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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1940. UPHILL—WITH THE BRAKES ON

At the risk of what our Parliamentarians call "tedious repetitions" we will revert this morning to the most essentially urgent question facing the Dominion. It transcends the importance of the significance of new movements or new parties, and is of more consequence than any political issue that can be raised.

Except insofar as a democracy elects its representatives on the assumption that it will abide by the laws they make, there is no voluntarism in many of the activities demanded of us by the State. The Government, for instance, would not recognise the validity of conscientious objection to the payment of taxation on the grounds that much of the money is being expended for war purposes.

But having once declared that it favours the voluntary system so far as actual recruiting is concerned, this Government seems to have every intention of sticking rigidly to its opinion whatever the result may be. And the ultimate result, so far as anyone can foresee at the moment, may be more desperately serious than some of our politicians imagine.

The question persists. What is the Government's logical objection to conscription? If a man must join a union, why must he not join the greater union represented by a fight for the very liberties he enjoys?

Personal

Dr D. Y. Allan has returned to Waipawa from his visit to Dunedin. Mr C. E. Mordle, Maraeakaha, will leave for Tenthorn Camp this week. Mr W. E. Barnard, M.P. for Napier, left yesterday for Wellington.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr J. Buchanan (Wellington), Mr J. P. Hogan (Auckland), Mr C. J. Hewitt (Palmerston North) and Mr W. Toxward (Mararotara) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Boy Was Misled

When a boy saw steam rising from the roof vent-pipe of a hot water system of a house in Townsend Street, Hastings, yesterday afternoon he thought that it was smoke, and called the Hastings Fire Brigade by means of a street alarm box.

Overseas Telegrams

Advice has been received from the Post and Telegraph Department that telegrams for Denmark and placenames are not permitted. Only messages in plain English or French are to be accepted for Belgium and the use of commercial marks, letters, or figures or expressions with a secret meaning are not allowed.

Today's Diary

HASTINGS: Mr R. M. Algie speaks at the Assembly Hall, 8 p.m. Hastings Borough Council annual meeting, 7.30 p.m. Class II men parade at the Drill Hall.

The Breakfast Table

"Darling, this steak tastes like burnt leather," said the husband. "What a strange thing, you've eaten in your life," replied the wife. Woman (learning to drive): "But I don't know what to do." Husband: "Just imagine I'm driving."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Early Lamb

What is believed to be the first Hawke's Bay lamb of the season has been born at Mr Nelson Lane's farm, Havelock North.

Political Qualifications

The fact that Hitler had at one time been in prison was mentioned by Mr R. M. Algie when speaking at Napier last night. "This seems to be the modern way of qualifying for high political office," he added, amid laughter.

Capping Event

It must be a very rare event for father and son to be capped at the same time, but this was what happened at the graduation ceremony of the University of Otago. The father, who was in military uniform (being a corporal in a home defence unit) received his B.A. degree and the son had the medical degree of M.B., Ch.B., conferred on him.

Mine Near Hong Kong

A sidelight on conditions in the neighbourhood of Hong Kong is thrown by the news that the two mission houses of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand in Cheung Chau Island, near Hong Kong, have been damaged by the explosion of a floating mine which drifted on to the rocks on the sea front.

Peace With Hitler

"I would sooner make peace with the devil in hell than with Hitler," said Mr F. W. Schramm, M.P., in defining his attitude as being 100 per cent. behind the Government's war policy, when speaking in support of Mr P. Carr, Labour candidate for Auckland West, at a campaign meeting. An interjector: "That is not a bad policy. We may all have to make peace with the devil some day."

Town Clock's "Turn"

Town clock and other public timepieces often develop strange habits, but the "turn" provided by the Hastings town clock last night was novel and certainly not previously enacted since the time of its erection. Before the chime began, a high-pitched whistling sound issued from the tower, continuing until the striking of the hour began.

Firemen Enlist

The enlistment of three more members of the staff of the Hastings Fire Brigade accentuates the difficulty which the authorities are experiencing in maintaining a full crew of firemen in this town. Fireman H. Sinclair leaves tomorrow and Firemen W. R. R. and W. Walker on Monday. All have joined the Air Force.

Recruits Leave Napier

There was a large gathering of the public both at the Napier Artillery Barracks by the Deputy Mayor (Mr A. E. Bedford) and by the president of the Napier R.S.A. (Mr L. H. T. Dunn), after which the men marched to the station, headed by a combined band. As the train drew out, just after 1 p.m., the band played "The Siegfried Line," the men joining in. Members of the Maori Battalion showed great enthusiasm.

"Man in Gutter" Session

"I think we ought to have a remit for the abolition of the 'Man in the Street' session," said Mr F. W. Zimmerman, jokingly when remits to the Provincial Conference were called for at a meeting of the Canterbury Fruitgrowers' Association. "With all the propaganda about a living wage, it ought to be removed, because we're not getting a livable wage," Mr Zimmerman said.

"I.O.U. One Duck"

Two shooters who had been early astir near Oturohanga, Auckland, on a recent morning among the wild duck, with marked success, heard the church bells and decided that they would attend to their religious duties before continuing the shoot later in the day. At 10 o'clock, time one of the sportsmen was short of small change, but his friend, sitting alongside him, placed an "I.O.U., one duck," on the plate. He duly delivered the "offering" after the service, to the amusement and appreciation of the officiating clergyman.

Modern driving conditions demand visual efficiency of the highest order.

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HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FAIR, MILD WEATHER

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate to fresh westerly. Weather: Fair to fine and mild. Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes: Dry bulb temp. 50.0 deg., Wet bulb temp. 45.0 deg., Maximum temp. 62.0 deg., Minimum temp. 30.0 deg., Grass 24.6 deg., 1ft. underground 43.2 deg., Wind 5 S 2, Cloud 1, Rain for last 24 hours Nil, Rain for month 4.97 in.

Napier Weather

Table with columns: Item, Value. Includes: Dry bulb temp. 56.0 deg., Wet bulb temp. 49.0 deg., Maximum temp. 62.5 deg., Minimum temp. 48.0 deg., 1ft. underground 52.0 deg., 3ft. underground 57.8 deg., Rain Nil, Grass 27.2 deg., Sun 8.5 hrs., Cloud 2, Humidity 57, Visibility 8, Wind W. 21.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A belt of high pressure extends from Eastern Australia to beyond New Zealand, while the first of a series of westerly depressions is passing to the south of the South Island. Forecast: Winds, varying between north-west and south-west, strong at times in exposed positions from Taranaki and Hawke's Bay southwards, otherwise moderate to fresh.

Drivers' Licences

An appeal for all motorists who can renew their licences during the day-time to do so as early as possible was made yesterday by the town clerk (Mr Noel C. Harding) speaking to a "Daily Mail" reporter. The Borough Council has decided to open the office between 7 and 8 p.m. on Fridays for the convenience of those who cannot make application during normal office hours.

Boom in Torch Batteries

Over 1,000,000 torch batteries were exported from the United States last October, compared with 79,000 in the previous October, according to figures issued by the Department of Commerce. The black-outs in Great Britain were responsible for the boom, the demand for taxing raw material reserves on hand that for a short time it was feared that even the requirements of the American market would not be met.

MAIL NOTICES

OUTWARD OVERSEAS MAILS WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th. Australian States and Countries via Australia (including air mail correspondence for Australia)—Mails close 6 p.m.; parcels 4 p.m.

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PADISHAH ENGAGED AT WANGANUI MAJOR ENTRIES

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Freely Entered The following are the entries for the major events at the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting on June 1 and 3.

RIDING ENGAGEMENTS AT AWAPUNI

Horsemen Announced For To-day Among the riding engagements announced for the Manawatu meeting to-day are: C. P. Sheild: Gold Tiger.

South Canterbury Races To-day

TIMARU PROSPECTS The Wrecker Showing Good Form By MOTUROA The South Canterbury Jockey Club's winter meeting will open at Timaru to-day. The course promises to be in good winter order and wind-and-place betting will be used.

LEADING RIDERS HOLD THEIR POSITIONS

Broughton Still Four In Front (By MOTUROA). W. J. Broughton (Military Maid), B. H. Morris (Batsham), H. N. Wiggins (Liane), and P. Atkins (Young Charles) were the leading jockeys who added to their tallies for the 1939-40 season at Otaki on Saturday, while at Ashburton P. Spratt scored a double on Dinah Dhu and Grey Honour.

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