarters of that."

"If Sweden had come to Norway's rescue, if large numbers of her troops could enter Trondheim, if her air bases had been at the disposal of the Royal Air Force, a very different position might have soon been established."

"The Swedish action was like that of many other people who criticise the British Government," he added.

Next Move Is Now Eagerly Awaited

"MORAL DEFEAT" IS VIEW OF NEUTRAL PRESS

Mr Chamberlain Not Perturbed

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LONDON, May 9.

The Government's next move after last night's sensational debate is eagerly awaited. Lord Halifax called on Mr Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street early, after which the Prime Minister drove to the House of Commons and smiled broadly as a crowd of one hundred people in Downing Street cheered.

The latest news of the debate prevented a full-toned expression of opinion from European countries, although almost all the neutral Press describe the vote as a moral defeat for Mr Chamberlain.

"The Evening News" and the "Star" editorially interpret the vote as marking the end of Mr Chamberlain's leadership.

Resignation Not Likely

OPPONENTS' BELIEF

Possible Reconstruction Of Cabinet

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

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LONDON, May 9.

The House of Commons agreed to adjourn until May 21, after a Government assurance that they would be recalled earlier if necessary.

The Press Association's political writer says that even those who last night voted against the Government now believe that Mr Chamberlain will not resign. Some think he may formally hand in his resignation and then construct a new Government.

Snowstorm Raging At Narvik

OPERATIONS DELAYED

Norwegian Guerillas Still Fighting

GERMANS LACK FOOD

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LONDON, May 9.

The Swedish radio reports that a snowstorm is raging at Narvik, making operations difficult. Polish troops are now fighting there.

The Norwegian High Command emphasises that guerilla fighting continues in the Roros sector, south-east of Trondheim, and the Germans have suffered heavily.

The German forces at Narvik are reported to be in danger of starvation due to insufficiency of the supplies dropped by parachute.

Reports from Stockholm state that Sweden has mined her territorial waters along the entire archipelago outside Stockholm.

The French General Mittelhauser, addressing French Alpine troops in a British northern town after their return from Namsos, said: "When you take up the duties for which you have been detailed you will be protected against bombardment from the air and you will strike decisively against an adversary who has boasted to us."

"Personal Quarrels Best Forgotten"

PRESENT-DAY PERILS GREATER THAN LAST WAR

Mr Churchill Appeals For Caution

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LONDON, May 9.

Referring to the Labour censure move in his war policy speech, Mr Churchill declared that the House would be ungenerous and unworthy to turn against the Prime Minister in a moment of difficulty without a grave debate.

"Let personal quarrels be forgotten, let us keep hatreds for the enemy, let us ignore party interests, let all our energies be harnessed," he said. "At no time in the last war were we in greater peril than now. (Opposition cheers.) "I urge the House to deal with these matters not by a precipitate vote but in accordance with the dignity of Parliament."

M. REYNAUD'S FUTURE ALSO AT STAKE

MAY RESIGN IF MR CHAMBERLAIN DOES

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LONDON, May 9.

The "News-Chronicle's" Paris correspondent says that political circles consider the House of Commons debate as critical for M. Reynaud as for Mr Chamberlain, declaring that the fate of his Cabinet is linked with Mr Chamberlain's, and if Mr Chamberlain resigns M. Reynaud will do the same.

ENEMY PLANE SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F. FIGHTER

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LONDON, May 9.

The Air Ministry announces that an R.A.F. fighter shot down an enemy plane off the north-east coast of Scotland shortly before midday to-day.

NO PEACE PLAN FROM WASHINGTON

Flat Denial Of Rome Report

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WASHINGTON, May 9.

A statement from the White House flatly denies a Rome Press dispatch saying that President Roosevelt, through the Ambassador, has offered Mussolini mediation of a peace plan which the latter has rejected.

FIFTEEN HOURS OF CONTINUOUS BOMBING

BRITISH SQUADRON'S ORDEAL IN NORWAY

Frozen Lake Their Only Aerodrome

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 9.

Sir Samuel Hoare's reference in the House of Commons debate to the exploits of British airmen in Norway contained details gleaned from his own personal talks as Air Minister with the pilots themselves. Sir Samuel said that during the last fortnight a fighter squadron of Gladiators was sent to Scandinavia and only one frozen lake was found by reconnaissance parties as suitable for a landing place. The surface was swept clear of snow and the necessary stores of petrol and munitions provided.

As soon as it was ready 18 pilots in the squadron flew aircraft from the deck of an aircraft-carrier a distance of 180 miles in a snowstorm, landing on the lake at 10 p.m. The first German bombers appeared at 5.15 the next morning and the battle continued until 8 p.m.

The German High Command concentrated on the lake and something like 80 bombers were over the lake continuously for 15 hours. The greater part of the British machines after this gallant battle were put out of action on the ground, but not one was brought down in the air.

The King, he added, had been pleased to confer a number of decorations on this very gallant squadron.

Threat Of Stern Measures

SAFETY OF EIRE

Terrorism Must Be Stopped

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DUBLIN, May 9.

The Prime Minister (Mr Eamon De Valera) in a broadcast warned "murderers and terrorists" that the Government's patience was ended.

"If the present law is insufficient, it will be strengthened," he added. "If that does not suffice, we will invoke the ultimate law—the people's safety."

NO APOLOGIES INTENDED

FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH

REPLY TO CRITIC

Labour Sees Government As Sleepwalker

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 9.

In the debate in the House of Lords on the Norwegian operations, the Opposition leader, Lord Snell, said that no nation except Britain would select the present Government to fight its enemies.

"It is something like a sleepwalker who always goes slowly and never knows where he is going," Lord Snell said. Mr Chamberlain had said that the country did not realise its danger; it was the Prime Minister who did not realise the danger.

Lord Salisbury said there was much in the Prime Minister's speech which was encouraging. He saw signs of initiative, of decision and of a demand for national union.

Not in the "Box." Lord Halifax, replying, spoke of Lord Snell's slip attack on the Prime Minister. He continued that he was in no way disposed to appear with the apologetic gesture of a defendant. It was possible to look back and say that some other action might have been better, but that would never be proved.

One decisive factor was that the Germans denied the British air bases in Trondheim. He was under no temptation, he said, to minimise the damage brought to the Allied cause as a whole, but the war was going to be won by hard facts and not by prestige.

Too Great Expectations. He thought it true to say that the damage effected by the withdrawal was largely due to exaggerated expectations. He insisted that criticism by neutrals and of neutrals should be seen in proper perspective, emphasising the extremely difficult position in which neutral States were placed in the great whirlpool of war.

"When the effect of the criticism is to suggest to the country that its war effort is misconceived and misapplied by those responsible for its direction, then I think the criticism defeats its own end and can only add unnecessarily and unprofitably to the insupportable strain of the war," concluded Lord Halifax.

WILL HUNGARIANS ALLOW PASSAGE OF NAZI TROOPS?

Britain Would Assist If Resistance Were Made

AN EVASIVE ANSWER

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LONDON, May 9.

The Budapest correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain says that diplomatic circles reveal that the British Minister (Mr Owen O'Malley) has requested a declaration of the Hungarian attitude in the event of Germany sending troops through Hungary.

It is reported that Mr O'Malley offered the Prime Minister (Count Teleki) British military and aerial support if Hungary resisted.

Count Teleki replied that Hungary's attitude would be dictated by circumstances.

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen has left Sofia after a week's conference with the Bulgarian Cabinet.

The Yugoslav Deputy Premier (Dr Matckec) conferred to-day with the Italian Minister. It is believed that their conversation concerned reported Italian troop concentrations on the Yugoslav border.

It is announced in Belgrade that a Yugoslavian military delegation, headed by General Maximovich, chief of the national defence, is shortly going to Moscow.

Signor Virginio Gayda, who usually presents Signor Mussolini's views, says that Italy intends to remain at peace and in friendly co-operation with the Balkan States.

The Athens correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Britain states that Greek official quarters said to-day that England and Italy had given Greece "assurances sufficient to inspire confidence." Diplomatic exchanges, he added, indicated that neither England nor Italy would infringe the neutrality of Greece.

The first contingent of Czechoslovak volunteers has left London to join the reconstituted Czechoslovak army in France.

They shouted to those farewelling them: "We will meet in Prague."

NEW CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY

First Contingent

OFF TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

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THIRD ECHELON MEN TO GO INTO CAMP

LIST OF RECRUITS FROM HAWKE'S BAY

Soldiers From Masterton To Gisborne

THREE DESTINATIONS

Lists of men from the Hawke's Bay military district who are to enter camp with the Third Echelon next week were announced by the Defence Department at Napier yesterday. The names are those of recruits in the No. 7 Military Area, which extends from Masterton to Masterton. Arrangements have been completed for the transport of the men to three camps, Trentham, Burnham, and Papakura, and their period of training there. The first to enter camp will be men for Papakura, and Trentham trainees are to depart from Napier on Friday.

The military authorities have made a request that all football players among the recruits take to camp with them their football jerseys and boots. The list of names is as follows:—

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When the gypsy is sentenced to the yellowed walls of a grimy cell which the King's High Justice is guilty, Quasimodo saves her from the executioner at the cost of his own life, but not before he causes the nobleman's confession and restores the dancer to her poet-lover.

Cosy TALENTED STAR IN A GAY MUSICAL

Hazel Ascot Featured in "Talking Feet"

Those who attend the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, to-day, are promised an entertainment treat when "Talking Feet" is unfolded. The Band of the Royal Marines led the procession of sailor heroes of H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter in London recently, and in "Talking Feet" will thrill you in the grand finale. Supported by a rousing sailors' chorus on board deck of a battleship, little Hazel Ascot sings and dances in an amazing manner for a nine-year-old. Incidentally Hazel is the champion dancer of all England.

Brilliant scenes preceding the finale, include the "meeting of the clans," presented by William Feughan, Scottish baritone, the Band of the 2nd Battalion of famous Seaforth Highlanders, and Dagenham Girl Pipers, Mark Hambourg, world known pianist, with 14 pupils on 14 pianos in popular themes, and comedy relief, sponsored by the "Three Cockney Comedians." Twenty-six stars are listed in an imposing array of names. "Talking Feet" is heavily booked throughout the province and is scheduled for a three day season only at Hastings. Intending patrons are advised to reserve at Sutcliffe's whose phone number is 2822. There is no extra charge for this service.

Regent ANOTHER LOVABLE FAMILY

"Daughters Courageous" A Bright Story

This year's successor to last year's memorable "Four Daughters," is another Warner Bros. picture of the joys and sorrows of an amusing and lovable family, entitled "Daughters Courageous," to open to-morrow at the Regent Theatre, Hastings.

While it is in no sense a sequel to "Four Daughters," since it concerns another family played by the same stars, but in a different setting, the new picture has many facets of resemblance. Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page are again a quartette of lively and affectionate sisters in the new film, and they again have Claude Rains as their father. They also have the same suitors, John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn vying for the hand of Priscilla, McHugh courting Lola, and Dick Foran—this is a slight difference—trying to divide his affections between Rosemary and Gale.

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State

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

Gripping Human Interest Story

With Jascha Heifetz, the world's most renowned violinist, starred Samuel Goldwyn's new major production, "They Shall Have Music," is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier. The picture unfolds a gripping story of human interest, highlighted by tense and thrilling action. The principal romantic roles are played by Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea, while the important supporting roles are portrayed by Walter Brennan, Gene Reynolds and Tommy Kelly.

"They Shall Have Music" draws its characters and plot from the wealth of material found on New York's East Side. Briefly, the story revolves around Professor Lawson portrayed by Walter Brennan, and his music school settlement, composed of ragged youngsters who are musical prodigies. Into this school comes Frankie, who inherited a talent for the violin from his dead father and has run away from home to escape the hate of his stepfather. The boy is taken in tow by the professor, and blossoms into a fine musician. How he tries to repay his debt and how he lures the great Heifetz to the aid of the financially bankrupt school provides the climax to the story.

To portray the pupils in the California Junior Symphony Orchestra, composed of 45 youngsters, whose ages range from 8 to 14. They represent a cross-section of American life with few if any of their parents in the brackets of more than moderate means. Music as produced by the symphony orchestra of prodigies has been classed by such an authority as Stokowski as surpassing many orchestras of adults. Mr Goldwyn also introduces to the screen for the first time a nine-year-old opera singer, Jacqueline Nash, whose voice is said to be reminiscent of Gail Curci.

Andrea Leeds, remembered for her unforgettable performances in "Stage Door," "The Goldwyn Follies," and "Letter of Introduction," plays the role of the professor's daughter, while Joel McCrea appears as her boy friend, Walter Brennan, known as Hollywood's premier picture-stealer, is cast as the music school mentor, although truthfully Brennan didn't know the first thing about handling a baton and had to learn the technique in 24 hours.

Regent

NEW "BEAU GESTE" ON SATURDAY

Gary Cooper In Great Adventure Story

A roaring lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers will blaze across the screen of the Regent Theatre, Napier, when Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is presented to-morrow to local audiences for the first time.

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston are starred in this glorious picture of the great P. C. Wren novel. The superb supporting cast is headed by Brian Donlevy, and Susan Hayward.

With Cooper, Milland and Preston cast as the three "Geste" brothers—"Beau," "John" and "Digby," respectively, the picture tells how they gallantly join the French Foreign Legion to avert having the finger of suspicion point at any of them as guilty of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. In the legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, "Markoff," played by Brian Donlevy, who, suspecting that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession, determines to get it for himself.

The picture reaches high peaks of adventure when Markoff, having chosen only Beau and John for duty at an isolated desert fort, Fort Zindernuff, gains command, and drives the men to mutiny with his savage treatment. His efforts to force the men to shoot the leaders of the mutineers are interrupted by an attack by a wild desert tribe, the "Touaregs."

The ultimate fate of the brothers Geste and of the jewel explained in an exciting flashback in which Digby figures prominently.

Current Attraction

"It's in the Air" is the first of the new film as something of a gangster picture, and this riotous story of what happens to George when he "accidentally" joins the Royal Air Force, is really indelibly funny. Together with "Zero Hour," a film drama starring Frieda Inescort and Otto Kruger. "It's in the Air," will screen finally to-day.

Mayfair

"KONGA, THE WILD STALLION"

Showing With "My Son Is A Criminal"

Tense and exciting is Columbia's "My Son is a Criminal," according to advance reports which have hailed this new film as something uniquely different in the way of gangster pictures. Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells, Gordon Oliver and Willard Robertson are among the principals of the cast of the production, which is now showing at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier.

"My Son is a Criminal" is the story of a retired police officer and of his gangster son. The former's unsavoury and uncompromising attitude towards law enforcement, and the latter's complete and unregenerate attitude towards "easy money," are said to bring the film to a neatly woven dramatic finish so emotion-stirring and so breathless that its effects are still being discussed wherever the picture has been shown.

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Transaction List

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WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday

South British Insurance .. 2 8 0

Woolworths Ltd. 1 10 0

Woolworths (NZ) (pref.) 1 17 1

Sales Yesterday

3% Stock, 1941 100 5 0

3% Stock, 1937 100 10 0

4% Stock, 1943 101 15 0

E.S. and A. Bank (odd lot) 4 15 0

Commercial Bank 0 16 0

Bank of N.Z. 2 3 0

N.Z. Breweries 1 17 0

..... 1 16 10 0

Broken Hill Pty. (4) 2 10 0

..... 2 10 0

..... 2 10 3

Colonial Sugar 55 15 0

Macduff's 0 7 6

Wilson's Cement 0 19 3

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

N.Z. Breweries 1 17 0

Broken Hill Pty. 2 10 0

Woolworths (Sgd. ord.) .. 1 10 5

Mount Morgan (2) 0 11 0

Sales Reported

4% Stock, 1940-43 (2) 101 5 0

Ditto 1946-49 1 10 6

Rural Bonds, 5% 15/9/47 (late Wednesday) 103 5 0

Christchurch Gas 1 15 0

N.Z. Breweries 1 16 10

Broken Hill Pty. 2 10 0

Ditto 2 10 3

Woolworths (Sgd. ord.) .. 1 0 7

Woolworths (Sgd. ord.) .. 1 0 6

Woolworths (NZ) (late Wednesday) 0 17 9

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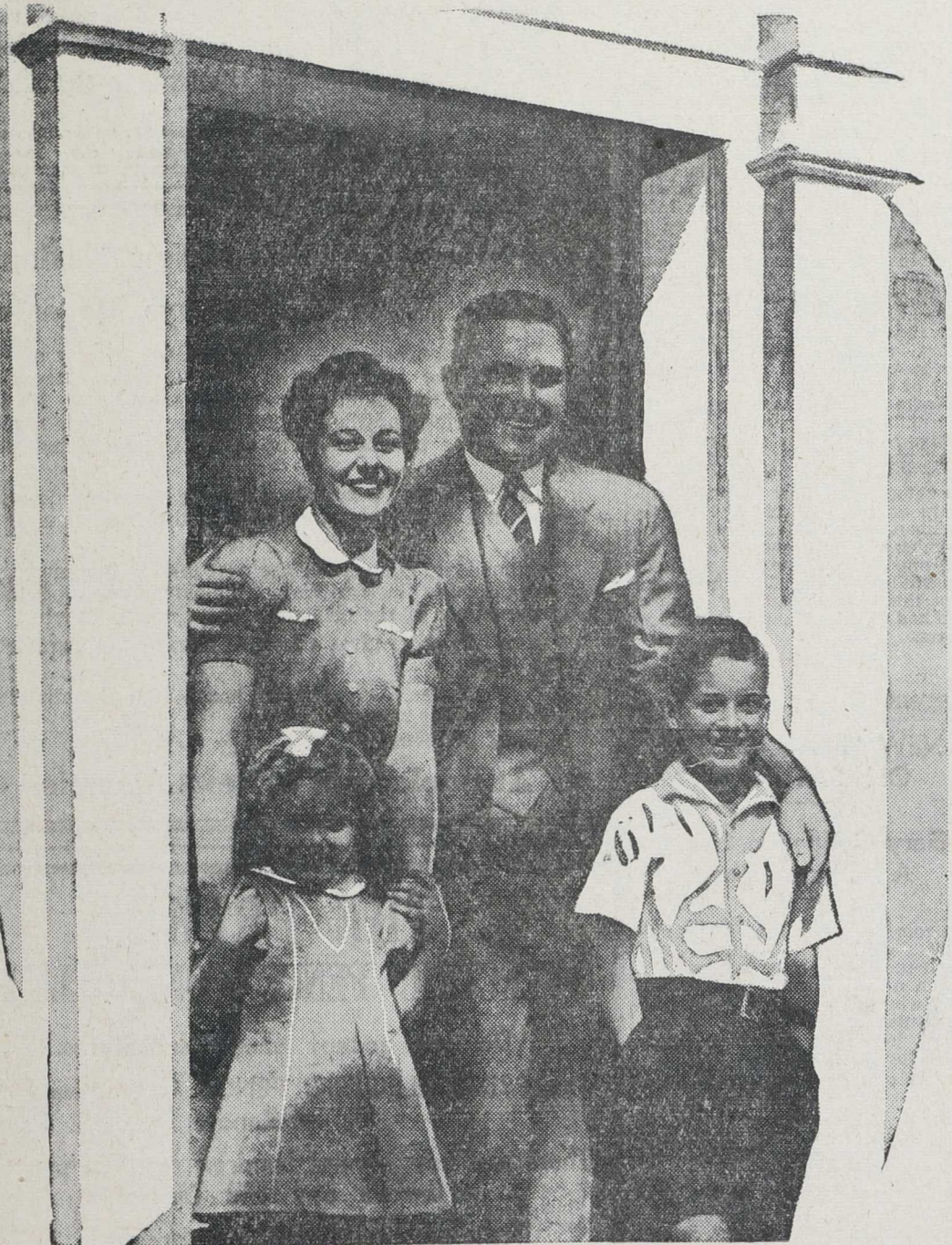
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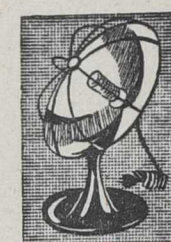
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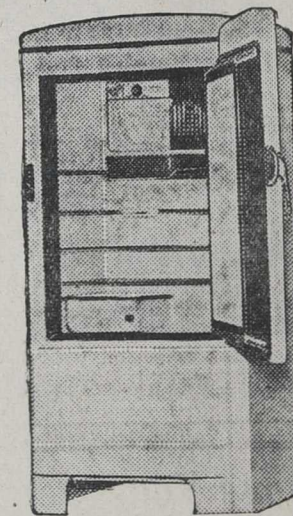
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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper
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WAR BUSINESS AS USUAL

And so, by the small margin of 81 votes, the Chamberlain Government has survived a no-confidence motion, following the debate on the withdrawal from southern Norway.

But a perusal of the news of the debate will show that by all the tricks and wiles of the criminal mind which pays no heed to law, Germany stole a march on the Allies and gained a great amount of valuable time, which is the essence of the grim contract of war.

There are others, such as Mr Lloyd George, who go in for generalisations regarding botching, blundering, and all the rest of it, but, even although he is backed up by his staunch supporter, the "News-Chronicle," which squealed for the immediate dismissal of the Government, the House of Commons has found it wise not to change horses while crossing the stream.

Mr Churchill has not receded from his previously expressed opinion that in undertaking the Norwegian adventure Germany made a cardinal blunder, and his opinion is worthy of careful note. In view of what has happened, there will be universal support for Mr Churchill's general appeal for continued unity of purpose and effort.

It would be neither right nor true to minimise the weight of the blow that has been dealt to British prestige in the eyes of certain other nations as a result of the withdrawal from Norway; but it is just at such a time, when the trial of the struggle increases in intensity, that the British people have a knack of sticking together with a determination great enough to meet the menace.

In the meantime, so far as we are concerned in New Zealand, we should beware of the defeatist attitude which is being adopted by many, and for various reasons—not all of these reasons being able to withstand close examination. It is still true, despite the croakers, that it is the last battle which wins a war.

Personal LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Myers, accompanied by Lady Myers, arrives in Napier this evening and will be at the Masonic Hotel.

Dr. D. Y. Allan, Waipawa, is in Dunedin on account of the sudden death of his mother.

Mr J. W. Palmer, Instructor in Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Hastings, is visiting Central Hawke's Bay on departmental business.

Mr R. Paynter, Havelock North, is on a visit to Wellington.

Mr H. McKerral, Christchurch, is on a holiday visit to Hastings, and staying with Mr and Mrs C. Marriott.

Mr N. R. C. Wilson, Hastings, is on a brief visit to Wellington.

Mr J. J. Scott, deputy-Mayor of Wanganui, and Mr S. J. Harris, a member of the Wanganui City Council, who have been on a holiday trip to New South Wales, have returned home.

Mr M. B. Iggulden, Hamilton manager for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., has been appointed acting manager of the Auckland branch, Mr R. H. Stewart, Auckland, has been appointed to relieve Mr Iggulden.

Sub-Inspector E. T. C. Turner, who has been stationed in Wellington since the Exhibition opened, has left on transfer to Christchurch. Sub-Inspector D. J. O'Neill, who has been in charge of the Police Station at the Exhibition, has resumed duty at the Wellington Central Station.

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Mr and Mrs Laurie Stone, Mr and Mrs F. Sprague (Auckland), Mr W. W. Percival, Mrs E. C. Coni, Mrs H. S. Pearce, Mr N. H. Kirkham, Mr H. E. McDougall, Mr J. A. Richards, Mr H. Pollock (Wellington), Mr and Mrs H. Vaughan (Sydney), Mr W. F. Mitchell (Fordell), Mr G. E. Stevens (Palmerston North) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. A. Parker, Mr T. O. Bibby, Mr and Mrs. Bishop (Auckland), Mr J. McAllister, Mr G. W. Bloom, Mr H. Gayford, Mr B. A. Lewis, Mr A. C. Cederman, Mr H. Smith, Mr M. Ross, Mr J. Shaw, Mr G. Wright, Mr J. Rosen, Mr C. D. Charles (Wellington), Mrs. J. R. Read, Mrs. H. E. Garth, Miss Helen Garth, Mr and Mrs. Bellerby, Miss H. McLean, Mr J. Grant, Mr J. Box (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs. A. P. McHardy (Waipawa), Mr W. B. Topp (Matatu), Mrs. Nairn (Omarakeke), Miss J. Broad (Tauranga) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr A. Watters (Auckland), Mr T. Turner (Christchurch), Mr F. Jones (Wellington), Mrs White Parsons, Miss A. White Parsons (Hatuma), Mr H. Hutchins (Gisborne), Mr H. Tombs (Masterton), Mr F. Bell (New Plymouth), Mr J. Ward (Tauranga), Mr M. English (Waipawa), Mr A. Duffen (Levin), Mr F. Williamson (Nelson), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr B. G. Goodwin, Mr W. J. Knights, Mr W. G. Ross (Palmerston North), Mr R. A. Commette, Mr Alan Robinson, Mr A. W. Healy, Mr J. Buchanan, Mr E. S. Tuck, Mr A. E. Watson (Wellington), Mr C. Thorpe (Nelson), Miss Kempton (Remuera), Mrs Chaplin (Auckland), Miss I. McNam (Dunedin), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs A. L. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs E. J. Ness (Gisborne), Mr D. J. Holmes (Wellington), Chief-Detective Holmes (Dunedin), Mr J. D. Allan, Miss E. J. Carnell, Mr L. Taylor (Wellington), Mr Hanson, Mr F. M. McCarthy (Patea), Mr V. Mulikiri (Ashurst), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr Edmonds, Mr Solomon (Wellington), Miss Kelly, Mr and Mrs Bell (Hastings), Mr and Mrs J. Harris, Mr McIntosh (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Bontotte, Mr and Mrs Williams, Mr and Mrs Mullins (Auckland), are at the Albert Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. Hartog (Palmerston North), Mr Bisle, Mr Redstone, Mr Newhan (Napier), Mr and Mrs J. Bird (Auckland), Miss L. Pye, Miss N. Pye (Dunedin), Mr E. Currie (Timaru), Miss H. Spratt (Gisborne), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Beale (North Auckland), Mr J. Grace (Tuai), Mr Pagan, Mr Millar (Napier), Mr Halcott (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Raymond and son, Mr Reg. Caulton (Gisborne), are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr D. Hartog (Palmerston North), Mr Bisle, Mr Redstone, Mr Newhan (Napier), Mr and Mrs J. Bird (Auckland), Miss L. Pye, Miss N. Pye (Dunedin), Mr E. Currie (Timaru), Miss H. Spratt (Gisborne), are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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Salvation Army Gathering

Major and Mrs Searle, of the Napier Salvation Army, were farewelled on Wednesday evening by a gathering representative of all the branches of the Army in the town.

Napier Supreme Court

Mr Justice Blair will preside at the next session of the Supreme Court which opens at Napier on Monday, May 20. Indications at present are that there will be no criminal cases, while the civil and divorce list is expected to be somewhat lighter than usual.

Cosmopolitan Club Meets

The annual meeting of the Napier Cosmopolitan Club was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr J. Etheridge; vice-president, Mr J. Craig; treasurer, Mr P. J. Bear; auditor, Mr C. D. Wilson; committee, Messrs B. Kelly, R. Badley, Fred Daily, T. S. Kingston, V. Lee, W. J. McGrath, C. D. McGhee, and V. J. McHardy.

Bees in the Chimney

A surprise was in store for a Wanganui family when they lit their first fire recently. In a few minutes the room was full of smoke and angry bees, a swarm of which had settled in the chimney. The surprise was not without its bright side, however, as investigation disclosed some well-filled honeycomb.

N.Z. Land Mammal

"The presence of native bats near the Rangitikei River has been mentioned by anglers, and it is interesting to note that without them New Zealand would not have any sort of land mammal," states the annual report of the Marton branch of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society. The report adds that the erratic flight and semi-nocturnal habits of the bats made an interesting study.

Powerful Radio

A large 28-valve radio set presented by the Waikato Hospital Patients' Sunshine League to the Waikato Hospital Board was officially handed over recently. The set, which is connected with 150 leads in all parts of the hospital, cost £900 to instal. Of this amount £300 was contributed by Lord Nuffield. Involved in the installation is five and a-half miles of wiring. Two programmes may be received by the set at one time.

Church Up-to-Date

At least one church in Dunedin is moving with the times in providing for the needs of the future. The new light fittings, with all their brilliance and modernity, will trace against the heavens a religious message from a well-known city minister. Set on top of a two-story building in the Octagon, the sign will compete with the lights of a neighbouring picture theatre, thus symbolising the ever-present struggle of the Church to attract pleasure-seeking people to thoughts of Christian life and service.

True Fish Story

Fishing in the Ophi, Mr and Mrs W. Traves, of Timaru, recently caught 36 trout. But that is not all. Mrs Traves, in the midst of her piscatorial endeavours, felt a tug on her line and she immediately began to draw it in. Unable to make much headway she gave an extra hard tug bringing out a five-pound trout. It was too much for the line, which snapped, the fish disappearing back into the stream, taking three hooks with it. Thinking that she would only have the usual story about "the one that got away," Mrs Traves related the mishap to her husband. An hour later he caught a five-pound trout in which were embedded three fish-hooks!

The work of an optician is his full-time occupation and life-long study of the human eye. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.*

Letters to the Editor

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

Farming at a Loss

Sir—I am sorry if "Share and Share Alike's" intellect does not allow him to see that I did answer his question. What did he expect—a bombastic lecture on how to finance his farm? The cap must have fitted fairly tight. I stated that in my first letter and also ask him did he listen in or read how farmers in the Home Land are using their spare acres and not caring whether they get any surplus gain? Also I noted on such men as "Share and Share Alike" to feed my sons. I will do my share myself. I also hope "Share and Share Alike" read in the Press re civil servants. That not explained that question—I am, etc., MOTHER.

To-day's Diary

THEATRES:
NAPIER:
The Theatre:
"Thy Shall Have Music," State, 2.15 and 8.
"Zero Hour" and "It's In the Air," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Konga, The Wild Stallion," and "My Son is a Criminal," May-fair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS:
The Theatre:
"Rulers of the Sea," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Talking Feet," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Wolf Call" and "Git Along, Little Dogie," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR OVERCAST, COLD WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to strong south-east to southerly.

Weather: Cloudy to overcast with occasional rain. Temperatures cold. Seas: Rough.

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. 52.0deg.

Early "Daily Mail" At Gisborne To-morrow

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the "Daily Mail" to be on sale at Gisborne tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9.15 a.m.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. 52.0deg.

General situation: The deep depression centred near Poverty Bay is now taking an easterly, in place of its previous southerly, course. The anti-cyclone centred over Tasmania is still stationary, but is losing intensity.

Forecast: Winds, fresh to strong southerly, reaching gale force in exposed positions on the east coast and in the Cook Strait-Taranaki area, but decreasing gradually later.

Dominion Forecast

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Forecast: Winds, fresh to strong southerly, reaching gale force in exposed positions on the east coast and in the Cook Strait-Taranaki area, but decreasing gradually later.

Hastings Stamp Collection

Although it is not generally known, the Hastings Borough is in possession of a collection of stamps of New Zealand and its dependencies that would be the envy of any philatelist. They were presented to the people of Hastings in appreciation of their spirit in the earthquake disaster by the then Postmaster-General, Mr G. Macnamara.

Beautiful SUITINGS and COATINGS for Winter. WE HAVE THE WANTED GOODS AT OUR FAMOUS LOW PRICES! Includes list of various tweeds and coatings with prices.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE CONTINUES Detailed Story Of Financial Transactions

THE DEATH OF SELLERS

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 9. The trial of Gordon Percy Aston and Harvey Maitland Chrystall on conspiracy and other charges arising from the alleged invention of a device to divert torpedoes from ships was continued in the Supreme Court before Mr Justice Smith and a jury.

The Crown Prosecutor, Mr W. H. Cunningham, is conducting the prosecution, with him Mr W. R. Birks. Aston is represented by Mr D. W. Russell, of Christchurch, and Chrystall by Mr W. E. Leicester, with him Mr R. T. Peacock. To-day's evidence was as follows:—

Donald Gordon Johnston, auditor, to the New Zealand Racing Conference, said that the conference's No. 2 account was used to pay the salaries of junior members of the staff and to make advances to injured jockeys or trainers whose cases had not been heard.

He first became aware of irregularities in the account on June 13, 1939. Witnesses detailed the various withdrawals and said that the shortage was £1280. Deducting Sellers's salary the fund shortage was £1167 4/6.

Mr Leicester referred to the statement in which Chrystall said: "I, of course, questioned his authority and he told me that he was entitled to draw from this account his salary and against his salary, subject to the matter being adjusted."

Statement Questioned "Assuming Sellers to have made that statement in regard to a cheque for £150, to what extent was that statement correct?" asked Mr Leicester.

Witness: To my knowledge, it was incorrect. I have no knowledge that he could draw against his salary, and I do not know whether he did so.

Mr Cunningham, the witness said that the total drawings on the account by Sellers had been £1530, but £362 15/6 had been repaid.

Charles Winifred Tringham, a member of the executive of the Racing Conference, who was the next witness, said in reply to Mr Cunningham that Sellers had been a faithful secretary of the conference as far as he knew.

Chrystall understood the position Sellers was in, said the witness. The committee postponed further action for fourteen days to allow Sellers and others associated with him time to clear up the position.

Barriester's Evidence Herbert Richard Churton Wild, barrister and solicitor, Wellington, now with the Expeditionary Force at Trentham, said that he had known Sellers for a number of years and that from February, 1939, he had lodged at Sellers's house where he met both the accused on

June 16, the day on which the racing conference committee met. Chrystall came to Sellers's house for tea. Sellers was in the best of spirits and said that he had been "on the mat" but that Chrystall had made things right for him.

Next morning Sellers got up quite early, was in a bad state of worry and went to the city about 8.30 a.m. His body was found on August 2 at Ngahauranua.

No Payments As a trustee under Sellers's will, the witness said that he had received no payments from either of the accused and had found no documents which defined Sellers's interest.

Cross examined, the witness said that Sellers had changed toward the end of the period during which he lived at Sellers's house, and appeared to be ordered about by Aston. He thought that Aston was the directing force of the three men.

William Edward Brown, District Land Registrar, Nelson, produced a certified copy of the freehold title to the property known as The Hut at Tahuanui. On October 1, 1937, Alma Monica Clarke, married, Tahuanui, was registered as proprietor.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

READY TO STRIKE AT ANY POINT Nazi Declaration NETHERLANDS NOT SAFE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 1.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 9. The Wilhelmstrasse (German Foreign Office) spokesman declared in an interview that Germany was prepared to strike decisively at any point where the enemy aimed a blow.

When an inquirer asked whether the Netherlands frontier was included, the spokesman answered: "Obviously."

All ages seem to be involved in the latest wholesale German call to the colours.

The Belgian Cabinet has decided that further precautions are unnecessary. A Belgian Government spokesman said that the Belgian troops had been ordered to remain in barracks.

The French War Office spokesman said: "Rumours of a German invasion of Holland are interpreted as a propaganda campaign to worry the neutrals."

The whole machinery of Holland's unique defence system is ready for instant operation. Sentries are constantly patrolling bridges and canals along the famous waterline stretching from the Zuider Zee to the Maas (Meuse) River. Coastal guards are also vigilant, and foreign planes have been forbidden to land at Schiphol aerodrome, near Amsterdam.

TRAIN SERVICES SUSPENDED FLOODING IN THE SOUTH HEAVY LOSSES

Mails Carried With Difficulty

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 9. Train services in the south are still suspended and it is feared that when the waters subside, heavy scouring will further delay the resumption of traffic on branch lines.

There are heavy stock losses both in the Taieri and Middlemarch areas, the river in the latter district being at its highest level in half a century.

Waitahuna reports that the stream is back to normal with under two feet of water on the road.

The mails for Invercargill left by lorry, which will travel via the Taieri mouth. Mails from Otago were conveyed yesterday across the flooded plain in a boat.

At Waipori 13 inches of rain fell in four days, as against only 5 in the city.

Henley experienced the worst flood in history. All houses on the road level including the hotel, were evacuated during the night. The trouble was aggravated by a failure of the electric light.

There was little change in the Taieri floods to-day, although two breaks in the protective embankments caused an extension of the flooded area and a slight fall in the level of the river.

Farms and homes continue to be evacuated and reports of stock mortality indicate that the losses will be serious.

The latest reports to-night from the higher reaches of the Taieri River suggested that the peak had not yet been reached.

Henley township is completely marooned, a rapid rise late last night causing almost a complete evacuation of its residents. All communication south of Dunedin by road or rail is still stopped and all the routes to Central Otago are impassable.

There is a light drizzle in the city to-night, but conditions are improving.

A "Poor Man's Budget"

FINANCE IN EIRE Cheap Tobacco Made Cheaper SURTAX INCREASED

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 9.55 p.m.) LONDON, May 9. Mr Sean O'Kelly, introducing the "Poor Man's Budget" in the Dail, estimated the revenue at £32,968,000, and the expenditure at £35,584,000.

He recommended an increase in the surtax on incomes exceeding £20,000, and an increase of half a crown in the wireless licence fee.

The Budget reduces the cost of cheap tobacco by one penny an ounce.

CAR REMOVED AT NAPIER Theft In Dickens Street Last Night

The Napier police have been informed by the owner that a sedan motor car was removed from Dickens Street last night between 7.45 and 10.30 o'clock.

The car was a 1929 model Nash five seater sedan, painted dark green with black hood. The vehicle had air-wheel tyres. Any person knowing its whereabouts is requested to communicate with the police.

"NO ROOM IN CABINET FOR EVERYBODY"

Minister Guesses At Real Reason For Disension BY-ELECTION ADDRESS

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 9. The activities and recent utterances of Mr J. A. Lee and the Hon. W. E. Barnard received a good deal of critical attention at a by-election meeting to-night addressed by the Minister of Health and Housing (the Hon. H. G. Armstrong) and the official Labour candidate for Auckland West (Mr Peter Carr).

"The Labour Party can only be defeated by internal disension," declared Mr Armstrong. "If people can't pull any longer with the Party, let them get out and carry on from outside, not behind the backs of their colleagues while they are inside."

The Minister went on to assert that Mr Lee and Mr Barnard had never been elected in their personal capacities, but only as pledged supporters of Labour. If he were in their present situation, he said, every known principle of political decency would impel him to resign his seat and let the electors say whether they still wanted him.

A STREAM OF COMPLAINTS FROM ENLISTED SOLDIERS Some Annoying Anomalies In The Auckland Military Area

MOBILE CRANE UPSSET CAPSIZED INTO THE HARBOUR TEST FAILED Driver Had Narrow Escape

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 9. The adjustment by the Auckland area of its own recruits for the Third Echelon to help to fill the shortages in the Whangarei area and in the Southern Military District has caused a stream of complaints from the men concerned. It has also caused the Army to waive its previous reluctance to call up married men with two children.

Because Whangarei was about 160 short of its quota, both Auckland and Hamilton have been called upon to make good the deficiency. Auckland is contributing about 100 men and Hamilton the remainder, and the only way Auckland has of doing so is to mobilise all or practically all its married men with two children. These had previously been ignored during the mobilisation plans.

Two causes of irritation to the men have resulted. One is that they have had to be drafted willy-nilly into that arm of the service—the infantry—in which the greatest number of vacancies have occurred.

It has always been the custom at the Auckland area office to draft the men as much as possible to the units they preferred, but naturally when the request was made for about 180 men for infantry reinforcements to go to Bunnah and about 100 more for infantry assistance to Whangarei, this custom had to be completely ignored.

Many of the married men with two children are also of such a good stamp that they would in all probability have been among those sent into the district school at Narrow Neck to train as prospective n.c.o.s.

Through no fault of the army in Auckland, most of their chances in this direction, at least for the time being, have disappeared.

Discontent has also been apparent among many of the men drafted to Bunnah as infantry reinforcements. The call for these seems to be mainly due to a shortage in the South Island, and partly to the plan of utilising various camps as conveniently as possible.

The main ground for objection among these men is also that they are being drafted to a unit they did not wish to join, while another cause of complaint is that if they prefer to go to Papakura and thus be much nearer to their homes.

The position now is that Auckland, whose record of enlistments has been extremely good in comparison with some other centres, using the men as they volunteer and are passed as fit.

While undergoing weight tests at Hobson Street wharf, about 9 o'clock this morning, the new Harbour Board mobile crane capsized and finished up with its wheels in the air, and the crane arm at the bottom of the harbour, with two tons of test weights attached.

The driver jumped clear just in time to escape injury. Oil and petrol poured on to the wharf from the overturned truck. The Harbour Board's floating crane Mahua hoisted the crane arm and restored the capsized crane to its normal position on the wharf.

Apart from a slight bending of the angle iron, the crane was undamaged.

Popular Curate Farewelled NAPIER GATHERING

The Rev. J. G. B. Talbot, former curate of St. Luke's Church, Napier, was farewelled by a large and representative gathering of parishioners and others in the church hall on Wednesday evening. The Rev and Mrs Talbot had travelled from Wairoa specially to be present.

A presentation of a private communion set was made to the guest of honour.

Mr A. A. Worley, people's warden, spoke on behalf of the parishioners, and Mr H. Berry, secretary of the St. Luke's men's committee, on behalf of the people of St. Luke's district.

Both speakers paid high tribute to Mr Talbot's work in the parish during his term as curate.

The presentation was made by the Rev. S. R. Gardiner, who also commented on the good work done by his late curate, and wished him every success as vicar of the parish of Wairoa.

The Rev. Mr Talbot, in reply, said how much he had enjoyed his work in St. Augustine's Parish, and added that he would always carry with him a great affection for St. Luke's and all those who had done so much towards its spiritual welfare. In conclusion, he urged them all to continue to build on the foundation which already had been laid.

The evening was passed most pleasantly with dances and competitions.

CHILDREN'S HOME APPEAL Total Now Stands At £600

It is gratifying to the trustees of the Hawke's Bay Children's Homes that such a substantial portion of the sum required (£1000) has been collected to date and it is with confidence that the trustees appeal to sympathisers to provide the balance of the money required. A number of donations have arrived and are now gratefully acknowledged. Further donations should be sent to the treasurer, Mr H. E. Eagley, Church Lane, Napier.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Stephenson Trading Co., Ltd., Mr and Mrs E. Poulton, C. and G.T., Lady Russell, C. E. Roberts, Mrs M. L. MacLennan, Rees Davies, W. A. Bell, Mrs J. Holt, H. Holm, S. Edlison, E. and A. Bibby, Mrs K. C. White, W. H. Shearer, Mrs M. Bee, Mrs A. P. Lewis, Mrs C. Pattullo, Simpson & Bate, Mrs M. A. J. Charlton, Mrs J. C. Thomson, Mrs A. P. Lewis, Miss Petra McLean, Awatoto additional, Town additional, Mr Rodgers and help, Mrs Eskdale School, Mrs Brown and help, Mrs Taradale School, Previous acknowledged, TOTAL.

A NEW DEFENCE COMMISSAR VOROSHILOV LOSES HIS POST NO REASON GIVEN Still Friendly With Stalin

Britain's War Policy Wins Approval OPPOSITION CHALLENGE Strong Criticism And Emphatic Rejoinders

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 12.45 p.m.) MOSCOW, May 8. The Tass Agency says that Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet Defence Commissar, has been replaced by Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, commander of the Kiev military district. Marshal Voroshilov has been appointed assistant chairman of the Council of Commissars and chairman of the council's defence committee.

While the world was guessing at the reason for his disposal, Marshal Voroshilov attended the Bolshoi Opera House together with M. Stalin, M. Molotov and Marshal Timoshenko.

The newspapers report the change casually, "Pravda" devoting its front page to the announcement that three men, including Timoshenko, have been promoted to the rank of marshal, and also that officers of the pre-revolutionary army and navy have been re-employed.

Petrol Prices In Australia RISE OF THREEPENCE Extra Duty Passed On To Consumers

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 11.35 a.m.) CANBERRA, May 9. Petrol prices throughout Australia have been increased by threepence a gallon from to-day. Thus the extra duty imposed by the Federal Government last week will be passed on to consumers.

The new rates will be ordinary grade 2/4, first grade 2/5. Petrol is now sevenpence a gallon above the pre-war price.

Hawke's Bay In The Placings FURTHER SUCCESSES Manawatu Competitions Festival

Hawke's Bay competitors again enjoyed a good measure of success at the Manawatu Competitions Society's festival on Wednesday. The judges stated that they were pleased with the range of talent exhibited. Hawke's Bay placings in the various sections were:

Elocution. Recital with musical accompaniment (boys under 12): Alan Norman (Palmerston North) 82 points, Richard Ellingham (Napier) 80 points, Richard Rowley (Palmerston North) 70 points. Only entries.

Test recitation (girls 14-17 years): Betty Murphy (Ashhurst) 152 points, Peggy Linnell (Hastings) 151 points. Four entries.

Duet in character (under 12 years): Yvonne Ansin and Fay Dykes (Napier) 80 points, Verna Gledhill and Fay Dykes (Napier) 77 points. Four entries.

Operatic solo (men): W. Bentley (Hastings) 84 points, O. Wilton (Eketahuna) 76 points. Four entries.

National song (men): W. Bentley (Hastings) 82 points, O. Wilton (Eketahuna) 83 points. Five entries.

Popular song (girls under 12 years): Fay Dykes (Napier) 82 points, Lyla Boshier (Waverley) 81 points, Yvonne Ansin (Napier) 80 points. Twelve entries.

Leader song: Walter Bentley (Hastings) 85 points, Miss E. Blake (Waverley) 83 points, Miss V. Johnson (Wanganui) 80 points. Ten entries.

Vocal duet (girls 13-17 years): Margaret Cushing and Ngaire Keen (Napier) 85 points, Shirley Stevens and Margaret Daily (Napier) 83 points. Nine entries.

Dancing. Sean triubhais (under 12 years): Betty Williams (Wanganui) 71 points, Joyce Thompson (Napier) 70 points. Thirteen entries.

Sword dance (10-13 years): Mavis Gannaway (Napier) 64 points, Betty Thompson (Palmerston North) 63 points, Joyce Thompson (Napier) 62 points. Fifteen entries.

Highland Fling (10-13 years): Ngaire Peach (Shannon) 67 points, Joyce Thompson (Napier) 65 points, Betty Thompson (Palmerston North) 64 points. Twenty-one entries.

DEATH OF A LABOUR LEADER N.Z. Tribute To Mr George Lansbury

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 9. The following cablegram has been sent by the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) to Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons: "I desire on behalf of the New Zealand Government to express our deep regret at the death of George Lansbury. His devotion to the principles he believed in throughout a long life and his energetic and distinguished services as a journalist, legislator and Minister, won him a foremost place in the esteem of the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"His consistent and sincere work for the cause of peace during many years was gratefully recognised and highly appreciated throughout the world. We sincerely sympathise with the British Labour Party in its great loss and would like you to convey to the relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Britain's War Policy Wins Approval OPPOSITION CHALLENGE Strong Criticism And Emphatic Rejoinders

MARGIN OF 81 VOTES

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 8, 0.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 8. "At least, we shall see who is with us and who is against us," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain) in accepting Labour's challenge that the vote on the Government's war policy be one of no-confidence.

Government cheers and Opposition counter-cheers later greeted the result of the division, the policy being approved by 281 votes to 200.

More than 100 Government supporters were absent, many of them on active service.

In accepting the Labour challenge, Mr Chamberlain said that, as head of the Government, he accepted the primary responsibility for the Government's actions. His colleagues would not be slow to accept their responsibilities. No Government, he declared, could prosecute the war efficiently unless it had public and Parliamentary support. He accepted the challenge of a division; indeed, he welcomed it.

Mr Herbert Morrison (Labour), in resuming the debate this afternoon, declared that the Government ought to have known enough of the ways, habits, probabilities, and intentions of Hitler to have anticipated this attack upon Norway.

Mr Morrison criticised the personnel of the Government, and said it was felt that the whole spirit, temper, and temperament of the Ministers had been wrong, inadequate and unsuitable.

Mr Morrison added: "In the eyes of the world Britain's prestige was badly let down. I wonder whether the Government, instead of taking this business seriously, is merely discharging the moral obligation of protecting itself from criticism. How near must we get to disaster before the Ministers try to understand Hitler's psychology?"

"Is Mr Churchill being used as a shield for Mr Chamberlain?" he asked. "It is unfair to overburden Mr Churchill with the responsibility for policy."

"Unequal to Task" Mr Morrison named Mr Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare as unequal to the task. They lacked courage, initiative, imagination and liveliness in the conduct of foreign policy.

"I feel that if these men remain in office, we shall run a grave risk of losing the war," he said.

When Mr Morrison announced that Labour would divide the House, Mr Chamberlain electrified the House by springing up and declaring: "This challenge has made the occasion graver still. I accept the primary responsibility for the actions of the Government, and my colleagues are not slow to accept their responsibility."

This was not a case of any personal consideration, because no one would for a moment desire to hold office in control of our destiny, he retained the confidence of the House, Mr Chamberlain added.

Air Handicaps The Air Minister (Sir Samuel Hoare) said: "From the outset, the Royal Air Force suffered under a very heavy handicap. We inflicted three times the losses on the German Air Force that they inflicted on us. In the course of 15 hours, 30 German machines were put out of operation."

Sir Samuel said that the Germans were in control of all strategic aerodromes in central and southern Norway, where it was very difficult to improvise new landing places.

"While we were faced with the task of winning a footrace for our lives, the Germans were making and taking the first night when the weather was possible for flying, intensive bomber attacks were started upon aerodromes in Norway, on one of our air bases in Denmark, and on one of the key aerodromes in Germany."

German Losses They had been able very materially to reduce the scale of air attacks upon the British bases, and had inflicted upon the German Air Force the losses of the losses they had inflicted upon the British.

After giving a stirring account of the experiences of pilots and airmen in these difficult and dangerous operations, Sir Samuel discussed the lessons of the operations. The central question was not to underestimate the power of air bombing, and did they realise the devastating effect which they are now exerting against the bombers? From the very first, the air danger was realised and the necessity for air bases in Norway from which fighters could operate.

There was no foundation, said Sir Samuel, for rumours that a British squadron had arrived in Norway without petrol and that its machines were destroyed before they went into action.

"Always Worst" "We want real action, not sham action," declared Mr Lloyd George. "Hitler's greatest triumph is that he has put Germany in a better strategic position and put us in greater jeopardy."

Mr Chamberlain has met Hitler in peace and war and has always been worsted," (Loud cheers.) "We were too late in Norway, although we had warning."

"Norway brings German planes and submarines 200 miles nearer. It is a grave menace. We are infinitely worse off. Our promissory notes are now rubbish in the market. We must restore our prestige if the war is to be won."

"We are in the worst strategic position in which this country has ever been placed," said Mr Lloyd George. "We are proud to read of the gallantry of our troops. All the more shame that we should make fools of them. Everybody is dissatisfied, knowing that everything has been done half-heartedly, inefficiently, and unintelligently."

Mr Lloyd George sat down amid loud Opposition cheers and Government counter-cheers.

The former First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr A. Duff-Cooper) said: "I will vote against the Govern-

Vital Vote For Strikers

WONTHAGGI MINE Victoria Holds Key To Decision

BALLOT TO-DAY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 11.55 p.m.) MELBOURNE, May 9. Victoria's State coalmine, Wonthaggi, where the miners will vote to-morrow, is thought to hold the key to the strike decision.

A majority for resumption would mean the collapse of the strike, but a vote for continuance would certainly hearten those favouring accepting the Federal Government's five-labour offer.

About 2000 are employed at Wonthaggi, where the strike involves extra issues in the quarrel. The State Government owns the mine and the men went on strike three weeks before the general strike began.

The State Government's serious threat to close the mine permanently unless the strikers resume may influence some miners to vote for resumption.

Wonthaggi has had a long career of financial loss. The State persevered with it in the hope that the mine would fulfil the object of its establishment—to make Victoria independent of New South Wales coal.

The frequent stoppages at Wonthaggi have largely nullified this object.

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT Notice To Hillside Workmen

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 9. Twenty-two employees of the Hillside railway workshops have received notice of termination of their employment as from Friday.

The position was discussed at a mass meeting this afternoon, when an emphatic protest was made against the dismissals and the placing of such men on the No. 13 scheme.

"We also ask the Government," the resolution added, "to honour its pledge made to the workers of New Zealand at the 1938 election that a vote for Labour was a vote for economic security."

It was stated in official quarters this evening that as the work fluctuated, it was necessary to take men on and to put them off.

READY TO STRIKE AT ANY POINT

Nazi Declaration NETHERLANDS NOT SAFE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 1.45 p.m.) LONDON, May 9. The Wilhelmstrasse (German Foreign Office) spokesman declared in an interview that Germany was prepared to strike decisively at any point where the enemy aimed a blow.

When an inquirer asked whether the Netherlands frontier was included, the spokesman answered: "Obviously."

All ages seem to be involved in the latest wholesale German call to the colours.

The Belgian Cabinet has decided that further precautions are unnecessary. A Belgian Government spokesman said that the Belgian troops had been ordered to remain in barracks.

The French War Office spokesman said: "Rumours of a German invasion of Holland are interpreted as a propaganda campaign to worry the neutrals."

The whole machinery of Holland's unique defence system is ready for instant operation. Sentries are constantly patrolling bridges and canals along the famous waterline stretching from the Zuider Zee to the Maas (Meuse) River. Coastal guards are also vigilant, and foreign planes have been forbidden to land at Schiphol aerodrome, near Amsterdam.

Military police are posted at all Government buildings. It is estimated that 60,000 men are under arms.

The tension in Holland is slightly relaxed, however, after the announcement of minor exemptions from the general cancellation of army leave and also the restoration of normal services on the electrified railways.

THE TAIERI FLOOD DISASTER Red Cross Offers Its Help

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 9. The president of the New Zealand Red Cross Society (Dr. Gillies) has telegraphed the Mayor of Dunedin expressing his regret at the Taieri flood and saying that the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund is available to co-operate in the work of relief and asking the extent of the damage and the assistance required.

NEW AGE GROUPS FOR BRITISH ARMY

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 9, 11.55 p.m.) LONDON, May 9. His Majesty has signed a fourth proclamation covering the registration of eight new age groups from 19 to 36 years inclusive. It represents 2,500,000 men.

WIDESPREAD RAINS IN HAWKE'S BAY

Rivers Rise, But No Danger Is Anticipated

HEAVY FALLS RECORDED

Floods were predicted when Hawke's Bay residents awakened yesterday morning to find the countryside drenched and steady rain falling with no prospect of abatement. Inland the rainfall was more intermittent, however, and no appreciable rises took place in any of the rivers.

Indications were that the heaviest fall had occurred at Hastings, 2.66 inches being recorded for 36 hours prior to 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The rain continued throughout yesterday, becoming showery last night, with a rising temperature.

Steady rain was experienced yesterday at Whanawhana, and the Tutaekuri rose about two feet yesterday afternoon, but its level did not alter last night. The Tukituki rose about a foot.

Although the Ngaruroro did not show any appreciable rise, River Board employees were maintaining a close watch last night. A heavy flood would have serious aspects at present, in view of the incomplete new Pakowhai Bridge and the work in progress on the floodgates in that vicinity.

Esk River Rises
It is expected that if the rain continues, the rivers will be at their highest to-day, melting snows adding volume to the rain water being carried by the rivers.

The Esk River at Eskdale rose abruptly yesterday, but the level was receding at nightfall, relieving settlers after a day of anxiety.

Many low-lying areas in and around Napier were covered with surface water, which may take some time to drain away. Both in Hastings and Tenison Street the water at one stage covered a length of the footpath and caused some inconvenience to pedestrians.

Leaking Roofs
The continued rain found weak places in roofs of shops and private residences. The employees in several shops were engaged in removing portions of stocks from windows to avoid damage from water streaming down the interior of the window panes.

Minor flooding was caused in some streets in Hastings, but for the most part the storm water drainage was able to cope with the demand. In the past few days thorough workmen were engaged clearing drains in the business area of the borough, and the value of these operations was shown yesterday. In some localities flood flooding was due to autumn leaves blocking drain gratings.

The surface water which abounded throughout the province caused a careful watch to be kept on railway embankments, and in some localities water generally. No damage is reported, and no trains were delayed yesterday.

NAPIER'S WINTER GARDEN

DONATIONS ALREADY RECEIVED

FUNDS ON HAND

Government Subsidy Provided

At a meeting of the Napier Centennial Memorial committee held last month, it was resolved that a determined effort be made to complete the Memorial Winter Garden within a reasonable period, and to achieve this object a sub-committee was set up to explore ways and means of raising the necessary finance.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	85	0	0
Napier Thirty Thousand Club	260	0	0
Carter, W. H. (weekly donation)	2	6	
Harvey, Mr and Mrs W.	100	0	0
Stephenson Trading Co.	100	0	0
Corbett, Mrs W. sen.	1	1	0
Fairclough, J.	15	0	0
Wilkie, C. H.	100	0	0
Smith, Mr and Mrs J. P.	5	5	0
Ormond, F.	100	0	0
Napier Skating Club	10	10	0
Carter, W. H.	2	6	
"Anonymous"	10	0	0
Carter, W. H.	2	6	
Proceeds from concert, Municipal Theatre	5	19	0
Percentage from takings, Miller and Davies, "Dodgers"	11	17	0
Net proceeds from Celebrations	327	2	10
Net proceeds from Reception at Masonic Hotel, Feb. 24, 1940.	5	16	0
	1,223	13	7
Add Government subsidy on amount in hand	374	11	2
Total	1,498	4	9

DEBATING SOCIETY MEETS

Season Opened

AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION

New Zealand's Progress

The first debate of the season was held this week by the Napier Debating Society. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The motion: "That during the last 100 years the intellectual development of New Zealand has been sacrificed to material progress," was moved by Mr H. M. Youren and supported by Mr B. S. Barnett, while Mr J. Tattersall, seconded by Mr R. G. Madigan, opposed the motion.

Various members of the audience aired their views, and amongst the most prominent speakers were Mrs Bear and Messrs Bennett sen., Mendelsohn, Dowling, Youren, Cabot, Bennett jun., Ashton and Worley.

Officers Elected.
At the annual meeting held previously, the following office bearers were elected for the 1940 season:— Patron, Mr John Mason; president, Mr F. Ashton; vice-presidents, Mrs E. Bear, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, Messrs L. C. Mendelsohn, H. R. Ross, W. T. Foster, T. H. Ringland, H. E. Edgley and J. M. Runciman; executive, Messrs J. Tattersall, H. W. Dowling, B. M. Bennett, E. A. Worley, H. M. Youren, Messrs F. D. Trevour and Miss C. Montgomery; honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr R. H. Cabot.

Three Stakes To Be Held

COURSING EVENTS

Most Comprehensive Yet Undertaken

DRAW FOR SATURDAY

The Hawke's Bay Coursing Club will be holding the Croft Maiden Stake (16 dogs), the Second Maiden Stake (16 dogs) and the Open Stake (six dogs) at the enclosure at Longlands on Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. The draw is as follows:—

CROFT MAIDEN STAKE (First Round): The Gaffer v. Tukia, (Esk v. Royal Artillery, Fanfare v. Star Ranger, Synip v. Glencoe, White Tracer v. Young Boston, Sovereign Lady v. Matiere Footsteps, Old Pal v. Silent Sovereign, Betty Micawber v. Mangatara.

SECOND MAIDEN STAKE (First Round): Yeovil Prince v. Jo Jo, Black Spy v. Golden Ripple, Madam Pearl v. Silvermine, Royal Desire v. Epiphates, Kyber Lad v. Irish Comet, Alfonso v. Social Gift, Gay Pirell v. Matiere Maid, Master Pirell v. King's Guard.

OPEN STAKE (First Round): Bon Ton v. China Clipper, Now Then v. Battleship, Mac's Gife v. Nigger Mark.

The dogs in the Croft Maiden Stake must be in the enclosure not later than 1 p.m.

These stakes are the most comprehensive yet undertaken by any coursing club in New Zealand for one afternoon's sport and all attending are assured of a full day's enjoyment.

R.S.A. AFFAIRS AT HASTINGS

Executive Meets

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF FUNDS

Arrangements Made

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Hastings Returned Soldiers Association was held on Wednesday night, the president (Mr P. J. S. George, S. J. Jones, P. R. Field, J. Scott, L. J. Mackersley, L. J. B. Hammond, C. Prebble, F. H. Goldfinch, C. G. Wilkinson, D. S. McLeod, G. H. Roach and V. A. Thomson (secretary).

It was decided to place on record appreciation of the services to the association of Mr. R. E. Hunt, who was a member of the committee for many years and who did not seek re-election at the recent annual meeting.

Sub-committees were appointed to control the distributions of relief funds, and to make arrangements for the quarterly reunions. A committee was also appointed to consider ways and means of increasing membership, and to report to the next monthly meeting.

A statement was presented showing receipts and payments in connection with the entertainment on the evening of Anzac Day, and votes of thanks were accorded to all who assisted on that occasion. Appreciation was expressed of the services of the theatre staff, both at the Anzac Day service and also the entertainment.

The president briefly reported on the proceedings at the recent Dominion conference, at which he represented the association; further discussion on this was deferred until the next monthly meeting.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly reunion on Saturday, June 8.

GLUT POSITION PASSED

APPLES AND PEARS IN DOMINION

PRESENT SCHEME

Position Reviewed By Authority

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 9.

In an interview the Director of Internal Marketing (Mr. R. R. Fieid) made several comments concerning the progress of the Government's marketing scheme for apples and pears.

"Owing to the interest that has been created in the apple and pear marketing scheme, which was initiated following the advent of war at the request of the orchardists of the Dominion, I would like to say that while the market prices are not likely to rise a great deal, we have reached a stage where we can be said that the glut position has passed."

"During the flush of the season apples were of course in very heavy supply and accordingly the price on the market fell to a very low level—in fact, a level which was far below the production costs as paid by the Government to the producer. It was, therefore, inevitable that as soon as supplies began to ease off the price would tend to rise, and this, of course, invariably follows where prices have been forced down to an uneconomic level as a result of glut conditions."

High Price
"Recently my attention was drawn to a sale of Cox's Orange apples which was made in Wellington, where the price would tend to rise, and this, of course, invariably follows where prices have been forced down to an uneconomic level as a result of glut conditions."

Third Echelon Personnel

Complete lists of the names of Hawke's Bay recruits for the Third Echelon appear on page 2 of this issue.

This particular line consisting of a very limited number of cases which could practically be counted on the fingers of the hand. This variety was in fact an out-of-season line. Consequently, it was natural that competition for these few cases by fastidious buyers would inevitably result in an artificially high price.

"While briefly mentioning this particular variety, it may be of interest to outline the sequence of the better-known apples which come on to the market. The first variety is the Gravenstein, which is ready for the market during January and is usually available to the public in that month and February."

"The Cox's Orange follows and its selling period runs during late February and March. The next principal varieties are the Delicious and Jonathan—lines that are now selling so reasonably throughout New Zealand. Finally, that well-known and popular variety, the Striped, will become available. This is a firm fleshed apple of splendid keeping qualities, usually on sale during the second half of the year."

"During the height of the season a very strenuous effort was made through various advertising agencies to develop the case lot trade to consumers and with the assistance and co-operation of the fruit retailers throughout the country, this effort was carried out to a very successful conclusion, and a high proportion of most desirable fruit was disposed of in this way."

Apples Not Dear
"By special arrangement with the retailers, the department was able to fix and announce a price for such case lots delivered to the home, but when it was realised that supplies were likely to fall off and it was probable that prices would rise as a result, the department issued some weeks ago a special advertisement to advise that the case-lot price of 5/6 per case could only be maintained for a few days after which it was obvious that a firming in values would take place. Nevertheless, even at today's prices, which range from 4/6 to 7/- per case, wholesale, for varieties in season, apples are not dear, and I notice in most retail shops that this fruit can be purchased at reasonably low prices. Cookers who are particularly particular cheap this year, because of extra quantities on the local market which are normally exported."

"It is also interesting to note that the quality of the fruit which has been marketed this year is, on the whole, much superior to that sold formerly. This is due to the improved methods of standardisation which have been adopted under the Government's marketing and grading plan and it is very gratifying indeed to know that this development has created so much favourable comment from retailers, wholesalers and consumers throughout the country. Not only has this enabled buyers to purchase their requirements with confidence, but it has also given that measure of protection to the consumer which is so essential to maintain his goodwill."

The changes time brings! Half-a-century ago no one with any pretensions to respectability would have dreamt of smoking in the street, and few clubs or private houses possessed smoke-rooms. Today many pipes and cigarettes are smoked out of doors as indoors, and every club and every large private residence rejoices in its smoke-room. But public taste is more fastidious than of old in the choice of tobacco, and the best brands are commanding a large sale. This is especially noticeable in New Zealand where "toasted" has become so highly popular. Go where you will, you'll find the five famous toasted brands, Cut No. 2 (Bullhead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold on sale. "Once a smoker always a smoker," it is said, and it's no less true than once a smoker of toasted always a smoker of toasted. For there's nothing to compare with it for flavour and bouquet, also for purity and harmlessness. The toasting eliminates the nicotine! It's because of "imitation" toasted. But no good!

HOCKEY TO-MORROW AT HASTINGS

Karori Team To Play At Cornwall Park

Following will represent Karori Ladies' Hockey Club against Hastings ladies on Cornwall Park at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow:

M. Edgar (captain), E. Cowdell, M. Webster, F. Pierce, P. Fanning, M. Temperton, M. Walker, J. Bicknell, J. Bell, M. Mockridge and A. Pierce. Reserves: N. Smiley and S. Noonan.

The president briefly reported on the proceedings at the recent Dominion conference, at which he represented the association; further discussion on this was deferred until the next monthly meeting.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly reunion on Saturday, June 8.

Any member not drawn can arrange a partner at club house.

COST OF LIVING AND ITS RELATION TO WAGES

Mr James Begg Apologises For An Inaccurate Statement

By Telegraph—Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 9.

"The Dunedin Manufacturers' Association is quite right in correcting my statement that the Employers' Federation did not join in the recommendation to the Government to give authority to the Arbitration Court to amend the wages provisions of all awards at intervals of not less than six months," said Mr James Begg in a statement to-day. "I hasten to admit my mistake," added Mr Begg.

"In a report that came under my notice only the Federation of Labour and the Manufacturers' Association were mentioned. I don't know whether the executive of the Employers' Federation acted on its own initiative or not, but several organisations with which I am connected are members of the federation, and I have never heard that they were consulted."

"Thousands of employers are not in agreement with the federation on this matter. The Federation of Labour approached the Arbitration Court with a view to getting a general order for an increase in wages to compensate for the increased cost of living, and what may be said to the contrary the Manufacturers' Association and the Employers' Federation have, by their recommendation, facilitated this being done."

"If the recommendation is adopted the Government will be relieved of a great deal of responsibility, and the onus of deciding whether there is to be a general rise in wages will be left to the Arbitration Court."

War Effort
"As our war effort is largely bound up with questions of wages and costs, the Government should assume the full responsibility in these matters. The gross injustice of raising wages to compensate for the increased cost of living, while leaving many thousands of the poorer section of the people who live on small private incomes—people on superannuation, pensioners, sustenance men and others—who only incomes to meet the increased costs but also with an additional burden in providing their shares of the increased wages, needs no elaboration."

WAIOHKI DRAW ANNOUNCED

Qualifying Rounds For Championship

The second qualifying round of the club's intermediate and junior championships will be played at the Waiohiki links to-morrow. The draw is as follows:

W. H. Henderson v. G. H. Menzies, J. Fenwick v. A. Hunt, G. L. Wood v. R. Fox, G. A. L. Beswick v. H. Steele, K. McLeay v. M. S. Spence, H. D. Cooper v. F. C. Clark, C. K. Taylor v. H. S. Ellis, T. C. Lawlor v. C. R. Hunt, P. Tonkin v. I. R. Gordon, W. Fisher v. W. N. J. Mackay, B. M. Bennett v. E. A. Gardner, J. Logan v. N. M. Campbell, A. S. Bennett v. F. G. Smith, D. J. Bull v. R. H. Le Pine, R. M. Rickard v. A. Dinne, H. E. Edgley v. C. W. Nash, D. T. Sinclair v. F. S. Swan, S. A. Bradshaw v. E. S. Burditt, L. B. Logan, v. P. N. Fussell, F. H. Payne v. H. R. Clark, F. Fulton v. L. H. Deighton, H. J. Smith v. E. M. Metcalfe, J. Clark v. W. G. Hay, J. Harris v. C. H. Rathbone, L. S. McClurg v. G. P. Gardner, J. D. Abbott v. S. V. Ayling, B. G. Thompson v. J. Woon, F. C. Fryer v. H. J. Longstaff, H. E. Crosse v. R. Worker, H. G. Davies v. A. E. Lawry, H. C. Barlow v. R. T. St. Lawrence, A. A. Sinclair v. R. D. Kettle, A. D. Morris v. H. H. Wylie, C. S. Geddis v. E. Williams, H. M. Elliott v. H. E. Troutbeck, A. Kawhe v. H. C. Spruce, C. V. Marshall v. J. W. Mapu, T. Gilray v. F. Raven, W. A. McLeod v. A. McLachlan, C. J. Templeton v. R. J. Pattison, H. Brown v. G. Canning, E. J. Phillips v. R. W. Dalgleish, J. Humphries v. C. Atkinson, W. B. Hobbs v. S. Emerson, R. L. Beasley v. F. H. Simpson, L. Stephenson v. F. N. Harvey, G. Griffiths v. A. B. Retemeyer, A. M. McClurg v. J. A. Brocklehurst, D. R. Murray v. J. W. White, J. R. Falls v. T. M. Cato, L. C. Rolls v. H. Willis, L. W. Willis v. H. C. Chambers.

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BASKETBALL TEAMS CHOSEN

The following players have been chosen to represent High School Girls in their three basketball teams at Hastings on Saturday:—

Senior A: M. Lorrigan, G. Symes, M. McAleese, M. Tritt, L. Thompson, P. Goldstone, M. Thomson, E. Erickson, E. Thompson.

Senior B1: T. McLean, K. Pickering, J. Cox, H. McLean, E. Hunt, L. Doole, J. Priest, O. Donovan, F. M. Lee.

Senior B2: Forwards: E. Lane, N. Love, E. Lord; centres: H. Cameron, V. Tritt, A. Russell; defence: G. Letford, M. Lee, E. Nelson; emergency: M. Collins (2 p.m.).

The players are to be at Ebbett Park five minutes before their respective matches to elect their captains.

The intermediate team, with the exception of those names above, have a bye on Saturday.

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PIONEER WOMEN OF HASTINGS THE OLDER FOLK ENTERTAINED GUILD MEETING A Happy Afternoon Enjoyed Yesterday

A very happy afternoon was spent in the Oddfellows' Hall, Hastings, yesterday, when despite the perfectly miserable weather a number of the older women of the town were entertained by the Hastings Townswomen's Guild at a Pioneer's Day. Each guest was welcomed at the door with a very pretty shout-spray.

The pioneers, who attended were Mesdames J. Stark, L. Macdonald, D. McKenzie, A. Ward, Bamforth, Walker, J. W. Upchurch, W. Smart, E. Marchant, A. R. Masters, Sturm, Charles Ross, C. Apperley, Croucher, Compton, Sincok, Warren, West, E. Duff, M. Vesty, A. M. Robinson, M. Nicholl.

The stage was attractively arranged with float bowls and tall vases of autumn flowers. After the opening of the meeting and a minute's silence, the guests were given a very warm welcome by Mrs. A. C. Hyde, president of the guild. Mrs. Hyde also welcomed the members.

After the reading of the monthly report and announcements by Mrs. Baunaga, secretary, Mrs. M. Madison (Mayoress) was called upon to welcome the visitors.

"All I can say is," said Mrs. Maddison, "that you are really good sports, showing the true pioneering spirit in coming to like this, and I hope you thoroughly enjoy yourselves. It is a fine gesture on the part of the guild to plan this jolly afternoon."

Circle notices were read and Mrs. Hyde urged members to supply jumble to the coming Red Cross shop day as the guild will not be holding jumble sales this season. It was announced that membership cards must in future be shown at every circle meeting.

Comforts Needed for the Navy. Mrs. Maddison, speaking as Mayoress, said that there was an urgent call for scarves, mittens and balaclavas for the Navy and wool could be obtained from the depot. She said that wool would be sent to any of the older folk who wished to help, as it was not expected they should come to the depot, only they must give her the addresses.

A telegram sent in reply by the Prime Minister to the guild's letter of sympathy at the death of the late Prime Minister was read. A wreath was sent by the Dominion Federation of Townswomen's Guilds.

Mrs. Hyde thanked the Gardening Circle and in particular Mrs. Dyer, for making a beautiful wreath for the Centenary.

A tempting afternoon tea was served, after which the guests were entertained by a varied programme, the items being: Vocal solo, Miss Nelson; trio, vocal item, "In a Little Old Garden," solo, Miss Compton.

Mrs. Curlett, in reply to the invited guests, also a member of the Guild, gave a brief talk on her life, telling of how in 1858 her parents had come to Heathcote Valley, Christchurch, where she was born. In the first church in Christchurch, which was about 10 feet square, she was christened. She told how they went in to summer in bullock drays, and of the coming of horse trams and steam trains. She said that the amazing improvement and advancement of the country and the comparison of towns and ways of living was too great to speak of in a few minutes. At the close of her little talk, Mrs. Curlett was heartily applauded.

"The Crinoline" sung by Miss O. Nelson in a lovely blue crinoline gown, pink poke bonnet and blue parasol, was warmly received and followed with "Jane's Umbrella" as the encore.

A very humorous little play was read by members of the Literary Circle, and the entertainment programme concluded with songs by the trio.

Mrs. Curlett, on behalf of the guests, mounted the stage at the close of the program and expressed sincere thanks for the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Hyde thanked everyone for coming and hoped the pioneers would be home the worse for their visit on such a cold day and the afternoon closed with "God Defend New Zealand."

A Wedding Of Hawke's Bay Interest

A Waverley Bride Wears A Lovely Gown Of Embossed Taffeta

HENDERSON—DICKIE

Future Home Is To Be Made In Waipukurau

A lovely wedding of Hawke's Bay interest took place in St. Stephens Church, Waverley on April 30, when Mary Morvish (Molly), daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. Dickie, "Hayes" Waverley, was married to Ian William, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Henderson, Waipukurau. The church was beautifully decorated with pink and blue flowers. The Rev. P. A. Stanley performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in pearl taffeta embossed in carnation design. The bodice featured a V-neckline, and leg-o-mutton sleeves, tapered to a point over the wrist. The full skirt had an unusual train shirred at the hem, and the swathed sash was finished with a large bustle bow. Her veil of deep cream tulle was worn over the face in the church, and was held in place with a halo of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations, roses, and begonias, and her only ornament was a double string of pearls.

Maid in Blue Her bridesmaids were her sister and cousin, Misses Dorothy Dickie and Phoebe Graham. Their frocks were of jewel blue moire faconne poultet. The necklines were square and the leg-o-mutton sleeves were elbow length, and bustle bows finished the swathed sashes. The skirts were cut on similar lines to that of the bride, but only slightly trained and with a flirled hemline. Their shower bouquets comprised pink fuchsias, carnations, and roses, and they wore matching sprays in their hair and double strings of pearls.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Eric Todd, Waipukurau, as best man, and Mr Arthur Dickie (brother of the bride), as groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs John Dickie and Allan Lupton.

Jolly Reception The reception was held at "Hayes," the home of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs Dickie received the guests, assisted by Mr and Mrs Henderson. For the occasion Mrs. Dickie chose a model gown of sapphire blue silk sheer, with a matching velour hat, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and roses. Mrs. Henderson was attired in a black ensemble and her bouquet was in mauve shades.

Mrs. Blennerhasset, Wanganui grandmother of the bride, was smartly frocked in black, with matching accessories, and a spray of red roses.

For travelling the bride wore a rust-shaded tailored costume, with teal blue hat and jumper, and her accessories were of brown.

Mr and Mrs Henderson's future home will be in Waipukurau.

NAPIER BRANCH OF PLUNKET SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting

JUMBLE SALE A SUCCESS

Large Sum Raised

The fact that a total amount of £65 6/1 had been raised as the result of the recent jumble sale, together with a number of donations, was revealed when the Napier branch of the Plunket Society held its monthly meeting on Wednesday.

Mrs T. M. Geddis presided over Mesdames A. E. Lawry, H. Tonkin, G. B. Amey, T. B. Ferguson, W. J. Geddis, L. S. McClurg, H. R. Bisle, E. N. H. Stewart, F. Browne, F. D. Logan, A. Forsyth and the honorary secretary (Mrs Hector Smith). Apologies for absence were received from Mesdames E. Rickard, H. H. Wylie, I. C. Balls, W. Bryant and H. H. McDougall.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mr and Mrs O. L. Wells in their recent sad bereavement.

Excellent Result. In announcing the result of the shop, Mrs Geddis thanked the various helpers in connection with the effort, and expressed her appreciation of the excellent support which had been forthcoming from the public. The shop, said Mrs Geddis, had brought a return of £51 3/7, while donations had brought the total to £65 6/1. Donations were acknowledged from the following: Mrs A. J. Rossiter, Mrs F. C. McFarland, Mrs K. Clough, Mrs A. F. Lee, Mrs E. McCormack, Mrs O. Stokes, Mrs K. Dunstall, Mrs A. Wilkinson, Mrs D. A. Peat, Mrs K. Symonds, Mrs A. Wright, Mrs Harris, Mrs Coates, Mrs J. W. Cullen, "Wee Jimmy Wells," Mrs C. E. Tattersall, Miss Waller and Mrs Bestall.

Month's Activities. The general report for April stated: Number of cases on list, 598; visits to homes, 229; visits to office, 1125; new cases for month, 21; sent to hospital, 76; letters written, six; letters received, seven; new cases for town and country, 34; total visits for town and country, 315.

The country report stated that the following districts had been visited: Taradale, five times; Greenmeadows, four times; Westshore, four times; Richmond Block, four times; Awatoto, four times; Puketapu, three times; Eskdale, twice; Rissington, Patoka and Puketitiri, once each.

The report added that new babies for the month totalled 13, and the number of country visits carried out was 88.

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Mrs Guy Baillie, Hastings, is on a brief visit to Auckland.

Mrs C. Quain and Mrs E. Pope, Wellington, are visiting Napier and are the guests of Mrs H. Douglas.

Mrs G. Fussell, of Auckland, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Somerset-Smith, Napier.

Mrs E. B. Waddington, Napier, has returned home from a visit to Wellington.

Miss Audrey Tod, Hollycombe, Otane, is on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs L. Stone are visiting Napier and are the guests of Mr and Mrs N. Solomon, Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs H. J. Bull and Miss A. C. A. Bull are Napier visitors to Wellington.

Mrs M. E. Fitzgibbon, Waghorne Street, Napier, has returned from a visit to Wellington.

Miss N. McNeil, Havelock North, is visiting Wellington.

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Flag "500" Party At Waipukurau

CHEERY EVENING

Mr And Mrs Carpenter Entertain

A very successful flag "500" party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs R. W. Carpenter, Waipukurau.

The guests, who received a warm welcome from Mr and Mrs Carpenter, settled down to the card tables arranged in the drawing room and lounge, which were cosy with glowing log fires, bowls of autumn flowers making attractive decorations.

Supplies Being Steadily Built Up

HASTINGS DEPOT

The Farewell Parcels Committee Meets

A meeting of the Farewell Parcels Committee of the Hastings Women's Auxiliary Service was held in the depot, Warren Street, on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs F. Deans presiding.

The following committee members were present: Mesdames G. A. Maddison, A. I. Rainbow, S. J. McKee, L. J. Mackersey, A. C. Hyde, L. A. Miller, E. Walker, H. E. Phillips. Apologies were received from Mesdames F. J. Hopkins, hon. secretary, Bach, G. Stevens and J. Underwood.

Reports given by the various members moved that the contents required for the parcels to be presented to the Third Echelon were being steadily built up. It was hoped to have sufficient goods collected by the time the parcels were required.

Gifts for this purpose will be gratefully received at the depot at any time.

A beautiful patchwork dressing gown was received from Mrs H. Whyte, as a donation. A competition is being held for its disposal. The garment is on view at Messrs Westerman and Co.

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WILLING HANDS AT WAIPAWA

THE RED CROSS APPEAL

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

It was decided at a meeting of the Waipawa branch of the Red Cross Society to organise a thorough canvass of the town as part of Waipawa's effort in the three weeks' campaign to be launched by Lady Galway next Sunday evening. Mrs. Towers and Miss Jull were appointed to arrange the canvassers and the areas to be covered.

A "shop" is to be held on the last Friday in the month, the area to be covered including Ruataniwha, and the Coast district up to Omakere. Mrs. T. Carson is to be asked to take charge of the meat sales and Mr. Trevor Black has undertaken to canvass for supplies. Mrs. S. Bott is to have charge of the work stall, Mrs. McDonnell the sweets, Mrs. W. Spicer, the produce and Mrs. E. C. Little the cake stall.

The chairman, Mr. F. Holt, stated that the Dramatic Club would stage a play in aid of the Red Cross funds and their offer had been gratefully accepted. Also, he had been in communication with Mr. S. P. Spiller, of Napier, with a view to arranging for the Frivolity Minstrels to give a performance here in the near future.

Other details in connection with the campaign were left in the hands of the committee to arrange.

BUILDING SOCIETY MEETING

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Waipawa Building Society the following retiring members of the committee were re-elected: Messrs A. E. Jull, F. Eagle and C. H. Critchley.

Subsequent to the meeting Mr. A. E. Jull was elected chairman and Mr. F. Eagle deputy chairman.

Little Danger Of Floods

WAIROA POSITION

Heavy Rains In The District
GROUND SATURATED

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Much rain has fallen in the Wairoa district during the past few days and the ground has absorbed all the moisture it possibly can.

Further heavy rains may cause flooding in various parts of the district where the drainage is poor.

Tawahara Valley is now partly under water, probably due to the backing up of the river, which has risen considerably in the past day or two, but now that the river has taken its own course and forced a larger outlet to the sea, the danger of flooding in and around Wairoa is not so great.

TWO SHOP DOORS FORCED

NOTHING STOLEN BY INTRUDER

Miscereants Probably Disturbed

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The premises occupied by T. Sweetman, clothier and mercer, and R. Brice, tobacconist, were broken into on Tuesday night or early on Wednesday morning.

When the shops were opened on Wednesday, at about 8.30 a.m. it was found that the back doors of both had been forced, a crow-bar evidently having been used to gain entrance.

Sweetman's door, which suffered the greater damage, was found wide open. Two of the three sliding bolts which secured it were damaged, one being broken in two, and the others had parted from the door. The door itself was badly damaged, a piece about four inches by five being completely out and a large strip broken off.

Evidently the thief or thieves made too much noise or were disturbed in their work for nothing was missing from either shop.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CONFERENCE

Officers Elected

MR HOGBEN AGAIN PRESIDENT

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 9.

The Secondary Schools Association conference re-elected Mr. E. N. Hogben (Dannevirke) as president, Mr. H. A. Henderson (Christchurch) vice-president, and Mr. A. H. Thom (Wellington) secretary.

Mr. Henderson was also elected president of the Secondary Schools Assistants Association, Miss Mahony (Dannevirke) vice-president and Mr. Thom secretary.

DRAW FOR TROPHY ROUND

Golf At Patangata

MATCHES ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service. OTANE.

Following is the draw for the first round for Miss H. Stephenson's trophy, to be played by the Patangata Ladies' Golf Club on Saturday—
Best net score: Mrs. Logan v. Miss B. Ryan, Mrs. S. Kittow v. Miss N. Dillon, Mrs. M. August v. Miss L. White, Mrs. R. Britten v. Miss H. Stephenson, Mrs. J. Tod v. Miss J. Stephenson, Miss P. Williams v. Mrs. G. Warren, Miss B. Tod v. Miss P. Wilder, Miss E. White v. Miss L. August, Miss J. Sutherland v. Miss A. Britten, Mrs. R. White v. Mrs. Sutherland.

WAIROA METHODIST CHURCH

Eleventh Anniversary Celebrated

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Last Sunday, the Methodist Church in Wairoa celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the opening of the church in River Parade, North Clyde. During the course of his address, the present minister, Mr. W. J. Anderson, made reference to the work and faith of those who had brought the church through difficult days. The Methodist cause was anything but a weak one, he said. As Methodists they could make their presence felt not so much by mighty deeds as by quiet personal work.

The celebrations were brought to a close on Wednesday evening, when the members gathered for the anniversary social, at which, the chief attraction was the mock court.

The Trust secretary, Mr. Teague, read the report on the year's work and the faithful service rendered to the Church by the various branches. This report revealed great progress and it was felt that they could face the future with confidence.

Golf Results At Waipukurau

STABLEFORD BOGEY

Women's Club Play On Wednesday
TO-MORROW'S DRAW

WAIPIKURAU, May 9.

The Stableford bogey match played at the Waipukurau Club's links on Saturday resulted in a tie in the senior section:

C. Riddell 31, E. Bliss 31, W. A. Rickey 31.

The match will have to be replayed.

The junior section was won by L. Earle 29.

Draw For To-morrow

The following is the Waipukurau Golf Club draw for a medal round to be played to-morrow for the first round of the Speedy Memorial Trophy and first round of the Divers' Cup. The first five pairs to arrive start at No. 5 tee:

No. 1 tee: C. A. Rickey v. L. A. Reid, P. L. Peacock v. W. D. Rickey, C. Riddell v. G. G. Speedy, S. I. Peacock v. C. C. Webb, G. E. Wilson v. V. Stratford, A. J. Rathbone v. H. Coats, J. Tarrant v. I. McCaskill, D. Taylor v. V. Bradley, F. A. G. Dunn v. C. H. Plimmer, J. Buchanan v. A. J. Barnaby, W. Matthews v. C. E. Carlson, G. Bryce v. R. McLean, D. L. Eadie v. P. Hewitt, N. Jamieson v. R. Roach, N. Bird v. E. Stiles, G. J. Hay v. S. A. Train, I. W. N. Mackie v. R. Allen, A. E. Moss v. E. C. Hurdfield, C. Bliss v. J. G. Stewart, R. Clarke v. A. M. White, L. Reynolds v. C. C. Cassidy, H. Butler v. J. M. Erwin.

No. 11 tee: C. Dalby v. J. C. Mills, H. Stovell v. N. Hewitt, J. C. Windle v. A. O. Williams, G. C. Clarkson v. J. E. Reid, E. Botherway v. L. Earle, Dr. Foote v. Dr. de Lambert, E. S. Elliott v. J. Paton, C. Petersen v. C. Watson, R. J. Wade v. W. Watson, A. Blom v. L. G. Harker, T. Macallan v. A. Livingstone.

WOMEN'S RESULTS

The following are the results of Aotearoa Cup, Coronation Medal, and first round of Mrs. Hewitt's trophies played by the Waipukurau Ladies' Club on Wednesday—
Seniors: Mrs. Urquhart 21, 15, 76; Mrs. Fleet 38, 18, 80; Mrs. Peacock 96, 15, 81.

Juniors: Mrs. Windle 101, 35, 66; Mrs. Stovell 111, 36, 75; Miss Rood 96, 19, 77; Miss Rathbone 106, 28, 78; Miss E. Hanson 112, 34, 78; Miss Mitchell 110, 31, 79.

NEW PROPOSAL REJECTED

RABBITING OF PRIVATE LANDS

MANY PROBLEMS

Hawke's Bay Board's Decision

The question of whether the Hawke's Bay Rabbit Board should adopt the policy which is carried out by many other rabbit boards of taking over the complete responsibility for the rabbiting of all private lands exercised the minds of members at a meeting of the board on Wednesday afternoon.

Although the board realised there were many points in favour of the proposal it decided that the difficulties under present abnormal conditions were too great to justify a poll to be taken on the question.

Under the present system the board inspects the land only and the owner of the land, explained the chairman (Mr. T. E. Crosse). The board was in the position to prosecute the owner in the event of him not destroying rabbits on his property.

Referring to the proposal, he told the meeting that a poll would have been held as such a change would have necessitated altering the present basis of rating to an acreage basis. One of the present difficulties concerning the project was the shortage of labour, and, further, it was a problem to obtain suitable accommodation in the country for the employees available.

It was proposed to engage a minimum of 50 men for permanent work under the scheme and, in addition, casual labour.

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Games In Napier And Hastings

Hockey fixtures for Saturday in both Napier and Hastings are given below. In the case of Hastings matches the referees will be appointed later:

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Taradale v. Scinde, Napier (1), 3 p.m. (Cross and Surgenor).
Kiwi B v. Artillery, Napier (1), 1.30 p.m. (Cross and Surgenor).
Kiwi A v. United, Hastings (1), 3 p.m.
Pirates v. Karori, Hastings (2), 3 p.m.

Junior Men
Scinde A v. Scinde B, Marewa (1), 1.30 (Vercoe and Halliday).
Kiwi A v. Kiwi B, Napier (1), 3 p.m. (Dowling and Halliday).
United v. Karori, Hastings (2), 1.30 p.m.

Women
Tui v. Maranui, Napier (2), 1.30 p.m. (Down and Wallis).
Taradale v. Te Awa, Napier (2), 3 p.m. (Down and Wallis).
Hastings v. Karori, Hastings (1), 1.30 p.m.

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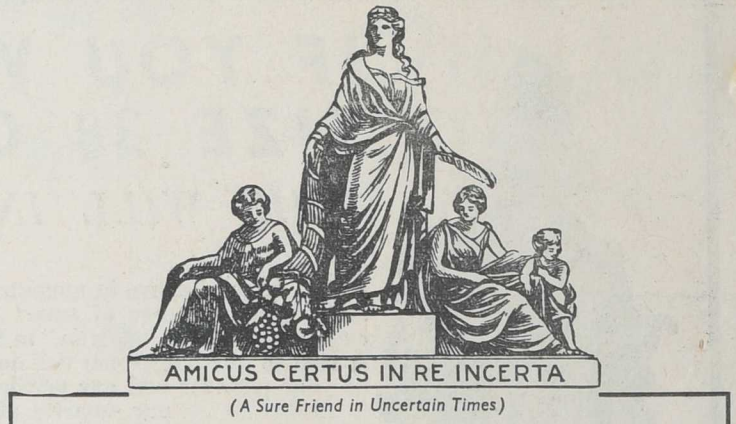
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Dungarvan Is A Good Type

(By MOTUROA) Considerable interest will be taken in the form shown by Dungarvan, Rustem, El Meynell, and Tolaga, who are booked to make their debut as hurdlers at the Otaki meeting to-morrow...

MANAWATU WINTER ACCEPTANCES

THE attention of Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that acceptances for all events on the first day of the Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting at Awapuni on May 16 and 18 close with the secretary, Miss D. Buchanan, Palmerston North, at 9 o'clock to-night (Friday).

There are encouraging reports to hand about this big Colossus gelding, who has done a fair amount of schooling at Trentham, and he would need only to go right to be in the picture all the way.

Rustem, who is also by Colossus, handles heavy going well and El Meynell has attracted attention by some smart jumping in his schooling at New Plymouth. By Hunting Song, El Meynell is a noted mud-lark and he is bred on classic lines, being a brother to View Hallou.

Tolaga, who is by Mimetic, has had one race on the flat and in that he showed plenty of pace. He carries "Doc" Knapp's colours and he has done a lot of schooling with that astute mentor's fine team of jumpers and Knapp makes no secret of the fact that he considers Tolaga "to be the goods."

Kintyre continues to please the Gisborne critics and his 1.18 for six furlongs with Kincairdine at the Park on Tuesday morning left the impression that Bill Turnbull's charge is still improving.

T. Ahuriri, who is apprenticed to Ivan "Tinsley" had a bad spill when Small Boy crashed while schooling at the beginning of the week. The youngster was unfortunate in that he suffered a double fracture of the right shoulder.

Mataroa's Chance To-morrow

MAIN EVENT AT OTAKI

Tidewater May Be The Danger

(By MOTUROA) The Raukawa Handicap at Otaki to-morrow is not going to be an easy race to pick, especially if the going should be heavy. Tidewater, Mataroa and Aurora's Star are three real mud-larks; while Galteemore and Hunting Cat should have their say if the track is firm. Indications however, are that the recent rain will make the going rather easy.

Tidewater resumed racing after a spell since the summer when he contested the McRae Cup at Hawera last Thursday and he ran a really good race. That outing is sure to have improved him and there is no doubt about his class when right.

Galteemore does not like heavy tracks, but he raced well to dead-heat with Amigo for second at Hawera on Saturday and that effort is worthy of consideration. On the other hand, Mataroa, while he disappointed at Hawera, will not mind the higher scale of weights and backers should not overlook the fact that he has winning form to his credit on this track. He should be very hard to beat in the mud.

Hunting Cat is well past his best, but he occasionally turns on a good race and he will be more forward than that good Awapuni mare, Aurora's Star. Liane and Stella Lux do not appear greatly and it looks as if Mataroa and Tidewater will have a big say in the decision of this event.

Schools Well

Galteemore has been brought along quietly since he made his debut on the flat at Bulls and his recent schooling lessons have been very encouraging. Tolaga is a likely sort for jumping races and his debut at Otaki this week will be watched with interest.

Manawatu Cup Winner

Du Maurier, who won the Manchester Handicap and the Manawatu Cup earlier in the season, is again doing solid work and the Surveyor gelding does not appear to be far off striking form. He should be worthy of some consideration next week at the Manawatu meeting and later on he is to resume his intended role as jumper, in which department he showed plenty of promise in the spring.

Likes It Heavy

Military Maid showed her ability to handle heavy tracks as a two-year-old and this filly leaves the impression that she is thriving on her racing. Her recent form has been consistently good and it will not be lack of solid condition if she fails to play a prominent part in the decision of the Ruahine Handicap at the Manawatu meeting.

GOOD RACING PROMISED AT GISBORNE TO-MORROW

Track Benefited By The Rain: Interesting Young Horses To Make Their Debut

(By MOTUROA)

Yesterday's rain should have a beneficial effect on the track at the Makaraka course at Gisborne, where the Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting opens to-morrow. There has been very little rain in the district of late and a good fall should provide an excellent winter track.

Prospects for the meeting look very bright from every aspect and, given two fine days, the meeting should be the success it deserves for the hard work put into the organisation by the secretary, Mr "Dick" Sceats, and the energetic committee under President Fred Tolerton.

As the result of their organisation there are Silver Bat, Modern Way, Vascones, Shani, Royal Spades, Queen Ila, and Arachne engaged from Hastings; Greenmeadows stables will provide Anini, Red Hunting, Red Cockade, Kikiroki, Chandlery, Show Day, and Royal Wave; Jazz King and Diana Tetrax will represent Wairoa; while R. S. Bagby is bringing the steeplechaser Makoi through from Ellerslie. The Takanini two-year-old Aberdovey, a half-sister to Kiltown, is a doubtful starter.

There are two hack six furlongs races on the programme to-morrow and the club has wisely decided to alter the order of the races, with the result that the Hack Flat Handicap is now the second race on the card.

The starting times are as follows: Gisborne Hurdles . . . 12 noon Hack Flat Handicap . . . 12.40 Hack Cup Handicap . . . 1.20 Te Hapara Steeplechase . . . 2.05 Maiden Race . . . 2.45 Winter Oats Handicap . . . 3.25 Railway Hack Hdcp. . . 4.10

It is reported that Diana Tetrax may not fulfil her engagement in the Winter Oats to-morrow, but she is to race in the seven furlongs Wai-kanae Handicap on Monday.

The brackets on to-morrow's card are: Hack Flat, Gay Laura and Silver Bat; Hack Cup and Railway Hack; Gay Laura and Silver Bat; Maiden Race, Visibility and Dusky Morn.

MAKING THEIR DEBUT. There will be quite a number of horses at Gisborne to-morrow who will be making their debut and a glance through the book reveals that some of these novices claim really good breeding and should develop into class gallopers later on.

FOXTON ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a reminder that nominations for all events at the Foxton Racing Club's winter meeting at Foxton on May 25 close with the secretary, Mr J. Newton, Foxton, at 9 o'clock to-night (Friday). This is always a popular fixture with provincial sportsmen and a generous response is anticipated.

The first on the card is the four-year-old moonist, who is engaged in the Gisborne Hurdles. Cartoonist, who is a half-brother to winners in Phenology and Whetu, is by the Australian-bred horse Mimetic (sire of Black Thread, Bridgroom and other good winners) from Hipparchia, by Cynic (a great jumper and a sire of jumpers) from Shepherd's Bush, by Marble Arch from Hotch-erina, who traces back Yattering, ancestress of Malatour, Te Kara, Queen March and a family of great winners.

Cartoonist carries the same colours as the Great Northern Steeplechase candidate, Etruscan, who will be making his debut in the Te Hapara Steeplechase to-morrow. Etruscan is a five-year-old gelding by Mimetic from Exeptive and, like Cartoonist, is trained by A. Macdonald at Gisborne.

WELL-BRED MAIDENS. KINNEFF, who figures as No. 1 on the card in the Maiden Race is a two-year-old brown gelding by

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As well as the "Daily Mail's" usual up-to-the-minute cable and Dominion-wide news, there will be a full review of the Poverty Bay fields; a final survey of the fields at the Otaki and Ashburton; and Manawatu and Waikato acceptances.

That promising young sire Kincairdine from Shepherd's Song and thus a half-brother to Head Shepherd, who won this race two years ago.

Shepherd's Song is by Hunting Song from Hookah (dam of Otene), by Multifid from Pyridine, by Strowan from Chibouk, who traced back to Moonshine, ancestress of Nestor, and those great gallopers Chortle, Crown Area, Good Sport, Hunting Day and Many Colours. Skyette is one of the first of the Sky Crackers to be raced. She is a three-year-old filly from Donette, who was by Catmint from Oppidan.



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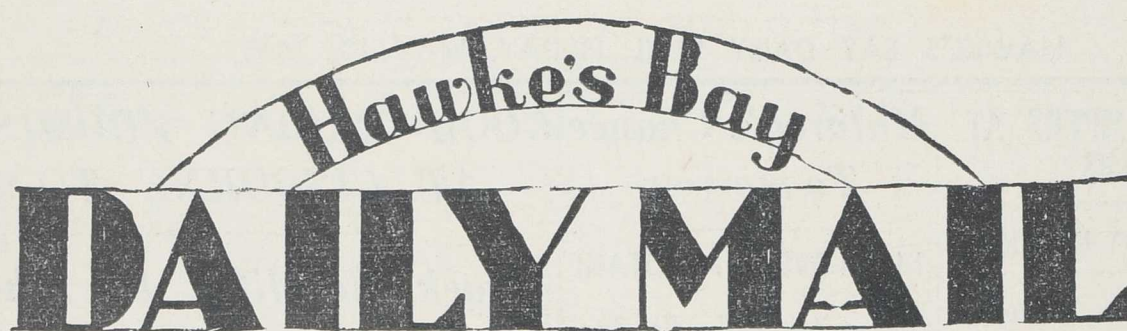
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WAIROA SALE YARDS. THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 1940. (Commencing 11.30 a.m.) All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale. WAIROA SALE YARDS CATTLE FAIR MAY 10th, 1940. 143 P.A. and Hereford Cows. 72 1/2-yr. P.A. Heifers. 100 1/2-yr. P.A. Hereford Steers. 100 Bullocks. 176 P.A. Wanner Heifers. 49 P.A. Wanner Heifers. 150 Mixed Cattle. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. CLEARANCE SALE 28th MAY, 1940. 27 Dairy Cows. 10 Dairy Heifers. 250 Wether Lambs. ON FARM, OMARUNUI ROAD, on Account MR. M. J. EIVERS. Full Particulars Later On.

FLORISTS In May, It's MOTHER'S DAY In Any Language. FLOWERS—THE PERFECT GIFT HUTTON & THEAKSTONE, Trees Bon Florists. 'Phones—3797, 4242, Napier. PROFESSIONAL NOTICES JEAN BALLANTYNE, M.L.S.T.D. (G.B., S.B.) M.N.A.T.D. Dancing Classes and Private Lessons Commencing April 1st. Hastings, Havelock North, Napier, Waipawa. Studio: St. Aubyn Street, Hastings.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS WANTED. ANY Instructors willing to assist in the training of young men and youths are asked to attend a meeting of the Committee at the Borough Council Chambers on Monday, 13th inst., at 5 p.m. or to hand their names in to the secretary, 'phone 3318. Training to be non-military. V. B. CLAREBURY, Hon. Secretary.

SMART YOUTHS Sixteen years or over to assist in publishing-room in early morning and afterwards for newspaper delivery. Work entails only 24 hours daily; good wages. Apply— Circulation Manager, "DAILY MAIL," HASTINGS. WANTED IMMEDIATELY. A TYPIST with one or two years' experience. Apply— CHISHOLM & CO., LTD., NAPIER.

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MISCELLANEOUS SPEIGHTS COOL BEER AT The Carlton Club Hotel. The latest cooling system recently installed. R. TACON, Hairdresser (late of Cobb's, Napier), has taken over Mitchell's Saloon, Russell Street, opp. Station. WANTED: Repairs to Lady's Hand Bag, H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings, make a specialty of bag repairs. WANTED: Suggestions of gifts for soldiers; watches, wallets, pens, mirrors, travel sets and tiki for luck. H. J. Grieve, Ltd., Jewellers, Hastings.

FURNISHINGS YOU can depend upon Furniture made by E. Sawyer. Place your Easter Order now. Call or ring 340L, Sturtford Lodge, Hastings. SAVE—Save—Save on John O'Grady's Used Furniture; 4th price of new. Call in and see his stock. Next to Sturtrocks, Hastings, Phone 4212. McDONALD'S WINES FULLY MATURED PORT WINE 36/- per case of 12 bottles. Delivered free in Napier or Hastings. Freight paid to any town on railway or main highway in Hawke's Bay. DRAUGHT PORT 26/- per two gallons. Freight and cartage extra. 10/- deposit required on jars if supplied. T. B. McDONALD, VINEYARDS. 'Phone 231. Paradale. CHURCH ROAD :: PARADALE. —BAG WASH— —BAG WASH— WE CALL — SEND IT TO US Cheaper. Saves Wear and Tear on Life. Phone 4270. Phone 4270. H.B. STEAM LAUNDRY

CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CENTRE. S. L. LUXFORD, D.C., Ph.C. (U.S.A.) Lincoln College Graduate. Queen Street E., Market Street, Hastings, Napier. HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY LEARN at the Busy New Zealand College, Union Bank Buildings (established 9 years, Auckland). 'Phone 3373.

ELECTION OF PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVE TO THE NAPIER SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD. TO ALL THOSE PARENTS who have a child or children going to either the High Schools at present, with names in to the secretary, 'phone 3318. I, STEPHEN SALTER, having been nominated to the position that is vacant on the Board, solicit your support on the following grounds: That, having been connected with educational matters in this and other districts for some years, having been a member of school committees, and being a member of the Westshore School Committee and the secretary and treasurer of same, and being the committee's representative on the Intermediate School Committee, Dental Clinic and School Committees Association, and other kindred committees. And having first-hand knowledge of the parents' and committees' wishes, also being a parent of children attending both High Schools at present, with others to follow shortly. I CONSIDER I can carry your representations to the proper quarter in the manner you would wish them to be, and for this to be done I again request your support when making your decision on the voting paper. Do this as soon as they come to hand, and do not delay. If anyone who is entitled to vote on this question has been overlooked, kindly get in touch with me and voting papers will be sent immediately. Yours faithfully, STEPHEN SALTER.

MANAGERESS for our Dannevirke Hat Shop. Excellent salary and prospects to successful applicant. Apply with references, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. TO-DAY (Friday), to Head Office, GAMAGES (N.Z.), LTD., 22 Herschel Street, NAPIER. STEWARD FOR NAPIER CLUB. THE Committee desires to thank all applicants and wishes to advise them that the position advertised has now been filled. WANTED: Waterproof and Shock-proof Watches for heavy service with the Third Echelon Remembrance watches sold by McClurgs in the last war are in good order to-day. McClurgs, Ltd., Watchmakers and Jewellers, Napier. WANTED: Presentation Watches for soldiers. McClurgs are offering all the highest grade makes of heavy duty watches. Buy 'his' watch where you can be sure of 20 years perfect timekeeping. McClurgs, Napier. WANTED: On Active Service the accuracy of a watch may determine a successful action. Buy every service watch from McClurgs. The record of McClurgs watches in the last war is known throughout Hawke's Bay.

TRESPASS NOTICES TO DEERSTALKERS. TRESPASSERS with Dog or Gun on undermentioned properties will be Prosecuted—THE MAHANGA BLOCK, NGAMATA BLOCK, THE KOAU BLOCK, POKUKURA BLOCK, OWAHAOKO STATION, INLAND PATEA DISTRICT. FERNIE BROS. & ROBERTS. TRESPASSERS on any of the following Properties will be Prosecuted—OKAWA, GREKA, OINGO, OMARUNUI, OMAHAKI and DARTMOOR. T. H. LOWRY, T. C. LOWRY, JAS. N. LOWRY, RALPH LOWRY. WARNING. TO ALL UNAUTHORISED PERSONS ALL COUNTRY lying on both sides of the main Taihape Road from Willowford to Kuripapanga is privately owned and protected. Trespassers will be prosecuted. For the associated owners, JAMES N. LOWRY, Ranger.

WANTED TO SELL FOR SALE. 1939 FORD, V-8 LIGHT DELIVERY TRUCK. In Excellent Condition. Only done 9000 Miles. For Particulars, apply— de PELICHER, McLEOD & CO., LTD. 1936 V-8 COUPE for sale: Leather trim; excellent order, 18,000 miles; rubber sound. Owner enlisted. Reply "Coupe," Daily Mail, Napier. 1939 INTERNATIONAL 15cwt Utility Coupe; Truck. 123in. wheelbase; overload springs; sure grip tyres. 9000 miles. Write Box 17, Takapau. IMPORTED Dominion Washing Machines. Prices from £36 10/-. Easy terms; 12 months written guarantee. Wireless Service Co., Ltd., 'phone 3240 Napier and 'phone 3944, Hastings. DIAMOND Engagement Rings in all the newest designs; a wonderful selection to choose from Healeys, opp. Grand Hotel. FOR Hire: Hand Concrete Mixer. Also for sale, quality 1 1/2" pipes for cattle stops, 16 each. H.B. Demolition Co., 'Phone 3709. FOR Sale: 1000 Sheets of Black Corrugated Jt iron; cash with order. H.B. Demolition Co., 'Phone 3709. WE wish to advise Belt Users, that we have been appointed Hawke's Bay Agents and Distributors for Good-year Rubber Belting. Good-year Factories supply a Belt to suit any drive you require; and fully guarantee their products. We invite your inquiries for information and quotations. H.B. MACHINERY EXCHANGE, 406 KARAMU ROAD - HASTINGS

ACCOMMODATION NICE Home on hill, Napier, for Elderly Ladies. Personal care and attention; sunny situation. Reasonable. 'Phone 4775. GLENLYON Convalescent and Rest Home, Napier; for the aged, sick and infirm. Every attention and comfort. Situated on hills. Sunny Balconies and Magnificent Sea Views. Reasonable. 'Phone 2708. THE GABLES 44 DICKENS STREET, NAPIER. Fully Furnished Flats. Apply 21 Shakespeare Road, Napier. 'Phone 2576. HILLSBROOK GUEST HOUSE HAEVLOCK NORTH. HOME - FROM - HOME 'Phone 2070. MISS RITCHIE :: : : Manageress TELEPHONE your "Wanted" Advertisements to the Daily Mail. 'Phones 3551, Hastings; 2432, Napier; 3650, Wairoa.

WANTED TO BUY. TABLE POULTRY, any quantity. H. B. Trubshaw, 'Phone 48-227, Napier. WANTED TO BUY: Piano, preferably Small. No objection slight borer. Write "Spot Cash," Daily Mail, Napier. SUPER Sacks, 4/- doz.; other sacks and bags bought; scrap metals; bottles, bones, rags, tallow, etc. Highest prices, delivered our store. Hastings Bottie Exchange, 302E Queen St., Hastings.

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