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ALLIES ENGAGE NAZI TROOPS

First Real Battle On Western Front Under Way On Moselle

FRENCH RAPIDLY ADVANCING IN BELGIUM

Parachute Troops Suffer Heavy Losses In Landing In Luxembourg

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RUGBY, May 11.

The stubborn resistance by Dutch and Belgian troops on the frontiers and at towns in the Netherlands where Germans landed by air continues, and throughout the night the Allied advance into Belgium was pressed forward uninterruptedly. Co-operation between the highly mechanised troops of the British Expeditionary Force and the French Army is working smoothly.

Newspaper correspondents contribute stirring accounts of the advance into Belgium of the British Expeditionary Force and of the enthusiastic welcome accorded them. Guns were decorated with flowers by the inhabitants, who entertained the troops to hurried refreshments as they passed.

Reports regarding the position in Luxembourg suggest that the first real battle of the Western Front is in progress between the Germans and advance units of the Allied forces along both banks of the Moselle.

The Dutch High Command announced this afternoon: "The French and British military forces have come to our assistance and are now working with the Dutch forces to defend our country. Our frontier troops have offered courageous resistance to the Germans and were yesterday withdrawn slightly after having accomplished the necessary work of destruction."

A French official evening communique states: "Our troops pursued their advance, Belgian supporting the Allied troops at various points. The advance is rapidly progressing. The enemy continued his violent attacks and fresh German troops have landed in Holland by parachute and aeroplanes. Counter-strokes are in progress supported by the R.A.F.

"In southern Luxembourg the enemy has suffered considerable losses. To the west of the Moselle he launched to-day a sharp local attack, which was quickly checked. There is nothing to report on the front between the Moselle and the Swiss frontier.

"German aviation continued its bombing action on French territory. Having regard to the number of aircraft employed, the results obtained were negligible. Our aviation replied by violently bombing German aerodromes as well as military objectives of the first importance."

HEAVY CIVIL CASUALTIES IN BELGIUM

MILITARY OBJECTIVES NOT HIT

MANY AIR RAIDS

Several Fires Blazing At Rotterdam

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BRUSSELS, May 12.

Raiders bombed Brussels and Liege to-day. The Belgian raid casualties before noon on Saturday had already surpassed Friday's total.

A Rotterdam (Holland) message states that the city is without drinking water owing to a fire, which is one of many that are blazing fiercely.

Headquarters to-day broadcast that Germans living at The Hague tried to march from a house on the outskirts towards the centre of the city. The Dutch drove them back to the house, and a Dutch tank riddled the house with gunfire, after which the Germans remaining alive were captured.

Bomber Crashes

Thirty people were killed near Antwerp as the result of a German bomber crashing.

The Germans are reported to have bombed Renaix, Louvain, and Verviers; military objectives were not hit, but civilian casualties were numerous.

German parachuters landed at Vilvorde, near the Evere aerodrome. Several were shot and others rounded up.

British residents have been warned to leave Belgium with as little luggage as possible.

The Belgian Army still holds "the Line of Destruction," which is considerably in advance of the main lines of defence.

A Belgian communique states:—"Our army has contacted the enemy and fighting is occurring on the Albert Canal, the Meuse and in the Ardennes. Large enemy forces, supported by 'planes and tanks, attacked the Maestricht region and succeeded in gaining a foothold in Belgian defensive positions."

A Belgian communique also states: "We have maintained contact with the enemy in many different sectors. We have captured most of the enemy parachuters and also brought down 15 enemy 'planes.

Winston Churchill Picks His Team To Carry On The War

PRESS ACCLAIMS HIS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE SIDE

Decks Now Believed To Be Clear For Swift Action

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LONDON, May 11.

The King has approved the following appointments:—

WAR CABINET.

Winston Churchill, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence.
Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council.
C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal.
Viscount Halifax, Foreign Affairs.
Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio.

CABINET.

Sir A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.
Anthony Eden, Secretary of War.
Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of Air.

The leaders of the three parties, whether members of the War Cabinet or not, will be consulted on questions affecting the general character and aims of the Government, including conditions of peace.

Mr Churchill is expected to announce other members of Cabinet on Monday or Tuesday.

The Canadian Government has cabled Mr. Churchill giving him an assurance of whole-hearted co-operation.

Satisfaction is generally expressed with the composition of the new War Cabinet. The inclusion of Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood was approved by political observers, who also supported the appointment of Mr. Alexander as First Lord of the Admiralty, a post he held in the Labour Government from 1929 to 1931, says a British Official Wireless message.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, now Air Secretary, was Secretary for Scotland in the first National Government from 1931 to 1932.

Great interest is aroused by the transfer of Mr. Eden from the Dominions Office to the War Office. The reduction of the War Cabinet from nine to five follows the strong demand for such a change made by many critics during the House of Commons debate, and was effected by Mr. Churchill adding the new post of Minister of Defence to that of Prime Minister while excluding from the actual War Cabinet the three Defence Ministers—who, incidentally, together represent the three parties in the House.

Warm Welcome

A warm welcome is offered by the Press to Mr. Churchill on assuming the office of Prime Minister. Typical of the comment is that of the "Daily Telegraph," which says: "By the inspiration of bold and fertile genius, by long study and aptitude for the direction of war, by experience in administration hardly to be rivalled, and, above all, by a force of will and hearty understanding of that stubbornness and fire which has made the British nation great in arms, Mr. Churchill has the qualities to make his arduous task glorious.

"He will be able to command from the leaders of the several parties full support, making easy the establishment of a Government completely representative of the nation and uniting ability and energy which will bring forth the utmost power of the country and direct it to the swiftest and greatest advantage."

Home Crisis Ended

The "News-Chronicle" says: "At home our political crisis is over. Britain has full confidence in Mr. Churchill's leadership."

The "Manchester Guardian" says: "In Mr. Churchill's Administration we have a promise for the first time of a truly National Government. At its head is the only man whom the country would hold comparable as a leader in the war with the Mr. Lloyd George of 25 years ago."

Allied Troops Advancing

ANSWER TO APPEAL

Front "From North Sea To The Moselle"

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PARIS, May 10.

A communique strikingly declares that French and British troops are advancing on a front extending from the North Sea to the Moselle.

"The Belgian, Dutch, and Luxembourg Governments, having appealed to the Allies," it states, "French and British troops immediately responded and are advancing on a front extending from North Sea to Moselle. Their progress continues in Belgian territory.

Sharp fighting has taken place in Luxembourg where the German attack extends to the region of Sierck and slightly eastward of the Moselle."

What is described as a "considerable engagement" is progressing on both sides of the Moselle. French and German advance-guards have established contact in the Luxembourg sector.

BOMBERS GLIDE SILENTLY ON VICTIMS

GERMAN AEROPLANES OVER FRANCE

Forty Killed In One Marne Village

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PARIS, May 10.

German 'planes yesterday machine-gunned the evacuation centre at Damvillers, killing two and wounding four civilians, says a Paris message. The raiders cut out their engines and glided noiselessly toward their victims.

The raiders dropped 30 bombs without casualty at Montmedy, which is of no military importance. Forty people were killed and 50 wounded in one Marne village. Ten are dead and 10 wounded at Valenciennes, and it is feared that more are buried under the ruins. Incendiary bombs caused considerable damage.

It is now estimated that the Germans have lost more than 200 'planes since the invasion.

An official French announcement says that 148 civilians, including women and children, were killed and 337 wounded in air raids in France on Friday. Heavy fighting is reported to-day around Sierk.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN RUMANIA

Policy Unchanged

STRICT WATCH ON FRONTIERS

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BUCHAREST, May 11.

The Rumanian Government has resigned and King Carol asked M. Tatarescu to form a new Government of National Union. M. Gafencu remains as Foreign Minister.

In a statement, M. Tatarescu said there were no changes in policy. "We will continue to combine military preparations with a strict watch on our frontiers."

PARACHUTE TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE

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LONDON, May 11.

German parachute troops landed to-day north of Rheims and north of Verdun to attack the Maginot Line from the rear.

ATTEMPT TO STOP ALLIES

ROADS BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED

R.A.F. RETALIATES

Blitzkreig Tactics Frustrated

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LONDON, May 11.

A communique issued in London states: "The Germans are attempting to prevent the movement of Allied troops in the direction of the Belgian frontier by machine-gunning roads and points of communication. The Allied Air Force is replying vigorously, as also are anti-aircraft units, which are accompanying convoys or have taken up positions for the protection of open towns or engineering works.

The Germans attacked on the French front east of the Moselle last evening with forces estimated at one division. The only result was the withdrawal to advanced posts according to a pre-arranged plan.

London military circles report that Arlon and south Luxembourg are in Allied hands. German forces reached the outer defences of Liege and crossed the Albert Canal. The Germans are reported to have crossed the canal at Maestricht and to be making a strong drive towards Rosermon.

Troops Bombed

During the advance British troops were bombed yesterday but without any very serious results. The Allied Air Force retaliated by bombing German troop concentrations and columns on the move.

An essential feature of the operations was that the war and land fights do not appear to be developing on the scale expected. May be the Blitzkreig tactics have been frustrated by the swift Dutch action in destroying the Maas bridges, all of which, except one, were destroyed.

A British Air Ministry communique states that a large number of R.A.F. machines destroyed many enemy 'planes at Waalhaven and also bombed an enemy concentration between the Rhine and the Meuse and troops advancing towards the Dutch frontier.

DUTCH NAVY PLAYS BIG PART IN WAR

EAST INDIES STRONGLY GUARDED BY FLEET

Cruiser Free To Help Britain

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PARIS, May 11.

The Dutch Foreign Minister (Dr van Kleffens) stated to-day that the large Dutch cruiser Sumatra had left for England to do its bit. The enemy's first act, he said, was to sow magnetic mines in all Dutch harbours, but these had been mopped up last evening. Two-thirds of the Dutch gold deposits were sent abroad before the invasion and the rest was also going abroad.

"We need reinforcements in order to conclude the mopping up of parachute troops, because our First Army Corps has to deal with the situation in northern and southern Holland," he added. "The Dutch Navy played an important part in the recapture of Dordrecht, where a German force, including aeroplanes, men and stores, was completely wiped out."

Espionage.

Describing the extensive German espionage in Holland before the invasion, he mentioned the case of the president of the German Chamber of Commerce at Amsterdam, who had enjoyed Dutch hospitality for 20 years, but a complete plan of the Dutch inundation system was found in his pocket. "The traitor is now languishing in gaol," he added.

"The strong air, land and naval forces in the East Indies include 120 American bombers and 100 fighters, while by far the greater part of the Dutch Navy is remaining in the Far East."

Dr van Kleffens added that there were heavy coastal batteries in the East Indies.

"The question of British protection there does not arise, because Holland is well-armed there. It would be a most serious enterprise for anybody to attack the East Indies," he said.

Belgium Will Again Be Free

KING GEORGE'S MESSAGE TO LOW COUNTRIES

Apostolic Blessing From Vatican

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 11.

King George, in a telegram to the King of the Belgians, expresses the depth of his disgust at the crime of the German invasion of Belgian territory in violation of international law and specific assurances, and his admiration for the gallant resistance being made by the Belgian people.

"For the second time within a quarter of a century, Germany has made an unprovoked attack upon your country and once more, in accordance with the obligations assumed by my Government and the French Government, Allied forces are hastening to the support of your people," says the message.

"I have complete faith that together our arms will again prevail and Belgium will maintain her freedom and independence.

"In this critical hour I wish to convey to your Majesty and your people an expression of sympathy and admiration for your country, which is felt by my peoples throughout the world."

Message to Queen

In a message to the Queen of the Netherlands, his Majesty says that the neutrality so strictly observed by the Netherlands since the outbreak of the war has been grossly outraged. The remainder of the message is similar to that sent to King Leopold.

A telegram expressing horror at the unwarranted German invasion and sympathy for her peoples has also been sent by the King to the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

Pope's Blessing

A Press Association cable from Vatican City says that the Pope has sent sympathetic messages to King Leopold, Queen Wilhelmina and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg. His message to King Leopold read: "We send you and your entire nation so beloved by us an assurance of paternal affection. While praying that this stern trial may end with the restoration of Belgium's full liberty and independence, we send our Apostolic blessing with all our heart."

Terrifying Night In Amsterdam

SAVAGE BOMBING ATTACK

Dutch Commander Extols His Army

PARACHUTERS HUNTED

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LONDON, May 12.

General Winkelman, Dutch Commander-in-Chief, in an order of the day, declared: "The German invasion of Holland is a failure. The German High Command was profoundly mistaken in underrating the Dutch Army. The parachuters absolutely failed, being either wiped out or taken prisoner.."

Dutch troops appear to be holding the Germans along the rivers Yasel and Maas. Some experts state that German troops have nowhere penetrated Dutch territory more than 12 miles. Troops assisted by armed police and civilians hunted German parachuters all night. Members of Holland's tiny but efficient air force are continuously engaged.

Amsterdam had a terrifying night, ending in a savage bombing attack directed at the city's airport and surrounding buildings. A terrific explosion in the south-eastern district proved to have been caused by a shot-down German aeroplane exploding.

The Germans again launched mass attacks by parachute troops all over Holland on Saturday afternoon, concentrating on the western seaports and airports from which they had been driven out. This morning they are concentrating on Rotterdam and, according to the latest report, several parachuters have reached the centre of the city and occupied the Stock Exchange and other buildings. They also are in possession of the Marine Barracks. Several fires have broken out in the old city. Heavy fighting is progressing.

Parachuters are also landing south and north-east from Rotterdam in an attempt to isolate the seaport and penetrate the road defence lines running south of Rotterdam to the North Sea.

67 Troop Carriers

At least 67 'planes dropped troops while more than one hundred German bombers and fighters were active.

The Amsterdam radio announces that six 'planes dropped parachuters from 600 feet above Rotterdam. Three others disgorged soldiers near the Rotterdam shipyards and others landed in the suburbs at Rotterdam, Waalhaven, Dordrecht, Hoogewaluwe, Schoonhoven, The Hague and Wassenaar.

To-night the Dutch observation corps continue to report fresh landings of parachuters.

Military sources in Paris declare that German troops crossed the Maas and captured Maestricht. Arnheim is also reported to be occupied.

Official circles describe the attack on Waalhaven as the heaviest aerial bombardment since the outbreak. Earlier it was reported by Dutch official circles that the Dutch had retaken Dordrecht and Waalhuven from the Germans, but a later message described this as apparently premature.

A Dutch Army communique said that British 'planes had repeatedly bombed the sole aerodrome in German possession.

DUTCH REFUSE PROTECTION

WILL GUARD THEIR EAST INDIES

JAPAN'S STAND

Status Quo Will Be Insisted On

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TOKYO, May 11.

The Japanese announce that all Powers concerned have been notified that Japan will insist on the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

A Netherlands official, in a statement, said that Japanese trade with the East Indies, including rubber and oil, may increase. As a result of the war the Netherlands sales to the Soviet may be reduced for fear of their products eventually reaching Germany. The Legation emphasised that Dutch possessions in the East Indies were not affected, acding that Holland waived any offer of protection by any foreign Power, being fully prepared to uphold the independence of her overseas territories, regardless of conditions in the Mother Country.

The Japanese public are calm and not surprised at the invasion of the Low Countries, having fully anticipated it since Mr Arita's declaration regarding the Dutch East Indies on April 15, which was taken as a forecast of invasion.

Mr Arita summoned the Netherlands Minister (M. Pabst) and stated that the Japanese Government earnestly hoped that the Netherlands would firmly maintain the aforesaid policy.

Non-Involvement

The Foreign Office spokesman (Mr Suma) said on Friday that Germany's invasion of the Netherlands has brought no concern to Japan over the Netherlands East Indies.

"Japan," he said, "is following a policy of strict non-involvement. There is no evidence to indicate that the European move will affect the East Indies and no indication that Britain is planning protective custody."

The authorities at Singapore express the opinion that the Japanese declaration that the status quo in the East Indies can be maintained accurately represents the situation.

The United States Secretary of State (Mr Cordell Hull) indicated that he was consulting Latin American countries concerning the status of Dutch possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

He added that he had not communicated with Japan regarding the Dutch East Indies

"Cobber" Kain Shoots Down Five Aeroplanes

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LONDON, May 11.

"Cobber" Kain, the Wellington, New Zealand, airman, shot down at least five German 'planes in yesterday's air battles above Belgium and France.

"German Bombs Always Hit The Mark"

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LONDON, May 11.

The Berlin radio says that Allied 'planes bombed Essen and two other German town, adding: "Britain, beware! German bombs always hit the mark. Germany's patience is exhausted."

WAR'S DANGERS LOOM OVER AMERICA

Heritage Of Civilisation Now At Stake

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT

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MONTREAL, May 11.

President Roosevelt, addressing Pan-American Scientific Congress, said: "All here are heavy-hearted at the tragic news that three more independent nations have been cruelly invaded by force of arms. The whole world has seen attack follow threat on so many occasions and places in the last few years that we have come to the reluctant conclusion that the continuance of these processes of arms presents a definite challenge to the continuation of the type of civilisation to which Americans are accustomed.

"The dim, unpleasant possibility that other continents might become so involved in wars brought on by the school of destruction and that the Americas might have to become the guardian of Western culture and the protector of Christian civilisation was then merely a fear; to-day that fear has become a fact," continued the President, "and the inheritance which we hoped to share with the whole world is momentarily left largely in our keeping.

"It is our compelling duty to guard and enrich that legacy and preserve it for the world which must be re-born from the ashes of the present disaster.

"To-day we know that until recent weeks too many citizens in the Americas believed themselves wholly safe from the impact of the attacks against civilisation which were progressing elsewhere; yet, speaking in terms of the moving of men, guns, 'planes and bombs, every American acre is closer to the homes of the modern conquerors' scenes of attacks in Europe than was the case with the historic efforts to dominate the world in bygone centuries.

"From the viewpoint of conquests it is a shorter distance from Europe to San Francisco than it was for the ships and the legions of Caesar to move from Rome to Spain or to Britain. To-day it is four or five hours from the continent of Africa to the continent of South America, whereas it took four or five weeks for the armies of Napoleon to move from Paris to Rome or to Poland.

"Those who seek to dominate the vast continental areas, if successful, will, we must now admit, enlarge their wild dream to encompass every human being and every mile of the earth's surface.

"The most immediate issue that the Americas are facing is, Can we continue our peaceful construction if all other continents embrace by preference or by compulsion a wholly different principle of life?

"I am a pacifist, you are pacifists, but we believe that in the long run, if necessary, we will act together to protect our culture, freedom and civilisation."

Ninety per cent. of the thousands of telegrams received after the speech favour the President's sentiments.

RUSE THAT VIOLATES RULES OF WAR

Wearing Of Enemy Uniforms

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, May 11.

German wireless stations denied that German troops landing by parachute in Holland wore Dutch uniforms. Since then it has been confirmed that German parachutists have landed wearing Dutch and French uniforms and are continuing to do so.

This ruse, which is a violation of The Hague rules, was condemned by the Germans themselves in their official work on the usages of war.

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Patriotic Golf Match

WAIPAWA GAMES

H. C. Dwight Wins With Two Down

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WAIPAWA.

Playing conditions were pleasant though windy, for the bogey round played on the Waipawa Golf Club's Glentui links on Saturday. The match was to assist the New Zealand Golf Union's Dominion-wide effort on behalf of the National Patriotic Fund, and there was a full muster. The competition was won by H. C. Dwight with a score of two down.

Following are the best cards returned:—

H. C. Dwight (15) 2 down.
R. E. Knobloch (6) 3 down.
R. B. Nation (12) 4 down.
W. Rust (8) 5 down.
F. M. Tickner (11) 5 down.
D. H. Edwards (11) 5 down.
A. D. Kittow (8) 5 down.
N. O. Maitland (8) 6 down.
A. Curtin (14) 6 down.

Lockit Wins At Ashburton

THE WRECKER SECOND

Grey Honour Beats The Sprinters

FAR EAST AGAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association.
ASHBURTON, May 11.

The Ashburton races were held in fine weather. The track was good in spite of the recent rain and the attendance was large. The totalisator handled £12,434, against £18,660/10/- at Riccarton last year, and £14,506 in 1938. The results are:—

LONGBEACH HURDLES,
Of £130, 1½ miles and 100 yards.

1-1—**FAR EAST**, 9.11 (R. Register) 1
7-7—IN-THE-DARK, 9.0 (L. Gough) 2
8-8—RED DRAGON, 9.0 (J. W. Jennings) 3

Also started: 3-3 Ballad, 11.10; 2-2 Mount Val, 10.11; 4-4 Studley Royal, 9.2; 5-6 Master Dingle, 9.1; 6-5 Waka, 9.0.

A length and a half; four. Time, 2.58.

EIFFELTON HACK HANDICAP,
Of £120, 6 furlongs.

3-3—**DINAH DHU**, 7.13 (P. Spratt) 1
4-4—BIG JOE, 7.9 .... (L. J. Ellis) 2
1-1—STABILISE, 8.7 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 7-7 Improvident, 8.2; 8-8 Gold Don, 8.1; 9-11 Passenger, 7.13; 2-2 Guilder, 7.13; 5-5 Ryetown, 7.13; 6-6 Rosaleen Dhu, 7.10; 10-9 Lady Don, 7.9; 10-9 Racewell, 7.7.

Two lengths; a head. Time, 1.14 4-5.

SELMA TROT HANDICAP,
Of £120, 1½ miles.

3-4—**BROWN TAP**, scr (McCormick) 1
1-1—SCAPA FLOW, scr .. (Mouritz) 2
6-7—PASSING BY, scr. .. (Withers) 3

Also started: 9-11 Helenora, scr. (coupled with Ardglass), scr.); 2-2 Shaun Aroon, scr.; 4-3 Canister, scr.; 5-5 Lady Denise, scr.; 8-10 Hamarfast, scr.; 7-5 Mortlake, scr.; 12-12 Clonard, scr.; 10-9 Diamond Cluster, scr.; 11-8 Cynic, scr.

A length; two. Times, 3.27 4-5, 3.28, 3.29 4-5.

ASHBURTON HANDICAP,
Of £250, 1½ miles.

1-1—**LOCKIT**, D. Wanklyn's br g by Siegfried—Polly Peachum, 4 yrs., 8.7 .... (R. J. Mackie) 1
8-8—THE WRECKER, 8.3 (C. Fox) 2
4-4—SETTLEMENT, 8.4 (C. T. Wilson) 3

Also started: 7-6 Alma, 8.9; 5-5 Night Dress, 8.6; 3-2 Roy Bun, 8.6; 2-3 Knight Commander, 8.1; 9-9 Cape Gabo, 7.9; 6-7 Shanghai Lily, 7.1.

Two lengths each way. Time, 2.10.

TRIAL STAKES,
Of £100, 6 furlongs.

2-1—**SCHOOL GIRL**, 8.7 (L. J. Ellis) 1
3-4—NORSE, 8.4 .... (M. Caddy) 2
7-8—BLUE ABBEY, 7.7 (C. Stokes) 3

Also started: 3-4 Admiralty, 8.7 (coupled with Norse); 4-3 Baldoon, 8.7; 12-10 Gay Hussar, 8.7; 6-6 Sheeny, 8.7; 11-11 Iceland Spar, 8.4; 12-12 Pink Bond, 8.4; 1-2 Sweet Mystery, 8.4; 5-5 The Vulture, 8.4; 8-7 Symbol, 7.7; 10-13 Tissue 7.7; 9-9 Hurry Girl, 7.7; 15-15 Farida, 7.7; 14-14 Gold Nugget, 7.7.

A length; two. Time, 1.15 4-5.

FAIRFIELD HACK HANDICAP,
Of £125, 1 mile.

7-7—**REBELLION**, 9.2 .. (A. E. Ellis) 1
4-6—PRUDENT PRINCE, 8.1, car. 8.3 (J. W. Jennings) 2
15-13—BENEVOLENT, 7.7 (Hepburn) 3

Also started: 1-2 King's Toast, 8.8; 8-4 Cymric, 8.8; 2-1 Scarteen, 8.3; 9-9 Ripley, 8.1; 3-3 Sham Boy, 8.0; 6-8 Ferriby, 8.0; 14-14 Shangri-La, 7.13; 5-5 Captain Bruce, 7.12; 11-11 The Duel, 7.12; 10-10 Crack o' Dawn, 7.7; 13-12 Grey Silk, 7.7; 12-15 Princess Minerva, 7.7.

A head; a neck. Time, 1.43 1-5.

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £150, 7 furlongs.

1-2—**GREY HONOUR**, 7.13 (P. Spratt) 1
3-3—TRENCH FIGHT, 8.7 .. (C. Fox) 2
5-5—FLAME QUEEN, 7.2 (Fraser) 3

Also started: 2-1 Skyrena, 8.7; 4-4 Paper Note, 7.6; 6-6 Silver Slipper, 7.0.

A length and a half; one. Time, 1.29 1-5.

RAKAIA TROT HANDICAP,
Of £130, 1½ miles.

7-8—**TONIORO**, scr ...... (Bennett) 1
8-7—BURT SCOTT, scr. (McTeague) 2
4-5—ERIN'S LAD, scr. .. (Lockhead) 3

Also started: 4-5 Bedrock, scr. (coupled with Erin's Lad); 5-3 Top Hand, scr.; 6-6 Brown Tap, scr.; 1-1 Arietta, scr.; 3-2 Twist, 24yds.; 2-4 Jacose, 36yds.; 9-9 Purveyor, 72yds.

A neck; a length. Times, 2.53 2-5, 2.53 3-5, 2.53 4-5.

The A.M.P. Year Reviewed

BUSINESS INCREASE

£5,412,785 Additional Revenue

"I am particularly pleased to be able to report a satisfactory year as affecting the society's affairs in New Zealand, notwithstanding several adverse factors, including drought conditions in the earlier part of the year and the outbreak of war in the later months, with its consequent dislocation of business generally," stated Mr. D. Menzies, the delegate from the New Zealand board, at the annual meeting of the A.M.P. Society at Sydney on Friday.

"In spite of all adverse factors, the New Zealand branch contributed the splendid total of £5,412,785 of ordinary department new business for 1939, an increase of £651,155 over the total secured in the previous year," said Mr. Menzies. "With the addition of new business amounting to £789,020 completed by the industrial department, the total New Zealand new business for 1939 for both departments reached the highly satisfactory aggregate of £6,201,805.

"It is interesting to point out that the ordinary department new business for the year alone represents £3/11/9 per head of population (excluding Maoris), and brings the total ordinary business in force in the Dominion to a figure which, if it were spread evenly over the same population, would increase the average amount of ordinary department sum assured per head to £38 11/6. In the matter of void business, there has been a marked improvement in the year just closed and the reduction in voids has had a corresponding beneficial effect on the rate of net increase. Total voids in 1939 amounted to £1,923,543, being a reduction of £231,214 in the corresponding total for 1938."

HEAVY WINTER FEARED?

He was afraid we would follow the severe English winter, but his companion replied, "It won't worry me . . . I've a charm against colds and coughs . . . Pulmonas! I wouldn't be without them!" Thousands of people rely on Pulmonas to prevent and relieve colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and kindred winter ills. Carry a tin of Pulmonas with you. 1/-, 1/6, 2/6. 1

MANY SURPRISES AT OTAKI

LIANE TOO GOOD FOR TIDEWAITER

DU MAURIER WINS

El Meynell And Chat In Jumping Races

By Telegraph—Press Association.
OTAKI, May 11.

The weather was fine and the course was in good order for the Otaki-Maori Racing Club's first winter meeting. The attendance was large and the totalisator handled £15,801 10/-, compared with £15,295 10/- last year. Results:

TARARUA HACK HURDLES.
Of £130; 1½ miles.

1-2—**EL MEYNELL**, 9.10 (A. Jenkins) 1
6-7—TOLAGA, 9.0 (J. Chaplin) .. 2
4-5—RUSTEM, 9.10 (P. McBrearty) 3

Also started: 2-3 Dungarvan 10.11, 5-6 Aurora's Love 10.7, 3-1 Good Sun 9.13, 10-10 King Mestor 9.10, 7-4 Great Quex 9.5, 8-8 Lady Chat 9.2, 9-9 Silent Acre 9.0. One length; six. Great Quex was fourth. Time, 2.57 2-5.

HUIA HANDICAP.
Of £200; seven furlongs.

8-9—**DU MAURIER**, Dr T. C. Fraser's ch.g., by Surveyor—Muria, 6yrs. 8.5 car. 7.10 (J. Williams) 1
6-4—GAY CHOU, 8.1 (A. Midwood) 2
5-6—GOLD BALLAD, 7.0 car. 7.3 (W. J. Mudford) 3

Also started: 3-3 Alunga 9.0, 7-7 Quadroon 8.6, 2-1 Sleeveless 8.2, 9-8 Dictate 8.0, 11-10 Master Cyklon 7.13, 4-5 Sporting Gift 7.9, 1-2 Kaiwaka 7.6, 10-11 Debham 7.0. A length; three-quarters of a length. Quadroon was fourth. Time, 1.32 4-5.

RAUKAWA HANDICAP.
Of £300; 1½ miles.

4-5—**LIANE**, E. Simpson's br.m. by Captain Bunsby-Degage, 6yrs., 7.10 (H. Wiggins) 1
2-2—TIDEWAITER, 9.0 (P. Atkins) 2
1-1—MATAROA, 8.9 (W. J. Broughton) .. .. *
3-3—AURORA'S STAR, 7.13 (W. J. Mudford) .. .. *

* Signifies a dead-heat for third.

Also started: 5-4 Galteemore 8.12, 6-6 Hunting Cat 8.9, A head; a length. Time, 2.18.

KUKU MAIDEN.
Of £80; six furlongs.
First Division.

3-1—**BATSHAM**, 8.10 (B. H. Morris) 1
1-2—LOYAL QUEEN, 8.10 (W. J. Broughton) 2
10-10—FIRST ROUND, 8.0 car. 8.5 (P. Burgess) 3

Also started: 7-7 Vivid Flash 8.10, 2-3 Cherry Hunter 8.10, 9-9 Equity 8.10, 5-4 Vin Rouge 8.10, 6-6 Little Margot 8.10, 4-5 Golden Hind 8.0, 8-8 Inform 8.0. A neck; four lengths. Cherry Hunter was fourth. Time, 1.20 3-5.

OTAKI STEEPLECHASES.
Of £130; 2½ miles.

2-1—**CHAT**, 10.1 (J. Chaplin) 1
1-2—MASTER HECTOR, 9.6 (S. Wright) 2
3-3—OHANGA, 9.3 (C. Eley) 3

Also started: 5-5 Gaswyn 9.0, 4-4 Earl Colossus 9.0. Two lengths; twenty. Time, 4.7 2-5.

KUKU MAIDEN.
Of £80; six furlongs.
Second Division.

1-1—**PARLATO**, 8.10 (W. Doyle) . 1
2-2—PEACH KING, 8.10 (G. R. Tattersall) 2
8-10—GREEK DIANA, 8.10 (L. Dulieu) 3

Also started: 7-8 Boniden 8.10, 4-3 China Clipper 8.10, 9-5 Araiti 8.10, 5-7 Royal Portrait 8.10, 6-6 Royal Show 8.10, 3-4 Miss Wheriko 8.0, 10.9 Humour 8.0, 11-6 Ramaiti 8.0. Five lengths; three. Boniden was fourth. Time, 1.21.

TE HORO HACK HANDICAP.
Of £125; 8½ furlongs.

1-1—**YOUNG CHARLES**, 8.9 (P. Atkins) 1
11-10—TITTER, 8.7 car. 8.0 (T. Biggs) 2
4-5—SIR MUSKET, 7.11 (W. J. Mudford) 3

Also started: 8-6 Thrasos 8.8, 3-2 Colibri 8.8, 8-7 Phil 8.4, 10-11 Chere Amie 8.4, 6-4 Caution 8.3, 7-7 Regicide 8.3, 2-3 Colincamps 8.1, 5-10 Renascor 7.13, 14-14 Trilitha 7.11, 12-13 Don Quex 7.11, 13-12 Bridegroom 7.11. Four lengths; one. Colibri was fourth Time, 1.51.

WAITOHU HACK HANDICAP.
Of £125; six furlongs.

1-1—**MILITARY MAID**, 8.10 W. J. Broughton) 1
9-3—WAHARARA, 8.8 (R. Bucknell) 2
10-10—MASTER SOLWAY, 7.11 (W. J. Mudford) 3

Also started: 2-2 Heroic Maid 9.0, 7-4 Vadanoe 8.8, 4-8 Stella Lux 8.7, 5-5 St. Grace 8.4, 8-9 Golden Enterprise 8.3, 6-5 Buccaneer 8.0, 11-11 Debretts 8.0, 3-7 Happy Ending 7.11, 12-12 Last Acre 7.11. Fourth lengths; one. Last Acre was fourth. Time, 1.19.

GOOD ENTRY OF POULTRY

Hastings Market Sale

KEEN DEMAND FOR PIGS

High Rates Rule

A good entry of poultry and a medium entry of pigs was offered by Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd., at their weekly market sale at Hastings on Saturday. Poultry prices were on a par with late rates and all sold at satisfactory prices to vendors. There was a very large entry of pullets, over 100 Black Orpington and White Leghorn birds being penned, and prices realised were up to 12/6 a head.

Weaner pigs, for this time of the year, were selling well and realised up to the previous Saturday's rates. There is a good demand for stores and porkers and the prices obtained will hold until potatoes and fruit go off. Porkers and baconers are in keen demand and are selling well above scheduled rates.

There is strong demand for good dairy cows and heifers just in or on drop.

Fruit, produce, and sundries sold at satisfactory prices.

The following prices were realised:—

Poultry: Table birds 2/1 to 9/-, W.L. hens 2/1 to 3/10, W.L. cockerels 1/9 to 4/3, B.O. hens 2/8 to 4/5, B.O. cockerels 3/3 to 9/-, bantams 1/- to 2/6, ducks 2/3 to 3/4, R.I.R. hens 2/6 to 3/3, S.W. cockerels 2/3 to 3/8, W.L. pullets 6/6 to 10/3, B.O. pullets 7/6 to 12/6.

Pigs: Weaners 9/6 to 16/-, slips 18/- to 23/6, stores 25/- to 31/6, porkers £2 1/6 to £2 18/-.

Dairy stock: One Jersey cow at £9, 1 at £8 10/-, 1 at £7 5/-.

Solid Rugby At Wairoa

WIN FOR ATHLETIC

Advantage Taken Of Opportunities

Y.M.P. GO DOWN

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIROA.

In a game that was productive of solid Rugby and full of interest, Athletic downed Y.M.P., winning by 13 points to 6 at Lambton Square, Wairoa, on Saturday. The weather was fine and the ground in good order.

Y.M.P. kicked off with a stiff wind behind them. Athletic forwards came away with a fine burst, taking play well into the Y.M.P. territory. From the line-out Y.M.P. took play to the half-way line, where an infringement spoiled a good movement.

From the scrum Athletic hooked the ball to Brady, who started a fine passing rush, with forwards and backs handling, for McKenzie to receive and score between the posts.

Brady converted.

Athletic 5, Y.M.P. 0.

Y.M.P. attacked strongly and kept play in Athletic's half, Y.M.P. making good use of the wind with deep line kicks. Play fluctuated with neither team getting any opening.

At half-time the score was unaltered.

Play held around the Y.M.P. twenty-five until an infringement by Athletic gave Y.M.P. relief. Athletic were not taking advantage of the wind and were penalised for off-side play, but Y.M.P. missed several shots at the goal.

Y.M.P. were hooking well and were holding Athletic in the scrums. Play centred around the half-way line, and from a ruck Y.M.P. secured and after a nice run Bartlett scored wide out. The kick failed.

Athletic 5, Y.M.P. 3.

Y.M.P. put more dash into their play and carried the attack to near Athletic twenty-five when Collins relieved with a nice line kick. J. Brownlie came away with the ball at toe, and with his brother in support raced for the line, where a trip spoiled a certain try.

Athletic held play near the Y.M.P. line, and from the scrum R. Brownlie broke away. After a short run he forced his way over for a good try under the posts. Brady again added the extra points.

Athletic 10, Y.M.P. 3.

Y.M.P. staged a hot attack and had Athletic on the defensive when off-side play gave them a shot with which Meta made no mistake.

Athletic 10, Y.M.P. 6.

Y.M.P. caused Athletic some concern at this stage, but a free kick eased the situation for Athletic. Play centred around half-way, with Athletic again putting plenty of weight into the scrums.

From a scrum on Y.M.P. twenty-five the ball went to Brady, who made an attempt to drop, but the ball went short.

Y.M.P.'s attack broke down when Jack Brownlie received a pass, and with a nice burst of speed forced his way over in a handy position. Brady missed the kick.

Athletic 13, Y.M.P. 6.

Meta, the Y.M.P. full-back, gave a good exhibition with his line-kicks and kept Athletic up the field.

Play was more or less even, there being no further score.

Athletic	.. .. ..	13
Y.M.P.	.. ..	6

The teams were:—

Y.M.P.: Meihana, Maru, Napier, Stewart, Bartlett, Wairau, Gray, T. Smith, Henry, M. Smith, White, Spooner, Tumataroa, Atoria, Meta.

Athletic: Cooper, McKenzie, Northcroft, Brady, Thomas, Powdrell, Helean, J. Brownlie, Hodgson, Edwards, R. Brownlie, E. Brownlie, Harvey, Jim Brownlie, Collins.

Mr A. Ellis was referee.

Win For Nuhaka A

The senior game at Nuhaka between Nuhaka A and Nuhaka B resulted in a win for Nuhaka by 24 points to 6.

Lower Grades

In a well contested junior match Athletic beat Y.M.P. by 9 points to 6.

High School beat Scouts by 20 points to 6 in a third grade game.

Mr R. M. McDonald was referee.

Mutton Prices Firmer

FEILDING SALE

Small Yardings On Friday

WINTRY WEATHER

There were generally smaller yardings at the Feilding live stock sale on Friday, when wintery conditions prevailed. Mutton values in the case of good wethers hardened on late rates and good pens of ewes running with rams made a stronger tone. Otherwise quotations in other sections showed no variation on late rates.

Fat Sheep

Wether mutton firmed up in price in consequence of recent schedule adjustments and the realisations included the following: Twenty-one on account D. W. Reid at 29/3, 15 at 29/- and 16 at 26/-; six on account W. Currie at 29/-; eight at 19/3: 19 at 20/-; two at 26/3.

Ewe mutton: Fourteen on account W. Currie at 23/- and 13 at 23/6; six at 18/-; 20 at 22/3; seven at 16/9; 18 at 14/10; 17 at 14/9; 53 at 14/9; 11 at 17/-; nine at 16/-.

Lambs: Fourteen on account L. Field at 20/3; 25 at 22/9; 11 at 22/-.

Blackface mutton: Nine on account W. Currie at 26/-.

Store Sheep

The market for breeding ewes was a little firmer, while store lambs sold on a par with late rates. Quotations are as follows:—

Breeding ewes: 131 5yr at 18/10; 72 2-ths at 30/-, 60 2-ths at 32/8, 133 4-th to 6-th at 28/, 173 4yr at 22/-, 111 2-ths at 28/6, 28 2-ths; on account H. E. Port, at 23/1, 52 5yr on account D. G. Short at 14/-.

Lambs: Wether, 334 at 19/11, nine at 18/10, 17 at 11/1, 26 at 15/-; ewe lambs, nine at 13/-, 104 at 20/6; ewe lambs, seven at 7/-, seven at 19/-, 117 at 14/-, 27 at 11/10; m.s. lambs, 12 at 10/10, 27 at 11/10, nine at 13/-.

Fat Cattle

Prices for fat cattle showed little variation on late rates, and with the exception of a couple of Jersey bullocks the yarding was made up of female lines. Quotations were as follows: Jersey steers, £7 10/- to £8 17/6; cows, £4 10/-, £4 12/6, £4 15/-, £4 17/6, £5 2/6, £6 2/6 to £6 5/- to £7 15/-; heifers, Aberdeen Angus lots to £6 18/6; others, £5 12/-, £6 3/-, £6 11/-, £6 12/- to £7 12/-; runners, £3 5/-, £4 12/6 to £6 2/6; vealers, £1 12/6.

Store Cattle

There was very little offering in the store cattle section, the pens containing odds and ends, in addition to a small entry of boner cows. Quotations were as follows: Cows, £1 10/-, £1 12/6, £2 10/-, £2 17/-, £3 2/6, £3 4/- to £3 5/-; odd steers, £8 5/-; A.A. heifers, £3; young steers, £3 1/-; empty 18-mths heifers, £3 7/-; yearling Jersey heifers, £3 15/-.

Dairy Stock

Entries were light in the dairy section, where values were steady on late rates, with quotations as follows: Spg. cows, £3, £4 2/6, £4 10/-, £6, £6 10/-, £8 10/- to £9; spg. heifers, £4 5/- to £9; wnr. Jersey heifers, £2 15/- to £3 5/-.

LESSONS IN THE MAORI LANGUAGE

LESSON XLIX.

Test—Question 1.

Translate Into English:

"Te Korero mo Rata raua ko Whakatau."

Haere noa ake a Tawhaki ki runga ki te rangi kua tupu tana tamaiti a wahieroa ka moe i a kura, ka puta ki waho ko Rata. Ka kohurutia a wahieroa e Matukutakotako ka mate. Mate noa ake ia, ka tupu tana tamaiti a Rata, mana e takitaki te mate o tona matua, a wahieroa, ka tupu te whakaaro i a Rata ka karanga atu ki tona iwi (He said to his tribe), "Ka haere au ki te rapu i te tangata nana nei i patu toku matua."

Haere ana ia, rokohanga atu e ia e noho ana te kaitiaki o te Toi (the keeper of the dungeon). Ka uia atu e ia, "Kei whea te tangata nana nei i patu toku matua?"

Ka ki mai taua tangata nei, "Kei raro; i waiho au e ia hei tohu mo te aranga (the rising) o te marama (moon) hei reira (at that time) ka puta ia ki runga ki te kai tangata mana.

Ka ki atu a Rata, "Tena, me pewhia ia e haere ake ai?"

Ka mea atu te tangata nei, "Me karanga e au." (I shall call him).

Ka ki atu a Rata, "A whea ara ai te marama."

Question 2.

Put Into Maori:

The Maui Potiki asked his elder brothers, "Where are our father and mother that I may go forth and seek for them?"

"They replied: "We do not know (Aua hoki). How are we to know? It may be above us, it may be below us, it may be at some place far away."

Maui replied: "I shall seek for them and find them."

They said, "Why should you (He aha koe) our youngest (whakapakanga) find them and we your elders (matamua) not seen them at all? You have seen how she appeared (whakakite) to us at night (i te po) and in the morning (i te ata) she had disappeared (ngaro) she has done every night. (He pena tonu te mahi ia po ia po).

Maui said: "Very well (Ae!) remain here and await news."

Question 3.

Put Into Maori:

(1) The third house is mine.
(2) John and Mary have two children, a boy and a girl.
(4) He died on the 6th December, 1938.
(5) The man who built my house has gone to Wellington (Poneke).
(6) Kill the pig and then cook it.
(7) If John and I should go to Rotorua we shall tell Turi to come and see you.
(8) When John fell off his horse he broke his leg (Ka whati tona waewae).
(9) Have you seen John and Mary?
(10) Enter (Tomo) the village in fours (takiwha).
(11) If you had called at our place you would have seen Rachel and John.
(12) The man whose house was burnt last night stayed at our place.
(13) Our teacher gave me this book because I helped him.
(14) You must think over these things and consider for yourself which you think worth while.
(15) Do not drive too fast lest you meet with an accident.

Question 4.

Translate Into English:

(1) Tokowha nga tama riki a Tautuhi raua ko Mere ko Hoani te matamau (eldest).
(2) He whare tino whakapaipai to tenei tangata.
(3) Mehe mea he waka tou mau maua e whakawhiti ki tawahi o te awa.
(4) Kua mate a Hoani te kaumatua tohunga ki te whakairo.
(5) Ko toku ra-whanau (birthday) tenei. Ko te tekau ma ona o nga ra o Oketopa. Ka toru tekau ma rua oku tau inaia nei.

Question 5.

(a) Count to 46.
(b) Give the imperfect subjunctive of "aroha" first, second and third person. Singular and dual, affirmative and negative.
(c) How are the different degrees of comparison of the adjective formed?
(d) Name the days of the week and the months of the year.
(e) Give the table of personal pronouns.

Question 6.

Write a letter in Maori to a Maori friend telling him something about your home.

NOTE: The marks for the above are:

Question 1	25
Question 2	20
Question 3	15
Question 4	5
Question 5	25
Question 6	30

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR

1YA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news, followed by lunch music.

2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk, prepared by the Association for Country Education, Home Science Tutorial Section of the University of Otago. 3.45: Light musical programme. 4.0: Special weather report for farmers. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News and reports. 7.40: Farmers' session: Talk by E. B. Glanville. 8.0: Concert programme: "Out of the Silence." 8.30: "The Radio That Hitler Fears." 8.45: "Ravenshoe" (episode 25). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Ringside commentary on professional boxing match between Young Gildo and Clarrie Rayner. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: District weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.30: Time signals. 10.45: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.0: Weather report for aviators.

2.0: Classical hour. 3.0: A.C.E. talk. 3.15: Sports results; selected recordings. 3.30: Time signals; weather report for farmers. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather report. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Time signals. 7.40: Winter Course talk: "The University in Daily Life." 8.0: Concert programme. Recordings. 8.4: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.7: Recital by Paul Magill (pianist). 8.20: R. G. Gilbert (baritone). 8.30: Recordings. 8.51: Lotte Lehmann (soprano). 8.54: Lener String Quartet. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: Ringside description of Wrestling Match (relayed from the Town Hall). 10.0: Dance programme. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Selected recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Selected recordings. 11.0: Talk to women by "Margaret." 11.10: Selected recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.30 p.m.: Lunch music.

2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk prepared by the Association for Country Education, Home Science Tutorial Section. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Frost and special weather forecast and light musical programme. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: "Stamp Club."

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News and reports. 7.20: Recruiting talk. 7.35: Talk by the Garden Expert. 8.0: Recordings. 8.10: Sidney Burchall and male chorus. 8.17: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards. 8.27: Columbia Light Opera Company. 8.35: Creatore's Band. 8.44: Danny Malone (tenor). 8.50: Luton Band and Wood Green Excelsior Silver Prize Band. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 9.25: Recordings. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Selected recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report for aviators; selected recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: Talk to women by "Margaret." 12.0: Daventry news; lunch music. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report for aviators; weather forecast.

2.0: Selected recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report for farmers and special frost forecast. 4.30: Light musical programme. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session: Nature Night.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Dominion and district weather reports. 7.0: News and reports. 7.30: Talk by a Dunedin barrister. 8.0: The Dunedin Centennial Musical Festival. 10.0: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. "Night Club": The cabaret on relay, featuring Hal Kemp and his Orchestra. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.15: Daventry news.

11.0: Light music. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.15-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.

5.0: Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "Carson Robison and his Pioneers." 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. 7.0: Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Light entertainment. 8.8: Tommy Handley (comedian). 8.11: Joe Loss and his Band. 8.20: Plehal Brothers (harmonica duet). 8.25: The Bohemians (light orchestra). 8.30: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.42: Napoli Mandolin Orchestra. 8.45: Andre Kostelanetz, with orchestra and vocalists, "Revenge with Music." 8.55: Sydney Gustard (organ). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light classical programme. 10.0: Close down.

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Pulse-stirring and charming, "Git Along Little Dogies," Gene Autry's latest action-filled musical western, is a delightfully exciting attraction. The film is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

The story deals with intrigue and action laid against the digging of an oil well in cattle country. Autry's valiant attempts to protect the ranchers, his humorous and exceedingly pleasant romantic difficulties with lovely Judith Allen, splendid comedy by Smiley Burnette, Willie Fung, top-notch Chinese comedian, and the well-known radio songsters, the Maple City Four, combine to result in entertainment well worth anyone's time and money.

Gene Autry is "tops" as a singing cowboy, and renditions by Smiley Burnette and the Maple City Four are equally pleasing.

A thrilling action drama, set to music and played against a magnificent background of mighty mountains and fabulous California lakes is Monogram's "Wolf Call," the Jack London story which is the second feature.

"Wolf Call" is the story of Mike Vance, millionaire playboy whose father, tired of hangovers and headlines, sends him to the Canadian northwest for regeneration. Mike is told to investigate conditions at the Vance Radium Mine, but he falls in love with Towanah, the Indian maid, and spends most of his days with her.

But Towanah loves Mike, and sets about to help him find himself. She introduces him to her father, Dr. McTavish, who has invented a new process for reducing radium, and with the help of the priest, Father Devlin, Towanah gets Mike interested in the mine, to the extent that he is determined to have his father keep it.

COMPETITION HOCKEY MATCHES

Napier And Hastings Results

Hockey competitions were continued on Saturday with games at both Napier and Hastings. Results were as follows:—

Senior Men

Kiwi B 6, Artillery 1.
Pirates 2, Karori 1.

Junior Men

Scinde A 5, Scinde B 4.
Kiwi A 9, Kiwi B 1.

Women

Maraenui 6, Tui 0.
Hastings 6, Karori 1.

Cosy

TALENTED STAR IN A GAY MUSICAL

Hazel Ascot Featured In "Talking Feet"

Hazel Ascot, who, at the age of nine years, is the champion dancer of England, heads the cast of "Talking Feet," a British picture which is confidently predicted to prove an outstanding favourite with New Zealand picture-goers. It is attracting record crowds to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, where it will be shown again to-day.

Hazel not only dances perfectly but is also able to sing well and act in a manner that augurs well for her future. From her first appearance she becomes an instant favourite with her audience and her performance is greeted from time to time with enthusiasm. Among the supporting players are such renowned stars as Mark Hambourg, William Heughan, Davy Burnaby, Enid Stamp-Taylor, John Stuart, Jack Barty and Kenneth Kove. Mark Hambourg is the world famous pianist who toured New Zealand some years ago.

He presents a unique mini-piano ensemble featuring himself and 14 clever juveniles. William Heughan, the famous Scotch baritone, is also well-known to New Zealanders and his number, "The Meeting of the Clan," in which he is supported by the Seaforth Highland Band is magnificent in music and voice and picture perfect. The Three Cockney Comedians are responsible for much wit, humour and comedy and the Eight Dancing Boys and the Dagenham Girl Pipers are champions at their art. Novelty is added by the clever work of the Band of the Royal Marines, who led the procession of "Sailor Heroes" of the H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter at London recently. Briefly, the story revolves around a beautiful little girl (Hazel Ascot) and her friends, who raise money to save their local hospital from closing down. Assuredly it is an entertainment that will delight young and old.

Regent

ANOTHER LOVABLE FAMILY

"Daughters Courageous" A Bright Story

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

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

Even lovable May Robson is again in the cast, though she is not a member of the family this time, being an old servant who has been with them for many years, so many, in fact, that she feels she has the right to a loud voice in the family's affairs. There are two newcomers to the cast, for this time the girls have a mother, who is Fay Bainter.

It is the sudden and unexpected return of the girls' father on the eve of their mother's marriage to her safe and sane suitor that is the explosion which sets in motion an alternately amusing, exciting, tender, moving and noble tale. For the errant father is penitent and tired of travelling, and he wants nothing so much as to win the affection of the daughters he scarcely knows.

State

CHARLES LAUGHTON IN NEW ROLE

"The Hunchback Of Notre Dame"

A romance between a gypsy girl and a mendicant poet, the unholy plotting of a powerful nobleman and the courage and self-sacrifice of a deformed outcast comprise the principal themes of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the current impressive film version of Victor Hugo's classic, which is now showing at the State Theatre, Hastings.

With Charles Laughton scoring the characterisation triumph of his career as the pitiable and admirable Quasimodo, the cathedral bell-ringer, the film also presents his new protege, Maureen O'Hara, as the gypsy dancer-heroine of this memorable offering. Laid in the Paris of 1482, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" takes place in and around the famous Notre Dame cathedral, Saint Chapelle and other landmarks which are reproduced in enormous settings peopled with a record cast of 3500 players.

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

The storming of the cathedral by a mob which is singly opposed by Quasimodo and the bell-ringer's swift-moving efforts on the girl's behalf form the gripping climax of the spectacle drama.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander form a staunch support for Laughton in this RKO Radio picture directed by William Dieterle.

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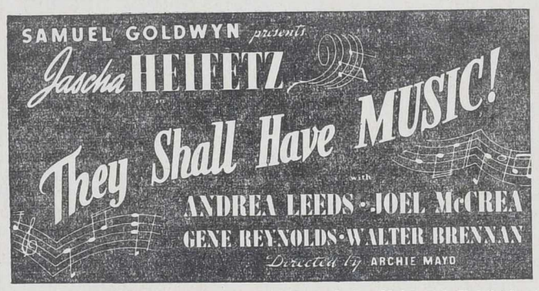

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RESURRECTION AND JUDGMENT

Religious Address At Hastings

In the United Hall, Hastings, on Sunday night, the subject of the address was "Resurrection and Judgment to Come."

The speaker, Mr A. R. Scrivener, first showed that because mankind was subject to death, which was a dissolution of being, a ceasing to exist, it was therefore necessary if he were to have renewed existence that he must rise again from the dust of the grave. This was implicit, as Christ showed in Luke 20: 37, in the promise made to Abraham that he should receive an everlasting inheritance in the earth though he died without receiving so much as he could set his foot on. In many places in both Old and New Testaments the rising again from the dead was taught and was made sure by the bodily rising again of the Lord Jesus after being dead and buried, who not only rose from the tomb but was also raised to the Divine nature "now no more to return to corruption. He is now not only "the resurrection and the life" but also the one into whose hand all judgment is committed. He would exercise these functions when he returned to the earth. At that time that portion of mankind accountable to his judgment seat by reason of knowledge of God's will be assembled for judgment, the dead being raised for this purpose. Those accepted will receive immortality and inheritance in the Kingdom of God on earth, the rejected being subjected to fitting punishment ending in the second death from which there is no awakening.

BASKETBALL GAMES ON SATURDAY

Results From Napier And Hastings

Saturday's basketball results in Napier were as follows:—

Senior A

Ex-High 1 beat Hukarere 1, 18-8.

Senior B

Hukarere 2 beat C.O.G. 2, 6-2.
Ex-High 2 beat Harris's, 13-5.
St. Mary's 1 drew with Woolworth's, 2-2.

Second Grade

St. Mary's 2 drew with Rover 1, 8-8.
C.O.G. 3 beat Post Office, 10-4.
Meeanee beat Ex-High 4, 9-5.
Glen Elg beat Rovers 2, 8-5.
Trinity beat Y.W.C.A., 13-10.

Results of basketball matches played at Ebbett Park, Hastings, on Saturday, are as follow:

Senior A: C.O.G. 18, High School A 8; Havelock North 27, Westco 4; H.S.O.G. A won by default.

Senior B: Woolworths 17, Watties 4, H.S.O.G. (B2) 25, Westco 9; H.S.O.G. (B1) 29, H.S. (B) 4; Havelock 13, C.O.G. 12.

Intermediate: H.S. (C4) 9, H.S. (C2) 4; Daily Mail 10, Watties 6; High School (C1) 11, High School (C5) 7; Clive S.O.G. 25, High School (C6); High School (C3) 17, West End 9.

Printers won by default.

Soccer Results From Napier

TWO SENIOR GAMES

Rangers Narrowly Beat H.S.O.B.

UNITED HAVE WIN

Two senior soccer matches were played on Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday.

Rangers defeated H.S.O.B. by three goals to two after a hard struggle. Scorers for the winners were W. Thomson (2) and Nielsen (1). Gibson scored two goals for H.S.O.B.

United defeated Magpies by two goals to one. Lister and Tolley scored for the winners and Fuller for Magpies.

Junior results were: H.S.O.B. 3 beat High School A 0, United 1 beat Magpies 0.

HAWKE'S BAY AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Competitions Festival At Palmerston North

In only one of the vocal and instrumental classes at the Manawatu Competitions Society's annual festival on Friday were Hawke's Bay competitors not placed. They were not quite so prominent in the elocutionary and dancing sections, but nevertheless elocutionists from this province scored their fair share of success.

The competitions, which have been held in Palmerston North throughout the week, concluded on Friday night, and a number of Hawke's Bay competitors were seen before the footlights at demonstration concerts to be held on Saturday. Details of Hawke's Bay successes are as follows:—

Vocal and Instrumental

Popular song (men): W. Bentley (Hastings), 80pts 1.

Duet in character (12-16 years): Margaret Daily and Vilma Jones (Napier) 84pts 1, Ngaire Keen and Margaret Cushing (Napier), 81pts 3.

Song in character (under 12): Yvonne Ansin (Napier), 85pts 1, Fay Dykes (Napier), 83pts 2.

Song in character (12-16 years): Ngaire Keen 89pts 1, Margaret Cushing and Shirley Stephens (Napier) 88pts 2 equal.

Radio vocal solo (women): Miss Nancy Gilroy (Napier), 80pts 2.

Radio vocal solo (men): Mr W. Bentley 83pts 1.

Vocal solo (New Zealand composer): Miss Nancy Gilroy (Napier) 83pts 3.

Elocution

Reading at sight (under 12 years): Valerie Cleary (Hastings) 77pts 1.

Reading at sight (12-17 years): Peggy Linnell (Hastings), 73pts 1.

Recitation (girls 14-17 who have never won a first prizes): Peggy Linnell, 76pts 2.

Recital with musical accompaniment (12-17 years): Ngaire Keen, 79 pts 3.

Regent

NEW "BEAU GESTE" NOW SHOWING

Gary Cooper In Great Adventure Story

A roaring lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers is the current attraction at the Regent Theatre, Napier, where Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is now screening twice daily.

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

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

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

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

Mayfair

"KONGA, THE WILD STALLION"

Showing With "My Son Is A Criminal"

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

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

Thrilling, colourful and exciting, a new kind of outdoor action drama is revealed in "Konga," the "Wild Stallion."

With Fred Stone, Rochelle Hudson and Richard Fiske leading a capable cast through the intricacies of range war, romance, and the love of a man for his horse, the new drama is enhanced by the presence of one of the most beautiful and intelligent animals yet to appear on the screen. "Konga" is his name and the performance of this sleek thoroughbred will evoke admiration from all who see him.

Also screening is chapter 11 of "The Phantom Creeps."

State

"THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC"

Gripping Human Interest Story

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

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

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

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

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WEEK-END RACES AT POVERTY BAY

COSTUMES POPULAR

Influence Of War On Fashion Observed

A beautiful sunny afternoon tempered with a fairly keen wind favoured the Poverty Bay Turf Club's meeting at Gisborne on Saturday. A large crowd attended, the womenfolk looking very smart in their new season's clothes.

Costumes seemed to be the most popular choice, smartly tailored and varying severe lines with neat pleats and military touches appearing in pockets and buckles.

The chief colours were grays and browns, brown having an unexpected swing back into fashion which can be put down to the influence of the khaki. Brightly coloured woollen jumpers and bows or gay feathers on the felt hats were relied upon to give the cheery touches to the more sombre colours of the winter season, while checks also put in their appearance.

As always, black is popular on the lawn and some very attractive little black frocks were worn under fur coats. Furs are going to be very popular this season, as was evidenced by the number of fur coats, both long and short, which were worn, while one or two muffs were seen and many of the costumes were completed with a fur necklet.

Among those seen on the lawn were Mrs P. A. Pettit, Miss Paddy Burke, Mrs Pat Nolan, Mrs Harry Kemp, Miss Mona Blair, Miss P. Haggerty, Mrs J. Tinker, Mrs Stan Nathan, Mrs Toby Nathan, Miss Diana Rutledge, Miss Margaret von Dadelszen.

Mrs M. Kerr, Mrs W. Clark, Mrs Dr Brown, Miss Jean Marshall, Mrs Dr C. O. Hall, Mrs R. Burke, Mrs Peter Harston, Mrs A. J. Harris, Mrs Henry Harris, Miss Dora Harris, Mrs Wilton Irwin, Mrs George Coop, Mrs Richard Cook, Miss Diana Jamieson (Hastings).

Mrs White-Parsons (Waipukurau), Mrs J. Williams (Rere), Mrs Bruce Muir, Miss Ailsa Slight, Mrs Monckton (Ngatapa), Mrs Reid (H.B.), Miss Patsy Barker, Mrs Loesser (Tolaga Bay), Mrs Percy Barker, Mrs Victor Savage, Mrs Denzil Barker, Miss Muriel Barker.

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City Without Children

The other day, remembering a neglected New Year resolution, I went for a walk in Hyde Park, says an overseas writer. The winter sun was glorious. There was a nip in the air and even the gaunt trees, in spite of the Nazi salute of the branches, seemed to be promising better things in the near future. But something was missing, some familiar aspect of the park was not there. I felt suddenly alone, like the fellow who trod the deserted banquet hall in the stilly night.

And then it came to me. There were no children, no prams, and no dogs jumping in their four-legged exuberance. It was as if a Pied Piper had stolen them all away.

I once saw a film called "Land Without Music." One could make a film of London now called "City Without Children." The great sprawling metropolis of London is like a symphony in which a vital part of the music is missing.

From these musings I progressed to the point of realising that not only is London without babies, prams, dogs and children, but youth in general seems to have disappeared. The children have gone to the country, the older boys to the fighting services, and the older girls into everything from despatch riders to tilling the soil. The rest of us, middle-aged and those who are older, are left like caretakers to mind the place until they return.

WHY NOT TRY A GOULASH?

The Stew With An Accent

When the family tires of ordinary stew—no matter how excellent this can be when well made—why not try them with a central goulash, suggests a writer in the "Manchester Guardian."

For four persons you will need 1lb. shin of beef cut up into six or eight pieces, stock enough to cover the meat, onions, a good dessertspoonful of paprika, pepper, and salt, a little flour, and one ginger biscuit crumbled up. Cut up at least two large onions and cook gently in fat or margarine for a few minutes, but not so as to brown the onions. Add to them the pieces of meat, having previously rolled them well in seasoned flour, fry gently, turning them in the onions, but again do not let them brown much. Put everything into either an iron saucepan with a lid or a lidded casserole, accordingly as you find it convenient to cook on the stove or in the oven. Add the paprika and the ginger biscuit, mixing well. Cook as slowly as possible for at least one and a half hours. Serve with boiled or mashed potatoes. Every bit of the shin of beef, including any gristle, should be deliciously tender in this dish, so there is absolutely no waste.

If this amount is made for two persons the goulash will eat very well if warmed up a second day, but it must not then be allowed to boil when reheating.

An Entertaining Concert

AT HAUMOANA

Presbyterian Sunday School And Bible Class

A concert of variety and entertainment was given in the Public Hall by members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and Bible Class.

There was never a dull moment, and the local hits, songs and rousing choruses all combined to make one big feast of laughter and enjoyment.

During the interval the Rev. Mr. Nairn thanked all who had helped to make the concert the success it was. The object of the concert was to raise funds for a piano for the church.

Special thanks are due to the Misses McKeesick and Patty Chapman, Mrs. Castle and Mr. Lee Taylor for their invaluable help.

The hall looked very festive with huge bowls of foliage and bright flowers. The programme was as follows:—

Soldiers of the King, senior girls; pianoforte duet, Mrs. Castle and Joy Florance; recitation, Jean McKeesick; song, Joe McKeesick; recitation, Maureen Smith; song, Rosemary Chapman and Jean McKeesick; songs, "Lads in Navy Blue" and "Ship Ahoy," senior girls; "The Old Top Hat," senior boys; dolly song, Lynette, Judith and Dorothy Castles; recitation, Helen Smith; conjuring tricks, Mr. Thornburrow; "Poor Little Angeline," Dawn Mudgway and Joy Florance; "To a Miniature," Joyce McKeesick and Koi Taylor; song in character, Mr. Florance; play, "Lobelia Scores," Daphne Magnussen, Dawn Mudgway, Rae Searle; song, Allan, Betty and Delcia Randall; dance, "Tarentalla," Koi Taylor; song, "Miller and Maid," Rae Searle and Dawn Mudgway; song, "Ave Maria," Miss Joyce McKeesick; recitation, Miss Patty Chapman; song, "Lowther Arcade," Dawn Mudgway and Joy Florance.

DEATH OF A WOMAN JOURNALIST

Miss Laura Bunting

The death has occurred of Miss Laura Bunting, one of New Zealand's foremost women journalists who for the past 11 years had been Lady Editor of the "New Zealand Herald" and "The Weekly News."

In addition to her professional duties, Miss Bunting took a personal interest in many organisations, particularly women's societies. Some years ago Miss Bunting made an extensive tour of Australia and India and other Eastern countries. She was extremely interested in this part of the world and became a keen collector of Eastern art.

Miss Bunting had been in ill-health for some time and her death occurred at her home.

WANGANUI AIRMAN MARRIED IN CHESHIRE

Bride Wears Parchment Satin And Lovely Veil Over 100 Years Old

The wedding of Mr Bruce Robert Ian Walker-Patchett, R.A.F., younger son of Captain J. C. Walker-Patchett, R.N. (retired), of Wanganui, and Miss Pamela Katherine Crick, only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. G. M. Crick, of Brierwood, Disley, Cheshire, took place at St. Mary's Church, Disley, on April 6, states a London correspondent. The Bishop of Chester (cousin of the bride) officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. C. Musgrave, Vicar of Disley.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of parchment slipper satin. Her embroidered net veil was 100 years old; she carried a sheaf of lilies. There were no bridesmaids, and the best man was Mr Kenneth Handford.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Later, Mr and Mrs Walker-Patchett left by car for a honeymoon in Norfolk. The bride wore a travelling costume of pastel blue, with a brown turban and an ocelot fur coat.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs Tom Nathan, Wanganui, are spending a few days with Mrs Harry Kemp, Gisborne.

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Miss Dorothy Wilson, Hastings, is visiting Gisborne as the guest of Mrs Kemp, Russell Street.

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Miss Hutter, Auckland, is visiting her brother in Hastings.

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Miss E. Smith, Hastings, left on Saturday for Wellington.

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Miss Marguerite Cotton, D.F.A.N.Z., Dunedin, is visiting Hastings as the guest of Mrs E. I. Hickman.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Maitland, who have been spending a holiday in Wellington, have returned to Waipawa.

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Miss Jean Russell, Gisborne, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. F. Russell, Napier.

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Miss Molly Hull, who has been spending a holiday in Blenheim, is now staying in Wellington for a few weeks before returning to her home in Hastings.

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POINTS PRIZE WON

The 11th birthday of the Takapau Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon in the Takapau Town Hall, when Mrs J. Hames presided over a good attendance of members and visitors. The president was attired in Highland costume, as the afternoon was a Scottish one. A vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the much-revered old member, Mrs Siddle.

Health germs were sent to all members who were sick, and especially to Mrs H. Drake, who is ill in hospital.

Mrs W. B. White presented bouquets to the president and to Mrs H. Kilford, former secretary. Mrs Hames extended a warm welcome to all present, and especially old members and members of visiting institutes. There was an excellent Scottish programme, the items being: Mrs J. Hames, Scottish stories and recitations; Mrs P. J. Mullan, pianoforte solos; several Scottish songs were sung by committee members; Piper Malcolm McSporran, Highland marches, and he also "piped in" the birthday cake; Misses Nancy McSporran and Fay Oldershaw, Highland fling and sword dance; Miss Edith Pryde (Lower Hutt), contralto solos, "Songs of Scotland," "Down the Burn," "My Ain Folk," and "My Laddie."

Afternoon tea was served, the cake being beautifully iced and decorated with a Scotsman. Mrs Burgess, who made and iced the cake, was accorded thanks.

A competition for a cake was won by Mrs A. Anderson. The points prize for competitions won during the year was won by Mrs Hames, while Mrs P. J. Sanders was runner-up. Mrs W. B. White made the presentations, donating the prize for the runner-up.

Mrs Mackay, of Otawhao, on behalf of the visitors, expressed thanks for a very enjoyable afternoon, and the party closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

RED CROSS APPEAL DISCUSSED

Arrangements Made

MEETING HELD IN NAPIER

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 when Mr M. S. Spence presided over Mesdames T. H. Lowry and J. H. Corne, Miss E. M. King, Messrs. C. W. Nash, W. B. Hobbs and J. M. Runciman.

An apology for absence was received from Mr G. A. Maddison.

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

Considerable correspondence was received from the Dominion organiser advising of arrangements which had been made in connection with the appeal.

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

It was pointed out that on a population basis the quota for which the Hawke's Bay district would be responsible would amount to approximately £15,000.

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CITIZENS' RESPONSIBILITY

An appeal for £250,000 to aid sick and wounded is inaugurated by the St. John Ambulance and the Red Cross Society to-day. The bodies have issued the following statement:—

"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. The maintenance of production, the distribution and dispatch of supplies, and the continuance of all the internal organisation necessary to keep the national war machine running smoothly and efficiently—all of these demand the service and co-operation of all sections of the community.

"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 New Zealand Red Cross and the Order of St. John are 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 raised will have the widest possible application within the scope covered by the work of these joint organisations.

"Sponsored by his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Galway, and under the patronage of Lady Galway, the appeal is designed to cover every phase of life within the Dominion in order to ensure an opportunity for all to take an active part in this side of the war effort. Already much has been done under the Joint Council since the present war began, and in fact so far ahead is the organisation that under special financial arrangements with the National Patriotic Board it has actually spent more than it has received.

£500 For Norway.

"Large quantities of goods of various kinds were sent for dispatch with the First and Second Echelons of the New Zealand Second Expeditionary Force, and in prompt response to a 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 the Government or political control, and the other is that the channels through which the money is to be distributed are officially approved by the national body 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. His Excellency mentioned specially the appeal to be made by the Joint Council of the New Zealand Red Cross and the Order of St. John, for the benefit of the Sick, Wounded and Distressed, and expressed the hope that it would receive the greatest possible support.

Funds' Disposal.

"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 back as required to the Joint Council for administration. The disposal of the funds, in which the public are chiefly interested, is arranged in accordance with the usual procedure in the Red Cross and the Order of St. John. It covers a wide field, and includes grants to hospitals and mobilisation camps, fortress troops, and air force stations, troopships, ambulance, transport and hospital ships, hospital and convalescent stores, after-care of sick and disabled, etc., expense for tracing wounded and missing men, grants overseas to British and Allied Red Cross, and the hundred-and-one comforts and small services which are designed to bring comfort and consolation to war sufferers, after the State has fulfilled its obligation of providing them with essentials.

"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 there.

"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.

Committees' Work.

"The committees engaged on this effort have been working strenuously and consistently for a considerable time, and 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 playing its part in the general scheme.

"The appeal commences to-day, and it will run for from three to four weeks, closing shortly after the King's Birthday on June 3.

"It is launched at a time when public leaders are impressing upon the people the urgency of full national co-operation in all spheres of life. The sick, wounded and distressed fund appeal gives an opportunity to all, without exception of class, creed or circumstances, to do something really worthwhile as a gesture of goodwill and gratitude to those who must bear the heat and burden of the battlefront.

"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 point emphasised by the promoters is that any donations sent direct to Headquarters will be credited to your local appeal committee as a donation from your province."

BOTH HOME TEAMS BEATEN

RUGBY MATCHES AT TAKAPAU

KEEN PLAYERS

Porangahau Wins Senior Encounter

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TAKAPAU.

On the Takapau recreation ground on Saturday afternoon in good weather, football ended in two defeats for the home teams.

The curtain-raiser — a junior match between Takapau and Waipukurau—resulted in a defeat for Takapau by eight points to six. Mr A. G. Parker was referee.

The senior match—Takapau versus Porangahau, in which the visitors gained the upper hand by three points, was a willing encounter.

Porangahau showed better passing abilities but the play was taken into their territory and a good save was effected in a scramble near their back line. After short play they scored in a good position but the kick failed.

Porangahau 3 Takapau 0.

Porangahau made the pace, forcing Takapau back to the line only to be relieved by a penalty. Half-time found no change in the score.

On resumption the home team worked hard, ending in Craig crossing the line; this was converted.

Takapau 5 Porangahau 3.

Following a good passing display, Halliday took a pot shot at goal but missed. The visitors took the offensive and Ross scored in fine style; the kick, however, failed.

Porangahau 6, Takapau 5.

A chance kick by Ropiha the visitors again crossed the line and converted.

Porangahau 11 Takapau 5.

Play now became fast and very willing, ending in a penalty in favour of Takapau in a bad position. The kick, taken by Craig, failed.

During further play Craig scored, but the extra points were not added.

Porangahau 11 Takapau 8.

Mr T. Bayliss was the referee. The teams were:

Takapau (red and black): Collins, Wehi, Maaka, J. Thomsen, C. Thomsen, Reid, Craig, Osborne, Mundy, R. Thompson, L. Thompson, White, Halliday, Hobson, Rupuha.

Porangahau (green and black): Tansey, Sciasia, Smith, Hokianga, M. McDonald, Thompson, G. McDonald, Ross, Hutana, Kani, Kunu, Ropiha.

PLUNKET NURSE AT WAIPAWA

New Appointment

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WAIPAWA.

Advice has been received by the president of the Waipawa Plunket Society (Mrs E. Furminger) from the headquarters of the society that Nurse E. Harknett, of Palmerston North, has been appointed Plunket nurse for the Waipawa district. Nurse Harknett will take up her duties in Waipawa to-morrow.

Since Nurse Signal left in March there have been two other relieving nurses, Nurse Steele of Hastings, who took over the duties in the district for three weeks, and Mrs Sell, who has been relieving in Waipawa since April 4. Mrs Sell will return to Wellington next week.

STOCKYARDS WORK AT WAIPAWA

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

A gang of men is to arrive in Waipawa this week to make improvements at the railway stock yards. The work will include, in addition to general maintenance, fencing and the concreting of the whole area.

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(N.Z. Standard Time.)

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		H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
May 13,	Mon.	9.41	10.00	3.22	3.38
May 14,	Tue.	10.28	10.50	4.21	4.27
May 15,	Wed.	11.18	11.39	4.59	5.21
May 16,	Thu.	0.00	0.05	5.41	6.16
May 17,	Fri.	0.29	0.56	6.44	7.11
May 18,	Sat.	1.19	1.46	7.37	8.08
May 19,	Sun.	2.13	2.36	8.27	9.02
May 20,	Mon.	3.02	3.29	9.24	10.02

(N.Z. Standard Time.)

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.
Kopara, from Auckland and Gisborne, to-morrow.
Pakura, from Lyttelton and Wellington, Wednesday, May 15.
Pukeko, from Auckland and Gisborne, Friday, May 17.

VESSELS IN PORT

Wainui, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), is discharging at No. 3 wharf and will sail for Gisborne to-day.

COASTWISE TRADE

Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), is expected to arrive from Greymouth via Gisborne, to-morrow.
Kopara, 350 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), loads at Auckland for Gisborne and Napier; due here to-morrow.
Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), loading at southern ports for Napier, Gisborne and East Coast bays. Due here on Wednesday, May 15.
Pukeko, 719 tons, will resume her schedule on the East Coast next week, when she loads at Auckland for Gisborne and Napier. The vessel is expected to arrive at this port on Friday, May 17.

GENERAL

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), sailed for San Francisco from Auckland on April 29.
Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line), arrived at Auckland yesterday morning from Los Angeles, and sailed at 10 p.m. last night for Sydney and Melbourne.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail
Your Own Morning Paper
MONDAY, MAY 13, 1940.

GETTING DOWN TO IT

Possibly Mr Chamberlain's "mana" has never stood higher in the eyes of the world than it does to-day. Here is a splendid action, British to the core. He was challenged to a vote of confidence. He accepted the challenge. Technically, he won. The voting was in his favour. But he saw that the majority was not enough and that the constituent parts of it held out no hope of the welding together of a Government which would truly represent all sections of the people.

New Zealand politicians may take careful note of the fact that there was no office-seeking complex on the part of the British legislators. With the high-minded purpose which has characterised his every action, Mr Chamberlain went to the King, resigned, and had his resignation accepted. He handed over to the man whom he described as his friend and colleague, Mr Churchill, the heavy task of leading the Empire's destiny through the most difficult times which it has ever faced.

Mr Chamberlain, like any man in his position, has been the object of informed and uninformed criticism, but not one word has ever been said with truth about his personal integrity or his devoted desire to do what he saw to be best for his country and for the wide interests under his care. Nor did he walk out in a "huff" and say: "If you can do any better, do it." He put himself unreservedly in the hands of his successor and intimated his willingness to continue to serve the great cause of freedom in any way within his power.

On his part, Mr Churchill, the new Prime Minister, has revealed the same gallant and courteous spirit. Mr Churchill, it may be added, is the last man in the British Empire whom the Nazi Germans would have chosen as leader of the people. As Mr Chamberlain showed himself big enough to stand adversity, Mr Churchill has proved himself generous enough not to be misled by success. Small as his War Cabinet is, it includes Mr Chamberlain as Lord President of the Council. The European Powers looking on at this swift change-over will be forced to do some hard thinking. Nothing could more clearly illustrate the principle that the British people care nothing for personal prestige so long as the main business of getting on with the war is pursued with concentrated energy. The generous inclusion of Opposition members in the Cabinet will likewise be noted by other countries, and there are many legislatures within the British Commonwealth of Nations which could well take a leaf out of the book now being written by the Old Country.

The details of the appointments will be found on another page this morning, but a good deal of interest will be centred on the appointment of Mr Anthony Eden as Secretary of State for War. His alert brain and his vigorous personality have won for him, as Colonial Secretary, a warm place in the hearts of the British Dominions, and his elevation to this important office has come as something in the nature of a thrill.

A farming community such as this knows the value at times of yoking a young horse to an old one, and the team represented by Mr Churchill and Mr Eden may be depended upon to pull its weight in such a way that zeal will not run away with discretion on the one hand, nor discretion put the wet blanket on zeal on the other.

Democracy has won again. The British constitutional system in the past few years has survived crises that would have sent dictatorships crashing to the dust. While the men in high office change their seats, the big task goes on, and now that it seems to be on in deadly earnest it is surely the duty of all of us to rally to the call of the great cause in the spirit of the opening prayer of our own House of Representatives, so that, laying aside all party and personal prejudices, we may serve as best we can.

Personal

Vice-Regal

His Excellency the Governor-General and Viscountess Galway arrived in Auckland on Saturday from Rotorua. Their Excellencies will leave for Wellington to-morrow night, but will return to Auckland on Thursday, when they expect to remain for about a month.

Mr C. L. Thomas was elected a life member of the Hawke's Bay Kennel Association at the annual meeting at Hastings last week.

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Mr G. Chambers, of Canterbury College, will return to Christchurch to-day after a holiday visit to Hastings.

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Mr Roslyn Henderson, Palmerston North, who has been visiting Hastings for the past week will leave on his return to-day.

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Mr M. L. Cole, who has been on the staff of the Supreme Court in Auckland for six years, has been appointed clerk of the court at Opotiki.

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Sergeant Pilot W. J. Finlayson, R.N.Z.A.F., who is on final leave before proceeding to Britain to join the R.A.F., is at present visiting Napier. He was the guest of honour at a gathering held in the Napier Aero Club's building on Saturday evening.

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Mr F. P. ("Friday") Hawkins, formerly of Hastings, who has been in Australia for the last 11 years, has returned for a short visit to his many relatives. Mr Hawkins will leave on Wednesday to join in Auckland the Maori Battalion, of which he will be a commissioned officer of the Hawke's Bay unit.

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Mr Hugh Baird, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Baird, sen., Hastings, who has a commission in the Royal Artillery, is now "somewhere in France," acording to a letter which has been received by his parents. Previously, he was a member of the Hon. Artillery Co., London, for three years, and was called up a week before war broke out. His wife and two children are living in the South of England.

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H. A. M. Florance, who is a pupil at the Napier Boys' High School, has been advised that following a re-examination of his papers, he has now been credited with a pass in the matriculation examination of the University of New Zealand held last December. He is the son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Florance, Haumoana.

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Mr C. G. Scolon, who has been manager of the Courtnay Place branch of the Bank of New South Wales for the past 18 years, is retiring at the end of this month, after 46 years' service with the institution. He is being succeeded by Mr G. D. Campbell, who was for some years attached to the bank's inspectors' office, Wellington, and subsequently manager at Westport. For the past year he has been on relieving duty in Sydney.

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Mr J. A. Gifford, who, until three years ago, resided in Kennedy Road, Napier, died recently in Petone. The late Mr Gifford was well known and highly respected in Napier.

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Mr J. Coutts, manager of the Napier branch of Messrs. Woolworths (N.Z.), Ltd., left on Saturday for Whangarei, where he is to take up the managership of the firm's branch there. Before his departure Mr Coutts was farewelled by the staff. Mr F. Parsons, Whangarei, will replace Mr Coutts.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart (Dannevirke), Miss B. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pottman, Mr. A. Spearman (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. W. Findlay (Gisborne), Mr. J. D. Allan (Wellington), Mr. F. Brooke-Taylor (Auckland), Mr. A. Laing (Hastings), Mr. and Mrs. L. Randall, Mrs. O. Jonson (Wairoa), Mr. C. W. Pepperell, Mr. J. R. Fow (Hamilton) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore (Rotorua), Mr. A. C. Jones (Christchurch), Mr. Alan Robinson, Mrs. L. H. Naylor, Miss Brenda H. Spite (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr. H. Tombs, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pope (Auckland), Mr. A. Turner (Christchurch), Mr. T. Lempiere (Wellington), Mr. H. Dunn, Mr. F. McKee (Masterton), Mr. and Mrs. Forster (Dunedin), Mr. T. Price (Levin), Mr. T. Holman (Dannevirke), Mr. I. Ward (Taihape), Mrs. O. Johnson (Martinborough), Mr. T. A. Williamson (New Plymouth) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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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 Woolcock (Christchurch), Mr A. P. McHardy (Waipawa), Mr W. B. Topp (Matatu), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

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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. Aitcheson (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Absolom (Rissington), Mr J. Lindley (Christchurch), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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

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WAIROA

Miss Pango (Wellington), Mr. Paten, Mr. Lavery (Palmerston North), Mr. Ryan, Mr. Payne, Miss Morris (Napier), Mrs. Porter, Mr. Finnigan, Mr. Kay (Gisborne), Mr. Grace, Constable Horne (Tuai), Mr. Horne (Putere) are at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa.

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Mr. J. Seton (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. Ruru (Waipukurau), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davidson and sons, Major A. Wright (Napier), Mr. K. Morgan (Sydney), Mr. C. Guthrie (Wairoa), Mr. C. G. Webster (Wellington) are at the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Farming at a Loss

Sir,—Had I considered "Mother" a worthy critic of my intellect I may have been offended. As it is, I pity her rather than take her seriously. While other sections of the community are "striking" and demanding higher rates of pay—people who are indirectly concerned with the ultimate cost of the primary products of this country—"Mother" is filled with contempt and considers it the last straw when representatives of the farming community object to the appeal that they should produce more at a loss.

Reading "Mother's" first letter, I wrote in defence of the farming community as a whole, and not just from a "one-eyed view," as "Mother's" intellect allows her to believe. If "Mother" is actually a mother and has a son or sons at the war, I honour that fact; but at the same time that does not give her the right to level unjustified criticism at the farming community.

If "Mother" can justify the complaint in her first letter to which she still refers, by proving through the columns of this paper that the farmers of this country are not doing their bit towards the war effort equal with other sections of the community, and that their profits over and above the cost of production are excessive, I will then acknowledge her claims of superior intellect and will make her an apology.—I am, etc.,

SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

For Sick and Wounded

Ten donations of £100 each make a magnificent start for the Sick and Wounded Distress Fund in Palmerston North.—P.A.

Harriers' Outing

Members of the Hastings Harrier Club took part in a pack run from the Bridge Pa Aerodrome on Saturday afternoon, covering between five and six miles of varied country. A run-in was held over the last half mile.

Mother's Day Observed

Yesterday, the second Saturday in May, was observed as Mother's Day. and reference to the fact was made in most churches in the province. The shops were kept particularly busy on Friday and Saturday by people anxious to purchase gifts, and there seems no doubt that the day was well observed in every town.

Historic Anniversary

Florence Nightingale Sunday was commemorated by Church parades of nurses at Napier and Hastings yesterday. Twenty-six nurses of the Memorial Hospital, together with representatives of the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance, attended a service at St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, yesterday morning. Doctors Crombie and Bathgate read the lesson, and the service was conducted by the Rev. D. M. Cattanach.

Wool Now Available

Wool for knitting into comforts for members of his Majesty's forces is now available at Hastings, according to the Mayoress (Mrs G. A. Maddison). For men of the Navy there is navy coloured wool, and khaki wool for the soldiers. Women prepared to make the wool up into mittens, scarves or Balaclavas are asked to collect supplies from the patriotic depot at the corner of Lyndon Road and Warren Street between 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day except Saturday or Sunday.

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Professor Algie's Visit

Professor R. M. Algie is to be the speaker at to-day's meeting of the Napier Rotary Club. The subject of his address will be "Is Democracy Worth Living?"

Art Union Prizes

Hawke's Bay did not feature prominently in the "I'm a Winner" art union drawn at Wellington last week. None of the major prizes came to this province, and in the £5 section only one Hawke's Bay name, that of J. Darrod, Napier, appears in the list of winners.

Child Welfare Officers

The reappointment of child welfare officers is announced as follows in last week's Gazette: Captain H. Sutcliffe (Hastings), Mrs. K. Pickard and the Rev. A. E. Waite (Dannevirke), Mr. F. Sayliss (Waipukurau), Sister M. Gardiner and Mr. F. T. Woodley (Nuhaka), and Mr. H. M. B. Teague (Wairoa).

Cornwall Park Popular

Bright sunshine yesterday attracted many people out-of-doors, and there was an unusually large number of visitors at Cornwall Park, Hastings. The children's playground was very popular and during the afternoon all the contrivances were fully occupied by juveniles. Autumn tints still predominate, and trees with this foliage lend additional beauty to the park.

Triplets' Birthday

There were three very happy little girls in Hawke's Bay yesterday. They were the triplet daughters of Mr and Mrs J. C. Anderson, Kahuranaki, Havelock North, who had their third birthday. Mary, Rose and Elizabeth, born on Coronation Day, 1937, have kept excellent health, and the many callers at the Anderson home yesterday were enthusiastically received by the little guests of honour. One of the family, a girl aged 10, is confined to hospital, and when she returns home, in about a week's time, a party is to be held.

Inquests in Napier

An inquest into the death of Mrs Winifred Russell, who was found dead in her home in Napier some weeks ago, will be conducted before the deputy-coroner, Mr A. E. Bedford, J.P., on Wednesday. No date has been fixed for the inquest into the death of Mr Jeremiah Foley, who died from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor-truck at Port Ahuriri. It is probable that the inquest into the death of Mr Stephen Whittingham will be deferred until the hearing has been completed of charges against a young Napier accountant, which have arisen from the accident in question.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

Annual meeting, Napier Orchestral Society, Thirty Thousand Club Rooms, Market Street, 8 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.

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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.

The Breakfast Table

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which dismayed her hungry boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs Brown?" said one.

"Yes. I cut them!" came the stern reply.

"Oh!" went on the boarder. "All right. I'll shuffle and deal!"

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After a young lawyer had talked nearly two hours to a jury who grew more and more restless, his opponent in the case, a grizzled old veteran of the legal cockpit, rose, smiled sweetly at the judge and jurymen, and said:

"Your Honour, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just concluded, and will submit the case without argument."

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"I is . . ." began a schoolboy.

"I am," corrected his English teacher.

So the boy proceeded: "I am the ninth letter in the alphabet."

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Two Scots were walking along the street, when one of them suddenly stopped and said: "Look, Mac, that's a thrupenny down there."

"So it is," said Mac sadly. "Whit a pity ma hands are in ma pockets."

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILDER WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:

Winds: Light to moderate and variable.

Weather: Fair to fine and milder.

Seas: Moderate.

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.	48.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	46.8deg.
Maximum temp.	59.0deg.
Minimum temp.	44.0deg.
1ft. underground	53.6deg.
3ft. underground	57.8deg.
Rain	Nil
Grass	31.8deg.
Sun	6.2hrs.
Cloud	2
Humidity	79 p.c.
Visibility	5
Wind	Calm.

Hastings Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows:—

Dry bulb temp.	52.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Maximum temp.	59.0deg.
Minimum temp.	42.2deg.
Grass	37.0deg.
1ft. underground	51.6deg.
Wind	S.2
Cloud	4
Rain for last 36 hours	Nil
Rain for month	4.97in.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A weak anticyclone is extending from Eastern Australia across the Tasman Sea on to the North Island, while a depression is passing to the south of the South Island.

Forecast. — Winds: Northerlies, freshening temporarily in some exposed positions about and south of Cook Strait and later changing to southerlies in the far south; otherwise winds light to moderate and variable.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rather rough about Fouveaux Strait and rising somewhat in Cook Strait, otherwise slight to moderate.

Eastern Tasman Sea: Moderate to strong north-west winds in the southern portion, changing later to south-west with rather rough seas. Light winds and slight to moderate seas in the central and northern portions.

Weather: Mainly fair and milder; rather unsettled, however, in south-western and southern districts of the South Island, with scattered rain developing and isolated falls possibly extending later up the west coast as far as Taranaki.

Five-Minute Flight

A record soaring flight of five minutes 38 seconds was accomplished by Mr A. N. Oliver, instructor to the Napier Aero Club, in the club's new tutor sailplane yesterday. The flight was made from Beacons Aerodrome at about noon, when small cumulus clouds, giving good soaring conditions, were plentiful. Though no further long flights were made during the afternoon senior members all took the air and gained a little more experience in the art of handling a high-performance glider.

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Westerman's MODERN STORE
HASTINGS

Mr Chamberlain Hands Over Task To Mr Churchill

ONLY HOPE OF ACHIEVING UNITY IN BRITAIN

All-Party Government To Be Formed

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LONDON, May 10.

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain has resigned the Prime Ministership to enable the formation of an all-party Government.

The First Lord of the Admiralty (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) becomes Prime Minister.

In a broadcast, Mr Chamberlain said he realised after the Commons debate that it would be possible to secure unity in the House only under a new Prime Minister, whereupon he had submitted his resignation to the King. His friend and colleague, Mr Churchill, succeeded him, and he had no doubt that Mr Churchill would be successful.

Cabinet would be reorganised on a national basis, he added. Mr Churchill had asked him to remain a member of the War Cabinet, and he was willing to offer his services in any capacity.

Giving what he described as his last message from No. 10 Downing Street, Mr. Chamberlain, in the broadcast, said that by the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg Hitler had perpetrated one of the most horrible crimes in all history.

No man, Mr. Chamberlain continued, in all history was responsible for such a hideous total of human suffering or misery as was the Nazi leader.

"If he has chosen a moment when he thought this country was in the throes of a political crisis," Mr. Chamberlain said, "if he counted on our internal divisions, he has miscalculated the spirit of this people."

Stating that he intended to make no comment on the Commons debate, Mr. Chamberlain said that after it was over he had no doubt that some new and drastic action would have to be taken to restore confidence and carry on with the vigour and energy essential to victory.

Critical Days

"It is clear that at this critical moment in the war what is needed is the formation of a Government which will include members of the Labour and Liberal Opposition and thus present a united front to the enemy." What had to be ascertained was the conditions which would be necessary to enable such a united front to be formed and, he added, "to this question I devoted myself with the assistance of my colleagues yesterday afternoon.

"It was apparent that essential unity could be secured under another Prime Minister but not under myself. My duty was plain; I sought an audience of the King this evening and his Majesty was pleased to accept my resignation. His Majesty has now entrusted to my friend and colleague, Mr. Churchill, the task of forming a new administration, and in this task I have no doubt that he will be successful."

His colleagues, he continued, had placed their resignations in Mr. Churchill's hands.

After referring to Mr. Churchill asking him to be a member of the War Cabinet, Mr. Chamberlain continued that he had striven for peace until the last hope had vanished and war could no longer be avoided.

He reminded hearers of his broadcast on September 3 when he told the British people that they would be fighting against an evil thing.

Words Proved True

"My words have proved to be insufficient to describe the vileness of those who now staked everything on the great battle now beginning," he said. "Perhaps it may be at least some relief to know that this battle, though it may last for days or even weeks, has ended the period of waiting and uncertainty. For the hour has come when we are to be put to the test, as the innocent people of Holland, Belgium and France are being tested already.

"You and I must rally behind our new leaders and with our united strength and unshakeable courage fight and work until this wild beast that has sprung up out of his lair is finally disarmed and overthrown."

A SPLENDID LEAD

GENEROUS OFFER BY OFFICE STAFF

WAR WORK

Dominion Apathy Condemned

By Telegraph—Press Association.
AUCKLAND, May 11.

The entire staff of Messrs A. S. Patterson and Co., Ltd., Auckland, has decided to form itself into a unit available for present and emergency war work.

The civil and defence authorities are being approached with the object of placing the services of the unit at the disposal of the country.

All members of the staff were gravely concerned at the present position and as to what the future might hold for the whole world, their Empire and their own country of New Zealand, said a statement issued on their behalf on Saturday.

"One aspect they are most concerned about," said the statement, "is the dreadful and obvious state of the individual and collective apathy in which New Zealand appears to be wrapped at the present time."

UNUSUAL MISHAP ON RAILWAY

CONVEYED TRACTOR BROKE LOOSE

BRIDGE DAMAGED

Guard Has A Narrow Escape

By Telegraph—Press Association.
PALMERSTON NORTH, May 12.

The rail service between Palmerston North and Wellington was disrupted as a result of damage to the bridge over the Manawatu River at Longburn in the early hours of Sunday morning.

A logging tractor in a truck broke from its moorings and was twisted so that it projected over the side as the train passed over the bridge. It struck successive blows on the superstructure, bending the thick iron truss rods and damaging and cracking the foot-thick ironbark braces.

Finally the upper gear of the tractor parted from the chassis and dropped between the rails and the superstructure, which was forced into the corner of the guard's van, where the guard, Mr. G. L. Robertson, was sitting.

He was uninjured, but had a narrow escape. The corner of the van was completely demolished.

Other items of damage to the bridge include a twisted rail and the lifting of the decking slightly.

Water Defences Hurdled

NAZI PARACHUTERS

Surprise Attack That Failed

DUTCHMEN ALERT

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The Netherlands Commander-in-Chief, General Winkelman, in an order-of-the day, says: "Germany's surprise attack can be considered a failure."

The Dutch have flooded large regions along the frontier, but the Germans hurdled this supposedly impregnable barrier with hundreds of parachute troops, some of whom are reported to have been wearing Allied uniforms, in addition to some in Dutch uniform. Some German warplanes mixed leaflets with their bombs. They declared that Germany was attacking Britain.

100 'Planes Shot Down

A Dutch communique states that more than 100 'planes have been brought down over Holland since hostilities started and that 14 undamaged 'planes fell into Dutch hands at an airport which was occupied by the Germans, but was recaptured. All air-ports temporarily occupied by the Germans have been recaptured with one exception.

"As the Dutch High Command concentrated its defences to block the main German drive in the province of Gelderland towards Arnhem Dutchmen throughout the country were fiercely engaged in little wars of their own, and are reported to have achieved the annihilation of many, if not most, of the German parachuters dotting the country.

A communique issued on Friday evening announced that the Germans had reached the Yssel River only in the sector east from Arnhem, about nine miles from the German-Netherlands frontier.

It added: "German parachute troops have been surrounded and mopped up."

In earlier raids on The Hague, the Germans, aiming at the Houses of Parliament, dropped incendiary bombs, which set on fire a nearby building.

CURACAO IS AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Proclamation Issued By The Governor

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WILLEMSTAD, May 10.

The Governor has issued a proclamation that Curacao is in a state of war against Germany. This is the first such declaration in the American Hemisphere since that of Canada.

The crew's attempts to burn and scuttle three German ships were frustrated. One German was killed for resisting.

(Curacao is a Dutch colony in the Netherland West Indies, off Venezuela.)

LABOUR WILL CO-OPERATE IN CABINET

READY TO ACCEPT FULL SHARE

LIBERAL VIEW

Inopportune Time For A Drastic Change

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LONDON, May 10.

A dramatic meeting of the Labour Party executive at Bournemouth this afternoon decided to share the responsibility as a full partner in the new Government under a new Prime Minister.

The Leader and Deputy-Leader (Messrs. C. R. Attlee and A. Greenwood) immediately rushed to London and saw Mr. Chamberlain, who conveyed the decision to Cabinet, after which he went to the Palace for an audience with the King.

The King received Mr. Churchill in audience for five minutes after the departure of Mr. Chamberlain.

Earlier, Messrs. Attlee and Greenwood had issued the following statement:—

Drastic Reconstruction

"The Labour Party is convinced that drastic reconstruction of the Government is necessary in order to win the war, but, confronted with the latest series of abominable aggressions by Hitler, reaffirms its determination to do its utmost to achieve victory and calls on its members to devote all their energies to this end and to stand firm and united through whatever trials and sacrifices lie ahead."

The Liberal leader (Sir Archibald Sinclair) called for a political truce. "Recent events," he said, "have proved the necessity for prompt and radical reconstruction of the Government, but the opening of the first critical battle in the west isn't the moment."

The Amery group of dissident members of the House of Commons is demanding the recall of Parliament for a vote of confidence in the new Government, which is now regarded as inevitable.

TROOPS AND TANKS ARRIVE

Brussels Cheers

LONG CAVALCADE SWEEPS ON

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LONDON, May 10.

Brussels reported on Friday that even then British and French troops were arriving. Allied liaison officers arrived at Brussels at noon. The inhabitants cheered when they sighted the Allied flags.

A British war correspondent at a French-Belgian frontier post, describing the arrival of the British Army, says: "Tanks, armoured cars, motor transports, and motor-cycle troops are sweeping into Belgium in an unending cavalcade."

The French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud), in a broadcast speech, said: "To-day our soldiers of liberty went across the frontier into Belgium. Free men and women throughout the world will hold their breaths. Will bestial force conquer?

The Beast Revealed

"To-day," said M. Reynaud, "Hitler has thrown off his mask. His attack is obviously against France. It is an old account to be settled — an account oft-repeated in 'Mein Kampf.'

"France, calm and strong, has leapt to her feet. This is the hour we prepare for battle. There are grave thoughts in all French homes at this hour when youth risks its life but a common ideal, a common wish, and a common determination prevail. France is ready."

The French military spokesman said that the German attack against Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg was made along all three frontiers. There was nothing on the French frontier except lively patrol encounters on a ten-mile front. The Germans attacked Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg in their customary manner, concentrating against aerodromes to prevent opposing aircraft from taking off.

BOMBS DROPPED IN BRITAIN

Nazi 'Planes Seen

NO DAMAGE DONE

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LONDON, May 10.

It is learned that four incendiary bombs were dropped on Chilham, near Canterbury, early on Friday.

The bombs were dropped from German 'planes flying over at a high altitude.

The British and French Governments announce that they reserve the right to take any action considered appropriate in the event of the enemy bombing British and French civilian populations or those in the countries assisted by the United Kingdom.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action early on Friday at several points on the Thames Estuary.

Very fierce anti-aircraft fire began at 4.40 a.m. and lasted 20 minutes, after the sighting of five German 'planes. Gunfire shook the adjacent buildings, and shrapnel fell in the streets of riverside towns. The 'planes continued their course eastwards, apparently heading for Chatham, one of Britain's most important naval and military bases.

FLEET STRENGTHENED AT ALEXANDRIA

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ALEXANDRIA, May 11.

The Allied Fleet has been further appreciably strengthened.

N.Z. SOLDIERS ON LEAVE PAY A VISIT TO LUXOR

Vivid Story Of A Memorable Trip To The Tombs Of The Pharaohs

To what has been described as one of the most frequented shrines of tourist culture in the whole world, members of the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force were able to pay a visit at Easter. Their tour is here described by a member of the party.

The French Cabinet crisis having settled itself, and as the R.A.F. seemed to be keeping the Hun in his place, about 250 budding Egyptologists from New Zealand went on leave to Luxor, some 450 miles from Cairo, at Easter. Just before departure on the Thursday evening, mail from home was distributed—a welcome Easter present for those who were lucky enough to get it.

Unit transport took us to the Cairo railway station, where we installed ourselves in specially fumigated carriages on the Luxor express. The lights of the city were soon lost, and an occasional station and a glimpse of palm trees against an inky sky were all we saw as we were rushed southwards. To sleep in a train is always a work of art, but despite this many spent a good night. The long wooden seats took some of us, the racks made bunks for others, but the best bed of all was a hammock fashioned from blankets.

Dawn next day showed us a different Egypt. The fertile belt of the Nile Valley was much wider, and looking with sleepy eyes and good imagination across miles of green fields to mist-covered ranges, one could almost feel at home. Soon, however, the familiar "fellahin"—the men in their turbans and nightshirt dresses, and the women in their unattractive black, but with that splendid bearing of people who carry burdens on their heads—were to be seen making for the fields. There is no 40-hour week in Egypt's rural life, where man, woman, child and beast waste no hours of daylight.

By The Nile

Two days were available in which to see some of the most wonderful remains of a period known as the "new empire," dating from a few thousand years B.C. The first day we spent on the east bank of the Nile ("the side of life"), inspecting the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. These ancient edifices, despite earthquake, conquest and flood, and though completely buried for hundreds of years, stand to-day after excavation in a much better state of preservation than the Forum of Rome. Remarkable as it may seem, no mortar was used in the construction of columns up to 70 feet in height, and walls twice as high. The great blocks of stone were dowelled together with bronze or sycamore wood. How the ancient Egyptians accomplished these marvellous feats of building will never cease to cause men to wonder.

The efforts of a snake charmer in the Temple of Luxor should not be forgotten. For a large sum and at great personal danger—according to himself—he produced cobras, grass snakes and scorpions from under rocks. We tried to prove his bona fides by getting him up to the hotel, but he said he could not do that as it was "bad propaganda" for the management if snakes were found in the hotel gardens!

A trip down the Nile to the Temple of Karnak in moonlight was a grand finale to the first day. We were up early next morning to cross the Nile to the west bank ("the side of death"). Everything we saw certainly had to do with "pompa mortis." Temples and tombs are an eloquent reminder of the importance to the Egyptian of the life to come, for while these monuments to the gods and to the Pharaohs can still be seen, no evidence has been found of their earthly dwellings.

Famous Tomb

Tut-Ankh-Amon's tomb is the sight most people look forward to in the Valley of the Kings, for it escaped the attention of robbers as a result of the builders' clever trick of tunnelling under another tomb, and was only recently discovered. The golden coffin case lies in the sarcophagus as it lay 3300 years ago, but the treasures of the tomb are all in the Cairo Museum. Having seen them one can visualise the glittering brilliance which must have astonished the robbers when they broke into the much grander tombs of some of the other Pharaohs. Where precious stones once scintillated only scars on the walls now remain. The paintings, however, are still there.

The paint might have been applied yesterday. In some tombs where work ceased, in accordance with custom, on the death of the Pharaoh, it looks as if a stop-work meeting had just been called and the workers would be back any moment. Those artisans, however, had no trade unions, and their lives ended with the work lest any tongue should tell where the Pharaoh lay.

We saw also the mortuary temples of Rameses II and III, which were as interesting and well-preserved as those of Luxor and Karnak. The greatest statue in Egypt, that of Rameses II, carved from one solid block of black granite, 57 feet high and weighing a thousand tons, now lies broken on the ground—the work of the Persians, who accomplished the destruction by building a fire around the statue and throwing water on it to cool it suddenly. Near the temple can be seen mud bricks; perhaps they were the ones the children of Israel "made without stray."

Grotesque Ruins

The great Colossi of Memnon were the last items in the day's sightseeing. Mutilated, grotesque and isolated, these twin statues of Amenophis III once stood guard before a temple which has long since disappeared. Soldiers of Persia, Greece, Rome, Turkey and France have passed this way, and twice within a quarter of a century soldiers of New Zealand have been there. Probably even the Roman Legionaries were offered the "last original scarab" at a price starting at five talents and ending at three piastres!

As the gharries took us back to the station after dinner the populace turned out to cheer the cavalcade on its way—for the "wealthy squatters" from New Zealand had brought a trade boom to Luxor. The train, hard seats, little sleep, Cairo . . . once again we were back to realities.

Still, it is cooler here in camp, there are no scarabs for sale, and there are fewer flies!

DAWN ATTACK ON FRANCE

HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS DROPPED

MANY DEAD

Allied 'Planes Fight Raiders

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PARIS, May 11.

Telegrams pouring into Paris reveal that German bombers carried out a systematic bombardment of the whole of northern and north-eastern France, and that they also penetrated southwards. They dropped hundreds of high-explosive and incendiary bombs. There were numerous casualties, but the material damage was slight. The Germans attacked military and non-military objectives.

The casualty lists are incomplete, but the latest tally is:—

Sixteen killed and 30 injured at Nancy.

Ten killed and 30 injured at Villers Cotterets.

Two killed and five injured at Bruay.

A Polish family of four was wiped out at Lens.

Three killed and four injured at Abbeville.

One woman was killed and two were injured when 20 bombs dropped on the courtyard of a village hospital in Northern France.

Three were killed and 11 injured at Lille, and 12 killed at Lyons.

Other places where casualties are reported are: Bethune, Hazebrouck, Calais, Dunkerque, Doullens, Albert, Colmar, Punt Oise, Luxeuil, Longy and Metz.

Quick Punishment

Quick and severe punishment met German squadrons attempting to bomb aerodromes and other objectives in the zone of the R.A.F. advanced striking force.

The main German attack came soon after dawn. It was effectively frustrated by the smooth and rapid co-operation between British and French air forces and ground defences.

German raiding flights crossed the frontier at great heights, coming down low before the actual attack. Everything considered the results were negligible and there was no serious damage or casualties at any British aerodromes.

A series of combats occurred over a wide area between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. The German 'planes generally were the more numerous but the enterprise and daring of the Allied pilots counterbalanced the odds.

Five Dorniers were shot down earlier in the morning and four badly damaged. One patrol of Hurricanes later claimed three Dorniers. The fighting continued throughout the day, resulting in further German losses.

German Allegation

The German News Agency in a special announcement says that three enemy 'planes bombed the open town of Friedburg and killed 24 civilians. The German airforce will reply in the same way.

Henceforth, says the German agency, five-fold the number of German 'planes will attack a French or British town for ever planned bombing raid on the German population.

"Hands Off Our Ships"

ITALIAN WARNING

Two Britons Molested In Rome

ESCORT NECESSARY

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ROME, May 11.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Italian Navy and Chief of the Naval Staff (Admiral Domenico Cavagnari), in a speech to the Senate, declared: "The British and French disturbance to Italian shipping must cease. Only force can modify a pact which is contrary to one's own interests."

Mussolini, who was seated in the Senate, enthusiastically applauded the speech, in which the Admiral also stated that events confirmed the belief that aeroplanes have great difficulty in striking warships manoeuvring at high speed.

Mr George Labouchers, secretary to the British Embassy, and Commander Rodd, assistant naval attache, stood reading anti-British posters plastered outside their hotel in Rome when several men among the crowd are reported to have attacked them. Mr Labouchers and Commander Rodd telephoned the counsellor at the Embassy, Sir Noel Charles, who arrived on the scene. The police then escorted them to their cars, which had been plastered with similar posters.

Sir Noel insisted on the police removing the posters, while the crowd shouted their disapproval.

DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCE

HASTINGS CHAMBER'S YEAR

ANNUAL REVIEW

The fruit industry, itinerant traders, mails, Community Engagements Bureau and the Waikaremoana catchment area were but some of the matters dealt with by the Hastings Chamber of Commerce during the past year in the development of commerce in the district. According to the report of the president (Mr W. H. Wood) to be presented at the annual meeting next Monday the chamber experienced a particularly active period in which much progress was made.

"The membership for the year was 89. The executive considers that if the business community generally realised the scope and functions of the chamber, this number would be greatly increased, and in this connection suggests that each member should endeavour to enrol one new member during the coming year. If this were done, the chamber could greatly extend its activities and increase its usefulness, not only to the business community, but also to the town and district generally.

"One of our members, Mr G. D. Gray, is now on active service with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and the executive expresses its best wishes for his welfare.

Healthy Finances

"The finances remain in a healthy state, and full details will be available to members at the annual meeting.

"In addition to the general meetings of members held in May, August, November and February, three luncheon meetings were held during the year.

"Many years ago the chamber was active in urging the completion of the Napier-Wairoa railway, and a former president (Mr W. C. Whitlock) did much valuable work in collecting information with a view to showing that the line, if completed would be a paying concern. The line was finally opened officially on July 1 last and the president and secretary, together with Mr H. W. C. Baird, visited Wairoa for the purpose and the thanks of the chamber are due to the members of the Wairoa Chamber of Commerce for the hospitality extended to the delegates on that occasion.

Fruit Industry

"A very interesting and informative address on the position of the fruit industry was given at the November general meeting by Mr A. L. Baumgart, secretary of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association. It was decided to recommend to the Education Department to consider the question of a free issue of apples to school children, and it is understood that a promise has been received from the Minister of Marketing that if there is any surplus fruit available, consideration will be given to the suggestion.

"The necessary power having been given by legislation to local bodies to increase the licence fee payable by itinerant traders, it is pleasing to report that, following on representations by the chamber, the Hastings Borough Council has increased the fee to £25.

"For some time past the chamber has endeavoured to have mails for Twyford and Haumoana forwarded direct instead of through Napier, thus effecting a considerable saving of time in the deliveries. This has now been done as far as Haumoana is concerned, but the Postmaster-General has stated that no suitable tenders for a direct service to Twyford have been received. The executive intends to make further representations at an opportune time..

Telephone Directory

"The chamber's suggestion to the Post and Telegraph Department that the colours used for the Hastings section of the Telephone Directory (black on green) were not the most suitable from the point of view of legibility, has been adopted, yellow paper being used for the latest issue.

"The usual examinations in commercial subjects by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce attracted 11 entries from local candidates, and eight passes were recorded, one with honours and one with distinction.

Waikaremoana Resort

"Following on a very comprehensive report by Mr F. E. Smith, chairman of the Scenery Preservation Committee of the chamber, recommendations were made to the Government that in view of the importance of the Waikaremoana area from a scenic point of view, and also in connection with the supply of electric power, the greatest care should be taken to ensure that there is no interference with the forest in that area, for any purpose whatever. The support of the Napier and Gisborne chambers in this direction was readily obtained.

"The usual close co-operation has been maintained with the Associated Chambers of Commerce, which is performing important work in the interests of the business community.

"The executive greatly regret to record the death of Mr J. S. McLeod, for many years president of the chamber, and Mr F. Perrin, who occupied the position of secretary from 1922 to 1936.

"The thanks of members are due to Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., member for the district, to the borough council and the county council for their co-operation, and to the Press for the liberal space they have devoted to the activities of the chamber."

RAILCAR DERAILED BY SLIP

Full Load, But No One Injured

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 12.

Passengers on the 3.30 p.m. railcar from Wellington to Woodville on Saturday had a long and interrupted journey.

The railcar was considerably delayed en route, and half a mile from the summit ran into a small slip in a cutting.

The railcar was derailed and lay against the side of the cutting. It was carrying a full complement of passengers, but no one was hurt.

The accident occurred at about 8.30 p.m.

Another railcar was sent from Cross Creek and the passengers were transferred to it, reaching Woodville about 1 a.m.

The line was clear again this morning

THE REPLY COURTEOUS BUT FIRM

The Prime Minister And The People's Movement

EXPRESSED WISH FOR UNITY APPRECIATED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 11.

In the course of a reply to a telegram from Mr E. R. Toop, president of the People's Movement, suggesting the immediate summoning of Parliament, the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) states: "Your telegram received. While grateful for suggestions to improve New Zealand's war effort from whatever quarter they may come, and while repeating the assurance frequently given that all suggestions made in good faith and sincerity, without ulterior motive, political or otherwise, will receive full consideration with a view to adopting whatever contained in them is practicable, I must point out the very grave danger of even well-intentioned people developing or inducing in others undue panic during the serious developments in the war situation.

"I am sure that you will agree that anything in the nature of scaremongering at this critical time would be more damaging than helpful to New Zealand's war effort, and might even constitute a danger to New Zealand's war achievement."

"Up to the present," continues Mr Fraser, "the Naval, Air Force and Army organisation fulfils the pledge given by the Government on behalf of the Dominion at the outbreak of war that all the resources of the country would be placed at the disposal of the British Commonwealth and the cause of the Allies.

"The question of the effective use of manpower of the Dominion is at present engaging the competent attention of the Government and of very capable representatives of various industries.

"The question of production, which involves the disposal of primary products overseas and shipping, is constantly under consideration.

"Your suggestion regarding compulsory military and civil service, in which you no doubt intend to include conscription of wealth, is obviously too big an issue to be determined in a rush fashion, and can be discussed by the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled in the light of all the facts, including the Government's declared policy of voluntary enlistment.

Parliament to Meet

"Parliament is being called for a date in June, but, as previously announced, if the necessity arises it can be called together earlier. At present, everything possible is being done to assist the common cause of the Allies against the menace which, if not defeated, will engulf the world.

"The Government has already called upon many able citizens in all walks of life to assist in war work, and the response has been excellent. This course will continue to be followed, and the best brains and experience available will be drawn upon.

"Your expressed desire for national unity is most laudable and reassuring, particularly in view of recent political developments in the opposite direction said to be associated with your organisation.

"Please accept my thanks for your kind suggestions of assistance at this time."

The telegram dispatched by Mr Toop, president of the People's Movement, to the Prime Minister, read as follows:—

"The present world situation, occasioned by Hitler's inhuman lust for power, is the vital concern of New Zealand. The People's Movement affirms its determination to support to its utmost the war effort by the Dominion. The brutal invasion of the Low Countries should bring stark reality to this country's need for absolute preparedness and immediate action.

"The People's Movement respectfully asks that Parliament be called together at once to examine the new situation overseas, and to adopt forthwith a new and vigorous war policy within the Dominion, and to render the fullest aid possible to our Allies. The time for the utilisation of the full manpower, resources and production has arrived. We urge that effective measures, including compulsory military training and compulsory service for production on a wartime basis, be instituted immediately.

"We emphasise that Parliament be called together at once to consider the war policy in the light of the imperative need to take every possible action that will help to bring the war to a victorious conclusion.

"We also urge that, following the British and French examples, the Government should form a non-party War Council, including the best brains in the country, to direct the Dominion's war policy and activities. The resolute will of our people can be given effect only through a bold and resolute policy. We will stand behind all such courageous and effective action."

CHANGES IN FRENCH CABINET

All Parties Represented

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESHUFFLING

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PARIS, May 10.

The French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud) has reshuffled his Cabinet, taking in representatives of all parties.

Dr. Louis Marin and Dr. Jean Ybarnegaray will join the War Cabinet.

Dr. Marin held the post of Minister of the Liberated Regions in the Poincare Cabinet in 1924 and has held Cabinet rank on several occasions since. He is president of the Democratic Republican group.

Dr. Ybarnegaray also is a former Minister. He led Colonel de la Rocque's Parti Social Francais in the Chamber of Deputies in 1936. Colonel de la Rocque was leader of the Fascist organisation, the Croix de Feu.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER MATAKANA

Insurance Problems Arise

Until evidence has been brought to show the circumstances of the recent loss of the Shaw, Savill and Albion cargo steamer Matakana, it cannot be determined from which quarter insurances on her £250,000 worth of produce will be paid.

The Matakana sailed finally from Napier for England with a full cargo of produce, and was wrecked in the Bahamas, West Indies.

From information available in New Zealand, it is not known whether the wreck can be regarded as a marine loss or a war loss. The term "war loss" does not necessarily apply only to the result of direct hostilities and, depending upon circumstances, might possibly result from such a factor as sinking in convoy.

Should the loss of the produce be regarded as a marine loss, the insurance on the cargo will be paid by a commodities pool subscribed to by all companies who are members of the London Institute of Underwriters. The pool, which was formed as a war measure, will share the amount involved on a percentage basis.

The Imperial Government, as owner of the produce immediately it was placed on the ship, will bear a war loss through its War Risk Bureau. However, where the cause is not sufficiently clear to establish liability, no delay in payment will result, as the underwriters and the Government Bureau will share the loss on a 50-50 per cent. basis until a judicial finding is reached.

United States' Position

STAYING OUT OF WAR

President Sees No Reason To Alter Belief

RETICENT TO PRESS

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WASHINGTON, May 10.

President Roosevelt at a Press conference said that he was personally fully in sympathy with the views of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, expressed in her proclamation rallying Holland to fight the German invasion.

Mr Roosevelt said that he saw no change in the situation to warrant the revision of his belief that the United States can stay out of the war. He refused to go into further details because the subject was speculative. He warned reporters not to interpret the word "speculative" under any conditions to mean that the United States may be involved.

Mr Roosevelt has ordered that Dutch, Belgian and Luxembourg credits be frozen.

SURPRISE LANDINGS AT ROTTERDAM

Parachutes And 'Planes

GUARDS ON COAST OVERCOME

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(Received May 11, 12.45 p.m.)
LONDON, May 10.

The momentous news that the first German troops had reached the Dutch coast came from Rotterdam direct. German troops occupied Waalhaven airport there after completely destroying the aerodrome hangars with a heavy bombardment. Enemy troops, despite intense anti-aircraft fire, landed by parachutes from large transport 'planes, and overcame the Dutch soldiers.

Hundreds of German 'planes at about 4 a.m. took Rotterdam completely by surprise. Troop transports landed on the Maas River, and troops armed with machine-guns came ashore in rubber boats, disarmed Dutch soldiers guarding a bridge, took a railway station, shot dead a police inspector, and killed and wounded other police who were attempting to resist them.

The Dutch, however, completely control the right bank of the river. All the drawbridges have been opened to prevent the Germans from crossing. Barricades have been erected in the streets. The Germans are using abandoned tramcars as shelters.

Tech-High Lose First Match To Marist

HASTINGS WIN NARROWLY

Pirates Defeat Havelock By 14 Points To 6

M.A.C. OUTWEIGH CELTIC

The fourth series of the Napier-Hastings Rugby inter-town competition was completed in both towns on Saturday.

In Napier, at McLean Park, Marist surprised in defeating Tech-High, and though the margin was small—10 points to 9—this gives the latter team its first defeat.

On the opposite ground, McLean Park, Pirates beat Havelock North by 14 points to 6 after a hard game.

In Hastings, at Nelson Park, the game of most interest was between Hastings and Hastings Old Boys. Although H.H.S.O.B. held a 9-8 lead until within 10 minutes of the end of the match, Dyer shot a magnificent penalty kick from just inside half-way to give his team a win.

On No. 2 ground, M.A.C. defeated Celtic to the tune of 24 points to 9, 13 points of which were gained in the last 15 minutes. Until this stage the game was fairly even.

The position of the various teams is as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points For.	Points Agst.	Total.
Tech-High	4	3	1	0	95	30	6
M.B.O.B.	4	3	1	0	50	35	6
Pirates	4	3	1	0	53	30	6
Hastings	4	3	1	0	52	41	6
H.H.S.O.B.	4	2	2	0	67	51	4
M.A.C.	4	2	2	0	45	54	4
Havelock North .	4	0	4	0	17	42	0
Celtic	4	0	4	0	17	117	0

NAPIER GAMES

A Last Minute Victory

MARIST'S SUCCESS

Tech-High Beaten In A Game Of Penalties

A well-judged penalty kicked by Waite in the last two minutes of the game on No 1 ground, McLean Park, Napier, was responsible for Marist beating Tech-High by 10 points to nine, marking Tech-High's first defeat this season.

Because of the sodden condition of the field, the standard of Rugby was not up to that shown in previous matches this season. Both sides, Tech-High in particular, made efforts to produce open play, but the heavy ball on the soft ground marred the few back movements. The game was featured by numerous penalties, but it was not until fortune went the way of Marist right at the end that any lively interest was shown by the large crowd of spectators.

Moss proved a tower of strength at the rear of the Marist scrum, but the ball seldom got beyond Tuohy and Waite, who figured most prominently in the backline. For a third grade player, E. Luke gave a very creditable exhibition on the wing. He showed speed and determination and his judgment was consistently sound.

For Tech-High Riddell, Wright and Thomas were the best of the backs who were well fed by Clothier.

Of the packs it is difficult to particularise, but Dallimore, Wood and Parker showed most thrust for Tech-High, while Hardgraves, Exeter, Pickering and Armstrong were always in the picture for Marist.

Following the kick-off by Marist play fluctuated until Tech-High, aided by the strong wind, carried play into Marist territory. Thomas opened Tech-High's account with a spectacular penalty, and this he repeated a few minutes later.

Tech-High 6 Marist 0.

Openings were attempted by Tech-High, but Marist concentrated on tight play, and since the ground was sodden this proved more effective. Marist battled their way to within striking distance of the Tech-High line, but failed to complete the attack.

A further infringement by Marist forwards gave Thomas an easy third penalty for Tech-High.

Tech-High 9 Marist 0

Marist retaliated with a tight forward rush that took the ball again near the opposing line. Tuohy picked up from a scramble and notched four points with a well-placed field goal.

Tech-High 9, Marist 4

When the ball went out to Waite—to Tuohy, who after a nice run spoilt the movement by misjudged passing, play again developed into a forward scramble, with only an occasional bright back movement.

Marist were handicapped by the wind, but despite this, the backline whose handling was splendid at this stage, caused no little trouble to the Tech-High vanguard. Both teams were engaged in a forward duel in mid-field when half-time sounded.

Marist forwards swept the field with relentless rushes in the second spell, but the defence of the opposing rearguard withheld them. A strong sortie by the Tech-High pack came near to success, but faultless back play by Marist changed their tactics.

Marist gained another three points when they were awarded a penalty in front of the Tech-High posts, about 20 feet out, and Waite goaled.

Tech-High 9 Marist 7

When Tech-High launched strong forward attacks the opposing pack stemmed their efforts with tigerish tackling. Tech-High were only able to hold their position with short kicks for the line.

Enthusiasm ran high when Waite raised the flags for Marist with a long penalty, to make the final score: —

Marist	10
Tech-High	9

The teams were:—

M.B.O.B. (green): Brewer; J. Allen, J. O'Brien, E. Luke; Tuohy, Waite; Moss; J. O'Rourke, Coady, Benson, Pickering, Armstrong, Hardgraves, McKinley, Exeter.

Tech-High: Watters; Riddell, Smith, Wright; Thomas, Venables; Clothier; Wood, Parker, Dinnie, Turner, Dallimore, Mason, McAuslin, Northe.

Mr J. Laws was the referee.

Pirates Gain Good Win

FAST, OPEN GAME

Havelock North Lose At Napier

14 POINTS TO 6

Havelock North went down to Pirates at Napier by 14 points to 6. The match started with a good period of even play, but towards the end of the first spell the superior fitness and weight of the Pirates team began to tell, and they were able to establish a lead.

From the kick-off a period of rucking play followed. The Havelock forwards gained a good deal of ground with loose rushes, and the first try came when Butcher picked up from a scrum near the Pirates line and scored. The kick went wide.

Havelock 3 Pirates 0

Pirates's forwards retaliated, and for a time play remained in Havelock territory. The next try was a spectacular one, Josephs picking up and making a good run to evade the defence and score about half-way out. He was unable to convert.

Havelock 3, Pirates 3

Pirates followed up their advantage, the forwards working strenuously and gaining a good deal of ground with loose rushes. From a scramble near the Havelock line Frazer forced his way over and touched down. Boardman's kick failed.

Pirates 6 Havelock 3

Taylor was successful in equalising the scores for Havelock North when he made a fast run to cross well out. Bligh's kick was unsuccessful.

Pirates 6 Havelock 6

Pirates next staged a neat movement, Josephs making an opening to pass to Cummings, who scored near the goalposts. The kick again went wide.

Pirates 9 Havelock 6

The second spell opened with a period of vigorous attack and counter-attack, Havelock North having the advantage for some time and keeping play in Pirates territory.

Josephs, who was prominent both in attack and defence, followed up a kick and, when Bligh missed the force-down, Josephs gained possession to score under the posts. Boardman added the extra points.

Pirates 14 Havelock 6

Pirates had the advantage of the remainder of the game, the forwards hammering on the Havelock line, but they were unable to add to their total, and the final score was:—

Pirates	14
Havelock	6

The teams were as follows:—

Pirates: A. Lopdell; Stanford, Gibson, Fullerton; Morgan, Cumming; Josephs; Hill, Lynn, Baldock, Wolstenholme, I. Lopdell, Frazer, Keeble, Boardman.

Havelock North: E. Bligh; C. Taylor, Russell, McKenzie; W. Bligh, C. Ferguson; G. Stanford; F. Ferguson, A. Taylor, A. Joll, R. Smith, Meissner, Small, Butcher, Vernon.

Mr. J. Hepburn was the referee.

Mr Punch's famous advice "To those about to marry" was "Don't." Stevenson counselled girls if they thought of marriage to "marry a smoker." He knew! Smokers are easier to get on with, 99 times out of 100, than non-smokers, less exacting, easier pleased, less faddy, more generous, better tempered. Good tobacco rubs the rough corners off life and makes for contentment. But a whole lot depends on the quality of the tobacco. For brands there are which do not tend to make the smoker a model husband! On the contrary if they contain a lot of nicotine they may make him far from amiable and render him cross and peevish. The safest tobaccos are the genuine "toasted." Toasting extracts the nicotine and makes for good health bodily and mentally. There are five brands only of these famous blends; Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. The two last make the most delicious cigarettes money can buy. All these brands are harmless. Attempts to imitate them have all failed. They are inimitable!*

HASTINGS GAMES

Victory For The Maoris

24 POINTS TO 9

Celtic Faded Out At The Finish

Celtic provided a good exhibition of Rugby even though they were beaten by 24 points to 9 by M.A.C. at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

M.A.C. were too strong both in the forwards and the backs, and while, as usual, it was the Maori forwards who did the bulk of the work for M.A.C., the Celtic backs, including Reid, were faced by a backline of defence that was almost impregnable, while the "crash through" tactics of Rika, Marsh and Walford made a particularly formidable three-quarter line. Nevertheless, the Celtic backs, particularly Reid, were not lacking in determination and several smart efforts came near to success.

M.A.C. were scoring fast in the closing stages of the game, and gained 13 points in the last quarter of an hour of play. A feature of the game was the fact that Staples, playing in the forwards, scored three tries.

Playing with the wind, Celtic began with a keen attack but M.A.C. were able to hold them and play was even for some time. Celtic were successful in shifting play into the Maoris' twenty-five after about 15 minutes of fast tactics. Here M.A.C. were penalised and Tomoana kicked a penalty goal.

Celtic 3 M.A.C. 0

Celtic were playing a solid game and were giving better than they were receiving. At this stage they held a slight territorial advantage only by dint of great effort. A further score came when Halligan took a penalty kick and goaled narrowly.

Celtic 6 M.A.C. 0

The Maoris were now taking the initiative, and the forwards, headed by Waretini and Reid, required strong resistance to keep them out. A penalty kick by Renata failed, and later a long kick by Celtic also missed, and the score-board at the interval still read 6-0.

Opening the second half Celtic went hard at the Maoris in a willing effort to improve their lead, but were driven back into their own twenty-five with vigorous forward work. Here Celtic were penalised, and Renata, without moving from the ball and swinging his boot like a pendulum, kicked a penalty goal.

Celtic 6 M.A.C. 3

Already the Maoris were beginning to show their paces, and following up a hard rush to the Celtic line, Staples took the ball over with a desperate effort. Renata converted, and a little later S. Jackson kicked a fine penalty goal from one yard on the Celtic side of half-way, bringing the score to: —

M.A.C. 11 Celtic 6

Celtic were not outmatched by any means, and when Tomoana, who had been playing his usual rugged game, goaled a further penalty against the Maoris, the Greens were still within striking distance.

M.A.C. 11 Celtic 9

It was at this stage that the superiority of the Maoris began to tell; the forwards were playing hard and fast and the Celtic pack failed to match them. From two willing drives into the Celtic quarter, by the Maori forwards, Staples scored each time and Renata converted both tries, giving M.A.C. a handsome lead:

M.A.C. 21 Celtic 9

The game was undoubtedly M.A.C.'s at this stage, but although Celtic were disorganised they did not let up. They were unable to stop a further M.A.C. forward rush, however, and Everard Jackson secured a further try. Renata failed to convert, and the final whistle sounded with the score:—

M.A.C.	24
Celtic	9

The teams were as follows:—

M.A.C. (blue and white): Hook; Marsh, K. Rika, Walford; A. Brown, Himona; Newton; Staples, Renata, S. Jackson, Greening, Reid, J. Thompson, E. Jackson, Waretini.

Celtic (green and white): Halligan; Brown, McKendry, Galgey; Reid, McKenzie; Tomoana; Walker, Hannigan, Watson, McCourt, Allsop, Ross, McCarthy, Huata.

Mr E. Singleton was referee.

Congratulations To .....

STAPLES (M.A.C.) forward, for securing three tries due to personal effort in the match with Celtic at Hastings.

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PRATT (Hastings) half-back, for feeding his forwards as he did in the match against H.H.S.O.B. at Hastings.

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GADD (H.H.S.O.B.) forward, for a very fine, rugged forward game in the match against Hastings, at Hastings.

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WAITE (Marist) back, for three well-judged penalty kicks against Tech-High at Napier.

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E. LUKE (Marist), a promoted third grader for speed and determination in a good game on the wing against Tech-High, at Napier.

HOMING PIGEONS ON SHOW

Hastings Club

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Record entries were received for the Hastings Homing Pigeon Club's show held on Saturday night, when 56 birds were penned. The high quality of the exhibits made the judge's task no easy one. Coopers's trophy was won by Mr. C. Martin, with most points in all classes. Results were as follows:—

Blue check cocks (old birds): C. Martin 1, R. Wilkins 2, W. Wallace 3. Others competing: G. Chapman, F. Fraser, D. Goodall, F. Apperly.

Blue check hens (old birds): C. Martin 1, C. Martin 2, G. Chapman 3. Others competing: R. Wilkins, F. Kennerly, J. Hocking, D. Goodall, F. Apperly, W. Wallace, F. Fraser, A. Crawford.

Pied cocks (old birds): F. Apperly 1, W. White 2, R. Wilkins 3. Others competing: F. Fraser, W. Wallace.

Pied hens (old birds): R. Wilkins 1, W. White 2, F. Apperly 3. Other competing: F. Fraser.

Best pair blue checks: C. Martin 1, F. Fraser 2, G. Chapman 3. Others competing: F. Apperly, R. Wilkins, W. Wallace.

Best pair pieds: W. White 1, R. Wilkins 2, F. Apperly 3.

The judge in all classes was Mr. E. Voghterr.

Great Game Goes To Hastings

A NARROW WIN

Old Boys Led Until The End

11 POINTS TO 9

The best game seen in Hastings this season was given at Nelson Park on Saturday, when Hastings beat Hastings High School Old Boys by 11 points to 9. It was a fast and exciting match, with the Hastings forwards proving just a little too strong for the Old Boys pack, who played an exceptionally fine game against what must be considered one of the best packs in the competition.

Old Boys had the advantage of a good strong wind in the first spell, and made as much of it as they were allowed, the backs going well in many fine movements. At half-time Old Boys had established a lead of 9-3, and it was their game in the first spell. With the change, when Hastings had the advantage of the same wind, the Hastings forwards played a desperate game, and for a long period the Blues were fighting hard to keep them off the line. Until about six minutes from the end of play Old Boys led 9-8, but Dyer kicked a great penalty from one or two yards inside half-way to give Hastings a win.

Play had been in progress only a few minutes when Hastings were penalised for being off-side, and Kitt gave Old Boys a lead with a good kick.

Old Boys 3 Hastings 0

This momentary lead was almost immediately offset when Dyer kicked a short penalty against a strong wind. At the outset of play both teams in a fast game were even.

Old Boys 3 Hastings 3

Old Boys were making every effort to get the ball away to their backs and were having success with their hooking. Garnett was able to supply his backs with a keen service, but the Hastings forwards were breaking on to the inside men with amazing swiftness. There were times, however, when the Blue backs swung away in spectacular moves, one such move coming when Natusch broke clean through the whole Hastings team in a brilliant solo effort, just being brought down by Horton when within two or three feet of scoring. It was a great effort and deserved success. With Hastings swarming to the defence a vigorous melee took place, and Hastings repulsed Old Boys but were penalised within their twenty-five. Kitt goaled, and Old Boys again took the lead.

Old Boys 6, Hastings 3

At this stage Old Boys were definitely superior—the forwards were all playing as a virile pack and the backs were very wide awake and were making stinging excursions into Hastings territory. Hastings were lucky not to have further points against them when Lowe, Old Boys right winger, broke away with the ball at his toes. In the race for the line Lowe was unlucky in not being able to force the ball, Smith just beating him in the subsequent scramble.

Amends were made, however, when, from a hectic melee on the Hastings line, Thompson scored. Kitt was unable to convert, and with half-time only a few minutes away the score stood:

Old Boys 9 Hastings 3

Hastings had the wind this half, and from the whistle were obviously out to overtake Old Boys lead. The Blues were determined to maintain their majority and with both sides eager and ready the second spell began.

Old Boys were fighting hard, but the Hastings forwards were giving the game everything, and gradually play was forced back into the Blues' twenty-five. There a prolonged siege took place, with the Hastings pack several times crossing Old Boys' line only to be brought back for infringements, and owing to quick forcing on the part of the Blues. It could not last, and, from a brief back move, Grant, first five-eighths, darted over to score a good try for Hastings. Dyer converted an easy one and the scoreboard now read:

Old Boys 9 Hastings 8

It was now anybody's game; play was terrifically fast and hard, ranging all over the field. Old Boys' backs were making every possible effort, Natusch making several very powerful runs, but his reputation had gone before him and he was well watched, being taken sometimes by as many as three men. Hastings were superior at this stage, chiefly owing to the tigerish and speedy work of the forwards, but again Old Boys were staging a magnificent defensive game.

Play of this nature occupied almost all the second half and, at one stage Hastings were striving to force the Blues' line for a period of almost twenty minutes. Enthusiasm was intense. By dint of prodigious effort Old Boys cleared the ball to half-way. There, amid great excitement on the stands, Old Boys were penalised, and Dyer, from one or two yards inside half-way, close to the grandstand side, kicked a magnificent penalty goal.

With only a few minutes left and intense play milling deep inside the Old Boys twenty-five, a great match ended with the final scores:—

Hastings	11
Old Boys	9

The teams were as follows:—

Hastings (yellow and black): Dyer; Smith, Gillies, Horton; Harrison, Grant; Pratt; Sparks; Wrightson, Carswell, McKinnon, Wilson, Sullivan, Taite, McDonald.

H.H.S.O.B. (blue): Kitt; Lowe, Natusch, Gumbley; Palmer, Holt; Garnett; Irwin; Mullinder, Saul, Foley, Morton; Gadd, Vesty, Thompson.

Mr. D. Graham was referee.

JUNIOR RUGBY RESULTS

THE LOWER GRADE GAMES

Lower grade Rugby matches at Napier and Hastings resulted as follow:

Napier.

T.C.O.B. 11 Pirates 6.
Clive 11 Taradale 5.
H.S.O.B. 17 M.B.O.B. 8.

Hastings.

Mercantile 5 Hastings 0.

THIRD GRADE.

Napier.

High School 9 Pirates 3.
H.S.O.B. 11 Clive 3.
M.B.O.B. 24 Taradale 3.

Hastings.

High School 21 Havelock North 0.
Hastings won by default from Celtic.
H.S.O.B. 11 Haumoana 0.

FOURTH GRADE.

Napier.

M.B.O.B. 3 H.S.O.B. 0.
Tech. O.B. 27 Clive 0.

Hastings.

Hastings 10 Celtic 9.
H.S.O.B. 3 M.A.C. 3.

FIFTH GRADE.

Hastings.

Celtic 28 Hastings 0.

KENNEL ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

Successful Year

GOOD FINANCIAL SITUATION

A successful year was reviewed by the president of the Hawke's Bay Kennel Association (Mr F. G. Hilliker) presenting his report at the annual meeting of the association at Hastings last week. The cash in hand was stated to be £156 9/10, with a profit of £24 from last year's operations. Mr Hilliker's report stated, inter alia:

"It is gratifying that the association was successful in obtaining the affiliation to the New Zealand Kennel Club, an agreement having been arrived at with the Hawke's Bay A. & P. Society. Your committee looks forward to receiving the full support of all members, which will be so necessary now that we are passing through such troublesome times.

"During the year two ribbon parades were held in Hastings, and one in Napier, each of which showed a good profit to the association. Messrs Jobey and Howell were the judges for the Hastings parades, and Mr F. Patterson and Mrs T. V. Cooke took the Napier parade. Thanks are due to Mr H. G. Apsey for the use of his packing shed, and to Mr and Mrs Mulholland for the use of their grounds, also to Mrs Farmer, Halcombe, for the special ribbons she donated.

"The thanks of our association are due to Mr A. M. Retemeyer and Mr G. Harper of the Hawke's Bay A. & P. Society for their valued assistance during the year. Mr J. D. Fowler, who was appointed to fill the vacancy on the committee was called up for active service, the association losing a very valuable worker. We extend to him our best wishes, and trust that he will return safely."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr D. T. Sinclair; president, Mr F. G. Hilliker; vice-presidents, Messrs C. Briggs, J. Wainscott, R. Shepherd, T. Nightingale; honorary secretary, Mr R. A. Sloan; hon. treasurer, Mr R. M. Egan; hon. solicitor, Mr H. S. Bramwell; hon. auditor, Mr J. Mulholland; hon. veterinary surgeons, Messrs Brodie and Laing; committee, Messrs Bunker, Cooke, Harrison, Howell, Jobey, J. Nightingale, Mulholland, Stickland, Mrs Cooke.

PARKVALE LOSE TO MARAENUI

Week-End Golf Match

MARGIN OF FIVE GAMES

Detailed Results

A match between the Parkvale and Maraenui Golf Clubs was played at the latter's links over the week-end, and resulted in a win for Maraenui by 14 games to 9.

Details are as follows, Maraenui players mentioned first:—

Four-ball

F. G. Elsmore and A. Champion beat R. Attwood and L. H. Ross.
W. J. Templeton and W. T. Dobson beat L. J. Wright and R. Smart.
T. J. Simmonds and A. W. Gunson beat R. Davis and J. Atley.
P. K. Peters and J. S. Gelling lost to T. Simpson and A. Simpson.
N. G. Krebbs and J. Durie lost to W. Grant and I. Patmore.
J. A. M. Stevens and H. B. Latham square with W. Apatu and D. Simon.
D. McErlich and W. Somerset-Smith beat N. Plowman and D. Lean.
H. R. Horsnell and W. McErlich beat F. Crawford and P. Bradley.

Two-ball

F. G. Elsmore beat R. Attwood.
A. Champion beat L. H. Ross.
H. J. Templeton lost to L. J. Wright.
W. T. Dobson lost to R. Smart.
T. J. Simmonds lost to R. Davis.
A. W. Gunson lost to J. Atley.
P. K. Peters beat T. Simpson.
J. S. Gelling beat A. Simpson.
N. G. Krebs beat W. Grant.
J. Durie beat I. Patmore.
J. A. M. Stevens beat W. Apatu.
H. B. Latham lost to D. Simon.
D. McErlich lost to N. Plowman.
W. Somerset-Smith lost to D. Lean.
H. R. Horsnell beat F. Crawford.
W. McErlich beat P. Bradley.

CAR PLUNGES OVER 300FT. BANK

LATE OCCUPANTS AS SPECTATORS

HASTINGS MEN

Vehicle Runs Away Down Steep Hill

After trying vainly to hold their motor-car on a steep hill on the road at Crownthorpe last evening, two young men watched the vehicle gather speed, leave the roadway, and hurtle down a 300-foot bank. They were Messrs. Percy Woon and S. Wall, Hastings, who were returning from a deer-stalking expedition and had stopped to repair a puncture.

The accident occurred at the top of a steep hill which leads down to the "Black Bridge," about 20 miles from Hastings. To mend the puncture the men jacked up the back wheel, but found that they could not move two of the nuts which held the wheel to the brake-drum.

Car Runs Away

They decided to lower the wheel on to the road, and to release the brake and the gear in which the car was engaged, so that the vehicle might move slightly and release the nuts. When the car began to move on the hill, however, the men found that it was impossible to hold it. The weight of the five-seater vehicle forced them for nearly a chain, skidding in the gravel, before they were forced to release their hold and let the car continue its plunge over the bank.

In the gathering dusk the men watched the car crash down the hillside, their only consoling thought being that they were on the roadway and not passengers in the ill-fated vehicle. As it somersaulted pieces of the car were ripped from the body, and when it came to rest in the valley there was little other left than the chassis and the engine.

Rifles and other gear were subsequently retrieved from the hillside. The car was owned by Mr Wall.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE WORK

Napier Brigade Meets

PAST YEAR IN REVIEW

Valuable Services

There was a large muster of members at the annual meeting of the Napier Brigade of the St. John Ambulance Association held last week. A number of members of the Taradale brigade were also present

In presenting the annual report, the brigade superintendent, Mr E. Grant, stated that the year had been one of quiet work and steady progress, in spite of the loss of numerous members who had joined the forces.

During the year an arrangement was made whereby it was agreed that the sub-centre of the association should take over all the finance of the division subject to certain conditions. This appears to be working to the complete satisfaction of both parties.

Much Work Accomplished

No fewer than 600 casualties in the past year had passed through the hands of St. John brigadesmen, including several of a very serious nature. There were only 25 fully equipped first aid kits in constant use by members of the brigade.

The brigade was fortunate to be the possessor of a Neil Robertson stretcher, specially built for use in ship's holds, mines, bush or on cliff faces. This stretcher, imported from England, was probably the only one of its kind in the Wellington district.

In conclusion, the report extended the thanks of the brigade to all doctors and other professionals for lectures given, and to all who had assisted the brigade financially and in other ways during the year just ended.

The election of officers resulted:—Superintendent, Mr E. Grant; ambulance officers, Messrs A. H. Fischer and R. Wallace; secretary, Mr R. Major.

Napier Harrier Club

NOVICE EVENT

Nineteen Runners Turn Out

The Napier Harrier Club held its annual novice race over a course of three miles from the residence of the Rev. J. Nairn, Battery Road, on Saturday. The senior runners also held a three-mile sealed handicap race over the same course.

A field of 10 runners faced the starter for the novice race and nine runners for the senior event. The results of the races were as follows:

Novice Cup

G. Bellamy (17.20) 1, P. Buchanan (17.35) 2, G. Thompson (18.23) 3.

Novice Sealed Handicap

G. Bellamy (10sec.), 17.10, 1; P. Buchanan (15sec.), 17.20, 2; G. Thompson (scr.), 18.23, and P. Black (2min.), 18.23, equal 3.

Senior Grade

G. Robertson (18.5) 1, R. Strachan (18.22) 2, R. Gollop (18.32) 3.

Senior Sealed Handicap

G. Robertson (scr.), 18.5, 1; L. Green (1.10), 18.20, and R. Leckie (1.40), 18.20, equal 2; R. Gollop (10 sec.), 18.22, 4.

After the race the runners were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Nairn at afternoon tea. The Jack Snaddon Cup were presented to the winner, G. Bellamy, by the honorary secretary (Mr. J. Johnston).

RESULTS OF GOLF IN NAPIER AND HASTINGS

Club Championships Contested On Most Courses On Saturday

Club championship rounds and various handicap competitions occupied golfers in Napier and Hastings on Saturday afternoon. Napier Club players at Waiohiki took part in the second qualifying round of the club championship, H. E. Crosse securing the honours with an aggregate of 157 for two rounds. A medal handicap was won by T. Gilray, with 68 net.

Hastings Club players participated in the first qualifying round of the club championship. T. Garrod won the senior grade with 73, G. O. Craike the intermediate with 85, and R. P. Hanrahan the junior with 87. A four-ball best-ball bogey match at Maraenui was won by H. Templeton and H. Latham, two up.

In the second round of the club championship of the Havelock North Club, A. Ritchie returned a card of 78. In a four-ball bogey at Parkvale J. D. Simon and L. R. Attwood won on the count back. Detailed results of play are:—

NAPIER

The second qualifying round for the Napier Golf Club's intermediate and junior championships was played at Waiohiki.

This season qualifying for the various championships is on the best two or three rounds. The third round will be played next Saturday.

Following are the best scores of the two rounds played:—

	1st rd.	2nd rd	Tl.
H. E. Crosse	77	80	157
H. M. Elliott	78	81	159
R. Worker	76	84	160
H. E. Barlow	81	81	162
A. A. Sinclair	78	85	163
H. H. Wylie	80	83	163
F. C. Fryer	83	84	167
A. Kawhe	79	90	169
S. Emerson	80	90	170
A. E. Lawry	84	86	170
B. G. Thompson	79	92	171
G. J. Templeton	84	87	171
R. J. Pattison	88	83	171
J. W. Mapu	83	89	172
C. S. Geddis	81	92	173
J. Humphries	85	89	174
R. W. Dalgleish	86	89	175
J. R. Falls	88	89	177
L. S. McClurg	87	91	178
W. B. Hobbs	86	82	178
W. A. McLeod	90	89	179

Medal Handicap

A medal handicap played in conjunction with the qualifying round was won by T. Gilray (10) with the excellent score of 68 net.

HASTINGS

The first qualifying round for the Hastings Golf Club championship was played on Saturday when, although the course was in excellent condition after the recent rains, the scoring as a whole was poor. The following were the best cards returned:—

Senior

T. Garrod	73
D. G. Sutherland	81
E. A. Murley	82
R. Vesty	84
W. N. Grieve	85
J. H. Jefferd	86
E. D. Anderson	87
V. Little	87
W. J. White	87

Intermediate

G. O. Craike	85
J. W. Palmer	85
E. J. Trehey	85
N. R. C. Wilson	86
J. W. Jones	88
G. Murfitt	88
L. J. Fisher	90
R. McIntyre	90
A. J. Nelson	91
D. H. Newbigin	91

Junior

R. P. Hanrahan	87
C. Carrell	90
R. L. McDonald	90
E. L. Commin	92
J. H. Flower	93
G. E. Grierson	94
C. B. Duke	95
R. D. Brown	96
T. Beaumont	97
J. W. Drury	97
G. Rusbatch	97

The medal round played in conjunction resulted as follows: Senior, T. Garrod 73-1-72; intermediate, J. W. Palmer 85-16-69; junior, R. P. Hanrahan 87-17-70—after a count back with C. Carrell 90-20-70.

The second qualifying round will be played next Saturday.

MARAENUI

In a four-ball, best-ball bogey competition at Maraenui, H. Templeton and H. Latham were successful in winning with a score of two up. The next best card was F. G. Elsmore and N. G. Krebs (one up).

Although the course was in perfect order, the change to winter conditions was not conducive to low scoring, the players finding difficulty with the absence of run on the greens and fairways.

The following cards were handed in:—

H. Latham (9) and H. Templeton (7), 2 up.

F. G. Elsmore (2) and N. G. Krebs (8), 1 up.

T. J. Simmonds (7) and J. A. M. Stevens (9), all square.

H. J. Swindell (9) and P. Gunson (8), all square.

W. T. Dobson (7) and F. R. Watters (11), all square.

M. Hannan (11) and B. Dinneen (14), 1 down.

R. Duthie (3) and M. A. Mackenzie (11), 3 down.

F. R. S. Ashton (18) and E. K. Lomas (9), 3 down.

E. Carew (18) and H. Bissett (16), 4 down.

W. E. Anderson (12) and J. W. Wray (18), 4 down.

Maraenui Ladies' Club

The winner of the stableford match was Miss Prewett, with a score of 25.

HAVELOCK NORTH WOMEN

There will be no draw for the Havelock North Ladies' Golf Club for Wednesday, owing to the golf afternoon being held. C grade members wishing to play to-morrow are asked to arrange ladder matches or to play a practice round.

At the week-end the B grade will play the first qualifying round of the championships in conjunction with the L.G.U. monthly medal round. The following is the draw:

Miss M. Miller v. Miss McKay.
Miss V. Kells v. Miss F. J. Smith.
Miss Clayton v. Mrs P. Somervell.

Any one without a partner who wishes to play is asked to telephone the secretary (7253). C grade players are to choose their partners for a practice round.

HAVELOCK NORTH

The second round of the Havelock North Golf Club's championship was played on the club's links.

The best cards handed in were as follows:—

A. Ritchie	78
H. Norwell	80
A. Fulford	83
H. K. Joblin	83
S. Dixon	84
P. Wake	85
C. Clark	85
J. S. Joll	87
J. M. Joll	88
R. Hill	88
D. Agnew	88
G. A. Small	88
D. M. Campbell	88
T. Proffitt	88

A medal round played in conjunction was won by B. Beechey with a nett score of 66. F. Wilkinson was second with 68.

PARKVALE

A four-ball bogey was played on the Parkvale Club's links and some good scores were returned. The match was won by J. D. Simon and L. R. Attwood on the count back.

Scores are as follows:—

Men

J. D. Simon and L. R. Attwood, 4 up.
C. Birt and F. Currie, 4 up.
A. and D. Lean, 3 up.
C. A. Watkins and L. A. Mitchell, 3 up.
L. H. Ross and V. C. Unverricht, 2 up.
W. V. Aldrich and E. L. Moody, all square.
J. W. Graham and D. M. Finlay, 1 down.
A. Williams and Rex Davis, 1 down.
H. G. Cooper and W. Borck, 2 down.
A. W. Simpson and N. Moriarty, 2 down.
T. Simpson and J. Barr, 2 down.

HASTINGS WOMEN

The results of the Coronation medal, the Aotearoa Cup and the L.G.U. round played by members of the Hastings Ladies' Golf Club last week are as follow:

Seniors: Miss H. Chambers, 85—14—71; Mrs Carrell, 92—18—71; Mrs Toothill, 92—16—76.

Juniors: Mrs J. Blake, 90—27—63; Mrs Gibbs, 105—30—75; Miss Yule, 97—19—78; Mrs Evison, 102—24—78; Mrs Meikle, 100—21—79.

Miss Yule wins the silver teaspoon on the count back.

This Week's Play.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Pinckney Memorial (bogey) to be played on the Hastings links to-morrow:

From No. 1 tee:

Miss Jefferd v. Mrs Kirkley.
Mrs Coles v. Mrs Crerar.
Mrs Morris v. Mrs Redgrave.
Miss Peddie v. Mrs Sherratt.
Miss Struthers v. Miss Chambers.
Mrs Murley v. Miss Fryer.
Mrs Vesty v. Mrs Toothill.
Mrs Murphy v. Mrs Maitland.
Mrs Kessell v. Mrs Jefferd.
Mrs Brown v. Mrs Slater.
Mrs Carrell v. Miss M. White.
Mrs Meikle v. Miss Yule.
Mrs Blake v. Mrs Davies.
Mrs Newbigin v. Mrs Craike.
Miss van Asch v. Mrs Campbell.
Miss Greenwood v. Mrs Holden.
Mrs Hamber v. Mrs Owen.
Miss M. Bell v. Mrs McLeod.
Mrs Faulkner v. Mrs Toothill.
Mrs M. Murphy v. Mrs Guy.

From No. 11 tee:

Mrs Whyte v. Mrs Fisher.
Mrs Gibbs v. Mrs Wright.
Mrs Breakwell v. Mrs Symonds.
Mrs W. R. Stead v. Miss Maddison.
Mrs Kerr v. Mrs Watson.
Mrs A. J. Jones v. Miss Barker.
Miss A. Bell v. Miss Wellwood.
Mrs Evison v. Miss K. Williams.
Miss Sanders v. Mrs Wellwood.
Mrs Flowers v. Mrs Findlay.
Mrs Cowlrick v. Mrs Hunt.
Miss Singleton Smith v. Miss G. Raymond.
Miss H. Baird v. Miss A. Bridge.
Miss Hardy v. Miss Clarkson.
Miss McLeod v. Miss Hewitt.
Miss McIntyre v. Miss Taaffe.
Mrs Bathgate v. Miss Small.

Anyone unable to play is asked to notify Mrs McIntosh as soon as possible (telephone 3130).

Mutton Bird in City Street

Apparently exhausted by the high wind at sea, a young mutton bird was picked up by some boys in Milton Street, Spreydon, this week. This and a young gannet, found exhausted and dying at New Brighton a few days before, were taken to the Canterbury Museum. The mutton bird, which may have come from Stewart Island nesting grounds or from Banks Peninsula, was not injured and will probably recover completely. Young gannets and mutton birds, said the curator (Dr. R. A. Falla), usually left the nesting grounds in April, and it was apparent that the two birds which had been found had lost their bearings and become exhausted during the storm at sea.

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Makoi Wins A Great Race

OPENING DAY OF POVERTY BAY MEETING

A Day Of Interesting Racing

(By MOTUROA.)

Galloping stride for stride and jumping fence for fence over the final mile, Makoi and Anini made the Te Hapara Steeplechase at Gisborne on Saturday one of the finest 'cross-country events witnessed on this coast for many years. It was a gruelling battle between two splendid jumpers and, desperately ridden over the last few strides, the Auckland gelding Makoi gained the verdict by the narrowest of margins.

Makoi owed his success very largely to the fact that he had had more recent racing experience than the Greenmeadows mare, but both horses received a well-deserved ovation as they returned to the birdcage.

Makoi did not jump at all well in the early stages and his rider wisely took him to the front at the end of a mile when he was tackled by Kikiroki. The pair took the next three fences on terms, but Kikiroki crashed at the second of the double and Anini was then rushed up to join the favourite. The issue then narrowed down to a two-horse race, but that did not detract from the keen interest in the duel that followed.

Anini's performance was outstanding. It was her first race over steeplechase fences and her first start since January, but she jumped with confidence throughout and fought on gamely though under pressure for over half a mile. It was not until the last stride that Makoi shook her off.

The only other starter to complete the course was Etruscan, who jumped safely, but in hunting style, and finished a couple of furlongs behind the first two. His nomination for the Great Northern Steeplechase seems to be rather ambitious.

Good Hunting attended to the early running, but he was pulled up at the completion of a round, having broken down very badly.

Kikiroki was travelling strongly and jumping well when he made his one error and fell, and he is sure to have increased the interest in the finish had he stood up. He was not injured by his fall.

NATIVE SONG was vastly superior to the opposition in the Winter Oats Handicap and he was going away from the field after he had made all the running. The Hunting Song four-year-old who received a shocking run in the Hawke's Bay Cup last month, bounded away to the front in the first few strides and was thereafter bowling along on the steel a couple of lengths clear of Gay Mimic and Sky Way. Gay Mimic made a dab at the favourite turning for home, but Native Song was then given his head and he put the issue beyond doubt as soon as they straightened up. He could have won by much more than his three-lengths' winning margin.

Gay Mimic faded right out in the run home and it was left to Sky Way and Mendelssohn to stage a good finish for the minor placings. Mendelssohn finished very strongly, but he could not quite reach Sky Way.

Gay Mimic disappointed. He looked particularly well, and, as the race is likely to improve him, it will not surprise to see him give a better account of himself to-day.

Small Boy Decisively

Red Cockade essayed to lead all the way in the Gisborne Hurdles and he gave a really fine exhibition of jumping throughout. However, he was beaten at the finish by a better class horse, Small Boy, who carried his steadier of 12.5 well and finished strongly.

Small Boy dropped in behind Red Cockade and Cartoonist as they ran down to the first hurdle and he clouted the next hard. His jumping thereafter was careful, but faultless and he was always in a position to go after the leader. He did not really make any attempt to challenge, however, until they straightened up and he came down on to the last fence with a slight lead.

Small Boy took on the flattened batten and faltered a trifle as he landed and Red Cockade gave his supporters a thrill when he made another dab and actually headed the favourite. Small Boy, however, came again and won going away.

Cartoonist jumped well and ran a good race while his condition lasted.

Vascones Impresses

Looking improved by her recent racing, the Hastings filly Vascones made the opposition look very cheap in the Hack Flat Handicap. She had the lead when they settled down, but Marsh was content to drop in behind Smiling Personality until approaching the straight. There she made a smart forward move and she ran past the favourite very easily to win pulling up. Vascones appears to be right back to her two-year-old form.

There was a good contest for the minor placings. Silver Bat was the first to challenge Smiling Personality when Vascones took over. She looked like filling second place, but she could not withstand the strong run that Chandlery made wide out and she had to be content with third money.

Smiling Personality weakened badly in the final furlong into fourth place, but she was well clear of Plenteous, who was again in a piggy mood and had to be placed at the back of the field.

Easy for Kintyre

Kintyre confirmed the good impression he made at Awapuni and Hastings when he won the Hack Cup. He made the early running, but dropped back at the half mile when Lovelilt and Queen's Dream went through and was actually last when they straightened up. However, as soon as his rider called on him he picked up the leaders in a few strides and he won in a common canter.

Kintyre looked all the better for his recent racing and Bill Turnbull produced him in great fettle. On Saturday's form the handicapper has by no means got his measure.

Queen's Dream and Lovelilt staged a great race for second money and just as Queen's Dream looked like gaining that position, Lovelilt made another dab on the rails to get up in the last stride. Mendelssohn was right up with them in fourth place, while Shani tired badly in the run home.

Not Expected

Calculations were upset in the Maiden Race which was won by the little-fancied Kinneff. This racy-looking Kincardine two-year-old was having his first race, but he finished so solidly from the top of the straight that he leaves the impression that he will win good races next season.

Royal Wave began well, but the hot-favourite, Dusky Morn, hit the front before the end of a furlong and he looked all over a winner as they turned for home. Kinneff had then run into second place ahead of Skyette and No Wonder. Dusky Morn began to weaken and Kinneff came through with a rush that carried him into the lead half-way down the running.

Dusky Morn had to be kept going in the final stages, for No Wonder finished well wide out and just failed to reach him. Visibility, who was last in the early stages, came home well for fourth and will be better suited by the extra furlong to-day.

Skyette and Callcardine were at the head of the remainder, the well-backed Royal Wave being unable to handle the greasy going.

Native Chief is Good

Although Vascones, Kintyre and Native Song had all impressed in their successes throughout the day, nothing made greater appeal than Native Chief, who wound up a great day's racing by winning the Railway Handicap in a common canter. As usual, he was slow to get going, but he was not travelling at top speed until the last 50 yards when he just gathered in the pacemakers and won going away.

Red Hunting and Modern Way showed up in the first furlong, but Show Day had reached the front before the three furlongs and he led into the straight from Red Hunting and Modern Way, with Native Chief putting in his bid. The last-named assumed control inside the distance and won as he liked.

Modern Way was battling on gamely over the concluding stages but Plenteous came with a rattle over the last furlong and finally beat her rather easily for second money.

There was heavy support for Dutch Ace, but he was never really dangerous and was actually last home.

WANGANUI ENTRIES TO-NIGHT

HAWKE'S BAY owners and trainers are given a final reminder that nominations for all events at the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting on June 1 and 3 close with the secretary, Mr S. R. McCallum, Wanganui, at 9 o'clock to-night (Monday). The main events are the Wanganui Steeplechase (of £500, about three miles), Century Hurdles (of £400, 2 miles and 194 yards) and the Connolly Handicap (of £300, 1¼ miles), while open sprinters, hack hurdlers, maidens and hacks are well catered for.

Lockray Wins At Randwick

AN EASY VICTORY

Denis Beats Brazandt In The Sprint

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The main results at the Tattersalls Club races at Randwick on Saturday were as follows:

FLYING HANDICAP.
Six furlongs.

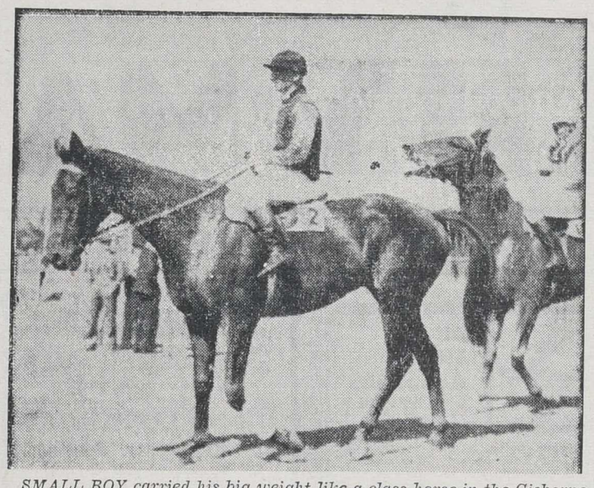
DENIS, G. Lightford's br.h., by Denis Boy—Sweet Tress, 5yrs., 9.4 (E. McMenamin) 1
BRAZANDT, 9.7 (F. Shean) 2
FORWARD, 7.3 (Thompson) 3

Fourteen started. A head; two lengths. Time, 1.15¼.

JAMES BARNES PLATE.
Eleven furlongs.

LOCKRAY, E. Hanslow's ch.g., by Renowned—Poor Glass, 5yrs., 8.0 (W. Cook) 1
HILARIOUS, 7.1 (Thompson) .. 2
PLUTUS, 7.11 (Duncan) 3

Nine started. Four lengths; five lengths. Time, 2.28.



SMALL BOY carried his big weight like a class horse in the Gisborne Hurdles on Saturday. Despite his increase in weight he promises to be hard again to-day.

KEEN RACING AT GISBORNE

I. TINSLEY TRAINS THREE WINNERS

FAVOURITES' DAY

Native Chief Annexes Main Event

The Poverty Bay Turf Club's steeplechase meeting opened on the Makaraka course at Gisborne on Saturday in glorious weather. The track was heavy after the rain on Friday, but it provided excellent winter going. Throughout the day the racing was interesting and the finishes generally keen.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, but the three-horse hurdle race crippled the betting somewhat and the club was unfortunate in having to record a de-

(Additional racing on page 2.)

crease of £2629/10/-, the turnover being £5438/10/-, compared with £8067/10/- last year. However, there are great fields carded for the concluding day to-day, and it would not surprise to see the tally improve.

Ivan Tinsley's powerful stable was again a force to be considered. He produced three winners and a second for his patron, Mr. N. Fitzgerald, while his apprentice, N. E. Howard, had two riding successes.

A feature of the racing was the success of the stock of Kincardine. Kintyre, Kinneff and Native Chief were his winners and all three impress as being good class gallopers. Another interesting feature was the success of Vascones. Not only was she the only winner produced by Hawke's Bay stables, but her success saw the famous Stead gold jacket and black cap victorious for the first time for a decade. The last winner raced by the late Mr. W. G. Stead was Pillow Fight.

The following are the details of the racing:—

GISBORNE HURDLES,
Of £100, 1½ miles.

1—**SMALL BOY**, E. N. Fitzgerald's blk g by Psychology—Susan Lennox, aged, 12.5 ..... (A. Gilmer) 1
2—RED COCKADE, 9.0, car. 9.5 (A. E. Lord) 2
3—CARTOONIST, 9.0 .. (C. L. Kerr) 3

Only starters. One length; ten. Time, 2.54.
(Winner trained by I. Tinsley, Gisborne.)

HACK FLAT HANDICAP,
Of £95, 6 furlongs.

4—**VASCONES**, A. G. and W. R. Stead's b f by Gascony—Talari, 3yrs., 8.2 ..... (R. Marsh) 1
3—CHANDLERY, 9.0 (N. L. Cavaney) 2
2—SILVER BAT, 8.2, car. 8.1 (J. Campbell) 3

Also started: 1 Smiling Personality, 8.13, car. 8.6; 6 Plenteous, 8.11; 7 Jungle King, 8.2; 8 Kincarole, 7.13, car. 7.9; 5 Ririwai, 7.13, car. 7.6.

Three lengths; one. Smiling Personality was fourth. Time, 1.17 1-5.
(Winner trained by J. P. Ryan, Hastings.)

HACK CUP HANDICAP,
Of £100 and a 10gns. trophy and a £2 sweepstake, 1 mile.

1—**KINTYRE**, K. G. McIntosh's br g by Kincardine—Humoresque, 3yrs., 7.13, car. 7.10 ..... (R. G. Kerr) 1
5—LOVELILT, 7.9, car. 7.3 (P. Fenton) 2
2—QUEEN'S DREAM, 9.0, car. 8.7 (Howard) 3

Also started: 4 Mendelssohn, 7.13; 3 Shani, 7.3, car. 7.13.

Two lengths; a neck. Mendelssohn was fourth. Time, 1.47 4-5.
(Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne.)

TE HAPAPA HACK STEEPLES,
Of £120, about 2½ miles.

1—**MAKOI**, J. Hamilton's br g by Humbug—Maniapoto - The Child mare, aged, 9.9 .... (M. Ritchie) 1
3—ANINI, 9.5 .... (N. L. Cavaney) 2
5—ETRUSCAN, 9.0 .... (C. L. Kerr) 3

Also started: 4 Good Hunting, 10.0 (pulled up); 2 Kikiroki, 9.12 (fell).

A neck; a furlong. Time, 5.0 4-5.
(Winner trained by R. S. Bagby, Ellerslie.)

MAIDEN RACE,
Of £75, 5 furlongs.

7—**KINNEFF**, F. Benson's br g by Kincardine—Shepherd's Song, 8.0 (C. L. Kerr) 1
1—DUSKY MORN, 8.0 (J. Campbell) 2
2—NO WONDER, 8.0 .. (P. Fenton) 3

Also started: 5 Skyette, 8.0; 6 Callcardine, 8.0; 4 Miss Dawn, 8.0; 1 Visibility, 8.0 (bracketed with second horse); 8 Sweet Pal, 8.0; 3 Royal Wave, 8.0.

One and a half lengths; a neck. Time, 1.5 3-5.
(Winner trained by W. D. Turnbull, Gisborne.)

WINTER OATS HANDICAP,
Of £115, 1¼ miles.

1—**NATIVE SONG**, E. N. Fitzgerald's b g by Hunting Song—Valadore, 4yrs., 7.13, car. 7.9 (N. Howard) 1
3—SKY WAY, 8.4, car. 7.11 (R. G. Kerr) 2
5—MENDELSSOHN, 7.0, car. 7.3½ (P. Fenton) 3

Also started: 2 Gay Mimic, 9.0, car. 8.11.

Three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Time, 2.15 4-5.
(Winner trained by I. Tinsley, Gisborne.)

RAILWAY HACK HANDICAP,
Of £95, 6 furlongs.

1—**NATIVE CHIEF**, E. N. Fitzgerald's br g by Kincardine—Valadore, 3 yrs., 8.9, car. 8.2 .. (N. Howard) 1
6—PLENTEOUS, 8. 11, car. 8.4 (P. Fenton) 2
4—MODERN WAY, 8.5, car. 8.2 (J. Campbell) 3

Also started: 2 Dutch Ace, 8.10, car. 8.3; 3 Gay Laura, 8.5; 5 Red Hunting, 8.1; 7 Show Day, 7.12, car. 8.3.

One and a quarter lengths; two. Gay Laura was fourth. Time, 1.17 3-5.
(Winner trained by I. Tinsley, Gisborne.)

THE PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY

By MOTUROA

Saturday's running should have an important bearing on the results to-day at Gisborne and, after the great week-end, the track should be much faster than was the case on Saturday.

The following should appeal to patrons to-day:—

Park Hurdles: Small Boy, Lovelilt.
Apprentices Hack Handicap: Native Chief bracket, Vascones or Gay Laura.
Publicans' Purse: Kintyre, Mendelssohn.
Hack Steeplechase: Anini, Makoi.
Trial Handicap: Visibilty, Arachne.
Waikanae Handicap: Native Song, The Crooner.
Farewell Hack Handicap: Vascones, Chandlery.

THE FIELDS FOR TO-DAY

The following are the acceptances for the second day of the Poverty Bay Turf Club's winter meeting at Gisborne to-day:—

12.0—

PARK HURDLES HANDICAP,
Of £100, 1½ miles.

Small Boy	12	13	Cartoonist	9	0
Lovelilt	9	12	Red Hunting	9	0
Red Cockade	9	2			

12.40—

APPRENTICES' HACK HANDICAP,
Of £95, 7 furlongs.

Native Chief	9	3	Gay Laura	8	3
Smiling Personality	8	12	Silver Bat	8	3
Vascones	8	12	Jungle King	7	13
Dutch Ace	8	8	Arachne	7	11
Modern Way	8	5	Kincarole	7	11
			Show Day	7	10

1.20—

PUBLICANS' PURSE HACK HANDICAP,
Of £100, 1 mile.

Queen's Dream	9	0	Gay Laura	7	5
Kintyre	8	7	Shani	7	2
Native Chief	8	7	Ririwai	7	0
Mendelssohn	7	10	Silver Bat	7	0

2.5—

HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP,
Of £120, 2½ miles.

Small Boy	12	10	Anini	9	10
Makoi	10	5	Jazz King	9	5
Kiriroki	9	10	Etruscan	9	0

2.45—

TRIAL HANDICAP,
Of £75, 6 furlongs.

No Wonder	9	0	Visibility	8	12
Arachne	8	13	Miss Dawn	8	12
Skyette	8	12	Sweet Pal	8	12
Silvery Moon	8	12			

3.25—

WAIKANAE HANDICAP,
Of £115, 7 furlongs.

Gay Mimic	9	0	Sky Way	8	3
Native Song	8	12	Diana Tetrix	7	13
Golden Blonde	8	9	Mendelssohn	7	0
The Crooner	8	7			

4.10—

FAREWELL HACK HANDICAP,
Of £95, 6 furlongs.

Native Chief	9	3	Silver Bat	8	3
Chandlery	9	2	Shani	8	1
Plenteous	8	13	Red Cockade	8	0
Smiling Personality	8	12	Red Hunting	7	13
Vascones	8	12	Jungle King	7	13
Dutch Ace	8	8	No Wonder	7	11
Modern Way	8	5	Ririwai	7	11
Gay Laura	8	3	Whetu	7	11
			Show Day	7	10

AUTHORESS EARNED HER WEIGHT

ALTHOUGH at first glance it would seem as if the Hastings filly Authoress has her full measure of weight in the Raukawa Handicap at Awapuni next week, she has fully earned her weight for the field is really a very weak one. Authoress has won only two races, but she has run three good seconds this season, one being to finish within a head of Moorsotis, who won the N.Z. Oaks.

TWO DEAD-HEATS IN MELBOURNE

Pamelus And Magic Circle Clash

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MELBOURNE, May 12.

At the Ascot races on Saturday the chief events resulted:

IMPERIAL HANDICAP.
Six furlongs.

PAMELUS, 9.0 (H. Skidmore) .. .. *
MAGIC CIRCLE, 8.4 (Williamson) *
CUMULUS, 7.10 (Ralph) 3

*Signifies dead-heat for first.

Fifteen started. Cumulus was a length and a-quarter away third. Time, 1.14¼.

GRANVILLE HANDICAP.
One and a-quarter miles.

DIAPHANE, 8.2 (A. Dewhurst) .. 1
GREAT EASTERN, 7.9 (Powell) 2
PANTOON (N.Z. bred), 9.0 (Creighton) .. .. *
LALMONI, 7.13 (Morris) .. .. .. *

*Signifies a dead-heat for third.

Fourteen started. A length; three-quarters of a length.

A Brisbane message states that at the Queensland Turf Club's races on Saturday the big race was the

MORETON HANDICAP.
One and a-quarter miles.

OVERDRAFT, 7.5 (E. Conquest) 1
SPEARVALE, 8.5 (Spencer) 2
LORNA D., 7.12 (Morgan) 3

Fourteen started. A head; four lengths. Time, 2.7.

SURPRISE WINNERS AT HAMILTON

WAIKATO TROTS

Llanvabon Too Good For Revision

By Telegraph—Press Association.
HAMILTON, May 11.

The following are the results of the Waikato Trotting Club's meeting:—

INTRODUCTORY HANDICAP,
Of £155 (3.45 class), 1½ miles.

3-3—**BOURNEMOUTH**, 12yds. (E. N. Kennerley) 1
1-4—AXWORTHY STAR, 12yds. (J. Gerrard) 2
2-1—WORTHY TREASURE, scr. 3

Scratched: Avalon Bingen, Fleet Arrow, Air Pilot, Mah Jong, Elissa.

Neck; two lengths. Times, 3.38, 3.38 1-5, 3.40.

EUREKA HANDICAP,
Of £155 (3.5 class), 1½ miles.
First Division

4-6—**AUTO LAD**, scr. (W. Fleming) 1
2-2—NORTHERN SMILE, scr. 2
12-12—PETER'S FIND, scr. 3

All started.

Half a length; length and a quarter. Time, 2.59.

Second Division

7-10—**WINNING POST**, scr (L. J. Mahoney) 1
5-4—FIRST CALL, scr. 2
6-3—NAWTON JUNIOR, scr. 3

Three-quarters of a length; three-quarters of a length. Time, 2.54 1-5.

TAMAHERE HANDICAP,
Of £180 (3.38 class), 1½ miles.

1-1—**CRUCIBLE**, 24yds. (S. A. Edwards) 1
9-7—DOUBLE PETER, 12yds. 2
4-6—ALCAZAR, scr. 3

Scratched: Repose.

Half a head; half a length. Time, 3.28 3-5.

CENTENNIAL HANDICAP,
Of £400 (4.43 class), 2 miles.

7-8—**LLANVABON**, 3½yds. (F. J. Smith) 1
2-2—REVISION, 24yds. (coupled with Ace High) 2
3-3—ROPATA, scr. 3

Scratched: Gold Circle.

Neck; half a length. Time, 4.37 2-5.

RUKUHIA HANDICAP,
Of £220 (4.56 class), 2 miles.

4-4—**CRACKSMAN**, 36yds. S. A. Edwards) 1
12-11—GLEN BINGEN, scr. 2
2-1—JOSEDALE DICTATOR, 60yds. 3

Scratched: Axworthy Star, Fleet Arrow, Dick Redmond, Worthy Belwyn, Elissa.

Length and a half; length and a half. Time, 4.53.

KAIPAKI HANDICAP,
Of £180 (4.48 class), 2 miles.

4-4—**JOHN'S LAST**, scr. (M. Smith) 1
10-9—DERBY LU, scr. 2
7-5—MONTY CHIMES, 24yds. 3

All started.

Length and a quarter; two lengths and a half. Time, 4.38.

KIA ORA HANDICAP,
Of £180 (2.54 class), 1½ miles.

TRUE TRUST, 12yds. 1
KETE KURA, 12yds. 2
TINKER, 12yds. 3

Scratched: Decoy Bird, Electric Bell, Hori Bingen, Isabella, Pointer, Llanvabon, Revision.

RINGTRUE DEFEATS PETER SMITH

AT FORBURY PARK

Peter Smith Takes The Last Event

By Telegraph—Press Association.
DUNEDIN, May 11.

The postponed meeting of the Forbury Park Trotting Club opened in fine weather and with a very heavy track. The attendance was good. The results are:—

BAYFIELD HANDICAP,
Of £150 (3.45 class), 1½ miles.

4-2—**PATTI NELSON**, scr. (Townley) 1
13-13—SYLVIE'S BEST, 12yds. (Thurlow) 2
1-1—GUYVESTER, scr. (Gallagher) 3

Scratched: Allie Audubon, Danzie Guy, Parrish Chimes.

Two lengths and a half; head. Times, 3.49 4-5, 3.49 3-5, 3.50 4-5.

DOMAIN HANDICAP,
Of £150 (3.43 class), 1½ miles.

3-2—**KARU**, scr. ..... (Teahan) 1
4-4—DIAMOND JIM, scr. .. (Berry) 2
8-8—STAR VOYAGE, scr. (McGregor) 3

Scratched: Gleam, Happy Erin, Walnoni Jack, Lorene Val, Jack Spratt.

Length; half a length. Times, 3.49 2-5, 3.49 3-5, 3.49 4-5.

BEACH HANDICAP,
Of £175 (3.38 class), 1½ miles.

6-6—**ROBIN HYDE**, 48yds. (Cameron) 1
3-3—WILLIAM POTTS, scr. (Berry) 2
5-5—LATEST EDITION, 24yds. 3

Scratched: Colossal, Jorrocks, Starace, Night Nurse.

Two lengths; four lengths. Times, 3.35 2-5, 3.39 4-5, 3.38 4-5.

RITCHIE MEMORIAL,
Of £350 (3.25 class), 1½ miles.

5-4—**RINGTRUE**, 12yds. .... (Berry) 1
1-1—PETER SMITH, 24yds. (Maidens) 2
4-5—KING POTTS, scr. .. (Gunning) 3

Scratched: Ochiltree, Privateer, Cruiser, Slippery Sam, Adversity.

Neck; length. Times, 3.35 2-5, 3.35 4-5, 3.35 1-5.

VICTORY HANDICAP,
Of £200 (3.16 class), 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

11-11—**ROWI**, 12yds. .... (Gallagher) 1
9-9—ROBIN HYDE, scr. (Cameron) 2
8-6—MARQUE, 12yds. ..... (Berry) 3

Scratched: Bronze Eagle, Direct Bell, Labour Day, Durability, Royal Chief, Starace.

Half a length; three lengths. Times, 3.17 2-5, 3.18 3-5, 3.17 3-5.

ST. CLAIR HANDICAP,
Of £225 (3.50 class), 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

1-1—**MILLISLE**, 24yds. (Gallagher) 1
2-2—PARRISH GUIDE, 24yds. (Berry) 2
6-7—PREMIER, scr. ..... (Thomas) 3

Scratched: Chudic.

Length; four lengths. Times, 3.55 4-5, 3.56, 4.0 2-5.

RENOWN HANDICAP,
Of £225 (3.30 class), 1½ miles.

4-2—**HAPPY LOCANDA**, scr. (Walsh) 1
9-4—HUGUENOT, scr. ..... (Berry) 2
8-9—OLD FAITHFUL, 12yds. (Bell) 3

Scratched: Black Art, Great Blaze, Walnoni Girl.

Length and a half; length. Times, 3.35 2-5, 3.35 4-5, 3.35 1-5.

FLYING HANDICAP,
Of £275 (2.48 class), 1½ miles.

1-1—**PETER SMITH**, scr. (Maidens) 1
8-3—SMILE AGAIN, scr. 2
7-7—MANKIND, scr. 3

Also started: Attain, Aqua Bond, Battlevale, Labourman, Red Pigeon.

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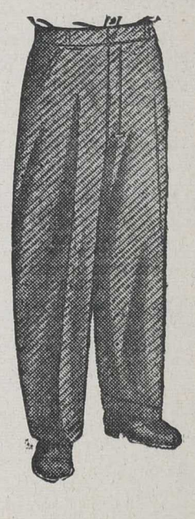

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DEATHS

CLARK—On May 13, 1940, at the Wairoa Hospital, Florence Alice, wife of Charles Clark, Wairoa, and eldest daughter of the late Lewis Brown, Porangahau. Aged 60.

The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Wairoa, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

BEALE—(Suddenly) on May 12, 1940, at her residence, Ikanui Road, Hastings, Mary Mavis, dearly beloved wife of Arthur Leslie Beale and beloved daughter of Mrs Kalin, of Awatoto; aged 25 years.

R.I.P.

The funeral will leave the Catholic Church for the Hastings Cemetery to-day (Monday) at the conclusion of a service which will commence at 2 p.m.

TONG & McIVOR,
Funeral Directors,
Hastings.

BADLEY—At his residence, Gloucester Street, Greenmeadows, on May 11, 1940, Charles Wilfred Badley, Aged 79 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence to-day (Monday), May 13, at 2.30 p.m.

H. W. BROWN,
Funeral Director,
Taradale.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MRS E. LUTTRELL, ALTON and MAX, Hastings, desire to express to all their friends their very deep gratitude for messages of sympathy received in their sad loss; also for numerous floral emblems and telegrams received which were of great comfort to them in their time of sorrow.

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In NAPIER AND HASTINGS,
On FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 17.
Hastings Street,
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Next Cosy Theatre, Heretaunga St. W.
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What you cannot buy in one town, you will procure in the other.
COME, GIVE AND BUY !
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MOTORISTS are advised that Drivers' Licenses for the ensuing year may now be obtained at the Borough Offices.
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MR W. MULHOLLAND, Dominion President, will address a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Waipukurau, on THURSDAY NEXT, May 16, at 8 p.m.

HASTINGS RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.
A MEETING will be held in the Parkvale School TO-NIGHT (Monday) 13th.
Ratepayers, husbands and wives, cordially invited.
L. BERGE.
Secretary.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALFRED FERDINAND LIEPST, of Hastings, Contractor, deceased.
ALL Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward their accounts (in duplicate) certified as due and owing at the date of death, 6th May 1940, to the undersigned.
DUFF & AVERILL,
Solicitors for Executors,
HASTINGS.

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLOURS
From the Brush of the Well-known Artist,
MR. WILLIAM YOUNG
At The
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Commencing
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GOOD FURNITURE,
On account of three owners who are leaving Napier.
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A large assortment of good-conditioned Furniture, details of which will be advertised later.
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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940.
At 1 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1940.
Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
20 Fat Ewes.
20 Fat Wethers.
400 Woolly Ewe & Wether Lambs
260 4/5-yr. Ewes (S.D.R.).
145 Wether Lambs.
150 Breeding Ewes (S.D.R.).
100 Breeding Ewes (Rom. Ram).
150 Store Ewes.
CATTLE—
18 Fat Cows and Heifers.
40 3-yr. Steers (P.A.).
20 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
20 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).
57 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).
40 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
80 Breeding Cows and Heifers.
80 Empty Cows and Heifers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1940.
The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.
No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.
The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.
SHEEP—
200 Fat Ewes.
120 2-th. Ewes.
50 4/6-th. Ewes.
50 4/5-yr. Ewes.
200 Breeding Ewes (S.D. rams).
CATTLE—
116 Fat Cows and Heifers.
45 Empty Cows and Heifers.
40 Fat Bullocks.
30 Weaner Steers.
40 Weaner Heifers.
22 Breeding Cows and Heifers (P.A. bull).
20 Vealers.
30 1/2-yr. Steers
20 3-yr. Steers.

SALES FOR MAY.
Stortford Lodge: 15, 22, 29.
Waipukurau Yards: 14, 21, 28.
Onga Onga: 20.
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.

WAIROA SALE YARDS.
THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 1940.
(Commencing 11.30 a.m.
All Sheep should be dipped before being offered for sale.

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