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## Ruthless Nazi Invasion Of Belgium, Holland And Luxembourg

### ALLIES ANSWER CALL FOR AID

#### Four Hundred Casualties In Raid On Brussels

#### DUTCH TROOPS RESIST PARACHUTE LANDINGS

#### German Aeroplanes Rain Bombs On French Open Towns And Airfields

#### HOLLAND'S FLOOD SYSTEM IN OPERATION

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LONDON, May 10.

Belgium and Luxembourg have been invaded by German troops. Belgium has asked for help from Britain and France.

The Exchange and Telegraph Agency's Brussels correspondent says the German forces are moving forward in an attempt to cut off communication between Belgium and France.

The Netherlands Army Headquarters announces: "German troops crossed the frontier at three a.m. and attempted aerial attacks on several Dutch aerodromes, but the Army and anti-aircraft guns were ready for them."

"The inundations were effective according to plans, while our anti-aircraft guns, as far as is known, have brought down six German planes."

"We will never enter into negotiations with the enemy. Our Army is taking up defensive positions behind the flood system."

An early unconfirmed report said that the Germans crossed the Dutch frontier at Roermond.

The Netherlands Government Press Agency announces that Holland is at war with Germany, while the Netherlands Legation in London has issued the statement: "We are now the allies of Britain and France."

The Legation is reported to have issued the statement: "Our appeal to Britain and France has been answered. They are coming to our assistance immediately."

It is officially announced in London that the Allies will render Belgium and Holland all the help they can.

A Paris message says that German planes bombed several French towns, including the open towns of Nancy, Lille, Colmar, Pontoise and Luxeuil. Dead and wounded are reported at Nancy.

Raids on the Debronn airport at Lyons began early in the morning and continued for two hours. One raider was shot down.

The Dutch are fighting Nazi troops that landed by parachute at various points. Over Amsterdam fighting planes are engaging German bombers. Anti-aircraft guns fired on German planes at other points.

Parachute troops dressed in Dutch uniforms have been captured on the outskirts of The Hague.

The Amsterdam radio states that new large formations of planes are constantly arriving from Germany.

The Netherlands Government, in a statement, said: "Holland will not submit to such treatment and will accept the challenge."

A Paris message says that the army intended to assist Belgium has been ordered to march immediately.

The Belgian Foreign Office announces that the Germans invaded Belgium by air at about 5 a.m., attacking Brussels airport with bombs. The casualties in the first raid are reported to be 400. Antwerp also was bombed.

Brussels airport was bombed after which ambulances clanged through the streets continuously. The anti-aircraft guns ceased at 7 a.m. Trains ran uninterruptedly and dispatch riders dashed through the city.

Jemelle is reported to be aflame. The Brussels radio announced that Allied troops are on the way to Belgium's aid.

All Belgian soldiers have been ordered to rejoin their units immediately. The Prime Minister and other members of Cabinet have gone to see the king.

The United States Ambassador to Belgium (Mr. Cudahy) reports that Luxembourg was invaded by land and air. He confirms the bombing of Brussels airport.

Mr. Cudahy said that the German attack was apparently general on the borders of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. He said that planes were continuously bombing Brussels airport as he telephoned.

German troops crossed the Dutch frontier at 3 a.m.

**Demand For Surrender**  
At 6 a.m. the German Minister delivered a demand for surrender to the Dutch Foreign Minister, saying: "An immense German force has been put into action and any resistance will be senseless. Germany guarantees that Holland will retain her possessions in Europe and overseas if no resistance is offered. Otherwise, there is danger of the complete destruction of Holland."

"We therefore urgently advise you to address an appeal to the people and the army to establish contact with the German military command."

The ultimatum then gave Germany's ground for invasion as outlined in the memorandum already cabled.

**Indignant Reply**  
Dr. E. Van Kleffens replied: "It is with indignation that Holland re-

### "A VEIL FOR DEFEAT IN NORWAY"

#### NAZI ACCUSATION AGAINST ALLIES

#### THREAT SEEN

#### Intended To Strike Through Ruhr"

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LONDON, May 10.

The memorandum says that the attempt by Britain and France at an invasion of Scandinavia was foiled, whereas Britain and France again took up their policy of widening the theatre of war in other directions.

"While the wild retreat of British troops from Norway was still taking place the British Prime Minister announced that England, because of changed circumstances, was now able to shift the main force of her navy to the Mediterranean and British and French units were already going to Alexandria.

"The Mediterranean was now made a centre of British and French propaganda. This is meant as a veil for the defeat in Scandinavia and the loss of prestige also to create the impression that the Balkans have been chosen as the next theatre of war against Germany."

"The apparent shifting of the British and French war policy to the Mediterranean, however, served quite a different purpose. It was nothing else but a manoeuvre of deflection on a big scale in order to deceive Germany about the true direction of the next British and French attack."

"The Real Intention"  
"The real British and French intention is to attack Germany in the west through the long-prepared and now imminent attack against the Ruhr district through Holland and Belgium."

"Germany recognised and respected Dutch and Belgium integrity on condition that these countries were strictly neutral in case of a conflict between Germany and the Allies."

"Belgium and Holland did not fulfil this condition. They favoured completely Germany's opponents while trying to keep up the appearance of neutrality."

### BOMBS FALL ON SWITZERLAND'S FRONTIER

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LONDON, May 10.

A Berne message states that the army announces that Swiss frontier points were bombed to-day.

It was later officially stated that foreign planes had bombed a railway between Delemont and Montier, about 70 miles south-west of Basle. The railway was damaged but traffic is continuing.

### Britons Ordered To Carry Their Gasmasks

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LONDON, May 10.

The Ministry of Home Security warns civil defence and A.R.P. services to be on the alert.

The public must carry gasmasks and ascertain the nearest shelters and first-aid posts.

### No Hesitancy Shown By Allies

#### PLANS ALREADY UNDER WAY

#### Britain Will Stand Firmly By Holland And Belgium

#### WAR CABINET MEETS

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LONDON, May 10.

It is officially stated that the Belgian Ambassador and the Dutch Minister called on the British Foreign Minister (Lord Halifax) at an early hour and informed him that their countries had been invaded and appealed for British help. Lord Halifax replied that Britain would give all the assistance in her power and stand firmly by the side of the Belgian and Dutch people in the struggle so wantonly forced on them, after which the necessary measures for rendering assistance were immediately put into effect.

The War Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street at eight a.m. All were present, also the heads of the three services. Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, before entering, said: "Well, it's started at last." The meeting lasted 35 minutes.

A Paris message states that the French War Office announces that the plan for an advance in the event of an enemy invasion of Belgium is being carried out. No mention of Allied troop movements will be allowed.

The French Government immediately answered affirmatively the Belgian and Dutch request for help and promised all assistance in their power. M. Frossard, Minister of Information, in a broadcast, said: "The hour has come for every Frenchman to do his duty silently and resolutely."

The man in the street says: "We all expected this. I am glad we are going on with it to get it over."

### THE PRETEXT FOR THE INVASION

#### Nazis Claim That Allies Were Ready To Strike

#### A "PROTECTIVE" ACTION

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BERLIN, May 9.

The official German news agency states that the Government sent a memorandum to the Belgian and Dutch Governments informing them that Germany had proof that a British and French attack against Germany through Belgium and Holland was imminent.

The Reich Government had accordingly ordered German troops to safeguard Belgian and Dutch neutrality.

Germany is reported to have sent a similar memorandum to Luxembourg.

Dr Goebbels, broadcasting from Berlin, said that Germany was invading Belgium and Holland as "friends of the people." He added that any Belgian or Dutch resistance would be broken by all means.

The memorandum says that Belgian and Dutch newspapers surpassed even the British and French in their anti-German attitude. Despite the German demarches, the neutral attitude of the Belgians and Dutch have repeatedly demonstrated that they are on the Allied side. They greatly supported the British intelligence men in their attempts to cause internal disruption in Germany and to erect a powerless and defenceless Federal German State.

"The Belgian and Dutch military measures have been in direct contradiction of their repeated assurances not to allow Belgian and Holland to be used as bases for belligerents' operations," adds the memorandum.

"Herr Hitler has decided to take Belgium and Holland under his protection because he is not prepared to expose the Ruhr to attacks by the Western Powers and their neutral allies."

"It is also necessary to take Luxembourg under protection because it is within the scope of the Allied machinations. Belgium and Holland have been deceived."

#### LATER WAR NEWS

(Later cable messages received after the normal time of going to press will be found on page 7, under heading Late War News.)

land have always promised to change their unneutral attitude, but did nothing to this effect.

"In all, 127 cases of violation of Holland by Allied planes have been communicated to the Dutch Government, but the fact that it took no measures against these flights is proof that they were made with Holland's full knowledge and approval."

**Not As Enemies**  
"German troops entered Belgium and Holland not as enemies but as friends. Germany did not want this development and did nothing to create it. The responsibility rests entirely with the Allies."

"Germany promises not to touch the Belgian and Dutch overseas possessions. It is still possible for Belgium and Holland to save their countries by ordering no resistance. Should the German troops be resisted they will break the resistance with all the power at their disposal. The consequent useless bloodshed will then be the responsibility of the Belgian and Dutch Governments."

#### PARACHUTISTS LAND AT MANY POINTS

#### DUTCH UNIFORMS WORN BY NAZIS

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AMSTERDAM, May 10.

Six German planes bombed Welschap airfield, near Eindhoven, in Holland. Three German planes, on attempting to land at Souberg, in Zeeland, were fired on. Parachutists landed near Delft, 13 miles from The Hague, and a further 100 landed near Rotterdam. Schiphol aerodrome was heavily bombed at 4.20 a.m. and three columns of smoke were visible. It is believed that the damage is very heavy.

Parachutists landed at Rotterdam's airport, Waalhaven; also at Rozenburg, Hoogezwaluwe. Fifty Heinkels were sighted over Slidrecht flying at 1000 feet. The Dutch are fighting parachute troops at various points. The Dutch radio warned the people that some parachute troops were wearing Dutch uniforms.

Numerous planes were sighted at Slamen flying westwards. A number of parachutists descended at Maarden, Slidrecht and other points.

Fifty German planes were sighted over Nijmegen and others over the Denhelder naval base.

An air battle is in progress over Amsterdam, with fighting planes diving on German bombers.

### King Leopold Will Lead His Army

#### TROOPS NOW RESISTING THE INVASION

#### Hospital Destroyed In Air Raid

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LONDON, May 10.

King Leopold has assumed command of the Belgian Army.

A Brussels message states that general mobilisation was ordered at 4.30 a.m. A state of alarm was announced and a censorship was instituted. The official spokesman stated that the situation was not clear, but there was no question that Evere, outside Brussels, was bombed and several houses destroyed.

A Belgian wireless proclamation announced that Germany had made no demarche before the aggression. King Leopold has lodged a protest at Berlin.

**Resistance**  
The broadcast added that the Germans were across the frontier at four points.

A Paris message says it is officially stated that the Belgian Army is resisting the invasion. Meanwhile, reports from Belgium are not connected, but they state that parachute troops came down at Nivelles, Sant Trond and elsewhere.

Scores of planes were flying over Brussels and most other districts amid very heavy anti-aircraft fire. Antwerp and Jemelle were reported to have been bombed.

Thirty-seven planes bombed Antwerp and destroyed the military hospital. Several buildings in Brussels were ruined and the station at Jemelle wrecked.

The Prime Minister (M. Pierlot) announced that Belgium was attacked at 5 a.m.

The Dutch radio at 9.30 a.m. announced that the Germans had reached the Ysel River.

### "EVERYONE TO HIS POST"

#### QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ORDER

#### FLAMING PROTEST

#### Violation Of All That Is Decent

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THE HAGUE, May 10.

Queen Wilhelmina has issued a proclamation to the people reading: "I herewith launch a flaming protest against this unprecedented violation of all that is decent among cultured States. I and my Government will do our duty. Now do your duty everywhere. Everyone to the post to which he has been appointed."

Queen Wilhelmina added that Holland had scrupulously observed her strict neutrality and had no other plan than to maintain that attitude.

"Germany's sudden attack against our territory without warning was carried out notwithstanding the solemn promise that our neutrality would be respected," she added.

#### Mines Laid Off Coast

#### BERLIN WARNING

#### Dutch And Belgian Ports Guarded

#### SAFETY OF TROOPS

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LONDON, May 10.

The Berlin radio at 9.20 p.m. announced that in order to safeguard the German troops against enemy operations mines had been laid outside all Netherlands and Belgian ports.

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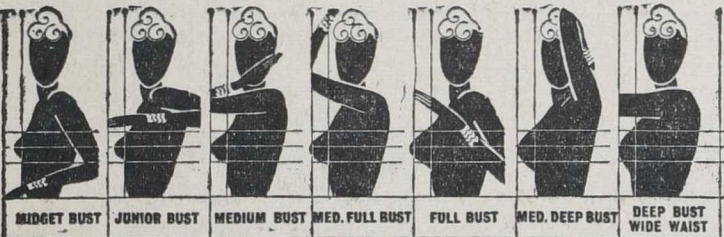
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Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs J. Wedd, Sherenden, are visiting Otane.

Mr and Mrs Bremner, who have been visiting Mrs Bremner's parents at Sherenden, have left for New Plymouth.

Miss Adele Page, Otane, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs J. C. Wedd, Sherenden.

Mrs Fairweather, Bondi, Australia, is holidaying at the home of Mrs G. Attwood, Sherenden.

Mrs L. J. A. White, Hastings, accompanied by her daughter Zena, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs J. Hume, Otane.

Mr and Mrs M. Sheeran and family, Rongotai, Wellington, are visiting Takapau and are the guests of Mr and Mrs P. J. Mullan.

Miss Joan Geary, Napier, leaves on Monday for a short vacation in Gisborne.

Mrs King, Christchurch, is the guest of Mrs Styles, Kennedy Road, Napier.

Mr and Mrs E. Riley, Kowhai Road, Napier, are spending a holiday in Wellington.

Mrs T. Tuck, of Auckland, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs W. Harvey, Colenso Avenue, Napier.

Mr and Mrs L. Parkinson, Hangarua, Gisborne, have returned home after a holiday spent in Napier.

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Laying the Foundation Miss Nightingale had too big a heart to allow these difficulties to turn her from her chosen life work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs F. de Staapool; vice-presidents, Mesdames Paulsen and Tilley; hon. secretary, Mrs W. Hobson; house-keeper secretary, Mrs Dampney; committee, Mesdames Lelievre, Dampney and Tennant.

Florence Nightingale—The Greatest And First Of Women War Nurses

TO-MORROW WE HONOUR HER WHO BROUGHT MERCY TO THE WOUNDED IN A WAR-RIDDEN WORLD

English history holds few more impressive examples of human courage and perseverance than the life work of Florence Nightingale. To-day the career of this Englishwoman, first and greatest of women war nurses, who revolutionised the methods of caring for sick and wounded soldiers, stands out with telling force before a war-stricken world.

It was she who laid the foundation of the modern hospital and nursing system and paved the way through seemingly impenetrable walls of prejudices and official opposition for a new outlook upon the prevention of sickness and the care of those afflicted.

Few figures in history have shown such determination, few have conquered so many obstacles and lived to see their schemes succeed. Appropriately enough, the birthday anniversary of Florence Nightingale (May 12) has been chosen as the starting point of the Dominion's greatest appeal to date on behalf of the sick, wounded and distressed of the present war—a nation-wide effort organised by the combined council of the N.Z. Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

In 1853, when the Crimean War was raging, when the whole of the British Army was perishing and the nation was aroused by the bitter cry from Scutari, she it was, a beautiful young woman from a London drawing-room, who heard the cry and saved the army. She went out like an angel to the battlefield in the Crimea; she scourged corruption and uncleanness from the hospitals; she gave food to the starving, clothes to the naked, comfort to the sufferers. She made the hospital a place of healing, not of grief. She broke her heart by insuring and nursing four cots on which fainted, fevered victims were thrown to death.

Doctors and officers fought against her as if she had been a witch; they resented her interference, and did all they could to hinder her, to override her authority, to break her heart by insuring and nursing four cots on which fainted, fevered victims were thrown to death.

Every nation owes its hospital and nursing system to Florence Nightingale; every nation owes to her teaching the health of its troops. She became known as the Lady-in-chief in the Crimea, and for 50 years she was Lady-in-chief not only of the British Empire but to every nation in Europe.

Early Life. Florence Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, in 1820, and derived her name from the place, but she was brought up on her father's estate at Lea Hurst in Derbyshire, England.

As a debutante in court circles she could have had a gay season and perhaps made a brilliant marriage. But, caring nothing for society, she spent her time in studying the work of the great hospitals. As a young woman Miss Nightingale attracted attention by reorganising the Harley Street Home for Sick Governesses. She was 34 years old and widely known in the medical world when the Crimean War broke out and a British army was sent overseas to help Turkey against Russia. When reports came of the terrible sufferings and high death rate of the sick and wounded English soldiers and sailors, she offered her services to the Government.

Within a week she enlisted 37 nurses, filled a ship with supplies and steamed to Scutari, where she arrived in time to receive the wounded from the famous battle of Balaclava.

The story of Florence Nightingale's heroic labours in hot and foetid camps, and in barracks which served as hospitals, is one of the greatest chapters in British military annals. English lives and limbs were dying in thousands when she took charge.

The task before her was such as might well have appalled most women, but it served to inspire her with a firmer determination. There were several hospitals at Scutari, some bad, others worse, none good. There were five more hospitals to which she afterwards went, all horrible.

There was everywhere frightful overcrowding, four sick or wounded men lying in the space of one. There was no proper bedding for them. Men arriving wounded, frost-bitten, weak and starving, were put footless into beds with sheets of such coarse canvas that they begged to be left in their blankets. The hospitals were pest-houses, and beneath them were open cesspools through which the wind blew sewer gas into the wards and corridors. The beds and clothing teemed with incredible vermin: the place abounded with rats, and one of Florence Nightingale's first achievements was to make herself an expert rat-catcher, silently killing rats as they scuttled along the beams over the beds of her patients at night. The beds extended over three or four miles of wards and corridors. The wounded lay up to the very doors, with hundreds more arriving. There was no operating theatre and men died under operations in sight of those awaiting their turn.

Laying the Foundation Miss Nightingale had too big a heart to allow these difficulties to turn her from her chosen life work. Little by little she got her stores together until she became the feeder and clothier of Scutari and worked 20 hours a day. She received the wounded; dressed their wounds until the surgeons could take them in hand, washed and clothed and comforted them, sat with them, encouraging them before an operation. She gave them life and hope, and made them feel that mercy had come on angel wings into their bitter lives. Her nurses were here, there, everywhere—wherever the doctors would allow her to send them.

The rough, drunken, unskilled orderlies vanished from the nursing staff and skilled hands took their places. In this way she soon reduced crowding, confusion, dirt and neglect to space, to order, cleanliness and prompt attention. The death-rate fell from 40 per cent. to 2 per cent. When stricken with fever herself she refused to leave her post. No matter how long and hard had been a day's work she always made the night rounds of the wards, lamp in hand, to see that the attendants were on duty and to speak cheering words to her charges. Ever afterwards she was known with grateful affection as the "Lady of the Lamp."

Later Days Books have been written about Florence Nightingale and yet many parts of her great life work remain untold. She faced prejudice, treachery, and every conceivable form of opposition, yet she won through. She banished the idea from the minds of men that nursing was work only for women of low character and filthy habits, and when the war was over she sought only to reform entirely the health arrangement of the army not only in time of war, but in peace. She insisted that the army should be educated, that the men should have reading and recreation rooms as well as canteens, and again she had her way. She turned her attention to the work-house system of hospital nursing and cleansed it of its horrors.

But the struggle was more than any human frame could bear without showing the consequences. Her health was undermined by the work that although she lived to the age of 90 she was always an invalid, and some of her memorable achievements were attained by her forceful direction from her sick couch. She returned honours and sought only to reform entirely the health arrangement of the army not only in time of war, but in peace. She insisted that the army should be educated, that the men should have reading and recreation rooms as well as canteens, and again she had her way. She turned her attention to the work-house system of hospital nursing and cleansed it of its horrors.

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A Popular Bride-To-Be The Guest Of Honour

A jolly gift party was held in the Sherenden Hall recently, the guest of honour being Miss Cora Venables, who is shortly to marry Mr Ernest Connor, Sherenden. The hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr and Mrs R. Sherwood and Mr and Mrs W. Aitchison. A mixed programme of games and dancing, excellent music for which was supplied by Mr Lindsay Armstrong, was enjoyed by everyone. After a delicious supper, Miss Venables was called upon to open her numerous parcels. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs Eagle, and her fiancé. On behalf of the Sherenden Bachelors and Spinsters, Mr R. Doole expressed their appreciation of Mr Connor's efforts as a member of the committee, and presented the happy couple with a beautiful salad bowl and servers. On behalf of his fiancée and himself Mr Connor thanked all present for their charming gifts. The guest of honour looked very charming in a rose pink tulle gown cut on simple lines with a medici collar. Mrs R. Sherwood wore a model gown of black georgette finished with a red spray on the corsage. Mrs W. Aitchison wore a gown of floral ripple chiffon on a clover background with a tuchsia velvet coat and sash. The competition and novelty dance, held during the evening, were won by the following: Fishing competition, Mrs Eagle and Mr Lindsay Armstrong. Monte Carlo waltz, Mr and Mrs K. Sturrock. Extras were supplied by Mr R. Trotter. Among those present were Mrs J. Boyd, Mrs Goss, Mrs Attwood, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs P. Matthews, Mrs J. Dineen, Mrs Eagle, Mr and Mrs W. Dysart, Mr and Mrs A. Sinclair, Mr and Mrs K. Sturrock, Mr and Mrs B. Bremner, Mr and Mrs D. Bixley, Mr and Mrs D. Oliver. Misses N. Chatterwood, M. and K. Matthews, J. Chesterman, O. Bixley, R. Kirkwood, J. Rowan, J. Messrs E. Connor, N. Attwood, J. Fitzgerald, G. Matthews, W. Powley, R. and J. Doole, H. Pierce, M. Malman, J. McKinnon, L. Armstrong, G. Stevens, R. Boyd, M. and L. McLeod, W. Grant, R. Trotter, Larue. Kitchen Evening. Another gift party for Miss Venables was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Dillon sen., Burnett Street, Hastings. The evening passed very merrily with games and charades. A feature of the evening was community singing with Mr A. Orbell at the piano. A delightful supper was served and the guest of honour was asked to open her parcels, which all contained useful kitchen utensils. Mr Connor thanked everyone for their gifts on behalf of his fiancée and himself. Winners of competitions held during the evening were Mrs Venables, Mrs R. Dillon, Mr W. Powley and Mr G. Matthews. Those present were Mr and Mrs R. Dillon, Mrs Venables, Mrs Eagle, Misses Cora Venables, J. Venables, L. Eagle, M. and K. Matthews. Messrs E. Connor, A. Orbell, W. Powley, J. Fitzgerald, G. Matthews, J. and N. Dillon. After the most and hostess had been warmly thanked for her hospitality the party broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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A COMBINED APPEAL

CANVASS OF THE DISTRICT HASTINGS AREA Red Cross And St. John Ambulance

A special meeting of conveners of the sub-committees who will carry out the collection campaign for the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance combined appeal in the Hastings district, was held yesterday in the Red Cross office, Hastings. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor (Mr G. A. Robinson), who is president of the main committee, Mr W. B. Hobbs presided. The business was mainly concerned with detailing the arrangements made at the general meeting on Wednesday. Mr W. H. Matland was elected treasurer in place of Mr Brunton Williams, who is away on holiday. It was decided to have the Red Cross office open every day except Saturday for the convenience of collectors. This was arranged with the consent of the executive of the W.D.F.U. with whom the room is shared. The secretary was directed to get in touch with presidents of the various organisations and clubs in Hastings and to ask that each should nominate a representative to act on the committee. The many offers of help already received from individual bodies was gratefully acknowledged. The date for the Red Cross shop already announced is Friday, May 17, and the street collection will take place on the following Friday, May 24.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Joan Clare, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. D. Wilson, Pakowhai Road, Hastings, to Lindsay William Palmer, of Auckland, only son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Palmer, of Dannevirke.

QUICK REMEDIES FOR SMALL PROBLEMS

Clean the rubber toe-caps on tennis shoes with soap and water. Ordinary cleaners have no cleansing effect on the rubber. Lacking icing sugar, rings of different-coloured jelly crystals make a novel decoration for a children's party cake. If ordinary linoleum polish is broken down to a thin cream with turpentine a more brilliant polish will result with less labour. An effective way to remove fruit stains from table linen is to dab the spot on the tablecloth with a drop of liquid ammonia. It will disappear in a few moments.

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TAKAPAU BRANCH OF THE W.D.F.U. Annual Meeting FEWER MEETINGS TO BE HELD Election Of Officers The Takapau branch of the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union held its annual meeting on May 7. In spite of uninviting weather there was a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs N. Paulsen, presided, and gave a very lucid report of the activities of the branch during the past year, which was adopted. A financial statement of accounts revealed that the funds of the branch were reduced during the year from £20 3s 4d to £9 9s 11d. Because of this it was decided to ask members to include a donation of 2s 6d with their annual subscription. This would obviate the necessity of making a special appeal for

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CURRENT PRODUCTIONS

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STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Thursday: 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame'...

STATE THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: 'They Shall Have Music'...

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Tuesday: 'Daughters Courageous'...

MAYFAIR THEATRE—Now showing to Monday: 'My Son is a Criminal'...

COSY THEATRE—To-day and Monday: 'Talking Feet'...

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Friday: 'Beau Geste'...

MUNICIPAL THEATRE—To-night and Monday: 'Wolf Call'...

REGENT THEATRE—Now showing to Friday: 'Beau Geste'...



Gary Cooper has appeared in many screen epics, but none has been awaited with such fervour as has 'Beau Geste'...

COMMENT ON THE FILMS

GULLIVER FROM THE OTHER SIDE'S VIEWPOINT

During the last 200 years, many millions of people have read and chuckled over Jonathan Swift's immortal history of the wanderings of the redoubtable Captain Lemuel Gulliver.

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No Glamour For Ginger

Ginger Rogers, to whom each new role is "the most interesting ever done," really sets a mark to shoot at in her portrayal in "PRIMROSE PATH"...

As Ellie May, the young illiterate daughter of a sorry family living in Shanty Town, Ginger assumes a role far removed from previous characterisations.

She wears pigtails, she speaks English the King would banish from the land, she wears no make-up, yet rushes reveal a Ginger Rogers as beautiful as ever...

AN A. J. CRONIN STORY

Encouraged by the striking success which attended the screening of Dr. A. J. Cronin's famous novel about doctors, 'The Citadel,' film producers have completed work on another story...

To play the leading roles in this story—parts requiring ability of the highest order—Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne were chosen.

Overseas, 'Vigil in the Night' has experienced widespread popularity, an instance being its eight weeks' season in Sydney recently.

Peter Lorre is again starred in the newest and most exciting adventure of the Saturday Evening Post's master of crime detection.

Those who enjoy all the thrills of the 'big top' must not miss seeing Tommy Kelly and Ann Gillis when they appear in 'PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS'...

The dramatic, adventure-filled story of three brothers who each undergo peril in the Foreign Legion is recounted with unusual force and vigour in the Technicolor film, 'BEAU GESTE'...

Rex, the 17-year-old dog who appears in 'OF MICE AND MEN' had silk-glove treatment during his stay at the Hal Roach lot.

MAKE-UP AND PSYCHOLOGY

Studio make-up men, in addition to being adept with grease paint, have discovered that they also have to be psychologists in their work.

Ernie Young, make-up man on the Hal Roach picture 'OF MICE AND MEN,' made the revelation that even though an actor's features are perfectly made up for the camera, a quick look in the mirror can give a player a severe case of the jitters...

INHERITED "LUCKY" PICTURE CREW

If motion picture crews help directors to turn out good movies—and all Hollywood knows they do—then Wesley Ruggles is off to an auspicious start at Columbia studios.

For Ruggles, whose initial producer-director assignment there is 'TOO MANY HUSBANDS,' has inherited the entire 'Lucky Capra Crew,' from first cameraman to props, who aided Frank Capra in filming the four Academy award pictures.

'Too Many Husbands' co-stars Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas.

Two Striking Personalities

Two dynamic screen personalities, in James Cagney and George Raft, clash in Warner Bros. 'EACH DAWN I DIE'...

Not only has each contributed a character portrayal with anything along the same line that he has ever done before, but jointly they present a rarely achieved welding of great talents.

From bitter enmity to firm friendship is the happy transition in many motion pictures and while there is no exception made in this story, it is rare indeed to find such a blending of grim authenticity, climactic action and searching drama as in this moving drama of prison life.

Mae West is trying to get the studios interested in making 'CATHERINE OF RUSSIA' (remember Dietrich and Bergner?) with herself in the role of the bold, bad empress.

Joan Bennett created a sensation the other day by selecting Hollywood's most beautiful woman in a magazine interview.



Mark Hambourg, world-famed pianist whose playing is a feature of the bright musical, 'Talking Feet,' now at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings.

"Black Museum" Reproduced

The Black Museum is a subterranean chamber in London's Scotland Yard, familiar to all detectives yet unknown to all but a few of the general public.

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CHARLES BARTON IS A BELIEVER IN SIMPLICITY

Hollywood would turn out a greater proportion of good pictures, one director believes, if more executives learned the meaning of just three words—'Keep it Simple.'

Protagonist of this belief, which is very firm with him, is Charles Barton, young and successful director, whose current assignment 'Dead Man's Isle' is before cameras at Columbia studios.

'The Little De Mille' both because of his pint size and his affiliation with that Director-Producer, has some of Hollywood's most appealing small pictures to his credit.

A simple story, simply told, is just the hardest thing to get out of Hollywood,' Barton says.

'Yet the picture smashed through to great critical acclaim because it told its simple story—one of a doctor's life and the things which influenced it—in the simplest terms.

Barton believes that his current assignment, with Peter Lorre and Rochelle Hudson in top spots, has an equal chance of making an impression on the audience.

So, as a matter of fact, is Hollywood.

Pioneer Of Otane District Passes

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Early Life Spent In Old God House At Maraekakaho

Sincere regret was felt in Otane and the surrounding districts this week when it became known that one of the best loved and kindest residents had passed away.

Mrs Oliver, who was born in Islington, England, came to Napier, New Zealand, 65 years ago.

Her husband, Mr George Yates Oliver, was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs G. A. Oliver, Puketapu.

In spite of the fact that she had a large family, there was never a call for neighbourly help unanswerable.

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COMFORTS FOR THE WOUNDED

JOINT RED CROSS APPEAL

Much Interest Shown At Wairoa

The Mayor (Mr H. L. Harker) presided at a well represented public meeting in the Borough Chambers on Thursday to discuss the forthcoming joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal.

Mr Harker introduced to the meeting Mr M. S. Spence, chairman of the Red Cross Society and president of the combined appeal, and Miss E. M. King, a member of the Joint Council.

The Mayor made reference to the last appeal, stating that the Wairoa people had contributed more than their quota, and he hoped that the people would subscribe even more generously.

Mr Spence spoke of the great work being done by the Red Cross in peace time as well as in war time, and the training it gave in home nursing, first aid, etc.

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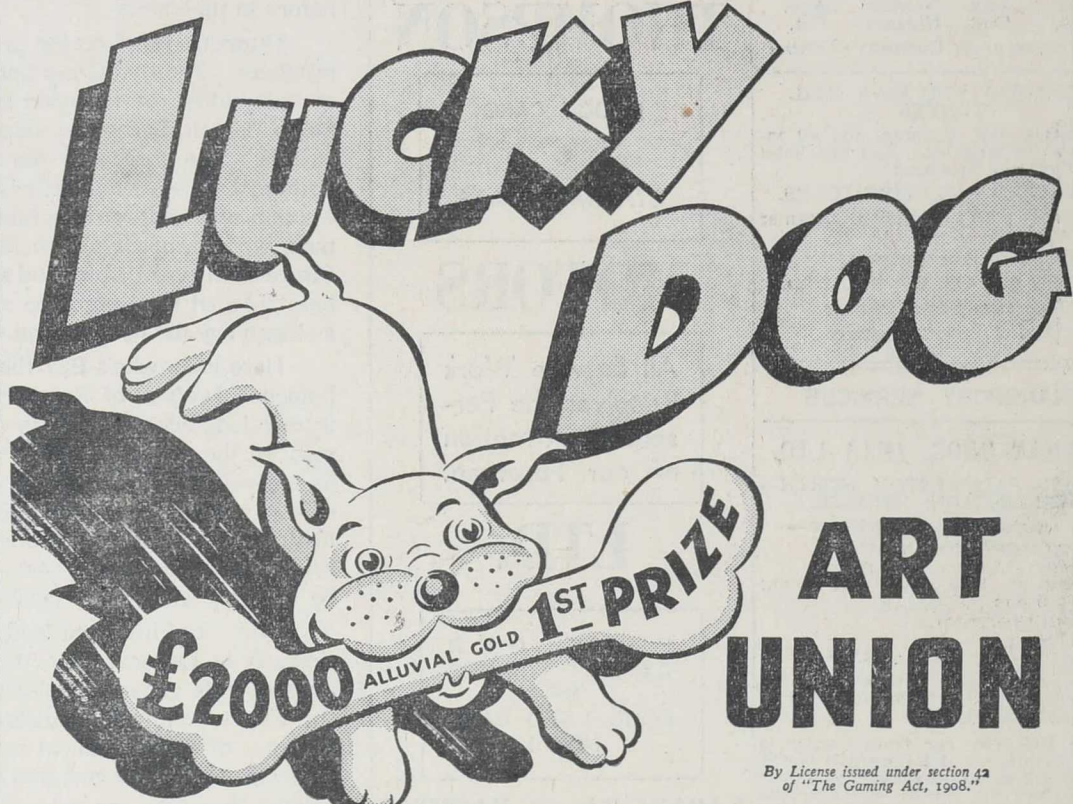
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PHASES OF THE MOON New moon, Tuesday, May 7. First quarter, Wednesday, May 15. Full moon, Wednesday, May 22. Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS Gabriella, from Greymouth, via Gisborne, to-morrow.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail 'Your Own Morning Paper'

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1940. A WORK OF MERCY

Current news is piling up the evidence that those who must bear the burden and the heat of the strife in battling for the rights of free peoples have a long and hard road before them.

We may all believe that it is better to build a fence at the top of a dangerous cliff than a hospital at the bottom.

Humanitarian service grows step by step with barbaric practices. The Red Cross knows no distinction of creed, class or nationality.

Here in Hawke's Bay the appeal, which has already been launched, is about to be intensified, and we are entirely wrong in our judgment of the Hawke's Bay people if they do not rally to the support of such a cause.

Under the inspiring leadership of Mrs T. H. Lowry, particularly in Hawke's Bay, there is the liveliest hope that the aims of this great organisation will be helped far along on the way to complete realisation.

The other day in Wellington, splendid support was given to the general appeal by Sir James Elliott, who spoke on behalf of the Joint Council of the Order of St. John.

"What need should there be," he asked, "for advocacy in an appeal for the wounded, the sick, and the distressed? What is money easily spared in comparison with the sacrifice of those who leave all that is near and dear behind, to endure hardship and suffering, and who are ready to offer life itself?"

Personal

Mr G. G. Stewart, publicity manager for the New Zealand Railways, will retire on superannuation on Tuesday after 42 years' service.

Mr R. J. Hurdle, of the Takapau Post Office staff, has left on transfer to Taumarunui and is being replaced by Mr Len Eldershaw, Auckland.

Constable S. Schollum, Hastings, begins his annual leave next week. With Mrs Schollum he is to leave for Auckland on Thursday, to spend a fortnight's holiday.

Chief-Detective Holmes, Dunedin, is paying a brief visit to Hastings in the course of a holiday tour of the North Island.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Bell has left Ongaonga for Clive, where Mr Bell will take up the appointment of headmaster at the school.

Mr N. O. Maitland, of the Bank of New Zealand, Waiwapa, and Mrs Maitland, who has been on annual holiday leave in Wellington, have returned to Waiwapa.

Mr R. S. H. Buchanan, who for nine years has been honorary secretary of the Canterbury School Committees' Association, was this week elected an honorary life member of the association.

Mr W. L. Newnham, Second Assistant Engineer-in-Chief of the Public Works Department, has been appointed deputy-chairman of the Main Highways Board.

Mr W. J. White, of the Marine Department, Dunedin, and formerly well known in Napier, has received cable advice that his son, Mr M. J. White, has successfully passed the Board of Trade examination for a first-class marine engineer's certificate and motor endorsement.

Major S. M. Satterthwaite, N.Z.S.C., commandant of the District Military School, Bunnham, has been appointed second in command of the 25th (Wellington) Battalion, and will take up his new duties at Trentham next Tuesday.

Mr J. H. Commons, who for the past 12 years has been associated with Messrs T. Parker and Co., leaves Napier to-day for Christchurch, where he will enter business on his own account.

The Rev. Father P. Timoney, who for the last 15 years has been attached to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Barbadoes Street, Christchurch (for the last eight years as administrator), was given a presentation by Cathedral parishioners at a well-attended gathering in the school hall this week.

Mr A. G. C. Deuber, Assistant British Consul in London, New Zealand, is presently returning to the Department of Overseas Trade, London.

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

Mr and Mrs L. J. Chambers, Miss E. Chambers, Mr and Mrs F. J. Ness (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs A. L. Stewart (Dannevirke), Mr J. D. Allan, Miss E. J. Carnell, Miss B. Cartwright (Wellington), Mr F. Smith (Havelock North), Mr A. W. Lewis (Hastings), Mr E. G. Dobson (Palmerston North), Mr P. Colquhoun (Dunedin), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr B. G. Goodwin (Palmerston North), Mr H. Thorpe (Nelson), Mr Alan Robinson (Wellington), Mrs Chaplin (Auckland), Miss I. McNairn (Dunedin), Miss G. Thornton (Tolaga Bay), Mr C. Patterson, Mr C. G. Levin (Gisborne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr D. J. Holmes, Mr E. D. Bevan, Mr J. V. Bevan, Mr and Mrs Bevan, Mr B. Wakeford, Mr J. McAllister, Mr C. D. Charles, Mr A. Rosen, Mr Lewis, Mr J. McLeod, Mr Wilson, Mr Cederman (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Marshall, Mr D. C. German (Auckland), Mr J. Box, Mrs Read (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Pollock (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs Woodcock (Waipawa), Mr W. B. Topp (Matatu), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mrs H. S. Pearce, Mrs E. Coni, Mr W. Percival, Mrs H. Pollock, Sir Michael and Lady Myers (Wellington), Mr and Mrs L. Stone, Mrs E. C. Beale, Mrs J. D. Williamson (Auckland), Mr L. Aitchison (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Abdom (Rissington), Mr J. Lindley (Christchurch) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mrs R. Blake (Waverley), Mr J. O'Connell (New Plymouth), Mrs D. McKee (Ulster, Ireland), Mrs Saunders (Kaiwi), Mr and Mrs Bowers, Miss F. James (Wellington), Mr R. G. Moore (Gisborne), are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Miss F. M. Cane (Christchurch), Miss Stewart, Mr L. Spence (Napier), Mr E. McIntosh (Wellington), Mr C. L. Mann (Hastings) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Beal (Rotorua), Mr Flavell, Mr Hook, Mr Lynch, Mr Finnigan, Mr Pango (Napier), Mr Quinn, Mrs Porter, Mr and Mrs Caulton (Gisborne), Mr Jefferies (Auckland) are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

More Burials

An increase in burials took place at the Hastings Cemetery in the past financial year, according to the annual report of the reserves department. During the year 210 interments took place, an increase of 50 over the 160 of the preceding year.

Car Badly Damaged

Skidding on a bridge at Tangaroa near the Pakuraiti Valley turn-off, a car driven by Mr H. J. Callahan, a Hastings jockey, ran off the road, struck a willow tree and crashed into a fence. Neither Mr Callahan nor his passenger was injured, but the car was extensively damaged.

Death Follows Accident

The death occurred in the Napier Hospital yesterday of Mr Stephen Whittingham, who was injured in an accident at Battery Road, Port Ahuriri, on Saturday night. An inquest was opened yesterday before the District Coroner, Mr J. Miller, S.M., and adjourned after evidence of identification had been taken. Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall represented the police.

Triplets' Birthday

The "Coronation triplets," the three children of Mr and Mrs J. C. Anderson, Kahurangi, Havelock North, born on the Coronation Day, of the present King and Queen, celebrate their third birthday to-morrow. The three girls, Mary, Rose and Elizabeth, have been keenly looking forward to the day and the little party at which they will be the guests of honour.

No British Stamps

Following the recent announcement from Daventry to the effect that the new issue of British stamps was now available from post offices there has been a flood of applications at the Hastings Post Office by philatelists. They have been doomed to disappointment, however, for apart from a limited supply of the lower denominations of the Australian issues, no overseas stamps are available.

Water Consumption

The residents of Hastings are credited with consuming 108.5 gallons of water each day, according to the annual report of the borough engineer (Mr C. E. Evans). During the past financial year the borough consumed 354,297,000 gallons of water, which works out at 108.5 gallons per head per day for a population of 14,000. The increase in water pumped by the borough was 33,685,000 gallons.

Yesterday's Weather

A south-west wind and driving rain made conditions out-of-doors extremely unpleasant yesterday in Hawke's Bay. Heavy rain early yesterday morning caused a certain amount of flooding in Hastings streets, but the storm-water drainage was able to cope with the excess. At Hastings yesterday afternoon there were noticeably less shoppers in the streets, and retailers reported that sales were down to a fair extent.

To-day's Diary

- HASTINGS Rugby Football, Nelson Park. The Theatres: "Talking Feet," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Daughters Courageous," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Git Along Little Dogies," and "Wolf Call," Municipal, 7.45 p.m. NAPIER Football matches, McLean Park, 2.45 p.m. The Theatres: "They Shall Have Music," State, 2.15 and 8. "Beau Geste," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Konga, The Wild Stallion," and "My Son is a Criminal," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

The Breakfast Table

Someone has invented a game of bridge played without partners. We're afraid this will take a lot of kick out of the pastime.

Everything about the R.A.F. Headquarters was interesting to the visitor from the American Embassy and he asked a never-ending string of questions.

"Say," he exclaimed, "how is it that you seem to have so many Scotsmen among your staff?"

The guide, a bit fed up, snatched at the opportunity. "Well, sir," he said, "since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining, we can't keep 'em out."

"We were the first journal in the State," ran the notice, "to announce, on the 11th instant, the news of the destruction in Des Moines, by fire, of the mammoth paint establishment of Jenkins and Brothers. We are now the first to inform our readers that the report was absolutely without foundation."

"Parkers for Hunting Kit." Riding Coats, Breeches, Jodhpurs (hand tailored in our own workshop), for both men and women. Also in stock Hunting Bowlers, Hunting Stocks, String Gloves, etc.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SHOWERY BUT IMPROVING WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Fresh southerly. Weather: Dull with occasional showers, but improving. Cold temperatures. Seas: Rough.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: Dry bulb temp. .... 53.0deg. Wet bulb temp. .... 51.0deg. Maximum temp. .... 58.0deg. Minimum temp. .... 49.0deg. Grass ..... 46.4deg. Lf. underground ..... 50.0deg. Wind ..... S. 4 Cloud ..... 10 Rain for last 36 hours ..... 1.0deg. Rain for month ..... 4.12deg.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows: Dry bulb temp. .... 53.0deg. Wet bulb temp. .... 50.5deg. Maximum temp. .... 60.0deg. Minimum temp. .... 52.2deg. Lf. underground ..... 53.2deg. Rain ..... 58.0deg. NI Grass ..... 46.8deg. Sun ..... 83 Cloud ..... 9 Visibility ..... 80 p.e. Wind ..... S.W. 5

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A deep depression is moving eastward off the North Island, while the anti-cyclone over the Tasman Sea has decreased further in intensity and is now quite weak.

Forecast: Winds: Becoming light and variable over most of the South Island, southerly to westerly prevailing over the North Island; fresh to strong in force with gales at first in exposed coastal positions in the southern half, but decreasing.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough from Banks Peninsula to East Cape and in the Cook Strait and Taranaki area, but decreasing; otherwise slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate southerly winds, later becoming variable. Seas slight to moderate.

Weather: Fine on the west coast of the South Island, otherwise changeable with showers, chiefly in the Hawke's Bay area. Conditions gradually improving, however, from the west and south. Cold temperatures, but gradually becoming milder.

Conference of Farmers

The Dominion secretary of the New Zealand Farmers' Union (Mr A. E. O'Shea) will be unable to attend the annual provincial conference to be held in Hastings next Friday, according to advice received by the secretary of the Hawke's Bay provincial executive of the union (Mr K. H. Bayliss, Hastings). The Dominion president (Mr W. W. Mulholland) still proposes to be present and he will now be accompanied by the Dominion treasurer (Mr W. Horne), who will make the trip in Mr O'Shea's stead.

Gems of Thought

ADVERSITY. Difficulties are things that show what men are.—Epicurus.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man: but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

Step by step will those who trust Him find that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

If aught can teach us aught, Affliction's looks, (Making us pry into ourselves so near), Teach us to know ourselves, beyond all books. Or all the learned schools that ever were.

—Sir John Davies.

Beautiful SUITINGS and COATINGS for Winter

WE HAVE THE WANTED GOODS AT OUR FAMOUS LOW PRICES!

- 36ln. N.Z. AFGALAINES. All pure wool. In Saxe, Rust and Teal. Price ..... 4/11 yd. 54/56ln. SCOTCH BORDER TWEEDS. All wool. London Tan, Valley Green, Saxe, Rust, Bottle, Brown, Petrel and Wine. Prices ..... 10/6, to 16/6 yard 54/56ln. CHEVIOT TWEED. Deep-toned checks. All wool. Brown, Green, Storm, Air Force. Price ..... 16/6 yard 56/58ln. SHADOW CHECKED N.Z. TWEEDS. Guaranteed dye and all wool. Grey/Blue, Air Force, Navy. All ingrain effects. Prices ..... 12/6 & 14/6 yard 54/56ln. SUIITING WORSTEDS. Various styles of White Pin Stripes in Black, Navy, Brown. English products. Prices ..... 12/6, 15/6 & 17/6 yard 54/56ln. CHECK TWEEDS. Simple overcheck and shadows. English and N.Z. products. All wool and fast colours. All tones. Prices ..... 10/6, 12/6 and 14/6 yard 54/56ln. ALL WOOL COATINGS. Self-toned. Navy, Teal, Saxe, Storm, Brown, Mustard, Wine, Rust, Bottle, Grey, Fawn, Old Rose. Prices ..... 12/6, 14/6 and 16/6 yard 56ln. BLACK CHECK TWEEDS. Three-quarter-in. blocks. Two and three tones. Saxe/Maize, Nigger/White, Black/White, Jade/Grey and Nigger/Wine/Maize. All wool English products. Price ..... 17/6 yard



HASTINGS



CONSPIRACY CASE IS CONTINUED Thirty-Second Crown Witness Examined INTERESTING EVIDENCE

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 10. Considerable progress has been made in the hearing of the evidence for the Crown in the trial of Harvey Maitland Chrystall and Gordon Percy Aston before Mr Justice Smith and a jury of 12 in the Supreme Court, Wellington. To-day is the fourth day of the hearing.

Accused are jointly charged with conspiracy by deceit to defraud the former secretary of the New Zealand Racing Conference, Hartley Roy Sellers, deceased, of £6765. Six other associated charges include two of attempted false pretences, one of theft, one of receiving, and two of attempted false pretences.

The Crown Prosecutor, Mr W. H. Cunningham, with him Mr W. R. Birks, is conducting the prosecution. Mr W. E. Leicester, with him Mr R. T. Peacock, is appearing for Chrystall, and Mr D. W. Russell, Christchurch, for Aston.

The 32nd Crown witness was in the box when the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow, when the Crown case is likely to be completed.

Alma Monica Clarke, married, a cashier, Wellington, gave evidence that as a result of pressure in connection with the mortgage by Levin and Co. she gave Aston power of attorney over the Hut for two years and understood that at the end of that period control of the place would revert to her.

Witness was questioned a good deal about the actions of the accused men at the Hut and in connection with a launch. She gave evidence as to their conduct at parties and drinking, but said that while she was there she saw nothing of experiments.

The next witness, Winifred Weston, who looked after the Hut for some weeks, said that the garage was full of old junk. There was some electrical machinery in a shed at the back of garage. Witness also saw accused carrying something with them in the water on one launch trip.

To Mr Leicester, she said that Chrystall appeared to be very interested in the devices. She agreed that he appeared very tense and very serious about them.

To Mr Russell, she would like to say that Aston was very interested in them, too.

Bank Notes Torn Up. William John Kyle, licensee of the "Maitland" Hotel, Nelson, gave evidence about Aston tearing up bank notes.

To Mr Leicester, it might be that these incidents were intended to convey the idea that he was a superman who was carrying out a grand secret of international importance.

Mr Leicester: Wild, a previous witness, has expressed the opinion that Aston appeared to have some knowledge of international importance.

Witness: Yes. Witness agreed with Mr Russell that it would be fair to say that Aston had what might be called a dominating nature in regard to Sellers, Chrystall and others.

I. B. Cromb, Christchurch, testified as to Aston's claims as to an invention and his relations with the Admiralty. Witness said there was no evidence at the Hut or on the launch at Nelson of experimental work.

He detailed certain trips made to Sydney by Aston. Cromb said that the day Sellers disappeared, Aston rang and told witness that Aston thought he might have taken a train to Auckland to catch a boat to England, or he might have jumped into the harbour.

"If he jumped into the harbour I suppose they will think I umped him off," Aston said.

"Up Wrong Tree" Aston said that he had a receipt for from £3000 to £4000 which he had paid to Sellers. Aston told the witness that the police were banking up the wrong tree if they thought he had anything to do with the disappearance of Sellers.

LATE WAR NEWS HITLER TO HIS TROOPS FIGHTING SPEECH BY FUHRER

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 11, 2.45 a.m.) LONDON, May 10. Simultaneously with a Berlin radio announcing that Hitler is going to the Front, a communication was issued from the Fuhrer's headquarters saying:

"The Fuhrer, as Supreme Commander of the Army, has taken up his headquarters on the Western Front to lead the general operations." Hitler addressed the following message to the troops on the Western Front:

"The hour has come for the most decisive struggle of the German people. Britain and France have aimed for 300 years to prevent any consolidation in Europe and especially to weaken Germany."

"France alone has declared war against Germany 31 times in the past two centuries. In order to achieve this aim the British have aimed for many decades to divide Germany into small States in order to rob her of her strength and the necessities for eighty million people. Britain and France have followed this policy without considering what German Government was in power."

"Their plans have always been directed against the German people. Their responsible leaders have always admitted openly that they must smash Germany," continued Hitler. "That is why all my peace efforts have failed, also why war was declared against Germany last year."

"The German people do not hate the English and French peoples, but we are faced with a question of life or destruction. Our brave troops defeated Poland, whom the Western Powers incited against Germany. We thus eliminated the danger from the East. Then Britain and France tried to attack us from the north. German troops also ended this danger. Now the danger we have always expected has come. After a gigantic manœuvre in the South-Eastern Europe Britain and France have attempted to attack the Ruhr through Belgium and Holland."

"Soldiers of the Western Front, your hour has come. The fight which begins to-day will determine Germany's future for the next thousand years. Do your duty. The German people give you their blessing."

GERMANS INTERNED IN EAST INDIES Most Of Them Unaware Of Invasion

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 11, 3.10 a.m.) SINGAPORE, May 10. The Governor of the Dutch East Indies, in a broadcast, declared that a state of war existed, and all Germans above the age of 16 would be interned.

The majority of the Germans were taken from their offices and were unaware that war had broken out.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED Support For Children's Home

Slow but satisfactory progress is being made towards the objective of £1000 for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home. Time, however, is getting short as the trustees do not wish to overlap an appeal from any other direction. Sympathisers are asked to be good enough to forward their donations to the secretary at an early date. All donations will be acknowledged through the columns of the Press.

RED CROSS APPEAL £250,000 NEEDED IN NEW ZEALAND MOVING SPEECH Sir James Elliott At Wellington

Under the aegis of the National Patriotic Fund Board the Joint Council of the Order of St John and the Red Cross Society is making an appeal for funds throughout New Zealand for those who are sick, wounded or distressed as a result of the war. The object is to raise £250,000 as quickly as possible in view of the expected grave contingencies of the near future.

This was conveyed to members of the Wellington Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon by Sir James Elliott, speaking on behalf of the Joint Council. He said that the National Patriotic Fund Board was only fathering two national appeals, one by the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army for soldiers who were fit and well, and this one for the sick, wounded and distressed.

Collecting Agency The fund being raised by the Joint Council was a collection as well as a spending account, but had no political control whatsoever. They had already sent £600 to be expended on the sick and suffering in Norway. He reminded his hearers that in the Great War of 1914-18 £1,500,000 was raised for a similar purpose, money that was needed even now for men who suffered in that war, and said that this new fund would be needed for humane purposes for many years.

The balance, if any, would be devoted to the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. They were asking the public to help them to do the godlike task of making a better France, at least less devilish than it would be. The very least contribution to this noble cause would give the glory of sharing in the privilege of mitigating suffering caused in the defence of her own home, and would convey to the soldiers that they were not forgotten or forsaken.

"The war effort in this country," said Sir James, "is too flattering to our sense of complacency. More than a year after the war began we shall have one division in the field. There are, alas, people in New Zealand whose ears are dull to the call, and the scales have not yet fallen from their eyes. The people are not yet fully awake to the need for more and more pay and less and less work, and a good time. Those who defend us, the resolute forces of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the brave and chivalrous French, and the valiant Empire overseas, leave us forever in their debt—a debt that is unpayable."

"What need should there be for advocacy in an appeal for the wounded, the sick, and the distressed? What is money easily spared in comparison with the sacrifice of those who leave all that is near and dear behind, to endure hardship and suffering, and who are ready to offer their lives for us?"

"We can so easily, through the Red Cross, stretch out our hands across the sea with comforts and supplies, bringing a message from the home front, and strengthening the will, and relieve the sufferings of the sick and wounded. Do we need long casualty lists to open our eyes? Surely it is now clear that before long we may our our full of horror."

"No effort on our part can be too much to check the ruthless power of our enemies, the mighty forces that are centred in the anti-Christ spirit, and the desire of all men that they may live in peace and happiness. We need long casualty lists to open our eyes? Surely it is now clear that before long we may our our full of horror."

Collective Insecurity "The Rotary idea of bringing together representatives of the various trades, callings, and professions can be used to induce people to work among friends in their own particular circles for their country and for those stricken in this almost overwhelming struggle that is throwing the ball about, and a good open game should be witnessed. The Maoris at present appear to be the favourite team, but it is quite on the cards that the Celts will upset them."

For the early arrivals there will be a lower grade of fixtures commencing at 1.30 p.m.

"I'M A WINNER" ART UNION NORTH ISLAND IN THE MONEY WELLINGTON FIRST

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 10. A feature of the drawing of the "I'm a Winner" art union to-night was the success of North Island ticket holders.

The first prize of £2000 was drawn by a Wellington butt, believed to have been sold at the Centennial exhibition. The major prize-winners are:— First prize (£2000): 77231, "O For a Nice Cup of Tea," Wellington. Second prize (£1000): 150,962, "Two Old Maids," Christchurch. Third prize (£500): 107,507, "Tongchat," Lyall Bay. Fourth prize (£400): 96,162, Matt Hanley, Paeroa. Fifth prize (£300): 96,595, "The Kid," Te Aroha. Sixth prize (£200): 48,401, "Anzac," Christchurch. Seventh prize (£100): 33,194, H. Crompton, Ral Valley, Nelson.

TO CONSERVE OIL FUEL BUS REGULATIONS ALTERED STANDING ROOM

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 10. To conserve oil fuel, additional standing passengers will now be permitted to be carried on buses, the Minister of Transport (the Hon. R. Semple) announced to-night.

"In the past the number of standing passengers has been limited by the two considerations of safety and comfort," said Mr Semple. "In view of the wartime necessity and the need for economy, particularly in the case of Government-owned buses, the provisions limiting the number of standing passengers to one-third of the seating capacity of the bus."

Each bus will now be permitted to carry an additional number of passengers, provided that the safety factor is not prejudiced.

HELP FOR MEN OF ROYAL NAVY HASTINGS MAYOR'S SUGGESTION THE "LAST LINE" Navy League Conveys Thanks

"I think that apart from the men of our own Navy and the Air Force, we should show some appreciation of the services of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in conversation with a "Daily Mail" reporter yesterday.

"I feel that the preservation of the Empire will ultimately depend on the courage and determination of our people in New Zealand, and that our people in New Zealand can do which is too much for those men," he said. "It is time that we took up an appeal for the men of the overseas services, to provide a few comforts for them. Our people are anxious to do it, and will do it."

Mr Maddison said that there was no reason why, when the joint Red Cross-St. John Ambulance appeal was closed, a £10,000 campaign should not be inaugurated in the Dominion for men of the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy. He stressed their importance to New Zealand as a "last line of defence."

"Possessed By The Spirit Of Evil" HITLER'S SWAY OVER PEOPLE OF GERMANY Belief Of The Church Of Scotland

British Official Wireless. (Received May 10, 7.10 p.m.) RUGBY, May 9. Striking passages are contained in the report of the Committee on Church and Nation to be presented to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which meets at Edinburgh towards the end of the month.

"We rejoice that up to now, in spite of every provocation, the British people have on the whole maintained a calm and admirable temper. There has been a remarkable absence of nationalist bombast and of a hard and bitter outlook on our enemies."

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to draw any real distinction between the rulers of Germany and the German people. While there are, without doubt, many in Germany who have a respect for the present regime, it is true to say that as a whole, the people seem solidly behind Hitler in this war. At present the German people must be regarded as a people bemused or even possessed by the spirit of evil."

"Part of our task will be the encouragement of those liberal and Christian elements which still persist in Germany."

BRITISH LABOUR ATTITUDE MR CHAMBERLAIN DISCREDITED Refusal To Follow His Leadership

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 10, 10.40 p.m.) LONDON, May 10. The "Daily Herald" says that there is no chance of the Labour Party joining any Government which is led by or which includes Mr Chamberlain.

Mr Chamberlain had a conference at No. 10 Downing Street last night with the leader, Mr C. R. Attlee, and deputy-leader, Mr A. Greenwood, of the Labour Opposition. Lord Halifax and Mr Churchill also were present.

Mr Chamberlain is reported to have asked the Labour leaders whether they were prepared to serve in a reconstructed Government under his leadership or under another Conservative leader. It is understood that they replied that service under Mr Chamberlain would be impossible. A conference of the Labour executive at Bournemouth to-day will decide whether service under another leader is possible.

Willing to Resign Mr Chamberlain is reported to be willing to resign if a National Government can be formed by another leader, possibly Lord Halifax, with Mr Churchill as leader in the House of Commons. Alternatively, Mr Churchill might be Prime Minister, because of the traditional objection to the Prime Minister being in the House of Lords.

Authoritative circles in Berlin say the vote was a heavy blow to the British Government and indicated that the British were determined on more active aggression and an extension of the war.

SPEEDY HELP PROMISED FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS Mr Semple's Undertaking To Get Right On With The Job

By Telegraph—Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, May 10. "These people in the South who have been affected by floods can take it from me that everything that can be done will be done to get them out of their trouble by clearing the highways and reinstating the bridges," said the Hon. R. Semple to-night.

Engineers were now on the job of making a close investigation of the damage caused by the floods, said the Minister. Interim estimates of the damage had been made, but as Minister he could do little until the reports were received by him in a few days.

"Then we will set to work and do the best we can," he said. "This is the second disastrous flood New Zealand has had in the last two months. The last flood in the North Island caused hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of damage, and now the South has been stricken, and we have yet to face the winter."

U.S. Finance If FOR FREEDOM IN War Comes NEW ZEALAND PLAN MAPPED OUT MR ALGIE TO VISIT HAWKE'S BAY LIVELY MOVEMENT

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 10, 7.10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 9. For the eventuality of the United States entering the war, the chairman of the Securities Exchange Commission (Mr Frank) has worked out a finance plan to produce a 20,000,000,000 dollar war chest.

The programme resembles a forced loan. The project is based on the assumption of a national income of \$80,000,000,000 dollars and an absence of unemployment. It would require Congressional sanction.

NAPIER MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB First Shoot Of Season L. TRONSON HEADS LIST Annual Meeting

The opening shoot of the Napier Miniature Rifle Club was held at the McLean Park range, when there was a fair attendance of members present. The metric system of scoring was used for the first time and was very satisfactory, and for the first shoot of the season the scores were very pleasing. The spoon for the evening was won by L. Tronson with the good score of 99.14. The results were as follows:—

L. Tronson, 98.99; E. Carew, 95.95; F. Strong, 96.96; G. Lanney, 96.96; J. McGhee, 96.96; J. Mitchell, 86.98; S. Bishop, 92.92.

Officers Elected At the annual meeting of the club officers for the year were elected as follows:— President, Mr F. Ormond; vice-presidents, Messrs H. Mayo, G. Husher, F. D. Logan, J. Holt, Wright, W. E. Barnard, M.P., J. Newell, T. Flenwell, J. Fairclough, R. W. Beck, G. Wenley, W. M. Angus; club captain, Mr G. Gordon; vice-captain, Mr E. Wiig; secretary, Mr F. R. Strong; auditor, Mr E. Carew; delegates to Hawke's Bay Miniature Association, Messrs G. Gordon and E. Wiig; dispute committee, Messrs L. Tronson, G. Gordon, E. Wiig; armorer, Mr G. Gordon; committee, Messrs W. McKinnon, S. Bishop, L. Tronson.

Ammunition Shortage The club captain, in his report, remarked on the fact that several members, namely L. Bradley, A. Loutin, M. Dally, L. Haine, and L. Lynch had enlisted and he wished them all a safe return. The shortage of ammunition was also discussed and it was left to the committee to decide upon the number of rounds to be ordered according to how much of this was available. The subscriptions were fixed at 7/6 for the season and weekly amounts to continue at 1/-. Trophies Presented Trophies won during the season were presented by the club captain as follows: Club championship, C. Holt; runner-up, L. Bradley; handicap aggregate, L. Tronson; runner-up, E. Wiig; Holt Cup, C. Holt; Maney Cup (won outright), C. Holt; Harris Cup, O. Lundius; Logan Rose Bowl, M. Dally; Fairclough Rose Bowl, L. Tronson; John Burns Cup, M. Dally; Ladder Cup, C. Holt; Miniature Cup, L. Tronson 2, M. Dally 2, F. Strong 1, G. Gordon 1, W. McKinnon 1, O. Lundius 1, C. Holt 1, E. Wiig 1, Bradley 1; spoons were won as follows: L. Bradley 5, L. Tronson 3, J. Whibley 3, G. Gordon 3, A. McKenzie 2, L. Green 3, S. Bishop 1, E. Wiig 3, E. Carew 1, M. Dally 1, E. Holt 1, R. Murely 1.

Discussions Held In Wellington Low Country Consuls Cabinet Extends Sympathy Co-operation Offered By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 10. On receipt in New Zealand of the news of the German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, members of Cabinet assembled at 8 p.m. this evening and, on the invitation of the Prime Minister (the Hon. P. Fraser) met Mr Armade Nihotte, Consul of Belgium and Luxembourg, and Mr Vigevone, Acting Consul of the Netherlands, and discussed the situation with them. The Prime Minister expressed to the Consuls the sympathy of the Government and the people of New Zealand and assured them of the fullest co-operation in what is now a common cause.

Electrician's Store Damaged By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 10. Severe damage to the electrician's store of Cables Foundry at Kaiwairua was caused by an outbreak of fire early this morning. The outbreak was extinguished with three leads of hose. The building is of two storeys and was not seriously damaged structurally, but the top floor suffered considerably.



HASTINGS BOROUGH'S YEAR

DEPARTMENTS' WORK REVIEWED

Increases In Revenue Shown In Most Instances

IMPORTANCE OF RESERVES

Increases in revenue in almost every department are shown in the reports to be presented at the annual meeting of the Hastings Borough Council on Thursday of next week.

A decrease in revenue occurred in the case of the Women's Rest, but this is attributed to petrol restrictions causing a drop in the numbers of country residents visiting the town.

RESERVES

"The parks and reserves are increasing in importance in the life of the community," stated the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. Mackenzie) in the reserves report.

At Cornwall Park the major work undertaken was the completion of the water reticulation scheme, approved of by the council in 1937.

The overflow from the large lake near the bird pens was converted into a waterfall and the surrounding banks formed into a small rock garden.

Hydrangea and Rhododendron Dell The section of ground between the Kitchener Street entrance to Cornwall Park and Cornwall Road

The nursery is increasing in usefulness. The majority of plants used in the summer display were raised by the reserves staff.

Stonework Six men employed under the No. 13 Scheme during the year constructed the following: A paddling pool with a seat 22 feet long at one end at Windsor Park; five tables with seats; a drinking fountain with circular seat and paved path in the Civic Square; four seats at Victoria Square; a further four seats at Civic Square; one combining four seats opposite the Post Office;

Every effort was made to keep the garden plots in the business section of the town as bright as possible with flowering plants, and in spite of the exceptionally dry and windy season, these efforts have been fairly successful, states the report.

The removal of the bus office from opposite the Post Office to the railway station made possible the provision of a large seat and the formation of another flower bed opposite the Post Office.

The southern side of the main road from Murdoch Road to the racetrack was cleared of rubbish, the soil from the bank of the drain levelled, and the fence moved 6ft. nearer the drain.

Borough Parks As a result of the levelling and re-sowing of Ebbett Park a good surface of grass is available for and is made much use of by the children of the district as a playground.

Table with columns: 1938, 1939, 1940. Rows: Parties, Individuals, Fees, etc.

The unsolicited complimentary remarks offered by numbers of visitors, and the frequent return visits paid by them, are convincing proof that the Windsor Park camp still retains a leading position in New Zealand, similar institutions in New Zealand, continues the report.

The revenue from canoe hire was £72 8/6, which is an increase of £11 9/- on last season. The three new iron canoes stood up to their work very well, and appear to be the most suitable type of canoe for use in the park.

In addition to the six men employed on stone work, eight men were employed for nine months of the past year under scheme 13, on general work in the reserves and on the water works. With the assistance of these men it was possible to maintain the reserves at a much higher standard than would have been possible with only the permanent staff available.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

A decrease in the water consumption on a per capita basis is revealed in the engineer's report. The year's consumption aggregated 554,297,500 gallons, compared with 520,612,500 gallons in 1938-39.

Table with columns: Month, Rainfall (Inches, Inches per 1000 Sq. Ft.). Rows: April, May, June, etc.

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Footpaths In the year 465 chains of asphalt footpaths were resurfaced, against 481 chains in the previous financial year.

WOMEN'S REST

Receipts at the Women's Rest totalled £222 10/6 and expenditure £267 19/3, according to the report to be submitted by the matron (Mrs K. Hagensen). Receipts and expenditure in the previous financial year were £230 14/8 and £242 12/-.

Cash receipts for the period are not quite up to the total of the previous year," states Mrs Hagensen. "The first half of the year was good, but owing to benzine restrictions we do not get the same country patronage."

BUILDING AND HEALTH

Buildings to the value of £104,054 were erected in Hastings in the past financial year, compared with £98,709 in the previous year.

TRAFFIC AND RANGING

A decrease in taxi licences is revealed in the report of the Traffic and Ranging Departments. In 1937-38 they amounted to 148, while last year they returned only 114.

Heavy traffic fees also increased. Last year 706 registrations returned £43,939, against £39,579 registrations and £438 in 1937-38.

LIBRARY

An increase of subscribers, from 1706 to 1848, is shown in the report of the librarian (Mrs O. Skipper).

Receipts totalled £1021, compared with £975 in the previous financial year. During the year 1889 books were bought. On the lending shelves there are now 10121 books, and in the reference department 297, six hundred and fifty-one books were discarded.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, an appeal was made for books for the troops, and a very good response resulted, said Mrs Skipper. The library became a receiving depot for such literature, and three cases containing approximately 650 books were sent to Wellington for distribution to the camps.

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Letters to the Editor

Children's Homes

Sir, I notice that the annual collection in aid of children's homes is being taken up at the present time. Let us hope that those who are possessed of the abundance of this world's goods will contribute generously to this laudable institution.

It is indeed gratifying to know that many single women and childless couples have adopted orphans in this country, and by doing so have made a valuable contribution to the acts of mercy possible. I am, etc., RON COLEVAH.

A Misunderstanding

Sir, I am sorry to be so kind as to permit me space to clear up a misunderstanding which seems to exist in some quarters? It has been brought to my notice that there is a rumour current in Hawke's Bay that the People's Movement and this association have become affiliated.

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A Great Nurse Remembered

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Florence Nightingale's Birth PLANS AT HASTINGS

To commemorate the birth of Florence Nightingale, a special memorial service will be conducted at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, to-morrow.

Members of the Memorial and Napier Hospitals as possible to attend the service. In addition, members of the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board and their wives, representatives of the Red Cross Society and of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will also be present.

PAINTINGS THAT WILL APPEAL

Hastings Exhibition

MR W. YOUNG'S WORKS

When Mr. William Young opens his exhibition under the auspices of the Hastings Art Society, the works will be of the nature of a pictorial tour of the town.

Mr. Young is a free-lance artist who has spent more than a score of years in Australia and New Zealand, where he has done a wide range of versatile work.

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DOG TRIALS AT TIKOKINO ANNUAL EVENT BEGUN

MARRED BY RAIN Result of Short Head And Yard

CREDITORS' MEETINGS LAPSE

SLIGHT LOSS ON YEAR

Greendale Cycle Club's Annual Meeting

Two Bankruptcies At Hastings

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Due mainly to the necessary cancellation of the 100-mile road race that had been the usual custom to hold at a wind-up to the season, the Greendale Cycling Club showed a slight loss on the year's workings.

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WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIPAWA

DRAW ARRANGED Patriotic Match Next Friday

This afternoon members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club will play a medal round for the Coronation Medal and the Aotearoa Cup, starting from the seventh tee at 1 p.m.

During the tour the farmers will have the opportunity to study farming in the Waikato, and such questions as top-dressing, the growing of fodder crops, stock breeding, and farm culture in general.

FARMERS' TOUR OF WAIKATO

Party From Wairoa DEPARTURE ON MAY 20

Annual Meeting Following the general business the annual statutory meeting was held, when the balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940, were presented.

Properly Controlled. In launching this appeal, the organisers have assured the public upon two important points.

Careful Procedure On the second point—the approved channels of distribution—donors are assured by the fact that the money collected in this appeal will pass through the hands of the National Patriotic Fund for record purposes, and will be handed generally to the Joint Council for administration.

The Book Shelf

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Town Board At HOW THOSE AT HOME CAN HELP THE MEN OVERSEAS

Taradale ANNUAL MEETING

Satisfactory Position Disclosed CREDIT OF £1299

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TARADALE. The Taradale Town Board met on Thursday evening for the May meeting. Mr J. Williamson (chairman) presiding over the following commissioners: G. A. Trevelyan, J. B. Waincotte, W. G. Wise, G. D. Webb, and F. L. Robson with the clerk and overseer, Mr W. G. Jarvis.

One contractor, having finished a drain cleaning contract for the board, remarked that he had found three obstructions in the drains. These ranged from slabs of wood to loads of spoil. This report was endorsed by the overseer (Mr Jarvis), and by Messrs Waincotte and Robson. The latter added that in a creek he had inspected he had found all manner of obstructions, including trees and branches which had fallen across the waterways.

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Memoranda

"Resurrection and Judgment to Come" is the subject of an address to be given in the United Hall, Lyndon Road, Hastings, to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Hastings Harrier Club will fly from Bridge Pa Aerodrome at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Members are asked to assemble at the Hastings Post Office at 1.45 p.m., where transport will be available.

HOW THOSE AT HOME CAN HELP THE MEN OVERSEAS

Funds Needed For Relief Of Sick, Wounded And Distressed

It has become increasingly evident in the crowded months since the present war began that the outcome of the struggle will depend as much upon the efforts of the people who stay at home as upon the fighting forces in the front line of the battlefield.

New Zealand has never been backward in its war effort on behalf of the Empire, and among other things it has been the traditional practice in this country for those who stay at home to undertake the task of caring for those who suffer in the conflict—the sick, wounded, and distressed.

To-day the appeal has gone forth for a special effort in this direction. Commencing this week, the Joint Council of the New Zealand Red Cross and the Order of St. John is launching a campaign to raise £250,000 for this purpose. The objects are explained in the title words, "The Sick, Wounded, and Distressed Fund Appeal," and the disposal of the money will have the widest possible application within the scope covered by the work of these joint organisations.

Large quantities of goods of various kinds were sent for dispatch with the First and Second Echelons of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, and in prompt response to the pressing need, £500 sterling was sent to Norway to assist in alleviating distress in the present conflict there.

In launching this appeal, the organisers have assured the public upon two important points. One is that the administration of the funds is entirely removed from Government or political control, and the other is that the channels through which the money is to be distributed are officially approved by the Government and specially set up for this purpose.

The first point was made perfectly clear by the Governor-General, Lord Galway, when speaking to the National Patriotic Fund Board at Wellington recently, and dealing generally with war fund appeals. There was no political influence and no political trend, his Excellency said; if there had been, he would not have been associated with it.

Political and social authorities in England have indicated the likelihood of greater calls for this class of work if the war is to be fought to a successful conclusion, and the importance of efforts on the home front have been the keynote of recent speeches by Government leaders.

The new joint appeal for £250,000 to assist the sick, wounded and distressed has the dual merit of being sponsored by authoritative sources and administered on lines which have proved to be sound.

The committees engaged on this effort have been working strenuously and consistently, and considerable time has been the result of their efforts is a Dominion-wide organisation of local and district committees each of which has been charged with a definite responsibility in placing the appeal on the general scheme.

Donors are notified by advertisement, poster and radio that their offerings may be paid to the joint committee in their own district, or sent direct to the "St. John Red Cross Appeal" Headquarters, Vivian Street, Wellington.

A meeting of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Joint Committee of the Order of St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Society was held in Napier on Thursday, when Mr M. S. Spence presided over Messames T. H. Lowry and J. H. Corne, Miss E. M. King, Messrs C. V. Nash, W. B. Hobbs and J. N. Runciman.

Mr C. C. Sorrell was appointed secretary of the committee in place of Mr J. M. Runciman, who resigned the office of treasurer.

Reports were received from various parts of the Hawke's Bay province intimating that the organisation was now well in hand.

A broadcast address on the subject of the appeal was given to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 6 p.m. by Lady Galway.

Napier St. John Ambulance men have been appointed to duty to-day as follows:



Reward awaits both winner and loser in the best spirit of the game... McCallums



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ASHBURTON FIELDS REVIEWED

LOCKIT IN FORM Prospects For To-day's Races

By MOTUROA Recent form should prove a good guide for investors at the Ashburton winter meeting to-day when win-and-place betting will be used, and the form horses are:-

- Longbeach Hurdles: Far East, Ballad, Mount Val. Eiffelton Handicap: Guldler, Rye-town, Stabilise. Ashburton Handicap: Lockit, Roy Bun, Settlement. Trial Stakes: Norse, Baldoon, Schoolgirl. Fairfield Handicap: Scarteen, Cymric, Prudent Prince. Flying Handicap: Skyrana, Grey Honour.

- 12.00- LONGBEACH HURDLES. Of £130, 1 1/2 miles and 100 yards. Ballad 11 10 Master Dingle 9 1 Mount Val 10 11 Red Dragon 9 0 Far East 9 11 Waka 9 0 Rye-town 9 2 In the Dark 9 0

- 1.50- ASHBURTON HANDICAP, Of £250, 1 1/2 miles. Alma 8 9 The Wrecker 8 3 Waitoru 8 7 Commander 8 1 Lockit 8 7 Cape Gabo 7 9 Night Dress 8 3 Shanghai Lily 7 1 Settlement 8 4

- 2.30- TRIAL STAKES, Of £100, 6 furlongs. Admiralty 8 7 Sweet Mystery 8 4 Baldoon 8 7 The Vulture 8 4 Chanteur 8 7 Symbol 8 7 Gay Hussar 8 7 Anchara 8 7 Schoolgirl 8 7 Blue Abbey 8 7 Sheeny 8 7 Farida 8 7 Aeragatun 8 4 Gold Nugget 8 7 Gillen 8 4 Hurry Girl 8 7 Iceland Spar 8 4 Tissue 8 4 Norse 8 4 Wild Coon 8 7 Pink Bond 8 4

- 3.10- FAIRFIELD HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 1 mile. Rebellion 9 2 Ackemma 7 13 Cymric 8 8 Shangri La 7 13 King's Toast 8 8 Captain Bruce 7 12 Scarteen 8 9 Prudent Prince 8 1 Minerva 7 7 Ripley 8 1 Grey Silk 7 7 Ferryby 8 1 Crack o' Dawn 7 7 Sham Boy 8 0 Benevolent 7 7

- 3.50- FLYING HANDICAP, Of £150, 7 furlongs. Trench Fight 8 7 Flame Queen 7 6 Skyrana 8 7 Flame Queen 7 2 Grey Honour 7 13 Silver Slipper 7 0 The Wrecker 7 12

ASHBURTON RIDERS

The following riding engagements have been made for the Ashburton meeting to-day:-

- P. Spratt: Dinah Dhu, Hurry Girl, Night Commander, Sham Boy, Grey Honour. M. Gaddy: Guldler, Norse, Shangri La. M. Hingston: The Vulture. H. Hibberd: Mount Val. L. J. Ellis: King's Toast, Roy Bun, Skyrana, Schoolgirl, Big Joe. H. Weyer: Iceland Spar. A. Messervy: Sweet Mystery, Night Dress, Ripley. C. Wilson: Stabilise, Scarteen, Age-Settlement. J. Fraser: Flame Queen. J. Jennings: Prudent Prince. E. Wainoni: Red Dragon. R. Register: Far East. A. E. Ellis: Rebellion. A. Stokes: Ferryby, Lady Don. D. Mackie: Princess Minerva, Lockit. E. Shaw: Gay Hussar. R. Gaddy: Chanteur. V. Barrington: Rye-town, Grey Silk. C. Fox: Trench Fight, Cymric, Improvident, Farida, The Wrecker. G. Elliot: Waka. S. Green: Gold Nugget. R. Mackie: Baldoon. A. Stove: Studley Royal. C. Stokes: Raccell, Blue Abbey, Captain Bruce.

WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB

To-day's Acceptances Carded

- 11.30 a.m.—INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP, of £155 (unhopped trotters, 3.45 class). Auto Lad, Barbara Scott, Blush Winner, Cloverdale, Exporter, Flying Scot, Gay Spark, Marmingo, Northern Smile, Peter's Find, Rama Direct, Torpedo King, Zambesi, etc. Second Division: Ayshire Scot, Bingen Fashion, Debra, First Call, Golden Knight, Gien Bingen ser., Grand Triumph ser., Worthy Treasure ser., Dick Redmond 12, Mah Jong 12, Wainanga 12, Crackman 35, Worthy Belwin 36, Elissa 60, Josedale Diator 60, Margin 60, Sir Tony 60, Black Native 60.

TROTTING FIELDS AT FORBURY PARK

Meeting May Commence To-day

- The Forbury Park Trotting Club's meeting, postponed from Thursday, is expected to open to-day. The following are the acceptances:- 12.00—BAYFIELD HANDICAP, of £150 (unhopped trotters, 3.45 class). 1 1/2 miles. Alle Audubon ser., Diana Wild ser., Frances Worthy ser., Gipsy Lee ser., Guy-vette ser., Kailwei ser., Lady Edie ser., Patti Nelson ser., Shanghai Peggy ser., Traveltone ser., Anworth 12, Sylvio's Best 12, Gavnor 24, Danzie Guy 36, Hamel Bay 48, Orphan Bingen 60, Golden Bingen 84, Parrish Chimes 120.

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NATIVE SONG IN TOP FORM

FAVoured TO-DAY AT GIBBORNE

FORM ANALYSED Makoi Should Win The Steeplechase

Splendid fields are carded for the opening of the Poverty Bay Turf Steeplechase meeting on the Makaraka course to-day at Gisborne and two great days of sport should be provided patrons of the club to-day and Monday.

- 12.00- GIBBORNE HURDLES, Of £100, 1 1/2 miles. Small Boy 12 5 Cartoonist 9 0 Lovell 9 12 Red Hunting 9 0 Anini 9 11 Red Cockade 3 0 Jazz King 0 7

Small Boy looks a class above the opposition here, but he had a fall in schooling during the week and that may not improve his confidence.

- 12.40- HACK FLAT HANDICAP, Of £85, 6 furlongs. Chandley 9 0 Jungle King 8 2 Smiling Silver Bat 8 2 Personality 8 13 Hunting 8 2 Pteuteous 8 11 Kincorale 7 13 Lutch Ace 8 10 Whetu 7 13 Modern Way 8 5 Show Day 7 12 Gay Laura 8 5 Show Day 7 12 Vascones 8 2

Chandley disappointed at Hastings but she is a smart filly when right and she will appreciate the sting out in the going.

Dutch Ace was successful at Gisborne in February when she beat Diana Tetrax, while there will be support for the bracketed pair Gay Laura and Silver Bat.

Vascones appears to be improved by recent racing and she would need only to run up to her two-year-old form to be hard to head off.

ASHBURTON RIDERS

The following riding engagements have been made for the Ashburton meeting to-day:-

- 1.30- HACK CUP, Of £100, 1 mile. Queen's Dream 10 10 Laura 7 6 Mendelssohn 7 13 Shan 7 3 Kintyre 7 12 Silver Bat 7 0 Lovell 7 9

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MATAROA IN DEMAND AT OTAKI

PROSPECTS TO-DAY Sleeveless Is Showing Good Form

By MOTUROA The going promises to be heavy for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's first winter meeting to-day, when betting will be on the win-and-place system.

Taking a line through form shown at the recent meetings the following should appeal to backers:-

- TARANUI HURDLES: Kaiwaka or El Meynell, Dunganran. HUIA HANDICAP: Sleeveless, Quadron, Sporting Gift. RAUKAWA HANDICAP: Mataroa, Tide-waiter. KUKU MAIDEN (First Division): Cherry Hunter, Batsham, Golden Hind. OTAKI STEEPLCHASE: Master Hector, Olunga.

- 1.00- KUKU MAIDEN (Second Division): Royal Show, Parlato, Peach King. TE HORO HANDICAP: Regicide, Colibri, Renascor. WAITOHU HANDICAP: Military Maid, Wakarara, Buccaneer.

The following are the acceptances:

- TARANUI HACK HURDLES, Of £130, 1 1/2 miles. Dunganran 9 11 Great Quex 9 5 Kalwaka 10 7 Silent Ace 9 0 Rood Sun 9 13 Colibri 9 0 Foy's Chou 9 1 Debbam 9 0 King Mestor 9 10 Baron Bold 9 0 El Meynell 9 10

- HUIA HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs. Alunga 9 6 Master Cykion 7 13 Quadron 8 6 Soledad 7 12 Du Maurier 8 5 Sporting Gift 7 9 Sleeveless 8 2 Kalwaka 7 6 Foy's Chou 8 0 Gold Ballad 7 0

- RAUKAWA HANDICAP, Of £300, 1 1/2 miles. Tidewater 9 0 Aurora's Star 7 13 Modern Way 8 5 Liang 7 10 Mataroa 8 9 Stella Lux 7 0 Vascones 8 2

- KUKU MAIDEN, (First Division) Of £80, 6 furlongs. Batsham 8 10 Little Margot 8 10 Royal Queen 10 10 Augment 9 0 Vivid Flash 8 10 Tractometer 8 0 Cherry Hunter 8 10 Golden Hind 8 0 Regicide 8 10 Inform 8 0 Vin Rouge 8 10 First Round 8 0

- OTAKI HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLCHASE, Of £130, 2 1/2 miles. Chat 10 1 Gaswyn 9 0 Master Hector 9 6 Earl Colossus 9 0 Ohanga 9 3

- KUKU MAIDEN, (Second Division) Of £80, 6 furlongs. Parlato 8 10 Royal Show 8 10 Boniden 8 10 Miss Wetherko 8 10 China Clipper 8 10 Greek Diana 8 0 Orati 8 10 Rama-iti 8 0 Royal Portrait 8 10

- TE HORO HACK HANDICAP, Of £125, 1 mile and 55 yards. Young Charles 8 9 Colincamps 8 1 Herold Maid 9 0 Golden 8 0 Military Maid 8 10 Enterprise 8 0 Vadanoe 8 8 Buccaneer 8 0 Royal Queen 8 10 Debbets 8 0 Stella Lux 8 7 Happy Ending 7 11 St. Grace 8 4 Last Ace 7 11 Master Solway 7 11

WAIKATO TROTTING CLUB

To-day's Acceptances Carded

- 12.10 p.m.—EUREKA HANDICAP, of £210 (3.45 class). 1 1/2 miles.—First Division: Auto Lad, Barbara Scott, Blush Winner, Cloverdale, Exporter, Flying Scot, Gay Spark, Marmingo, Northern Smile, Peter's Find, Rama Direct, Torpedo King, Zambesi, etc. Second Division: Ayshire Scot, Bingen Fashion, Debra, First Call, Golden Knight, Gien Bingen ser., Grand Triumph ser., Worthy Treasure ser., Dick Redmond 12, Mah Jong 12, Wainanga 12, Crackman 35, Worthy Belwin 36, Elissa 60, Josedale Diator 60, Margin 60, Sir Tony 60, Black Native 60.

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Manawatu Winter Meeting

FIELDS FOR THURSDAY Class Hurdle Horses Engaged

By MOTUROA The going promises to be heavy for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's first winter meeting to-day, when betting will be on the win-and-place system.

Taking a line through form shown at the recent meetings the following should appeal to backers:-

- TARANUI HURDLES: Kaiwaka or El Meynell, Dunganran. HUIA HANDICAP: Sleeveless, Quadron, Sporting Gift. RAUKAWA HANDICAP: Mataroa, Tide-waiter. KUKU MAIDEN (First Division): Cherry Hunter, Batsham, Golden Hind. OTAKI STEEPLCHASE: Master Hector, Olunga.

- 1.00- KUKU MAIDEN (Second Division): Royal Show, Parlato, Peach King. TE HORO HANDICAP: Regicide, Colibri, Renascor. WAITOHU HANDICAP: Military Maid, Wakarara, Buccaneer.

The following are the acceptances:

- TARANUI HACK HURDLES, Of £130, 1 1/2 miles. Dunganran 9 11 Great Quex 9 5 Kalwaka 10 7 Silent Ace 9 0 Rood Sun 9 13 Colibri 9 0 Foy's Chou 9 1 Debbam 9 0 King Mestor 9 10 Baron Bold 9 0 El Meynell 9 10

- HUIA HANDICAP, Of £200, 7 furlongs. Alunga 9 6 Master Cykion 7 13 Quadron 8 6 Soledad 7 12 Du Maurier 8 5 Sporting Gift 7 9 Sleeveless 8 2 Kalwaka 7 6 Foy's Chou 8 0 Gold Ballad 7 0

- RAUKAWA HANDICAP, Of £300, 1 1/2 miles. Tidewater 9 0 Aurora's Star 7 13 Modern Way 8 5 Liang 7 10 Mataroa 8 9 Stella Lux 7 0 Vascones 8 2

- KUKU MAIDEN, (First Division) Of £80, 6 furlongs. Batsham 8 10 Little Margot 8 10 Royal Queen 10 10 Augment 9 0 Vivid Flash 8 10 Tractometer 8 0 Cherry Hunter 8 10 Golden Hind 8 0 Regicide 8 10 Inform 8 0 Vin Rouge 8 10 First Round 8 0

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Now More Solid Indian Sun opened his winning account at Awapuni last month and then ran a rattling good fourth on the second day in a strong hack field. The tall Bulandshar three-year-old seems to be coming very solid and it will surprise if he does not race well there again next week

GARY COOPER BEAU GESTE REGENT NAPIER TO-DAY

There are a number of newcomers to racing in this event. Some have been showing promise on the tracks, while others have to be considered on their breeding. Queen Ia has run several good races this season, while Arachne has been working well since she ran third at Hastings last month. She should be improved by her racing. Dusky Morn has run three thirds in as many starts and will be bracketed with Visibility, who is reputed to be speedy. No Wonder has several placings to her record, while Sporting Blood's brother Rich Blood looks a likely sort. Kinneff, Skyette and Callcardine are bred to go fast. The favourites should be DUSKY MORN bracket NO WONDER

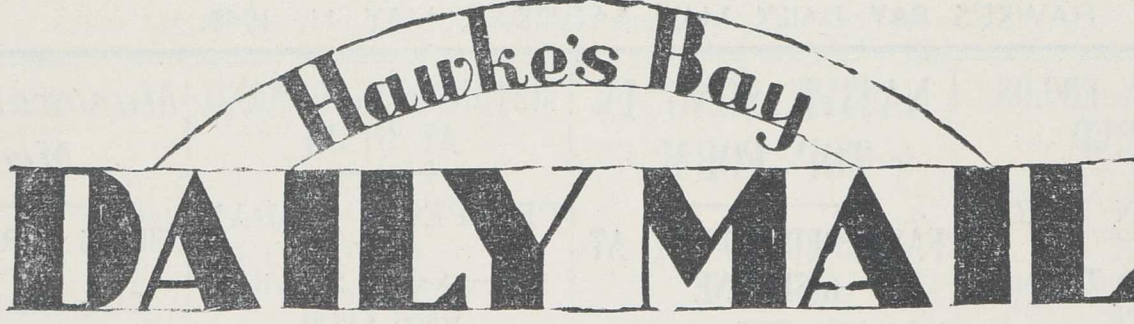
Surprise Packet Patahi, who figures in the hack sprints at Awapuni next week, will be remembered for his long-remembered success at the Manawatu Hunt Club's meeting last July. Patahi started a couple of times in the spring and ran good races. He was then put aside and recently he has been schooled. In this department the Daniloff gelding has shown plenty of ability.

Dannevirke Hunt Club As the Dannevirke race course has been sold, the Dannevirke Hunt Club will hold its annual meeting on June 29 on the Woodville racecourse.

The Levin Racing Club has found it impracticable to use the permit for an extra day which it bought off the Napier Park Racing Club. However, the Matamata Racing Club has been granted the day and will race on June 29.



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RUGBY FOOTBALL. McLEAN PARK, NAPIER. TO-DAY — SATURDAY. SENIORS: Tech-High v. M.E.O.B. No. 1 ground (old stand), at 2.45 p.m.

N.Z. FREEDOM ASSOCIATION. HAWKE'S BAY DIVISION. PROFESSOR R. M. ALGIE Will Address the Following PUBLIC MEETINGS NAPIER— WEDNESDAY, May 15th, 8 p.m. Foresters' Hall.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that for the election of one member of the Board by parents of pupils, the following candidates have been duly nominated: EDMUNDSON, JOSEPH HENRY, SALTER, STEPHEN.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF A LICENCE. I, VICTOR CORNELIUS O'LEARY, of Port Ahuriri, Hotel Manager, being the holder of a Publican's Licence in respect of the premises situate at Port Ahuriri, and known as the Railway Hotel, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will at the next Annual Licensing Meeting be held at Napier, on the 5th Day of June, 1940, apply for a transfer of the said licence from myself to JOHN EDWARD ADAMS, my appointee.

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BRITISH Legion Old-time Dance. Saturday, May 11th, 8 p.m., Buffalo Hall Hastings. McKay's Orchestra, 3 dance competitions; good supper. Subs., 2/- and 1/6. A.R.R.

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N.Z. NATIONAL PARTY. WAIPAWA ELECTORATE, HAVELOCK NORTH WOMEN'S BRANCH. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Women's Branch will be held in the Town Board Hall TO-DAY, MAY 11th, at 3 p.m.

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SALES FOR JUNE. Waipukurau; 4, 11, 18, 25. Stortford Lodge; 5, 12, 19, 26. Onga Onga; 24. Takapau; 14. Stortford Lodge Horse Fair; 7. A. Angus Breeders' Sale, Stortford Lodge; 20.

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