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#### Nazi Troops Attack The Weak Spot On The French Frontier

HASTINGS, N.Z., FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1940.

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# Attempt To Turn The French **Defence** Lines

MAIN ARMIES HAVE NOT YET COME TO GRIPS

Maginot Fortress System Ends Where Germans Have Made Their Drive

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> > LONDON, May 16.

The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that the French admit that the Germans have crossed the River Meuse at three points between Namur (Belgium) and Sedan (France), but they emphasise that the fighting still continues and the Germans have not yet consolidated their gains.

The French also stress that northward of Sedan the war of movement is progressing and the conflict must inevitably sway to and fro until the main armies get to grips and a continuous front is established.

The Maginot Line proper does not extend beyond Montmedy, south-east of Sedan and directly west of Longwy. The French defences north-west of this place are merely a series of small concrete fieldworks of the pillbox type. It is precisely because the Maginot fortress system does not exist at this point that the Germans are throwing such a weight of men and material against it in hope of turning the main French defence lines. A steady movement of reinforcements to the threatened spot should soon slow down and finally check the German drive.

KING LEOPOLD'S

MESSAGE TO

**TROOPS** 

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The Brussels radio to-day broad-

IN ALLIES

"LUXEMBOURG WILL

BE FREE"

BRITAIN THANKED

Message To King From

**Grand Duchess** 

British Official Wireless.

(Received May 16, 7.10 p.m.)

The King has received a message

RUGBY, May 16.

LONDON, May 16.

The German High Command's night communique claims to have pierced the Maginot Line at the point where it is extended to the north-west, during their crossing of the Meuse in the Sedan region.

French circles state that the Maginot Line proper, stretching from the Rhine to Montmedy, is entirely intact. A great battle is raging along the Meuse, said the spokes-

man of the French War Ministry yesterday. The Germans crossed the river south from Sedan, France, and made a salient ten miles deep, but the French counter-

attacked and reduced it to five miles. The French Army Command reported that about half the German forces which drove across the Meuse fell back across the river during violent counter-attacks.

The French military spokesman said that the Germans had also crossed the Meuse at two or three LIEGE FORTS points north from Dinant, Belgium, making small bridgeheads.

"The situation is grave," says the spokesman, "but the battle is developing normally. It may last for

Maginot Line

It is authoritatively stated in London that the Germans are in possession of a portion of the defensive zone around Sedan. The Maginot Line is not broken or turned, but may be dented. Sedan is not part of the Maginot Line.

Heavy fighting is occurring south from Namur, particularly at Din-

The Allies' left flank is now resting on the Bastion of Antwerp. The line runs south, covering Brussels.

The Allies have made contact with the Germans, but it is not known whether the heaviest attacks on the whole front from North Belgium to Namur have yet developed. and Flemish.

A German High Command communique states that the Germans have crossed the Meuse on a broad FAITH EXPRESSED front between Namur, Belgium, and Givet, just within the French bor der, and repulsed a French counterattack.

#### Nazi Initiative

The German communique adds: "Enemy attempts to hinder the German Air Force by bombing our positions have been repulsed without seriously affecting our air initia-tive. The enemy losses of 'planes number over 200; 35 German 'planes are missing."

An official statement made in London says that 35 Allied 'planes have been lost in the great battle of Sedan and the Meuse crossings. At least 15 German 'planes have been destroyed Two permanent been destroyed. Two permanent and two pontoon bridges were

blown up.
The Brussels radio declared that The Brussels radio declared that there was no necessity for the evacuation of Brussels, and appealed to the population to remain calm while the battle raged. "The Belgian Army," the broadcast added, "has already achieved successes. The British and French forces in Belgium are increasing their contact with the Germans."

The King has received a message of appreciation from the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg for the message of sympathy telegraphed to her on the day her country was invaded by the Germans. The message concludes: "The most scrupulous regard for neutrality and for the duties inherent in its international status have not, alas, preserved my country the service of appreciation from the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg for the message of sympathy telegraphed to her on the day her country was invaded by the Germans. The message concludes: "The Belgian administration of the message of sympathy telegraphed to her on the day her country was invaded by the Germans. The message of sympathy telegraphed to her on the day her country was invaded by the Germans. The message concludes: "The Belgian already achieved successes. The British and French forces in Belgium are increasing their contact with the Germans."

Rotterdam Short Of Food

APPEAL FOR HELP

Demobilisation Of Dutch Forces

NAZIS AT THE HAGUE

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Rotterdam, Amsterdam and The intervening in the islands.

The Burgomaster of The Hague has issued a statement that petrol stocks are extremely low and consumption must be kept to the minimum. Windows and doors through out the city must be closed from sunset to dawn.

The Burgomaster of Rotterdam has appealed for food and first-aid materials to meet serious shortages The Dutch radio (probably now German-controlled) reported the entry of German motorised troops cast a message from King Leopold to the Liege forts, saying: "I am calling you, the forts of Liege. I address you, Colonel Modard, com-

calling you, the forts of Liege. I address you, Colonel Modard, commander, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, to resist to the utmost for the Fatherland. I amproud of you."

The message was read in French and Flemish.

Navy Escapes

It is authoritatively stated in London that the bulk of the Dutch Navy escaped last night and is now in the North Sea or at Britsh ports.

The British Ministry of Information announces: "It is learned from an authoritative Dutch source that certain contingents of Dutch troops have been thrown back from south Holland into Belgium. These units will be reassembled without loss of time in order to serve as the nucleus of a new Dutch military force, the formation of which has been immediately taken into consideration by the Netherlands Government in London."

#### President's Defence Message To Congress

EXTENSIVE **BROADCASTS** ARRANGED

with the Germans."

The Belgian radio also announced that the Government and the Allied Embassies would be remaining in Brussels.

The German news agency at Berlin says that the Germans have captured two of Namur's forts, but that some of the Liege forts are still in Belgian hands.

The Belgian radio also announced mot, alas, presserved my country from brutal aggression and the horvors of war. In the midst of our misfortune my people and I believe with unshakeable faith that, thanks to the powerful aid of Britain and the Allies, Luxembourg will secure the liberation of her territory and the restoration of her territory and the restoration of her liberty and independence."

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WASHINGTON, May 15.

President Roosevelt will present his defence message to Congress personally at 1 p.m. to-morrow. It will be broadcast throughout the nation and probably throughout the world.

## U.S. PRESIDENT MUSSOLINI

ATTEMPT TO STOP SPREAD OF THE WAR

Stock Exchange Rallies Slightly

United Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 16, 8.45 p.m.) NEW YORK, May 16. The "New York Times" Washing ton correspondent says that in consequence of disturbing reports concerning the increasing danger of Italian involvement in the war, President Roosevelt again appealed to Mussolini not to spread the war. Stock Exchange hectic selling continued in the forenoon, but dispatches indicating that the Allies are whether the various Powers would brought a buying wave and prices to respect the status quo. rose from one to four points from the opening.

Sterling closed at 3.233.

THE STATUS QUO IN THE EAST

Tokyo Fears A Move

"BRITISH TROOPS IN MUFTI"

Reassurance Given

British Official Wireless. (Received May 16, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 16.

An article in the Japanese newspaper "Miyako Shimbun" expresses concern at the possibility of Allied interference with the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies and asserts that large numbers of British troops in mufti are being secretly dispatched there.

Informed quarters in London state that there is no foundation whatsoever for this assertion. It has already been made clear that Britain desires the status quo to be maintained, and the British Ambas-(Received May 16, 7.15 p.m.)

LONDON, May 16.

The Dutch wireless announces the continuation of the black-out at the continuation of the co

# KEEP THEIR WORD?

JAPANESE ADMIRAL'S DOUBTS

THE EAST INDIES

Important Source of Petrol .

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The Japanese naval spokesman, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, declared to-day that Japan was still deeply concerned over the East Indies because there remains the question slowing down the German advance actually adhere to their assurances

He added that one important consideration was that the islands were one of Japan's major sources of pet pilots flew in company, were car- with fighter escorts, and they were

roleum.

He said that the United States Navy's 11 per cent. expansion plan was open to criticism as it was for offensive purposes. He assailed as untenable the Senate Committee's belief that an impregnable fleet was necessary to avoid war with Japan. If the United States kept building a larger and larger navy Japan must act accordingly. He scoffed at the suggestion that American naval expansion was for American naval expansion was for preparedness against Germany, because of the latest developments. He added that Germany hadn't any

#### Older, Shorter Forces For Australia

SPEED-UP PLAN GETS UNDER WAY

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Recruiting for the Australian at the rate of 800 a day will enter sador (Sir Robert Craigie) has inof the raising of the age limit to 40

# EAST OF RHINE

Heavy Offensive On Road And Rail Communications

NIGHT-LONG ATTACK

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LONDON, May 16. An Air Ministry communique states that the R.A.F. last night carried out east of the Rhine a big offensive against Germany's road and rail communications which are support-

ing the forces invading the Low Countries and Luxembourg. The attacks lasted throughout the night. Many towns were bombed and road and rail communications attacked at many points, and fires broke out following the heavy explosions caused by this, the heaviest attack the R.A.F. has yet

some of which French and British large wave of French bombers, ried out on Monday from dawn till dusk. Sections of our fighter air-aircraft took part in this operation, craft engaged enemy formations at in which four bridges were descriptionable odds. In one instance, six Hurricanes attacked 54 Messerschmitt 110's and a number of bombers. In another, three Hurricanes engaged nine Heinkels. Reports from our fighter pilots show that enemy bombing formations were often broken up by the dash of our attack.

Sedan Raids

A British Official Wireless message says the Air Ministry announces that further details have been received of the Allied air attack in the Sedan area.
"It was seen," says the Ministry, "that a heavy offensive was developing at the crossings of the Meuse. Light bombers were sent out to attack the pontoon bridges which the

"Relays of fighter patrols, in | "The attack was opened by a followed up by still heavier Bri centrations broken up, and roads blocked. The effect of this opera-tion was to halt the German advance in the Sedan sector and en-able the French to launch a vigor-ous counter-attack."

#### Nazis Claim **Open Towns Were** Bombed

ALLIES SAID TO HAVE KILLED **CIVILIANS** 

and several civilians killed.

Zeeland Troops Fight On

QUEEN'S ADMIRATION

A New Commander Appointed

BROADCAST SPEECH

British Official Wireless. (Received May 16, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 16.

Netherlands Legation in announces that Queen Wilhelmina has appointed Rear-Admiral Vaniderstad to be com-mander of all the Dutch military and naval forces in the province of Zeeland.

Zeeland.

Announcing the appointment over the wireless to the forces concerned, Queen Wilhelmina said: "I know my people in the Netherlands, as well as in our overseas territories, are looking toward you with hope and admiration for the way in which you are carrying out your duties.

"I know I can have confidence in you. I am constantly with you in thought."

## Northern Ireland Prepares

PARACHUTE DEFENCE

Special Constabulary's Duties

FULLY ARMED MEN

British Official Wireless. (Received May 16, 7.30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 16. Northern Ireland is taking steps to deal with the menace of enemy

Light bombers were sent out to attack the pontoon bridges which the enemy had thrown across the river. Several of these bridges were destroyed, and, although subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire, all our aircraft returned safely.

"Later in the day, as the situation had deteriorated, forces of British and French bombers launched a combined attack on the crossings of the Meuse and the main lines of advancing reinforcements.

"Light bombers were sent out to attack the pontoon bridges which the enemy had thrown across the river.

(Received May 16, 9.10 p.m.)

BERLIN, May 16.

The official German news agency says that Allied bombers on May 14 attacked undefended towns in Western Germany, including Linnich, where an hotel was destroyed advancing reinforcements.

# GREECE RUSHES TROOPS TO ALBANIAN FRONTIER

## Italian Attitude Arouses Grave Fears In Southern Europe

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LONDON, May 16. The correspondent of the Associated Press of Great Bri-

tain at Athens says that Greece is reported to have rushed troops and reinforcements to the Albanian frontier shortly after midnight. (Albania is now part of the Italian Empire).

It is understood that precautionary measures have been ordered throughout the Greek frontier regions, which General Papademas, Under-Secretary of War, is personally super-

The Allied Fleet has put to sea first time are feeling that the danger of attack is imminent. The Italian colony is nervous, although the connessage from Cairo.

Test Mobilisation

Immediate evacuation has been ordered in two districts on the coast near the border of the Italian colony of Libya which adjoins Egypt.

Observers in London are anxiously Ominous Signs Istanbul dispatches say that Italian residents are leaving Turkey. There are ominous signs in Swit-Observers in London are anxiously examining the various indications of the increasing delicacy of the Mediterranean situation and also incidents and other evidence pointing to the danger of Swiss involvement in the war.

New anti-Allied posters appeared at the same time as an article in the newspaper "Popolo d'Italia" developing the theme that, if freedom and justice are to be assured, it is against those who imposed sanctions against Italy during the

it is against those who imposed sanctions against Italy during the Abyssinian crisis.

tain resorts.

Further German movements on the Swiss frontier are reported.

A joint communique issued by the Swiss Government and High

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The Minister of Communications (Signor Venturi) discloses that Italy had carried out a test of her mobilisation and transport resources. Signor Venturi also returned to the subject of the deleterious effect of the Allied contraband control upon Italian commerce. He declared that 2449 ships had been held up or diverted from their courses and 759 passengers, 30,000 tons of merchandise, 631,000 cubic metres of timber, and 20,000 miscellaneous packages taken off ships, resulting in serious economic repercussions in Italy.

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MONDAY, MAY 27 WEIGHTS for all First Day's Events will be declared.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 ACCEPTANCES for all Events First Day close at 8 p.m.

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PROGRAMME

Class I SHORT HEAD AND YARD. Open. Through one set of hurdles and drive to pen and yard. Distance, 450 yards.

HEAD AND HOLD IN RING. Open. Distance, 600 yards. Time, 12 minutes. First Prize, £5; Second, £3; Third, £2; Fourth, £1/5/-; Fifth, 15/-.

Mrs. Ralph Holden's £8/8/- Cup, to be won three times, not necessarily in succession. 1933: W. Thom; 1934, D. G. Grant; 1935, C. W. Thom; 1936, J. Turley; 1937, J. Turley; 1938, D. McLean; 1939, J. McGaviston.

7 FURLONGS
NEWSTEAD HACK HANDICAP, of £100.
Min. weight, Sst. Nom., £1: Acc., £1.
7 FURLONGS
G. McMillan; 1939, G. McMillan.

Class IIIa MAIDEN HUNTAWAY (run in con-unction with Class III). First Prize, £2; Second, £1; Third, 10/.; ourth, 7/6; Fifth, Trophy. Mr. Gawan Holden's Special Trophy, valued at £2/2/-, for local competitor coring most points.

LUNCHEON BOOTH ON THE GROUNDS

DANCE in MAKOTUKU HALL, WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY. Gent's 3/-, Ladies 2/-; Double Ticket 4/6. W. Te Tau's Orchestra.

SPECIAL PRIZES

A Trophy will be given for Novice nan and dog scoring most points in lasses I, II and III. Trophy for Maiden local dairy farmer or employee scoring most points in Classes I and II.

Gawan Holden Shleld, for best Team of Dogs competing in Classes I, II and III. A team to consist of a different dog in each event. To be won three times in succession or five times at intervals. 1936, J. Turley; 1937, J. Turley; 1938, J. Sutherland; 1939, J. McGaviston. Trophy will be given to local sheep farmer or shepherd scoring most points in Classes I and II. Mixed farmer not

ENTRY FEES

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Many of the sheep have been prize winners at recent New Zea-

The Lincoln ewes are from Messrs Voss Bros., Longburn and have been sold to the Australian breeder, Mr S.

ceived from South Australia, a splendid ram and 30 outstanding

Pohangina Valley, Palmerston North, one a very nice rising two

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land shows.

BIG CONSIGNMENT NEW DEPARTURE

Local Tongues For The Soldiers

sold to the Australian breeder, Mr S. J. Lee. Also, there are 50 Stud shearling Romney Marsh ewes going forward from Messrs Voss Brossold to Messrs A. H. Stevenson and Co., New South Wales, as well as 50 Stud shearling Romney Marsh ewes going forward from Messrs Voss Brossold to Messrs A. H. Stevenson and Co., New South Wales, as well as 50 Stud shearling Romney Marsh ewes from Mr H. B. Johnston, Cheltenham. These latter ewes complete the purchase made by the Stud Stock Department of Messrs Dalgety and Company, Limited, for Messrs

to speak and understand two accents, their own natural tongue and standard B B C underwritten by Prof. A. Lloyd James, linguistic expert. This is generally voted a reasonable proposition, since it is said a Yorkshire farmer and a Corsplendid ram and 30 outstanding a lewes of the Dorset Horn breed. The purchase was effected by Messrs Dalgety and Company, Limited, and the sheep were drawn from the flock of W. J. Dawkins, "Newbold," R. R. Hart and Sons, "Glen Devon" and W. S. Martin, "Balmoral." Dorset Horns are rapidly increasing in this Dominion, and this new flock founded with such carefully selected sheep will be a valuable acquisition.

AUCTION OF DAIRY STOCK

> Jerseys Sold At Havelock

A clearing sale held by Williams and Kettle at the farm of Mr H. J. Smart, Havelock North, yesterday, attracted a good bench of buyers. The following prices were realised:

1 Jersey springing cow £6 10/-, 1 at £6/15/-, 1 at £775/-, 1 at £10, the 40 head sold was 19 1-3 guineas.

On account of R. A. Nimon, Have-lock North: 1 black mare £32 10/-. On account of T. G. Thew, Pukahu: 1 Jersey cow. springing, £3, 1 empty Jersey cow £3 2/6.

## Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

Following is a list of transactions on the New Zealand Stock Exchange: WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Sales Late Wednesday 3% Stock, 1941 ...... 100 0 0 State Advances, 3%, 1/6/44 100 10 0 Sales Yesterday Dominion Breweries ......
Broken Hill Pty. .....

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

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TO-MORROW Teams To Play At

Cornwall Park

The following players will represent the United Hockey Club's team to play at Cornwall Park to morrow at 3 p.m. Players are asked to be at the park by 2.30 p.m.:-R. Beckett (captain), L. Rogers, I. Mayo, J. Tayler, R. Newland, H. Edlin, W. Tayler, W. Treacher, J. Brunton, K. Tritt, A. Boyce, R.

Women's Hockey The following will represent the Karori Ladies' Club against Te Awa at Cornwall Park on Saturday at 3 p.m.: E. Cowdell, R. Sunley, M. Webster, V. Pearce, A. Pearce, P. Fannin, J. Bicknell, J. Bell, M. Mockridge, N. Smiley and M. Edgar (Captain). Reserve, S. Noonan.

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IYA Auckland

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 10.0: Devotional service. 10.15: Recordings. 11.0: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 11.10: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news; lunch music.

2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Light music. 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: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Sports talk. 8.0: Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.10: Ninon Vallin (soprano). 8.22: The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Ormandy. 8.30: Alexander Kipnis (bass). 8.36: Mary Martin (violin). 8.50: The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Goehr. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: "Music from the Theatre: "Carnaval," to the music of Schumann. 9.42: Choir of the Strasbourg Cathedral. 9.50: Berlin State Opera Orchestra. 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news. astings, commence

3.30 a.m. with a communion service
in the Methodist Church. Communion was conducted by the Rev.

S. Werren, Napier.

Morning tea followed in the Girls
Bible Class room after which those
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Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music.
5.55: Weather report. 7.0: News.
7.30: "Who's Who and What's
What?" 7.40: "The Salvation Army
in New Zealand: Foundation and
Growth," by Lieut.-Commissioner J.
Evan Smith. 8.0: "Every Friday
Night at Eight." 8.32: The Master
Singers. 8.38: Blue Hungarian Band.
8.41: Yvonne Printemps (soprano).
8.47: Arthur Young playing the
novachord and Fela Sowande on the
Lafleur Theatre organ. 8.50: Dick
Todd (light vocal). 8.56: Phillp 8.47: Arthur Young playing the novachord and Fela Sowande on the Lafleur Theatre organ. 8.50: Dick Todd (light vocal). 8.56: Philip Green and his Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: A recorded programme of military and brass band music, interludes by Lew White (organ), Madeleine Grey (soprano) and The Three Musketeers (vocal). 10.15: "Rhythm on Record." 11.0: Daventry news.

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Daventry news. 12.30 p.m.: Lunch music.
Recordings. 3.0: Classical music.
4.0: Weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.
Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk under the auspices of the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society. 8.0: Special radio presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera. "H.M.S. Pinafore." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.15: A studio concert by the 3YA Orchestra, with interludes by Len Barnes (baritone), Miliza Korjus (soprano) and Doris Vane (soprano). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

#### 4YA Dunedin

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The Farmers' Co-operative Auctioneering Co., Ltd., and Messrs Dalgety and Company, Limited in conjunction held on April 30 a most successful heifer sale of "Totara Park" Friesians. The cattle came 4YA Dunedin

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report; recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax," by Nelle Scanlan. 12.0: Daventry news; community sing. 1.0 p.m.: Weather report; community sing. 1.30: Weather forecast; lunch music. 2.0: Recordings. 3.15: Talk by the A.C.E. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: 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. 7.30: Recorded talk by the Hon. W. Downie Stewart: "Some Political Recollections"—"Sir William Herries." 8.0: Dunedin Centennial Musical Festival. Chamber music concert. 9.20: Dominion and district weather reports, and station notices. 9.30: Readings, by Professor T. D. Adams, with musical interludes. 10.0: Dance music by the Savoy Dance Band. 11.0: Daventry news. the 40 head sold was 19 1-3 guineas. Messrs Dalgety and Company, Limited, report having just effected the sale of two very fine Hereford bulls to Mr W. A. Coombs of the

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7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Break-fast session. 9.15: Daventry news. 12.0: Daventry news. 12

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## 11.0: Daventry news.

The draw for the first round of a stableford bogey to be played on the Patangata golf course on Saturday is as follows:—

Mrs S. Kittow and Miss E. White, Mrs J. Tod and Mrs G. Warren, Miss D. Ryan and Miss L. White, Miss N. Dillon and Miss P. Williams, Miss J. Sutherland and Miss H. Stephenson, Miss B. Tod and Miss J. Stephenson, Miss P. Wilder and Mrs R. Britten.

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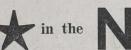
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A. J. Cronin's "Vigil In The Night"

The intimate secrets of a private are revealed in a drama in the Night," which will ave its first New Zealand screen-ng at the State Theatre, Hastings, to-day. Leading roles are taken by Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and

Ann Shirley.
At the Shereham County Hospi tal in a little English town, Lucy (Anne Shirley), a nurse in training, comes on duty to relieve her sister Anne Lee (Carole Lombard), who s nursing a youngster afflicted with diphtheria. Lucy leaves her patient, who chokes to death. Anne assumes the blame because she, as a graduate nurse, has a chance of obtaining work, and because Lucy, a student, would never be allowed to nurse again under the circum-

Anne leaves, to the distress of kindly Joe Shand (Peter Cushing) who wants to marry her, and goes to Manchester to the Hepperton Hospital and encounters the cocky conceited Dr. Caley (Robert

The famous Dr. Prescott (Brian Aherne) is about to operate on Matt Bowley (Julien Mitchell), a leading Manchester citizen, and Anne watches the operation. By keen observation she averts what might nave been a serious blunder, which orings her to Prescott's attention. The story is brought to an exciting onclusion after a series of entranc ing scenes.

SPLENDID DRAMATIC ACTING

Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. "Green Hell"

Hollywood has made a jungle picture in which the jungle is not the star, but rather the background for magnificent acting. It is a story of seven men and one woman pitted against Nature and, at time, even gainst vacuum and, at time, even gainst each other. That is "Green Hell," Famous Productions' new Douglas Fair-ianks, jun-Joan Bennett picture, which begins a season to-day at the

osy Theatre, Hastings. Fairbanks comes through with an ntensely sympathetic, restrained nd yet forceful characterisation of the woman-hating bachelor who pattles with himself to keep from alling in love at the same time he is battling the jungle to keep alive. Joan Bennett has an acting part worthy of her great dramatic heriage. And she more than lives up the content of the content

Alan Hale is a kindly middle-aged archaeologist. John Howard is a young happy-go-lucky chap. George Sanders is an English urbane manof-the-world. George Bancroft is a big, bluff cowboy who likes to sing. ncent Price is a brooding, aloogn; and Gene Garrick is an en nusiastic young chap who is plainly n his first adventure. James Whale has done an excel-

pent job of directing, achieving a maximum of suspense and action from Frances Marion's powerful story, the first to be produced by Harry Edlington's Famous Produc tions for Universal release. And Karl Freund's photography is of the same artistic calibre that won him

NEW "BEAU GESTE" TO MORROW

Gary Cooper In Great Adventure Story

A roaring lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers will be portrayed at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, where Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is opening to

of "Beau Geste" is opening tomorrow with three sessions.
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 Peston
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 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 him-The picture reaches high peaks of adventure when Markoff, having chosen only Beau and John for duty t an isolated desert fort, Fort Zir derneuf, 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.

Current Production That murder can be vastly entertaining will be shown at the Regent Theatr where Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern will cavort merrily through "Fast and Furious," to be screened finally to-night.

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an impoverished orphan in Yorkshire, and dances her as a millionaire heiress across Europe.

The picture, which is entirely in technicolour, is now showing at the State Theatre, Napier.

The fanciful ingredients are less important than the pace, hilarity and comic consequences of Miss Oberon's bewildered transformation into Europe's richest playgirl. Only Merle is not really bewildered. Only Merle is not really bewildered. She's stubborn, she's pig-headed, she scoops shovelfuls out of her millions and scatters them over her cavalcade of hangers-on, but all the time she keeps her head, and, in spite of complications, her heart. That's not so hard as it may seem, because she had already lost it to Rex Harrison, who took a chance

when she was poor, clinched it a little uneasily when she became rich, and threw it away when she became intolerable. A good doctor and an honest man can find something better to do than romp about as Mr. "Jane" Benon. Miss Jane Benson is the youn oman whom Miss Oberon portrays Instead he contracts himself, para doxically, to adulation and unhapp ness in a pretentious Swiss nursin nome for wealthy feminine

That begins the grand pursuit, lecause Merle is determined to recover her man, and he is equally dermined to be recovered—on his own terms

Regent

AN OUTSTANDING ATTRACTION

Talking Feet" With Hazel Ascot

Hazel Ascot, who, at the age of ine 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 vill open to-morrow at the Regent

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 per formance is greeted from time to time with enthusiasm. Among the supporting players are such renown ed stars as Mark Hambourg, Wil

ed 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 known to New Zealanders, and his number, "The Meeting of the Clan," in which he is supported by the Sea in music and voice and picture per

The Three Cockney Comedians are responsible for much wit. I our and comedy, and the Eight Dancing Boys and the Dagenham work of the Band of the Royal Mar ines, who led the procession of "Sailor Heroes" of the H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter at London recent

Briefly, the story revolves around 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.

Current Attraction 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 roduction of "Beau Geste" is now screening twice daily. screening twice daily.

Mayfair

ADVENTURE IN THE AIR

'Danger Flight," With A "Blondie" Picture

"Danger Flight," fourth of the Tailspin Tommy" series starring ohn Trent, Milburn Stone and Mar orie Reynolds is the current attraction at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier The film deals with a fight between airmen and racketeers for the rights o a commercial airline.

to a commercial airline.

Crammed with suspense, thrills, action and adventure, this picture was adapted from Hal Forrest's "Tailspin Tommy" comic strip by Byron Morgan and Edwin E. Parsons, wartime ace pilot and member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille.

Included in the cast are John Trent, Marjorie Reynolds and Milburn Stone.

burn Stone.

The second feature, "Blondie Brings Up Baby" is the newest of the "Blondie" series of family comedies. It's hectic, hilarious, fun-filled with the human interest of the fam ly next door; the troubles and the joys; the problems and the gaiet are brought to the screen in thi superb series of domestic films. The cast includes Penny Singleton as "Blondie," Arthur Luke, Larry Simms and Daisy the dog.

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HASTINGS ZONE COMMITTEE

PROGRESS REPORT

Activities Of Various Departments

All Hastings Women's Committees in connection with patriotic work have been working with enthusiasm. The collection, preparation and dispatch of comforts for the troops of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Echelons, together with members

Echelons, together with members of the Royal Navy are well in hand.

Depot Committee: The Patriotic Depot Committee in the Patriotic Depot Committee has taken over the late Good Cheer relief depot at the corner of Warren Street and Lyndon Road. The depot is open from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday and Mesdames Crawford and Rosenberg are in daily attendance. The depot committee is open to receive goods of every description which should be delivered to the depot. The committee hopes to receive goods and gifts which can be sold at the shop (which is to be held monthly).

Wool Committee: In addition to undertaking the knitting of socks, balaclavas, scarves and mittens the troops and scarves for the Navy. tions
Those willing to knit should ring Ea 4400 or call at the depot for knitting instructions.

Sewing Committee: The sewing committee is preparing 273 hussifs for issue to the men of the Echelons. There is a shortage of scissors for inclusion in these hussifs. Hastings has been asked to produce and dispatch 26 hussifs each month.

Shop Committee: The shop committee has arranged to hold a shop on the first Friday of each month. Goods for sale should be left at the depot.

Overseas Parcels Committee: The Shop Committee was asked to the David Committee was asked to the committee was asked to t

mentioned to include in gift and overseas parcels.

It was announced that the following goods had been distributed, the figures in parentheses being the stock held in hand:—Fruit 491 cases (nil), tomatoes 56 (—), pickles and sauces 240 bottles (208), cigarettes 15,490 (1220), glucose sweets 241 tins (111), tinned fruit 584 tins (64), socks 137 pairs (285), balaclavas 180 (32), mittens — (24), takes 104 (4), handkerchiefs 274 (215), shaving sticks 137 (51), soap 241 cakes (84), toothbrushes 241 (75), toothpaste 137 (64), playing cards 104 (24), writing pads 104 (12), coffee and milk 104 tins (24), milk 13 tins (35), bootlaces 103 pairs (—), pencils 104 (40), housey-housey sets 10 (—), scissors — (60), reels of thread — (81), jam — (6), books and periodicals 3 cases (—), razors — (9). Wool: 2075 skeins received; 674 issued for knitting. Knitted: 183 pairs socks, 205 balaclavas, 24 mittens.

#### TALKS ON PLANT GROWING

Community Club

#### GARDEN SECTION AT HASTINGS

A demonstation on the making of shoulder sprays was given at the Hastings Women's Community Club on Wednesday by Mrs M. Vaughan, was welcomed by Mrs A. J. Foot, circle leader.
Pansy roots were brought to the

meeting for competition and roots were purchased by members so the blooms would be ready for judging October. Mrs Foot had prepared an inter-

Mrs Foot had prepared an interesting paper on pansies which she read, and Mrs F. S. Budd sang a pretty song entitled "Pansies." A talk on the growing of polyantus was given by Mrs F. L. Bone.

Mrs Foot presented a spray made by Mrs Vaughan to Mrs K. E.

Crompton, who has been leader of the circle for some years, at the same time paying tribute to Mrs Crompton's work for the circle. A spray was also presented to Mrs Ian Simson, a life-member, as it was her birthday. Tea was served and concluded an enjoyable meeting.

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## Literary Circle Meets

HASTINGS GUILD

Programme On Mothers' Day Arranged

The Literary Circle of the Hastings Townswomen's Guild met yesterday in the guild room. A good attendance was welcomed by Mrs J. K. Agnew (circle leader) and the monthly report was read.

The programme was planned on the lines of a Mothers' Day and each mother present was given a white flower, which was presented by Mrs Edwards. A competition telegram was arranged out of the word "mother," and an article on "father" was read by Mrs Jackson. Songs were sung by Mrs Bartle and a recitation was given by Miss V. McCoombe. Next month a Kipling day will be held. The meeting closed with afternoon tea.

#### MOTHERS ENTERTAINED BY DAUGHTERS

A Girls' Bible Class Evening Held At Greenmeadows

Nearly 40 mothers were entertained by the girls of the Methodist Girls' Bible Class at Greenmeadows wool committee is responsible for the distribution of wool to those who are prepared to knit, but are unable to purchase the wool. The immediate need is for scarves and mittens for as part of Mothers' Day celebra-

Each mother was presented with a white shoulder spray as she entered the prettily decorated and warmly

A programme of amusing games was interspersed with items by local artists: Vocal solos by Miss Betty artists: Stewart, elocutionary items by Miss Other Women's News Appears on Page 2.

Overseas Parcels Committee: The Parcel Committee was asked to prepare and dispatch 104 parcels for troops in the Second Echelon. Each parcel contained: 1 cake, 1 writing pad, 1 tin coffee and milk, 1 tin sweets, 1 tin fruit, 1 pkt. playing cards, 1 pair boot laces, 1pkt cigarettes.

Gift Parcels Committee: Gift parcels have been given to all Hastings men who have left with the First and Second Echelons. These parcels contained:—1 tin 30 cigarettes, 1 pair socks, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 shaving stick, 1 tube toothpaste, 1 toothbrush, 1 tin sweets, 1 cake soap.

The committee will be pleased to receive gifts of any of the items mentioned to include in gift and overseas parcels.

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Mr D. G. Begley is a Hastings visitor to Wellington.

Mrs Dalziel, of Canterbury, is visiting her daughter, Miss Dalziei, who is teaching in Hastings.

Miss E. Rawlings, of Palmerston North, is spending a holiday in Napier and is the guest of Mr and Mrs Keith Bryant.

Mrs C. W. Wallace, Australia, daughter of the late Mrs Oliver, Otane, is visiting her sisters at

Miss Margaret von Dadelszen, Mangateretere, who has been visit-ing Mr and Mrs P. Pettit, Rawiri Gisborne, has returned

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"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA. The Druids' ball which is to be he'd this year on Monday, July 8, in the Gaiety Theatre, has in the past been one of the dances of the season, and it is hoped that this year it will be even better than before. The dance committee announces that the works adopted that the works proceeds from the ladented to taking the money in the building competition was keen. The match programme being held up. They ford and G. van Asch. Next Sunday the Waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the finance committee's minute was that the works proceeds from the ladented to taking the money in the building the brogramme being held up. They ford and G. van Asch. Next Sunday the Waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the morning and a ladies' should go through with it, and the waipuka Cup will be fired for in the match will be competition was keen. The match will be competition was keen. The match will be competition was keen. The dance committee announces that the gross proceeds from the ball this year will be given to the Returned Soldiers' Relief Fund.

The dance committee announces finance adopted.

Resign D. Y. Al Resignations of Drs C. Raymond, Resurred Soldiers' Relief Fund.

The management has given the lodge the theatre free and the orcnitors of the management of their management is adopted.

Resignations of Drs C. Raymond, D. Y. Allen, T. S. Norris and A. G. Bell from the honorary visiting medical staff was accepted, in view estra are giving their services; also, a donation has been received which enables the district to be circularised, advertising the function at no cost to the committee. cost to the committee. All that is now needed is the support of the public.

### Havelock North Golf

CANADIAN FOURSOME

Draw Arranged For To-morrow

PATRIOTIC MATCH

A mixed Canadian foursome will be played by the Havelock North Golf Club to-morrow. The proceeds are to go to the St. John-Red Cross appeal. Play is to start a

are to go to the St. John-Red Cross joint appeal. Play is to start at 12.15 p.m.

The draw is as follows:— S. G. Chaplin and Miss M. Hunter, D. M. Campbell and Mrs Campbell, N. Norwell and Miss Kells, A. L. D. Ritchie and Mrs Ritchie, S. Waymouth and Mrs Waymouth, H. K. Joblin and Mrs Joblin, N. Cook and Miss M. Van Asch, B. Beechey and Miss B. Somerville, C. D. Clark and Miss B. Somerville, C. D. Clark and Miss McVay, S. W. Dixon and Mrs MacEwan, P. Wake and Miss J. Tapper, J. Glenny and Mrs Glenny, A. E. Fulford and Mrs H. Fulford, R. Cook and Mrs Cook, D. Agnew and Miss E. Treneman, E. Marshall and Miss J. Thompson, A. Crawford and Mrs Crawford, G. McCutcheon and Miss Heenan, L. R. Hill and Miss P. Somerville, T. Proffitt and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs Von Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs On Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs On Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs On Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs On Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs On Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs Proffitt, H. R. von Dadelszen and Mrs On Dadelszen, J. S. Joll and Mrs D. Crawford, G. McCutcheon and Miss M. Glark, Mrs S. W. Strang and Mrs Twigg, J. M. Joll and Mrs Mrs Miss J. B. Hamilton; Mrs L. Latnender and Miss J. Bridge and Miss Clayton, S. Estaugh and Mrs Douglas.

Partners can be arranged at the club house for any lady member not drawn who may wish to play. Partners can be arranged at the club house for any lady member not drawn who may wish to play.

## Men's Golf At Waipawa

TO-MORROW'S DRAW

A Medal Round Arranged

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WAIPAWA. The following is the draw for the The following is the draw for the medal round which will be played by the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club on Saturday:—
J. R. Walker, E. J. Watts and Dr. Nerris or Dr. Allan; C. E. Woods, H. C. Bryant and C. G. Knobloch; W. Moore, P. G. Edwards and F. M. Tickner; R. E. Knobloch, H. C. Dwight and F. Witherow; N. O.

## Hospital Loan **Negotiations**

DIFFICULTY SETTLED

Waipukurau Board's Meeting

#### BUILDING PROGRAMME

WAIPUKURAU. Difficulties which arose last week in the Waipawa Hospital Board's building loan negotiations have now been overcome and tenders should be called soon for the new nurses' home and reconstruction of the hos-

pital administration block.

At the monthly meeting of the board the chairman, Mr W. H. Rathbone, explaining a minute in the finance committee's report deferring consideration of loan correspondence, said that a hitch had occurred through a Health Department technical adviser "working around in circles."

This adviser had questioned the relative merits of electrification as

relative merits of electrification as opposed to steam heating. Electricity was favoured by the board, and the was favoured by the board, and the managing secretary, Mr P. R. Smyrk, had made a flying visit to Wellington with a Power Board official and convinced the Health Department technician. Electrification had been agreed upon and the architects should be in a position to call tenders very soon. tenders very soon.

Mr L. Glenny asked whether, in the event of building materials not being available the board would still

have to take the loan money.

Mr D. J. Coughlan
Mr J. F. McCarthy
Mrs N. Hunter
Copper Trail Cost May be Higher It was explained by the managing-secretary that no difficulty was an-ticipated by the architects concern-ing materials, but it was just pos-sible that the building might cost more than was anticipated at first. He felt that the board was obliged He felt that the board was obliged to take the money as it had already resolved to do so. The worst that could happen, as Mr D. W. Neild had explained, was that 4½ per cent. money might have to be placed on 2½ per cent. fixed deposit, but that was unlikely.

In discussion in committee, the majority of the members were of the opinion that there would be no alternative to taking the money in

R. Gifford (33, 22) and G. van Asch (34, 25) 114; F. Field (32, 23) and M. Small (31, 25) 111; J. Macintosh (31, 21) and L. Brathwaite (33 25) 110; A. Oliver (35, 24) and J Hill (28, 21) 108; B. Douglas (35, 25) of their having been appointed to the stipendiary visiting medical staff.

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Arrangement With Dentists
On the recommendation of the finance committee the managing-secretary was instructed to confer with the dentists of the Waipawa Hospital Board district, with a view to their entering into an arrangeto their entering into an arrange-ment with the board (along the lines adopted by the Cook Hospital Board) Otane Rugby Team. — The Otane Rugby team to play the Takapau team at Takapau on Saturday is as follows: Higgs, J. Scrimgeour, Cox, for service necessary to indigent in patients at the district hospital. In

## MEDAL ROUND FOR WOMEN

Clark and another.

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No. 7 Tee.—Mrs M. Andrews and Mrs J. Strang; Miss D. Sebley and Miss O'Halloran; Mrs E. C. Kingston and Mrs F. Mitchell; Mrs J. Walker and Miss J. Moroney; Miss M. Patterson and Mrs V. E. Douglas, Miss B. Logan and Miss M. Butler; Mrs A. Logan and Miss M. Ewilliams; Mrs Young and Miss A. Collins; Miss N. Mason and Miss M. Logan; Mrs Little and Mrs Huchings; Miss N. Wallace and another.

Maitland, K. McKay, J. D. Leckie; D. H. Edwards, J. B. Hamilton and A. T. Walker; J. Preston, R. Sharp and R. E. Bishop; S. W. Strang, A. Curtin and R. H. Witherow; A. King, J. Clark and V. E. Douglas; A. Kittow, G. Shaelleford and P. Camphell, or J. Mayshall, G. Dick

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patients at the district hospital. Inpatients, whom the board considers in a position to pay their own dental fees, are not to be a charge on the board.

Mr. Rathbone presided over Messrs Neild, C. Thomsen, N. G. Hawthorn, T. P. Hunter, G. Warren, Glenny, W. Matthews, Smyrk (managing-secretary) and Drs de Lambert and O'Dea.

team at Takapau on Saturday is as follows: Higgs, J. Scrimgeour, Cox, Isaacson, Williams, Anderson, Riach, Landsdowne, Mundell, Scrimgeour McGlashen, Kaukau, Attwood, Burgess, Smith. The referee will be Mr A. Smales. Cars will leave the training shed at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

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Pakura, 719 tons, Coldicutt (Richardson and Co.), arrived from Wellington early yesterday morning, and sailed for Walkokobu, Gisborne and Wellington last night.

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Flying-Officer E. E. Morton, who

has been reported missing and is be-lieved killed in an air battle over

Germany, was aged 25 years, being born at Te Aroha in 1915. He was

educated at King's College, Auck land, and worked for some time or

the staff of the Auckland "Star" and other firms in Auckland. He left New Zealand in 1936 and joined the Royal Air Force in England in December, 1937. At the outbreak of war he was an instructor in Oxfordshire, and joined the Advanced Air Striking Engage in France in December.

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#### FOR FREEDOM

When A. S. M. Hutchinson entitled his famous novel "This Freedom," he took the phrase from the assertion by an ancient Roman citizen made to a Christian of the same period: "With a great sum obtained I this freedom"; to which the Christian replied: "But I was born free." Most of us in New Zealand incline to the Christian viewpoint in believing that freedom is a matter of right rather than purchase. We do not buy our freedom, like so many slaves, as they did in ancient Rome. Our word "democracy" carries with it the connotation of the validity of the liberty of the subject—who is not merely a subject, but a subject-ruler. That is to say, he obeys laws which he has, through his representatives, imposed upon

The series of addresses now being given by Mr R. M. Algie have the idea of freedom as their underlying motif, and at this critical time in the history of the world we may do well to examine our presuppositions as to the meaning of that

We have inherited freedom from our ancestors. The love of liberty is in our blood. We have been taught the difference between liberty and licence and we understand that true freedom is freedom to do what is right within the protective system of law. Law means restrictions, but restrictions do not necessarily mean interference with freedom. It is because of necessary restrictions that right-thinking citizens are allowed to go about their business in freedom and in peace. And restrictions are recognised as themselves elements of freedom for the simple reason that the citizens have imposed the restrictions on themselves. They employ officials whose duty it is to see to it that freedom is not jeopardised by disobedience of the restrictions necessary for its preservation.

If what has been set down here is clear, it follows that the ordinary observer will notice that the fundamental issue that is being fought out now on the battlefields of Europe is one between democratic freedom and totalitarian serfdom. Whatever can be found in the internal administration of a country which tends to favour dictatorship as against democratic freedom should therefore be fought with all legitimate means at command. We cannot win our wider liberty if we are not free in our own country. Can it be said that in New Zealand at the present time the voice of freedom is fully heard? Can it be said with truth that there is no tendency to "corner" the national policy by gagging the legitimate criticism which every free man has the right to make?

It is more than time, in the judgment of many, that the present Opposition awoke from its complacency and took a firmer stand on the question of being heard in the nation's councils, not only in Parliament, but in Cabinet. The illogical paradox of which the present Government is guilty is that it seeks to make the war an excuse for the muzzling of criticism while it carries on its own little "blitzkreig" of political policy. The truth is, on the contrary, that it is just at such a time that the familiar old "ship of State" should call all hands on deck to meet the menace of total destruction confronting it

This is no time for mincing words, and so long as there is a free Press in this country we will abate nothing of our consecrated determination to fight for the principles of freedom with efficiency. The Old Country has made history by its amazing, lightning change of the officials who guide its destinies. New Zealand is still content to jog along on the assumption that "there is no earthly need for a coalition"when with every hour that passes the grim and desperate need is growing; the need for unity; the need for the selfless pursuit of a great purpose; the need for the utter abolition of pettifogging political ambitions whose very strength is a menace to the safety of the Dominion.

## Personal

The Mayor of Napier (Mr T. W. Hercock) is attending the patriotic funds conference at Wellington.

Mr J. Franklin, accompanied by Mrs Franklin, returned to Havelock yesterday from a visit

The Rev. D. R. McDonald, Presby-terian minister at Ellerslie, has had his term of office there extended for two years by the Auckland Presby

who has been spending his annual leave as a guest of Mr Anthony Broughton, Beverly Hill, North, will return to-day.

Sir Michael Myers, the Chief Justice, accompanied by Lady Myers, who has been visiting Napier, will leave to-day for Palmerston North, thence Wanganui, where he will preside over the Supreme Court ses-

Mr W. W. Mulholland, Dominion president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr W. Horrobin, Dominion treatments of the control of the c and Mr W. Horrobin, Dominion treasurer, will arrive in Hastings this morning. Mr Mulholland addressed a meeting in Waipukurau last night, and to-day will attend the annual provincial conference of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Farmers' Union. In the afternoon he is to address a public meeting of farmers and business men in Hastings.

John Appear

When the joint arreal of St. John Ambulance and Red Cross was laur ched at Hastings it was stated at last night's meeting of the Hastings was treasurer of the previous appeal, but in this effort the treasurer is Mr W. H. Maitland. The organisers ask that donations be forwarded to him, at the Commerce ness men in Hastings.

Acting - Pilot - Officer Oakden Davies, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.

Mr H. Ian Simson will leave Hastings to-day on a visit to Wel-

Dr G. F. V. Aston, chairman of the council of the Wellington Acclimatisation Society, officiated at his final council meeting before going into camp with the army medical service. Mr D. J. Gibbs, chairman of the finance committee, expressed the regret of the council at the chairman's impending departure; he said the council was losing a valuable conservator of game in a valuable conservator of game in the district. A vote of appreciation of Dr Anson's services was passed unanimously.

Dr. and Mrs T. G. Harper, Mr R. P. Harper (Marton), Mr J. M. Curtis, Miss D. Tait, Mr H. Hands (Wellington), Mr and Mrs L. M. Morris (Auckland), Miss J. N. Baxter (Dunedin), Mr V. T. Munroe (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs A. C. Ingram (Auckland) are at the Pacific Hotel Hastings Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr C. J. Hewett (Palmerston North), Mr J. Buchanan, Mr E. S. Tuck, Mr J. O. Syminton, Mr F. Hardie (Wellington), Mr R. W. Russell, Mr J. H. Mason, Master G. Mason (Auckland), Mr F. J. Ansell (Wanganui) are at the Grand Hotel. Wanganui) are at the Grand Hotel,

Mr H. E. Pither, Miss Pither (Masterton), Mr C.R. Sainsbury (Wairoa), Mr T. Coleman (Gisborne), Mr Cuthbertson (Takapau), Mr and Mrs L. A. Howard, Mrs A. Wooster (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs Brough (Taukau), Mr and Mrs E. H. Clark (Christchurch), Mr Gilding (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs Evans Mr M. Prier Mr Wakelin Mr Evans, Mr M. Prier, Mr Wakelin, Mr A. B. West, Mr and Mrs Minehan, Mr Clarkson, Mr C. G. Porter (Wellington), Mr W. S. Bussell, Mr R. Trowland (Auckland) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Sir Michael and Lady Myers, Mr and Mrs W. D. Gordon, Mrs R. K. Tolhurst, Mr P. Cording, Mr G. Lakander, Mr J. L. Muir, Mr and Mrs G. E. Brangwing, Mr and Mrs C. Odlin, Mrs M. T. Henry (Wellington), Mr and Mrs E. S. Stringleman (Christchurch), Mrs Henderson (Nelson), Mr and Mrs H. M. B. de Lautour (Wairoa), Miss Esme Scott (London), Mrs Brangwin sen., Miss M. Brangwin (Sydney), Mr and Mrs H. J. Livingstone (Hunterville), Mr and Mrs F. R. Brown (Masterton), Mr D. Patterson (Oamaru), are at the Patterson (Oamaru), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr A. D. McGregor (Christ-church), Mr Alan Jones, Mrs H. Levy, Miss M. James (Wellington), Miss L. A. Francis (Palmers on North), Mr and Mrs C. M. Tickner and family (Dannevirke) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr G. W. Harris, Mr S. McKenzie, back." Miss Morice (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Webster (Hawera), Mr A. E. Edwards (Tuai), Mr L. Duncan (Tuai), Mr C. Plested, Mr Strode-Tenny, Mr K. Bezzant (Palmerston North), are staying at the Clyde Hotel

Mr Lamont (U.S.A.), Mr Agnew, Ir Schiering (Hastings), Mr and (Hamilton), Mr "I manufacture mattresses." Mr Lamont (U.S.A.), Mr Agnew, Mr Schiering (Hastings), Mr and Mrs | Lawless (Hamilton), Mr Cooper, Mr Sharples (Napier), Mr Mason (Palmerston North), Mr Isles (Wanganui), Mr Middleton (Ruakituri), Mr H. Bayly (Mohaka) are staying at the Waiyas Hetal are staying at the Wairoa Hotel. Do not fail to see our range.

Democratic Rights

The Rev. D. R. McDonald, Presbyderian minister at Ellerslie, has had
his term of office there extended for
wo years by the Auckland Presbytery.

Mr Warren Tichbourn, Whakatu,
who has been spending his annual
leave as a guest of Mr Anthony
Broughton, Beverly Hill, Havelock
North, will return to-day.

Mr F. W. Triggs, Napier, is at
present an inmate of a Napier pri
majesty's Covernment now in
power. The professor had a splendid hearing, and his effort was quite
on 2 par with what you would can
prepaganda for the National Party.
Although I may be a goose, I object to "propagander" of this type.

Majesty's Covernment now in
torials and my loyalty is as good
as most.

As things are, what should a man
do? Should ' give up my business
and enlist? If I do that the young
single chaps will still be earning
good money while my wife is trying
to make ends meet on the not very
large allowance she will get.

If the position is urgent, why on
earth not conscription? We are
conscripted into Social Security
and most of us would rather
have none than come under foreign

H. IAN SIMSON.

### Conscription

Sir,—As a lover of free speech and Sir,—I wish to support your lead "DAILY MAIL'S" Mr Ray Common, Hastings, left A strong democrat, I motored in to ing article re conscription.

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Street Beautification

New Battle Dress

Gesture By Bowlers

been a general issue in New Zealand, the only troops who have re-

The dress includes anklets

"READY."

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

forwarded to him, at the Commerce Buildings.

Davies, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.
L. Davies, Palmerston North, who has been with the Royal New Zealand Air Force trainees at Taieri and Wigram has completed his training and has his "wings up."

The Rev. Percy Williams Stephenson, M.A., B.D., Sydney, has been appointed Bishon of Nelson and succeeds Bishop Hilliard. The Rev. Stephenson was headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, Sydney, from 1934 to 1937, and Commonwealth secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society since 1938.—P.A.

Proof of Enlistment

No information has yet been received by the Army Office at Hastings about the issue of badges to men who have enlisted for the Seconl. New Zealand Expeditionary Force and have been rejected. It is understood on good authority that consideration has been given to the matter by the Government, and there is ground for expecting some pronouncement at an early date.

Motor Drivers' Licences

The renewing of motor drivers' as small charge being the control of the British and Foreign Bible Society since 1938.—P.A. ceived it in the past being mem-bers of the Forestry and Railway With the object of raising funds for the Red Cross-St. John Ambulance appeal the Omarunui Bowling Club will hold a club day to-morrow, a small charge being made, and all proceeds will be handed to the fund. It is pointed out that all bowlers are welcome, whether members of

The renewing of motor drivers' licences is at present being actively carried out in Napier and Hastings. Under the recent regulations stand-Under the recent regulations standard licence forms are being issued throughout the Dominion, with details printed in red ink and bound tails printed in red ink and bound this worthy object. tails printed in red ink and bound in a red cover. An important in-novation is that personal applica-cation is now necessary to obtain a licence.

#### Hastings Badminton

Because of a severe shortage of shuttle-cocks, badminton in New Zealand may be considerably curtail ed, it was stated at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Badminton Federation in Wellington. Importations of shuttlecocks were

# To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres: "Over The Moon," State, 2.15 and

8 p.m.

"Beau Geste," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Danger Flight" and "Blondie
Brings Up Baby," Mayfair, 2
and 7.45 p.m.

#### HASTINGS

Red Cross Shop Day, next Cosy Theatre.
Farmers' Union Provincial Conference, Oddfellows' Hall. he Theatres:

"Fast and Furious," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Vigi! In the Night," State, 2.15 "Green Hell," Cosy, 2 and 7.45

p.m.
"Some Like It Hot," and "Our Leading Citizen," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

# Breakfast Table

Caller: "Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy? Age Seven: "I can't."
Caller: "Why not?"
Age Seven: "'Cause we're goin' to have dinner as soon as you go.'

"You didn't carry out your plans to elope?"
"No. I found father was planning to move, and I didn't know where we'd find him when we got

exists in the world."
"I'm doing my very best," said

### LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR FINE, MILD WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special fore-cast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Westerly, moderate north f Napier, fresh to strong to the

Weather: Fine and mild. Seas: Slight.

#### Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss Hutton) are as follows:-Dry bulb temp. ..... Wet bulb temp. ........ Maximum temp. ...... Minimum temp. 3ft. underground ...... Grass

## Hastings Weather

 Cloud
 1

 Humidity
 74 p.c.

 Visibility
 7

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Meteorological readings taken vesterday at 5 p.m. at the Hastings Magnetic Observatory, Cornwall Park, were as follows: -Dry bulb temp. ..... 54.0deg. Wet bulb temp. .... 52.0deg. Maximum temp. ...... Minimum temp. ..... Grass A general issue of the new battle dress uniforms is being made to all members of the Third Echelon. This is the first time that there has been a general issue in New 12 to 12 to 12 to 13 to 14 to 15 ......

#### Dominion Forecast

General situation: An anti-cyclone centred in the North Tasman extends beyond northern New Zealand while a series of westerly depressions is passing to the south.

Seas (New Zealand waters): Slight to moderate North of Otago peninsula, elsewhere rather rough to rough. Eastern Tasman: Westerly winds

strong in the south, with rather rough seas. It is still impossible to obtain income tax forms at the Napier Post Office, supplies having been exhausted for almost two weeks. Social Security forms have now come to the social Security for the social Security for the social Security for the social Security for the social Securit

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. Turner (Christchurch), Mr L. Lillicray (Palmerston North), Mr H. Mackie (Masterton), Mr S. Page (Auckland), Mr and Mrs G. Forster (Dunedin), Mr H. Beach (Gisborne), Mr B. Beach (Gisborne), Mr B. H. Mackie (Mastron), Mr H. Dinnin, Mr B. Rershberg (Tauranga), Mr O. Johnson (Martinborough), Mr H. Allen (Levin) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

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## Beautiful SUITINGS and COATINGS for Winter

WE HAVE THE WANTED GOODS AT OUR FAMOUS LOW PRICES!



36in, N.Z. AFGALAINES. All pure wool. In Saxe, Rust and Teal. Price . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4/11 yd.

and Wine. Prices .. .. 10/6, to 16/6 yard

56/58in. SHADOW CHECKED N.Z.

Prices .. .. 12/6 & 14/6 yard

54/56in, CHECK TWEEDS. Simple overcheck and shadows. Eng-



Forecast .-- Winds: From a westery quarter, moderate over the northern half of the North Island, but elsewhere becoming fresh to strong,

light in the northern portion with slight or moderate seas, moderate to

hausted for almost two weeks. Social Security forms have now come to hand and may be obtained on application. These documents must be returned by every person over the age of 16 years on this occasion seek much personal information of the type usually confined to census papers.

A sewhere mainly fair to fine, but scattered showers still possible in Taranaki and the King Country.

Temperatures: Mild east of the ranges, otherwise moderate.

Floodlighting Park



54/56in. SCOTCH BORDER TWEEDS. All wool. London Tan, Valley Green, Saxe, Rust, Bottle, Brown, Petrel

54/56in. CHEVIOT TWEED. Deeper toned checks. All wool. Green, Storm, Air Force. Price .. .. . . . . . . . . 16/6 yard

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# "CRITICISM HAS A DEFINITE PLACE

# Mr R. M. Algie Expounds His View To Hastings Audience

of sea water," said Mr R. M. Algie, of Auckland, in opening his address to a meeting at Hastings last night. "Remove the one and you destroy altogether the nature and identity of the

"When the right to criticise is surrendered through apathy or indifference on the part of the people, democracy can be said to have passed carelessly into a slumber, into a state of coma, from which it may never awaken; and if the liberties of free discussion and of public assembly are habitually denied to the people at large by the executive, or by any other kind of governing clique, then democracy itself is

sia and Italy all had their Parliaments, but the citizens of those countries were not free; criticism, as we understood it, had no place whatever in those countries, and the people could be plunged into any kind of catastrophe without their being able to put forth even a semblance of effective protest in their

in support of the policy presented to the country by Opposition candi-

Times of Peril

Members' Duties

tion of those situations which would of necessity make co-operation quite

impossible. It should not in a crisis force the Opposition into a betrayal of a considerable section of the elec-

Coalition Question

torate as a whole.

Criticism Not An Evil

Criticism was not in itself an evil; its validity and its justification depended entirely upon its nature and upon the purpose for which it was

the State; it was only to be expected that he should be called upon to give up for the time being some of his liberties, some of his privileges. But no crisis, no emergency, however serious, should ever be permitted to be made a pretext or an excuse for the destruction of democracy or of the fundamentals upon which it was based. An emergency might well involve the imposition of restrictions and controls; but the people should always accept them under protest as it were; they should regard them as purely temporary expedients; and they should never allow themselves to be come habituated or accustomed to carry out the measures most like to deal effectively with that call amity. But co-operation did not of companies whose balance date does not coincide with the close of the financial year.

Investors who did not include this amount in the previous year's recovered in that not actually been received in that period, are now in some doubt whether they are liable to pay the social security charge when completing the present returns.

The more the people themselves to be promitively without sacrificing one's individuality and identity. Even in times of gravest peril, it was essential that the right of Opposition members to criticise should be maintained intact; their judgment and discretion should alone dictate to them as to how and when the right should be exercised.

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"We have often been told," continued Mr. Algie, "that desperate diseases commonly need desperate remedices. Our present war with

rights and privileges of the individual. Street-corner meetings and oratorical outbursts by people whose positions in the community did not force them to realise their greater responsibilities could well be productive of more harm than good. For those reasons, they might very well have to be restricted.

The freedem of the Press was in party amassires even although their possible, and, in certain cases, to resist it with all the forces at their command. If, then, the Government of the day were to take advantage of a state of emergency to push on with its efforts to realise its own special party aims, it would be the duty of Opposition members to resist them.

permanent; it carried with it a higher degree of authority; it had a prestige and a significance depending to a great extent upon the importance and integrity of the journal that published it.

The face of a crisis as it would expect on the part of its opponents. After all, it is the Government that calls the tune; it alone can set the pace, and if it wants co-operation it should itself refrain from the creation of those situations which would

Newspapers' Part These facts were in themselves sufficient to impose upon news-papers a very real sense of respon-

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Precious Oil Fuel Needed

INCREASED DEMAND

The need to-day for the conserva-tion of petrol, which he said was far greater than when the rationing scheme was introduced, was em-phasised by the Minister of Supply (the Hon. D. G. Sullivan) last even-ing. He appealed to all to do their best to reduce their consumption of best to reduce their consumption of

'The war in Norway and the great battle that is now waging in Belgium and on the French frontier have enormously increased the demand on Allied petrol resources," said Mr Sullivan. "They will have a very close bearing on the future petrol position in New Zealand.

planes consume as much as 200 gallons an hour. The demand on Allied petroleum has also been enormously increased by the heavy fuel-oil requirements of the British and French floots.

SOCIAL SECURITY

RETURNS

Dividend Payments

THE QUESTION OF

Daymaster at the State mines, Greymouth.

A keen yachtsman, he represented Auckland in the Cornwall Cup contest in 1932. He was selected for a short service commission in the Royal Air Force in 1937, receiving his initial training at Mangere and afterwards at Wigram.

In July. 1938, he was drafted to the Principal difficulties is the manner in which company dividends should be treated.

Many shareholders are faced with for the annual declaration of in-come other than salary or wages As regards his general duty to the community, an Opposition member should at all times give first consideration to the genuine claims of the national interest or welfare; in for social security tax. Recent amendments to the Act have resulted in some confusion, and one of the principal difficulties is the

manner in which company dividends should be treated.

Many shareholders are faced with the position of a dividend having been declared before March 31, 1930, but not having been paid until some time during the financial year ended March 31, 1940. The position has arisen in the case of companies whose balance date does those matters, he should put country before party. In times of grave peril and serious national emergency, he could rightly be expected to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Government; he should do all in his power to help to discover and to carry out the measures most like-

should never allow themselves to be come habituated or accustomed to any restriction which was a violation of or a subtraction from the basic idea of Democracy.

Desperate Remedies

"We have often been told," con
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The shareholder also is assisted by the fact that dividend warrants from companies liable for the charge must be endorsed with a statement that the company has paid the social security charge, and that nothing is payable by the that nothing is payable by the shareholder. Where warrants are not so endorsed, the shareholder is liable for the amount represented.

Companies which have been exempted from the charge are trading banks, gold and scheelite mining, life insurance and petroleum mining. Dividends from these concerns are taxed in the hands of shareholders. shareholders. New Zealand shareholders in

overseas companies are now personally liable for paying social security tax on the full amount of dividends received, regardless of the fact that they may have already berne a charge for unemployment or social services in the country of or social services in the country of origin. Exchange also must be added. These payments must be included, even if they may not have been remitted to New Zealand.

#### TASMAN AIR MAIL DELAYED

Urited Press Association-Copyright. (Received May 16, 10.45 p.m.) SYDNEY, May 16.

Delayed by slight engine trouble What was there to be said upon the question of a coalition of political parties? Mr. Algie was of opinion that, in the present war, the very magnitude of the issue made nom taking off for Auckland early this morning, the flying-boat will depart at midnight to-night for New Zealand with four passengers and mails.

RETURNED

SQUADRON-LEADER ALLAN

AN ACCIDENT

Defective Equipment Indicated

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 16. A verdict of accidental death through falling from an aeroplane while instructing a pupil at Mangere on March 12 was returned by the City Coroner (Mr Hunt) at the inquest at Hobsonville air base on Squadron Leader David Malyon Allan, 44, married.

The coroner said that the evidence showed that the pin fastening the harness could be improved, as several witnesses had said that the pin had come loose while they had been verdict of accidental death

had come loose while they had been

flying.

It was unfortunate that parachutes were not part of the equipment then, but now all pilots carry them. The evidence showed that the Tiger Moth machine as in perfect

The coroner said that the report of the court of inquiry showed that the method of fastening the safety pin had been improved and that experts thought that it would prevent a recurrence of such accidents.

## Flying Officer Missing

A KEEN SPORTSMAN

Young Herne Bay Man

By Telegraph - Press Association. AUCKLAND, May 16. Advice that her son, Flying-officer ohn Ernest Edwards, had been pos

John Ernest Edwards, had been posted missing as a result of air operations on May 15 was received from the Air Ministry by Mrs M. E. Edwards of Herne Bay.
Flying-officer Edwards, who is 26, is the elder son of Mrs Edwards and the late Mr E. J. Edwards, formerly paymaster at the State mines, Greymouth.

War Experience After the outbreak of war he was stationed for four months in France, making reconnaissance fights over

In December he went to the Huntingdon Aerodrome for special training with two-enginged Bristol bombers and, according to one of his latest letters, had taken part in reconnaissance flights over Norway.

UNUSUAL GIFT FOR SOLDIERS' CAMP

Reserves

By Telegraph-Press Association INVERCARGILL, May 16. A free gift of 30 tons of first-class table potatoes has been made by the Invercargill City Council for the use

of Burnham military camp.

This is the first distribution of the results of the emergency war effort by the council to utilise the city processor for the council to the co city reserves for the growing of

produce.

The scheme was instituted immediately on the outbreak of war by the superintendent of reserves (Mr B. P. Mansfield).

Mansfield).

More than 30 acres of undeveloped parkland have been put under cultivation for growing potatoes and a total crop of more than 200 tons has been secured. Other areas have been sown in swedes, turnips and cabbages and promise to yield equality while returned. ly well, while several hundred tons of hay have been secured from the reserves, on which no mowing was done during the summer.

It is expected that all the produce

ous, embarrassing to the man self, and unjust to the others.

will be made available to the Government as a contribution to the war effort.

ADVOCATED

Union

The annual meeting of the South-ern Hawke's Bay Farmers' Union passed a resolution advocating concription, contending that the volscription, contending that the untary system was proving un-economical and disorganising, and that conscription was the fairest and most equitable way of helping the Mother Country.

The motion also promised all support to the Government, but felt that the Government should take drastic action to get the best cooperation of every responsible individual in the community.

Damaged MINISTERS

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET Ship Beached; Casualties

THE LEGAL POSTS

**Under-Secretaries** Announced

British Official Wireless. (Received May 16, 1.30 pm.) RUGBY, May 15. A further list of five Ministers and nder-Secretaries is issued as fol

Sir W. J. Womersley: Minister of Mr W. S. Morrison: Postmaster

Viscount Cranborne: Paymaster Sir Donald Somervell: Attorney

General Mr T. Mackay Cooper: Lord Advo-

Sir William A. Jowitt, K.C.: Solicitor

Mr J. S. C. Reid: Solicitor-General REDUCED RATIONS IN Mr H. F. C. Crookshank: Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Parliamentary Under-Secretaries. Home Office, Mr O. Peake; Home Security, Mr W. Mabane; Foreign Office, Mr R. A. Butler; Dominions, Mr G. H. Shakespeare; Colonial Office, Mr G. H. Hall; Air Ministry, Captain H. H. Balfour.

Parliamentary Secretaries. Parliamentary Secretaries.

Ministry of Shipping, Sir Arthur Salter; Ministry of Health, Miss Florence Horsbrugh; Board of Education, Mr J. Chuter Ede; Ministry of Labour and National Service, Mr R. Assheton; Ministry of Supply, Mr H. Macmillan; Ministry of Agriculture, Mr Tom Williams; Ministry of Food, Mr R. J. Boothby; Ministry of Aircraft Production, Colonel J. Llewellin; Board of Trade, Major G. Lloyd George.

Major G. Lloyd George. Other Posts. Civil Lord of the Admiralty: Captain A. U. M. Hudson. Secretary of Mines: Mr D. R.

Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade: Mr Harcourt John-

Secretary of Petroleum: Mr G: W. The post of Secretary of Petroleum is newly-created, and, in view of the increased importance and perplexity of the duties in connection

with coal and oil respectively under the present conditions, it has oeen decided to divide the duties hitherto discharged by the Secretary of

Lord Caldecote will lead the House of Lords.

## Queen Wilhelmina Was More Than A Figurehead

IMPERIOUS WOMAN WELL-LOVED BY HER SUBJECTS

The fact that their beloved Queen reached the hospitable shores of reached the hospitable shores of England before Holland capitulated Within. England before Holland capitulated to the Nazis will bring relief to the Dutch people, even in the midst of the sufferings they themselves are undergoing. Queen Wilhelmina's Queen Wilhelmina's the sufferings they themselves are undergoing. Queen Wilhelmina's reputation for personal courage will not be tarnished by her departure from her invaded country, for it was at the earnest behest of her Government that she was finally made to realise that her presence in Holland at the present time was unwise for latches and discorged German sol.

death in 1890 of her father, William den throughout Holland and who atIII. For 11 years her mother, the
Dowager Queen Emma, acted as
Regent, thus inaugurating the long
run of "rule by women." When she
was crowned in 1898, the young
Queen gave immediate evidence of
a strong personality that was shap.

These hidden Germans, Nazi parachuters and Dutch Nazis created undeniable confusion behind the front
deniable confusion behind the front ed to be something more than a figurehead, and, imperious, kindly and wise, she is well loved by her

The Queen's daughter, Princess Juliana, who was married to Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld in January, 1937, had a strict and rather Victorian upbringing, which, however, in no way diminished her gaiety and love of life. Typically an "outdoor girl," she is keen on winter sports, tennis and is an enthusiastic."

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han for themselves?"

Air-Commodore Fellowes suggests the award of a palm or some emblem which could be worn on the squadron's ensign as is the French custom. In addition, once a year the whole flving personnel should vote by secret ballot on the distribution of any decorations allotted to the squadron. Such a system would Luxembourg on his marriage. She ascended the throne on the abdica tion, in 1919, of her eldest sister, who later died. Her heir is Prince John, born in 1921, and she has also

## Petrol Must Not INQUEST VERDICT British Destroyer FURTHER BRITISH "EVERY GALLON MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSERVED"

## Transport Licence Applications Closely Scrutinised By Authority

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 16.

"It is absolutely essential to study the conservation of every gallon of petrol," said the No. 1 Licensing Authority (Mr Phelan) when 63 transport licence applications were heard to-day

He said that if road services duplicated rail transport to a marked extent, they would be terminated unless strong reasons were produced.

No more transport services under the Public Works Department licences would be issued, and the existing licences would receive very careful consideration.

Four applications from oil distributing companies involving licences for thirteen vehicles, chiefly tankers on wheels, were deferred pending the full introduction of wartime control measures following a conference of oil interests and the Railways Department.

# BRITAIN

Butter And Sugar "THE NAZIS CANNOT

STARVE US"

Minister's Declaration British Official Wireless.

(Received May 16, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 15. The Minister of Food (Lord Woolton), in a broadcast talk to-day, said that on May 27 it was proposed to reduce the sugar ration from 12 to eight ounces a week, and that the butter ration would be reduced from June 3 from eight to feel our ourses a week. Bacon to be reduced.

to be reduced.

He concluded: "Whatever happens, you shall have food. That is my responsibility. I am satisfied with our stock and transport plans. Let the Nazis know this — they cannot starve us."

at the annual meeting of the socie on Monday, says that the finance have been appreciably improved.

"Interest in the society during the year has been well maintain and all events received the genero

THE NAZIS

DUTCH WARNING

Huge Numbers Attacked From Within

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deniable confusion behind the front lines. The Dutch High Command was compelled to withdraw thousands of troops to guard key points in the rear and root out members of the "Fifth Column." Firing was audible throughout the day at The Hague, Amsterdam, Leiden and Utrecht. Nobody could be certain who was loyal and who was a

Details of the German technique sports, tennis and is an enthusiastic dancer. in the use of parachute troops in Holland, says a British Official Wire dancer.

The Princess was very carefully educated at the University of Leyden, where she took her degree in law, and is also, like her mother, an excellent linguist. She has two baby the state of the to award R.A.F. decorations by to award R.A.F. decorations by vote? Would it not create a better spirit if individuals could secure decorations for their squadron rather than for themselves?"

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estimated there are 60,000 in Hol land, greatly assisted the parachut

FOR McCREADY

Victory Over Dick Raines

PALMERSTON N., May 16.

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN COAL STRIKE

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## HORTICULTURAL **PROGRESS**

HASTINGS SOCIETY'S YEAR

SOUND FINANCES An Active Season Is

Reviewed

Reviewing a successful year in which much activity had been seen, the chairman of the Hastings Hor-June 3 from eight to four ounces a ticultural Society (Mr. W. I. Campweek. Bacon also would soon have bell), in his report to be presented at the annual meeting of the society on Monday, says that the finances

"Interest in the society during the year has been well maintained, and all events received the generous support of the public," he reports. support of the public," he reports. "An innovation this year was the introduction of a series of lectures on horticultural subjects during the winter months in conjunction with flower competitions. To Mr. W. Wright, Miss Hopcraft, Messrs. G. D. Wilson, H. Walker, E. J. Herrick, R. L. Gigg, D. Webb and J. G. C. McKenzie, for delivering addresses, we extend our thanks.

The Shows

"The Snows
"The Spring Show was held in conjunction with the National Daffodil Society's North Island Show. Despite the war and the fact that total petrol restrictions were then imposed, it was an unqualified success." cess.
"Entries for the Rose and Sweet

Pea Show constituted a record for a number of years. The Dahlia and Gladiolus Show attracted a good display of blooms.

"Unfortunately the committee had to abandon the Chrysanthemum Show this year. Lack of exhibitors due to include the committee had to be abandon the Chrysanthemum Show this year.

due to inclement weather was the main cause.
"Members will recall the

Havas Agency's correspondent, who has just returned from Holland, emphasise that the lesson that can be learned from Holland's fate is the danger of "Fifth Column" activities, lest other neutrals and the hard the paralysed from the learned from Holland's face is the danger of "Fifth Column" activities, lest other neutrals and the hard the paralysed from the proposed that this should be utilized. the danger of "Fifth Column" activities, lest other neutrals and the Allies should be paralysed from this should be utilised to provide suitable challenge tro-

"At the last annual meeting the "Edith Toswill Memorial Cup" was handed over to the society. I fitting that such a cup should given to commemorate the memory of one who was such a keen exhibitor at the society's shows. The cup is awarded to the lady who gains the largest number of points at each show, and has created considerable interest among the exhibitors. Dr. R. E. Hope-Pearson has also offered to donate a cup for competition in an amateur gladiolus

section next year.

"Members will be aware of the decision to incorporate the society and also adopt new rules. This entailed a great deal of work for the committee, but we feel that the rules will stand for many years, and the incorporation will relieve members of the personal liability under which we were previously working. "The society's financial membership now stands at 181, compared with 151 last year. Incorporation

Thanks and Appreciation "The committee desires to express the thanks and appreciation of the society to the judges, stewards, lecturers, donors, borough council, to the Press, to Mr. W. McNair Miller, the treasurer for the thorough way in which he has carried out his duties, and to Mr. L. J. Webb, the

NAZIS AWAIT RIGHT MOMENT

An Attack On England Promised

secretary.'

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LONDON, May 15. Authorised sources in Berlin stated to-day that a great air offensive against England would start "whenever we are completely ready — at wards the right and the state of the exactly the right moment will be most uncomfortable for Eng-

AMERICANS ADVISED TO GO HOME

All Europe Comes Under The Ban

(Received May 16, 7.10 p.m.) WASHINGTON, May 16.

Menzies).

Work will probably be resumed at most collieries early next week. States immediately.

IN A DEMOCRACY"

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

"Criticism is just as much a part of Democracy as salt is

dead," said Mr Algie. It was absolutely necessary for all citizens to remember that Parliaments and other political institutions did not of themselves guarantee individual freedom. Germany, Rus-

If liberty was to survive, the desire for its preservation must burn out of the troubles or difficulties of with passion in the hearts of the people themselves and the will to desire for its preservation must burn out of the troubles or difficulties of the passion in the hearts of the people themselves and the will to desire for the property of the passion in the hearts of the property of the pr fend it—even to the extent of great personal sacrifice—must blaze forth personal sacrifice—must blaze forth Parliament is under two very disas an unquenchable fire, said Mr. tinct but clearly definable duties. As Algie. Freedom would stand only a single-party State cannot be a true

Algie. Freedom would stand only just so long as men were determined to make it stand; it could not flourish in a soil of apathy, neglect or indifference; it had to be defended against the flerce and bitter winds of intolerance and abuse.

Democracy, said Mr. Algie, presupposed the existence of Parliamentary institutions which were truly representative of the people and which recognised the sovereign will of the people in all matters and on all occasions. Free and effective Parliamentary government could Parliamentary government could not survive unless there existed a right of criticism both inside the House and outside of it as well.

Times of Peril

employed.

In a time of war, said Mr. Algie, it was only natural and right that the individual should have to put up with a certain amount of control and regimentation on the part of the State; it was only to be expected that he should be called upon to give up for the time being some of his liberties, some of his privileges. But no crisis, no emergency, however serious, should ever be permitted to be made a pretext or an excuse for the destruction of democracy or of the fundamentals upon which it was based. An emergency

"What are we to say," asked Mr. Algie, "regarding the special or particular duties owed by Opposition members to all those electors who voted in support of Opposition policy Nazi Germany is in truth one of those desperate diseases." It was only to be expected, he said, that

only to be expected, he said, that the right of free speech would be one of the liberties that would have to be curtailed.

Utterances that could well pass without much objection in peace time could easily be subversive or seditious and very harmful in a time of war. The national cause would have to take precedence over the rights and privileges of the individual. Street-corner meetings and

have to be restricted.

The freedom of the Press was in a very different position. The spoken word was more or less transitory; its effect was very much a matter of a moment; and its value was to be measured to a very great extent by the reputation and standing of its author. The printed word was permanent; it carried with it a higher degree of authority; it had a pres

It could be said without fibility. It could be said without fear of contradiction that that aspect of the matter had not been abused in this Dominion; the reputation of the papers stood deserved by high in the estimation of the people. For these reasons it was essential that the fullest possible measure of freedom should at ail times be accorded to the newspapers, and if the privileges of the

Be Wasted

MINISTER'S APPEAL

For Warfare

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 16.
The need to-day for the conserva

petrol position in New Zealand.

"An Allied mechanised army has had to be moved a considerable distance at high speed. Tens of thousands of mechanised units, including large numbers of 15-ton tanks, have been in action. Upwards of a thousand Allied 'planes at a time have been in the air since the invasion of Belgium and Holland. Some of these 'planes consume as much as 200 gal-

quirements of the British and French fleets.

"While our soldiers, our sailors and our airmen are fighting a desperate battle, we cannot allow their supplies of precious oil-fuel to be prejudiced by waste of petrol. The need that existed when rationing was introduced is very much more serious now. It is up to all of us, by every means in our power, to reduce our consumption of oil fuel.

"Motorists can help by conserving petrol," concluded the Minister, "and I ask everyone to do their best."

**Exempted Companies** 

CONSCRIPTION IS

Resolution By Farmers'

By Telegraph-Press Association. DANNEVIRKE, May 16.

The Admiralty has announced that the destroyer Valentine was damaged by air attack off Holland and was subsequently beached. The casualties are believed to be slight. Valentine is one of the "V" class destroyers and was launched in 1917 under the empresence. under the emergency war pro-gramme. She has a displacement of 1300 tons and carries a complement

of 134. Her main armament is four four-inch guns and six torpedo tubes four-inch guns and six torpedo tubes as well as pom-pom and Lewis guns. An official Admiralty communique issued prior to the announcement of the loss of the Valentine, states: "Germany continues to pursue the technique of making large and entirely groundless claims of British losses at sea. Germany has claimed that yesterday off the Dutch coast two cruisers and one destroyer were sunk, that one cruiser and one 25,000-ton steamer was set on fire by bombs and that one 8000-ton steamer was severely damaged by bombs.

Loss Announced

NAZI AIR ATTACK

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Loss Announced "Since the German invasion of the Low Countries, Germany has claimed four cruisers and two destroyers ed four cruisers and two destroyers sunk and two cruisers heavily damaged in Dutch waters. In fact, no British warship has been sunk, set on fire or seriously damaged since the German invasion of the Low Countries, with the exception of the British submarine Seal. The loss was announced by the Admiralty on Sunday in accordance with the delared policy of announcing all

damage by air attack to transports and merchant ships are equally un-"The German claim to have set a 25,000-ton ship on fire may have its origin in published reports that fires in Rotterdam had spread to the Dutch liner Statendam (28,291 tons) which was Iving alongside a quay. Nothing is known of any damage to an 8000-ton ship."

KAIN "FIRST EQUAL" AS AIR ACE

Race With Australian

BOTH HAVE CRASHED 14 'PLANES United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 16, 12.30 p.m.)

LONDON, May 15.

The South Australian, L. Clisby, and the New Zealander, E. J. ("Cobber") Kain so far share the honour of being the leading aces in the Royal Air Force advanced air striking force. the Royal Air Force advanced air striking force.
Clisby is credited with 14 enemy 'planes and Kain's total to last Friday was 11, since when it is known that he had further successes and probably equals Clisby's total.
One fighter squadron alone has bagged 27 since last Friday and 39 since the outbreak of the war. All the original pilots of this squadron have shot down at least three.

Produce Grown In City War Medals For Squadrons

VOTING PROPOSAL

Eliminating Personal Awards

CHANGE WANTED

Increasing interest is being taken the methods of awarding decora-At the beginning of the war many members of the Royal Air Force favoured abolishing decorations, and the publication of the names of pilots, on the ground that every man was doing his job, and the fact that one attained promin-

ence was generally purely fortuit-ous, embarrassing to the man him-This proved impracticable, although even to-day the names of United Kingdom pilots participating in dramatic exploits are often with In dramatic exploits are often with held when the names of Dominion pilots sharing in the same raid are released to the Dominion Press.

Air-Commodore P. F. M. Fellowes, D.S.O. and bar, in an article in the "Army Quarterly," asks: "Might it not be better, in this democratic age, to award R.A.F. decorations by vote? Would it not create a better spirit if individuals could secure decorations for their squadron rather

squadron. Such a system would completely safeguard the decoration

# FIFTH COLUMN OF

HOLLAND'S DEFENCE UNDERMINED

Both the Dutch Foreign Minister Dr. van Kleffens and the French Havas Agency's correspondent, who

at the present in Hohand at the present time was unwise for everybody concerned.

Born in 1880, Queen Wilhelmina succeeded to the throne on the death in 1890 of her father, William den throughout Holland and who at-

hoped.

German residents, of whom it is

POINTS DECISION

By Telegraph-Press Association. Earl McCready was given a points decision over Dick Raines after a thrilling contest to-night. Each secured a fall, Raines with a forward key-locked toehold and McCready with an octopus death-lock.

Menzies).

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The State Department announces that diplomatic and consular officers

## "NOT AS ENCOURAGING THE HASTINGS MAIN BODY AS I HAD HOPED"

## Mayor Reviews Wartime Finances Of Hastings Borough

## STRICT ECONOMY NEEDED

"I am compelled to state that the position ascertained by me in the interim is certainly not as encouraging as I had hoped," said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) at the annual meeting of the Hastings Borough Council last night, reviewing the budget of estimated ordinary income and "It would be outside by province to state definitely now that the rates will remain the same as last year because, after all, the budget is the concern and responsibility of the council as a whole. Nevertheless, I hope that we shall be able to complete our work without any increase in rat-

Mr Maddison's statement was made subsequent to a verbal summary of the council's financial position which he made at a meeting of the council on April 16. Of this, Mr Maddison says: "This statement was made in the light of the figures given to me by the Town Clerk immediately following the close of the year. So, of course, such statement could be taken only as a cursory observation of the position, without my having had the opportunity of making a detailed study and investigation of the conditions and position the council might have to face during the current financial year."

> At the present rate of repayment the Hastings Borough Council will be free of debt in 16 years, with the exception of

the sewerage loan and the new loan floated this year, said the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) at last night's meet-

ing of the Hastings Borough Council.

Mr Maddison spoke of the rapid maturity of the Mangaroa and Bridge Pa forests owned by the borough, and mentioned that the value of

timber was increasing at a rapid rate. Within a very few years these plantations would provide a large sum of money for the development of the amenities of the borough of Hestings he said

District Fund Account

Summing Up

little money from current revenue

the strictest economy and the con-

MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

MEETS

Weekly Shoot Held At

Napier

The Napier Miniature Rifle Club held the second round for the Jack Harris Cup on Wednesday evening,

good score of 99.40. The results wer

 Strong
 98
 99.07

 Tronson
 97
 98.71

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The final will be fired next Wed-

Memoranda

Gordon .....

Bishop ..... Briggs .....

McKenzie .....

Hastings, he said.

expenditure.

"I stated, inter alia, that I was of £2700 approximately will recur then of the opinion that an increase in the borough rates may not be necessary unless in the compilation of the budget unforseen expenditure was contemplated; that no capital works were to be considered, and costs and expenditure and income remained stable," said Mr. Maddison.

"I have now, which your departmental officers completed for your consideration to-night, the budget of estimated ordinary income and expenditure and income remained stable," said Mr. Maddison.

"I have now, which your departmental officers completed for your consideration to-night, the budget of estimated ordinary income and exconsideration to-night, the budget of estimated ordinary income and expenditure, including some items for supplementary estimates, the cost of which must be met out of the credit balance at the beginning of the year of £8105/12/6, plus the Power Board's instalment of £4420/15/2, a total of £12,526/7/8.

#### Fall In Revenue

"The features of the budget are, to my mind, the estimated and heavy fall in revenue, due of course to the war, which, on the one hand, in my opinion, will 'ring with it a reduction in general income, apart from a definite probability of increased arrears of rates, and on the other hand a rise in the cost of maother hand a rise in the cost of ma-terials and wages. Important, too, is the greatly and estimated increased cost of the extension of borough essential services and amenities essential services and affernites such as water, severage, rubbish collection and fire fighting, which are directly attributable to the rapid growth of settlement in Hastings, as set out in my annual report. "This development does not great-tly add to the convergion's income

because of the system we have of rating on the unimproved value.

The estimates in the general account provide for an income of £24,556, made up as follows:—

Estimated expenditure

#4420.

"The general account at the present time is taking in its stride the annual deficit in the interest account of £2092.

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Estimated	deficit			£136
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		c :	13,327	£27,320 26,494
Estimated	deficit			£826
	Water	Accour	t	
	expenditu	re	£80	0
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				H PERSONAL PROPERTY.

"The debit balance in the water account for the year ended March 31, 1939, was £428/15/6; for the year ended March 31, 1940, £709/17/9, and the estimated debit for the ensuing year shown above is £1209.
"A substantial increase in the

Summary of Shortages

water supply, with a concurrent cost, is due as I have already point

cost, is due as I have already pointed out to the extension of this service," said Mr. Maddison.

In 1924-25 the cost of the whole service was £4949, but in 1939-40 it had risen to £6455, an increase of £1506 per annum. The revenue from rates, etc., in 1924-25 was £5479, and in 1939-40 £5747, a rise of £268—a net difference of £2238.

# Water Consumption

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								lons
1924-25							194,7	
1939-40							554,2	97,50
Increase	in	co	nsu	mpt	ion		359,5	94,82

at the McLean Park range. The shooting was of a very good standard and the spoon for the evening was won by J. McGhee, with the "The supply of water to homes and business houses is a definite service—the sale of an essential commodity, and a service that is guaranteed and which the council on that account must provide," said Mr. Maddison. "In the matter of other capital works, if the money is not available, then they do not go on but in the case of water sup. go on, but in the case of water sup ply, this service must be provided "In many municipalities separate rates are struck and levied for rates are struck and levied for such services as water and rubbish collection. For instance, in Palmerston North and Auckland, a levy at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. C. Briggs C. Briggs were similarly rated the borough would receive £8500 against its present water rate income of £4442 at 1756.6 F. White

sent water rate income of £4442, a difference of £3758.
"May I comment that if the water nesday. were metered to all supplies, the annual charges made would, of course, at least balance the cost of such service. Put let me add tha the capital cost of providing meters

# BOROUGH

ITEMS FROM AGENDA PAPER

MUSEUM CASE

Exhibits For Display In The Library

Hawke's Bay Art Gallery and Priest) Museum at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. If the council would be prepared to give the necessary floor space in a good position in the library, and have the case kept cleaned and dusted, and also pay the cost of transport from Napier, the directors would be prepared to keep it flued with exhibits which would be bengad as often as possible. The fined with exhibits which would be changed as often as possible. The directors pointed out, however, that the offer was made subject to the council continuing to support the Art Gallery and Museum with a subsidy, as had been done in the past. The chairman of the Library Committee (Mr T. Falconer) stated that necessary floor space was available in the library. The question of subsidy was deferred for consideration with the estimates.

#### New Subscribers

During the month 58 new sub scribers joined the library, 124 re newed their subscriptions, and 38 left, leaving the total now at 1875 subscribers and 2118 subscriptions.

#### Women's Rest

The attendance at the women's rest last month was 5914, comprised of 4311 patrons, 60 visitors, an'i 1543 who availed themselves of the facilities of the Plunket rooms.

#### Condition of Road

Residents of Lumsden Road asked that the road be put into a proper state to enable pedestrians to use it in comfort instead of having to walk in the middle of the roadway and be covered with dust from motor-cars. The matter was deferred for consideration with the estimates.

#### Orchestral Society

A request for the council to subsidise two proposed concerts to be given during the year to the extent of £12 10/- each was received from sorb the Power Board's annual payment to the general account of put the body on a satisfactory foot-

West End Tennis Club stating that the new tennis courts laid down by Receipts
Actual, 1939-40 ... £33,181
Estimated, 1940-41 ... 30,561
Deficit ... £2,746

Receipts

£33,181
of top-dressing, and asking if the work could be undertaken before next summer. The borough engineer reported that the estimated Expenditure

Estimated, 1940-41 ... £33,307
Actual, 1939-40 ... 30,916

Actual, 1939-40 ... 30,916 or so. It was decided to defer the matter for consideration with the

# "That is, the estimated position is £5137 worse off than last year on account of estimated decrease in redaction." Tennis Club's Tenancy

A further request was received from the Park Lawn Tennis Club, Credit balance at 31/3/40 £8,105 12 6 asking the council to reconsider its decision to terminate the club's termin council regrets that it must adhere to its original decision, but will be "In summing up, it appears to me that the council, in maintaining its present services, may have very prepared to confer with representa-tives of the club regarding an area for tennis courts in Nelson Park.

#### Scheme 13 Labour

to undertake many capital works during the war period," said Mr. Maddison. "Applications will come before you to night for expenditure Advice was received from the on further bitumen roads construction, but the question you will have to decide is 'can we undertake such work at the present time, and to what extent?'

What event?'

Advice was received from the Social Security Department that the cuncil's application for the continuation of the employment of men engaged in Scheme No. 13 on the same terms as previously had what extent?"
"We must, I think, give what consideration we can to our ratepayers in the face of their increased responsibilities due to the war and for the spillities due to the war and for the war and for the spillities due to the war and for the war and war sibilities due to the war, and for the necessity to do everything possible plied to the council's application for to assist our people and our nation during this crisis, by the exercise of other local authorities.

#### Sub-Association's Thanks

Stating that there was no doubt that the pitches prepared on Corn-wall Park in the past season were in nearly all cases a great improve-ment on those of past seasons, a letter was received from the Hastexpressed its thanks to the superin-tendent of reserves and his staff The sub-association intimated that it would like to have the use of Nelson Park for two or more pitches next season, if the council could see its way clear to grant this request. Although it was too early for anything to be finalised, the gricket hady requested that the the cricket body requested that the council bear the matter in mind.

#### ODDFELLOWS MEET AT NAPIER

# Officers Nominated For

the Loyal Napier Lodge Manchester Unity of Oddfellows was held on Thursday evening, N.G. Sister Jack son in the chair. The nominations for the election of officers closed,

# OF RECRUITS GOES TO-DAY

The main body of Hawke's Bay recruits for the Third Echelon leaves by special train for Trentham to-day. The schedule of this train is as follows: Wairoa depair 12.1 p.m., Napier 3.10, Hastings 3.35, Waipawa 4.35, Waipakurau 5.0, Takapau 5.30, Dannevirke 6.15, Woodville arrive 6.45, depart 7.15 (approx.).

approx.). Napier recruits will parade at the Drill Hall, Coote Road, at 2.15 p.m. An offer of a glass case filled with exhibits, to be placed in the library, was received from the library.

## VANDALISM AT HASTINGS

# WILFUL DAMAGE IN

Iron Rod Cut Away From Heavy Roller

the theft of several lengths of iron ventilation pipe from conveniences at the eastern end of Windsor Park, and the theft of a length of iron root was a length of iron root with the several length of iron root was a length of cut from the large tractor-driven roller at Akina Park with a hacksaw and cold-chisel.

Mrs S. E. Cormack ....
Anonymous ......
"Plastire" ......

cut from the large tractor-driven roller at Akina Park with a hacksaw and cold-chisel.

Mr Mackenzie spoke of the removal of the cord from the flagstaff in Cornwall Park. This cord was tied around the pole some 15 feet above the ground, and could be reached only by a rather difficult climb up the pole.

At Ebbett Park a see-saw board 10 inches wide by two inches thick lad been broken into two pieces, continued Mr Mackenzie. The fittings on the top of the swings also had been interfered with and left in such a way that as soon as any weight was put on the seat of the swing the chains would fall down. This resulted in a boy being hit on the head by a chain. A lock had been forced on the door of the tool shed at Nelson Park.

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## "NOTHING SHORT OF CALAMITY"

# NEED OF SUPPORT

continue for six months, said Mr McCormick. Last year 1472 parents paid 2/6 each to support the clinic; this year only 892 had the foresight and care for their children to make contributions.

cessity for the clinic, said Mr Rainbow. Only a few days previously he had read of the deplorable state of the teeth of men in military camp.

Mrs M J. Sanders ....
Mrs B. C. Giorgi ....
Freeman Motor Supplies Sundry, per H. E. the teeth of men in military camp.
"I think the thing will right itself when the people realise the peril they are in," he concluded.

My McCompile sold that some people.

My McCompile sold that some people. Mr McCormick said that some peo- J. T. Wright's employees ple objected to the payment of 2/6 for the dental clinic when they were already contributing to the Social

ings Cricket Sub-Association. In this connection the sub-association

# Election

the following being nominated:— N.G., Sister D. Horsnell; V.G., Sister Bonnor; E.S., J. W. Laws and Sister I. Smith. The election is to take place next lodge night.

Letters of condolence were sent to the widow of the late Brother S. M. the capital cost of providing meters for every connection, the annual charges such as interest and sinking fund, cost of maintenance and repairs and meter reading, would indubitably be far in excess of the present annual charges made on ratepayers. I have no doubt that the whole matter of water services will have the earnest consideration of the council.

The Red Cross Shop, next to the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, conducted by the Hastings Sub-Centre of the society, will be held to-day. The shop is so well stocked that every shop is so well stocked that every hastings householder can be assured of something to purchase. Every shilling spent is a direct contribution to the fund being established for the sick, wounded, and "It appears to me that next year," prisoners of war. The smallest "It appears to me that next year, prisoners of war. The smallest assuming no alteration is made in the rates, the same estimated deficit clated.

The smallest the very best wishes were extended to him by the members, who accorded him lodge honours

NEW DONATIONS

## Three Centres

being accorded the campaign.

# THE RESERVES

Wilful damage to borough pro-perty was described as a "wave of vandalism" by the superintendent of reserves (Mr J. G. C. Mackenzie) in a report to last night's meeting of reserves (Mr J. G. C. Mackenzie) in a report to last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. The council decided to offer a reward of £5 for information leading to the conviction of any person caught causing wilful damage to the reserves.

Recent acts of vandalism included Recent acts of vandalism incl

Recent acts of vandalism included Stephenson Trading Co.

# DENTAL CLINIC IN

## HASTINGS APPEAL

A plea for greater public support financially for the Hastings dental clinic was made last night by Mr G. W. McCormick at a meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. "It would be nothing short of a calamity to the parents and the children if the clinic was forced to close," he

The clinic had sufficient money to

#### Council's Support

Mr A. I. Rainbow associated himself with Mr McCormick's comment 

#### Security scheme.

Mayor's Views chairman of the Education Mrs J. E. Lane Board he fully appreciated the work of the dental clinics throughout J. Nelson Lane Hawke's Bay, and the whole of New Zealand, said the Mayor (Mr G. A. Mrs O. Nelson Maddison). He expressed the hope that in the near future more nurses the following the first throughout throughout the first throughout throughout throughout throughout the first throughout through throughout through throughout th would be available in the Dominion to increase the staffs of the dental clinics and so improve upon the facilities they could offer.

The word of the Dominion J. B. Boese Mrs K. C. White O. Nelson F. Franklin Mr and Mrs F. C. Clark.

facilities they could offer.

There was another aspect which must be considered when dental clinics were spoken of, said Mr Maddison. Dealing with the cause of dental decay, he said that this was almost wholly due to the people's diet. He expressed the opinion that the people of New Zealand were not following a correct diet.

F. Franklin
Mr and Mrs E. C. Clarkson
Mr and Mrs W. S. Davidson
Son
J. C. Lockie
Mrs J. C. Lockie
A. A. Brittin
E. A. Maude
Anonymous following a correct diet.

Mr Maddison concluded by applauding the work of the clinic, and appealing for greater support from the people of Hastings.

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# Campaign's Progress In

More than £2600 has been collec ted for the sick and wounded appeal fund at Napier, Hastings and Haveock North since the inception of the campaign at the beginning of this week. Donations continue at a steady rate, and the organisers speak highly of the support which is Donations are acknowledged as

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£20,500 IS NOW RECEIVED

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#### Sick And Wounded Distress Fund

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 16. A total of £20,500 had been received for the Sick and Wounded Distress Fund appeal up to noon to-day. Of this, £19,300 has come from various provinces and £1200 has been sent direct to the National Patriotic Fund Board, ear-marked for the fund.

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#### GREENDALE CYCLE CLUB

Handicaps For First Race Of Season

The following handicaps have een declared for the Greendale llub's first race of the season to held at Meeanee, commencing at 30 p.m. The distance is to be 16½ 30 p.m. The distance is to be 16a niles. Post entries will be received. W. Williams, S. Hunt, R. Attwood W. Williams, S. Hunt, R. Attwood R. Secs; W. Young, R. Millar 40secs; Fleming, G. Spivey 1min. 30sec; Newrick, D. Collelo 2mins. 15sec; Gleeson, R. Nicholls, G. Symes, McEwan 2mins; L. McInerny, C. Junt 3mins, 30 secs; R. Sutton, G. ar: Hunt 4mins, 15sec.

# Court

SEVERAL CHARGES Offences Committed

SENT TO BORSTAL

At Eskdale

"The last time you were here you faced an indictable charge, but this was reduced to give you an opportunity of going straight," said Mr J. Miller, S.M., addressing Richard Moa, a native of Kotemaori, who gave his age as 20 years, when he appeared in the Napier Magistrate's Court was reduced with the Court yes erday charged with the theft of a shirt valued at 15/6, the property of Mohi Waikato, Eskdale

property of Mohi Waikato, Eskdale; mischief and damage to a window the property of the same man; and a breach of his probation order.

Moa entered a plea of guilty to each of the charges.

Outlining the case for the police. Senior-Sergeant P. C. Felton said that Mr. Waikato and his wife were about to leave for Napier on the morning of April 30 last when the accused called at the complainant's home. He later went away.

When Mr Waikato returned in the evening he discovered that a window had been broken and a shirt re-

had been broken and a shirt removed. He reported the matter to the police who concluded that Moa was responsible.

#### Denied Charges Accused, who was working in the bush some distance from Mohaka was interviewed by Constable Cam pagnola when he denied all know

ledge of the theft or damage to the Later when the accused's feets its own resources. Many varieties seldom seen. were searched and he was confronted with the stolen shirt he admitted

Constable Walden, the probation officer, said that he could not under province, Hawke's Bay bush was stand accused's actions. It was not money that he wanted as he had a

bird, were more trict.

The presentative of the best o convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within the next six months.

## EDUCATING THE MOTORIST

#### "WEEK" TO BE HELD AT HASTINGS

JUNE 24 TO 29

Transport Department To Assist

An offer of co-operation in the holding of a "traffic education" week at Hastings was received from the Commissioner of Transport at last night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. When the scheme was proposed at the last meeting of the council it was suggested that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the "week" be held from June 24 to 29, inclusive. CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

# Club

#### TO-MORROW'S PLAY Stableford Competition

A Stableford competition will be played by members of the Maraenui Golf Club to-morrow afternoon, the

Arranged

draw being as follows:-G. O. Wake and R. H. Long. H. J. Templeton and E. K. Lomas. A. Champion and C. Brew.
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B. Dinneen and A. W. Gunson.
J. Durie and C. N. Mitchell.
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G. Snaddon and S. R. Longney.
A. W. Wright and E. N. H. Stewart.

D. W. Wishart and W. Grant,

## AIDING SICK AND Young Native In NATIVE TREE PLANTING WOULD BEAUTIFY NAPIER

## Improvement Of Old Tutaekuri River Bed Suggested By Speaker

Suggestions for the beautifying of Napier by the planting of native trees, and in particular by the improvement of the old bed of the Tutaekuri River, were put forward by Mr P. W. Barlow in the course of an address to the Napier Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr Barlow was for many years on the staff of the Lands and Survey Department, and has a wide, practical knowledge

of forest and bird life in New Zealand.

"The absence of native trees in the streets of New Zealand towns is particularly noticeable," he said, "and visitors are often heard to comment that the trees they see are the same varieties that grow in their own countries. This state of affairs is probably due largely to the fact that the superintendents of the reserves have in many cases been trained in other countries, and they naturally tend to make use of trees with which they are familiar.'

The speaker continued that even the scenic reserves had gone back, and many were not even attractive. Those in Hawke's Bay had mainly been improved in recent years. Such reserves, however, were often badly placed and lacked shelter, with the result that the winds killed the undergrowth

and eventually the bush itself. He suggested the planting of temporary shelter belts of pinus insignis round the native trees, later replacing them by

hardy native varieties. Careful cultivation was also necessary, and it was not sufficient to plant a native tree and leave it to plant a native tree and leave it

growing than was generally realis-Due to the small rainfall in the

if properly tended were much faster-

Scenic Board Needed kuri bed met with general approval, one member describing the spot as it now stands as a "veritable eye-

Most districts had a scenic board, and something of the kind was needed in Hawke's Bay. The members would not be under any financial responsibility, but would act as guardians of the bush.

The old bed of the Tutaekuri River would make an ideal spot for the planting of native trees in Napier, particularly as there was a stream to provide moisture. Native birds would be attracted, and it would provide an asset second only to the Marine Parade.

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Turning to the subject of bird life in the Urewera country, Mr. Barlow said that although the Maoris owned only a small portion of Urewera, they had played havoc with the birds. Their methods,

Kiwis Plentiful On the other hand some of the non-edible varieties, such as the bell-bird, were quite plentiful. There were a great many kiwis in the more inaccessible parts of the dis-

A keen discussion followed Mr. Barlow's address, and many questions were answered by the speaker. The scheme for planting the Tutae-

The chairman (Mr. T. B. Ferguson) expressed the thanks of the Chamber to Mr. Barlow for his able

#### WOMEN'S GOLF AT WAIOHIKI

Qualifying Round

PLAY

night's meeting of the Hastings Borough Council. When the scheme was proposed at the last meeting of the council it was suggested that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department be asked to assist. It is proposed that the Transport Department of the Gold that the Council Miss Clark and Mrs Barron, Miss Clark and Mrs Barron, Miss Lark and Mrs Mrs Tareha, Mrs Morris and Mrs Mass Veber, Mrs Worten and Miss J. Transport Department of the officers' salaries, but because it would be necessary for some of the staff to be away from headouarters, it was felt that the council might be willing to pay the necessary travelling expenses and allowances, amounting to approximately 20. The commissioner conveved to the members of the council his appreciation in road safety.

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It was decided that the council might be fore the "week" is held.

Maraenui Golf

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Club

Competitors unable to play are requested to advise Mrs Harris before 10 a.m. Hastings players are to the cleared officers of the council will comprise two representatives from each church or Christian body, 10 a.m. Hastings players are to telephone Mrs Masterson. the elected officers and members of the Ministers' Association.

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# Century Hurdles Trial

## AURORA'S STAR AND **SLEEVELESS**

## Splendid Racing At Awapuni

(By MOTUROA).

The Rangatira Hurdles produced a wonderful finish, and six horses were practically in line as they jumped the last fence at which that game little mare Aurora's Love crashed. Soho looked like going through to lead below the distance, but Blue Tiger made a brilliant run through on the fence and snatched victory by the narrowest of margins from Soho and Hunting Lore to land a good coup for his party.

Blue Tiger, who has always been slow to find his feet, was always going well on this occasion. He was greatly improved by his race over the battens at Hawera and was in the firing line six furlongs from home. His chances did not look bright when he had to jump blind at the last fence. His course of hunting stood to him and he proved a great advertisement for the Hawke's Bay Hunt. It was a great trial

for the Century Hurdles. The other important feature of the race was the complete failure of the hot favourite Charade. The Lord Quex mare never jumped one fence right, and, though she made a halfhearted attempt a mile from home, she stopped again in a few strides and was eventually pulled up. Her display was most disappointing to her connections.

Hunting Lore made the pace a cracker, being out eight lengths or more in the early stages from Bisquit, Aurora's Love, Soho and Curie, the last-named running into second place going through the straight. Hunting Lore still had a commanding lead down the back from Curie, and at the five furlongs Blue Tiger ran up to join Soho and Aurora's Love.

In the next furlong War Lap was up with the second bunch and Hunting Lore just led down to the last fence from Curie, War Lap, Blue Tiger, Aurora's Love and Soho, the last-named coming up fast on the outer.

Hunting Lore was still hanging on well below the distance, but he could not withstand the challenges that came from Soho and Blue Tiger and again had to fill a minor placing. Soho's second was impressive in view of his coming en-

Curie ran a great race and was beaten only in the last half furlong, while War Lap was right up with him, well clear

KHURJA was backed as the best of good things for the Rangistane Plate, but he owed his success mainly to the fact that he was well drawn and that he soon reached the front. Valiant Lady kept the favourite's backers in suspense all the way and Broughton had to ride Khurja with the stick from the top of the straight.

Khurja with the stick from the top of the straight.

The dividend payers had the finish to themselves, but Silver Shekel (who was with Khurja across the top) battled on to beat Cherry Hunter for third money, their nearest attendants being Amyas Leigh (who was finishing fast), Ora-iti, Gold Bridge, Loyal Queen, Kincora and Curtail.

Sensational Race

Sensational Race
Harbour Bar made an exhibition
of the field in the Akitio Steeplechase for he not only led the field
throughout giving a beautiful exhibition of fast and spectacular
jumping, but he jumped an extra
hurdle commencing the final round.
The Flaxmere-owned gelding was
tiving at the finish, but he conat the finish, but he coninued to jump as well as ever and ne came home an easy winner at

double-figure odds.

The race needs little description for Harbour Bar immediately went to the front from Jewish Lad, Chat, of a round the field was splead over three furlongs, but Jewish Lad and Chat closed up a little when Har-bour Bar jumped an extra fence at the foot of the straight. Harbour

ongs from home and was at once bined by Begorrah, the latter stayon just too well in the run home.

Dozie Boy plodded on for fourth,
well clear of Master Hector and
Jewish Lad, Ruaform falling two

and, following Pariato to the straight, she drove through to win decisively from the favourite, Scep-tre, who was possibly unlucky to miss the jump-out. However, Mili-

the roic Maid, who was started on the outside of the field, showed up first from Parlato, Military Maid, Judgment, Vadanoe and Sceptre, but Military Maid quickly improved her position and had the drop on Parlato across the top, with Vadanoe, Judgment and Sceptre handy. Military Maid reached the front as soon as they straightened up and she won well from Sceptre, who finished better than Parlato and Judgment, with Heroic Maid almost in line.

The race is sure to improve Sceptre who had not raced since last month.

That Mudford Again

Moving up smartly from the rear into fifth place as the field swung across the top in the Manawatu Winter Cup, Aurora's Star drove through with the favourite Tidewaiter when the pacemakers Dp Maurier and Old Surrey were showing signs of weakness at the straight entrance. For a few strides Tidewaiter looked as if he would gain

with De Bretts. When that mare gave way coming into the straight the day, but Aurora's Star was not to be denied and she responded to Jack Mudford's vigour to win on the post.

Aurora's Star's success was some Aurora's Star's success was some recompense for the loss of her half-sister and stablemate Aurora's Love who was killed in the preceding with De Bretts. When that mare gave way coming into the straight he went into a clear lead and easily held off the stout challenge that came from the favourite, Counter, who really had ever chance.

De Bretts and Colincamps led from the outset from Sir Musket, Counter, Indian Sun and Moradabad and there was little change in the order to the home turn. Colincamps, however, had the race in entrance. For a few strides Tide-vaiter looked as if he would gain

race.

Quadroon was in front early and pulling hard, with the result that Old Surrey took over going out of the straight from Brazil, Quadroon, Tidewaiter, Aurora's Star and Du Maurier. The last named moved fast at the five and was just in front of Old Surrey and Brazil at the half mile, while Tidewaiter and Quadroon were next. Tidewaiter made the first move on the outside Quadroon were next. Tidewaiter Indian Sun disappointed, but June 29—Dannevirke made the first move on the outside Authoress ran a wonderful race. June 29—Dannevirke June 29—Dannevirke

Bar's Race The Manawatu Racing Club's winter meeting opened in overcast weather. The track was holding but in good order, and there was a large attendance. An inquiry on the second race held up a lot of money, and for that reason the club was unlucky that the turnover was only £15.611/10/-, compared with £17.191 10/- last year, a decrease of £1580.

An inquiry was held into Harbour Bar's jumping an extra fence in the Akitio Steeplechase and, while this fence did not include the intended course, there was nothing to show that Harbour Bar had actually run off the course as there were no flags to differentiate and the steeplechase course actually included the racing track.

The inquiry held into the fall of Aurora's Love at the last fence in the Rangatira Hurdles was found to be purely accidental, while Ashley Jenkins, the rider of Charade, explained to the committee that Charade struck a fence hard in the early part of the race and was swinging her leg as if she had struck a nerve. She did not improve, so he pulled her up.

The details of the races are:—

RANGITANE PLATE,

THE RACING IN

DETAIL

TURNOVER DECLINES

Inquiry Into Harbour

Of £140, 1½ miles. 1-1—GARONNE, 9.9 .... (P. Boyle) 1 2-2—BALLAD, 11.7 .... (Register) 2 8-5—RED DRAGON, 9.0 (Jennings) 3 Of £130, 6 furlongs.
6-7—SCHOOLGIRL, 7.10 (Messervey) 1
3-4—BOLOYNA, 8.7, car. 8.4 (Connor) 2
2-2—DINAH DHU, 8.3 . . . . (Spratt) 3
Also started: 5-5 Rebellion, 9.7; 8-8
Withdrawal, 9.6, car. 8.13; 1-1 Midgard, 9.3; 12-12 King Gustavo, 8.11, car. 8.4; 11-13 Donadea, 8.10; 4-3 Counter Lunch, 8.3, car. 8.5; 14-14 Asia, 7-9; 14-16 Lady Don, 7.8; 10-6 Big Joe, 7.8; 13-10 Rosaleen Dhu, 7.8, car. 7.5; 9-11 Racewell, 7.7; 19-18 Bastile, 7.7, car. 7.4; 16-15 Chanteur, 7.7; 17-19 Irish Lass, 7.7, car. 7.10½; 7-8 Subscription, 7.7; 17-17 Escort, 7.7.

RANGITANE PLATE, Of £125, 6 furlongs.

A head; three lengths. Cherry Hunter as fourth. Time, 1.17. (Winner trained by J. H. Jefferd, Ngatarawa).

Ngatarawa).

AKITIO HACK AND HUNTERS'
STEEPLES,
Of £200, about 2½ miles.
6—HARBOUR BAR, F. B. Donnelly's
b g by Tidal—Miss Mary, 6yrs,
9.0, car. 9.4 . . . . . (P. Jarvis) 1
1—BEGORRAH, 10.8 . . (A. Jenkins) 2
2—CHAT, 10.9 . . . . (J. Chaplin) 3
Also started: 4 Jewish Lad, 10.1; 7
Lady Callaghan, 9.9; 3 Master Hector,
9.6; 8 Ruaform, 9.5, car. 9.9½ (fell); 10
Mick the Miller, 9.0; 5 Dozie Boy, 9.0; 9
Sir Rodney, 9.0, car. 9.4½.
Ten lengths; eight. Dozie Boy was
fourth. Time, 4.32.
(Winner trained by Mrs, A. W. McDonald, Awapunt.)
RONGOTEA HANDICAP,

RONGOTEA HANDICAP, Of £200, 6 furlongs.

6-5—THE WRECKER, 8.0, car. 7.7

(Fox) 1
3-2—TRENCH FIGHT, 8.0 (Wilson) 2
5-7—DISDAIN, 8.8 ...... (Didham) 3
Also started: 1-1 Capricious, 8.11, car.
8.4; 2-3 Waitoru, 8.4; 8-8 Roy Bun, 8.3;
4-4 Settlement, 8.2; 7-6 Night Pal, 7.8, car. 7.1; 9-9 Balmenter, 7.1; 10-10 Waltaka, 7.1.

Five horses finished with heads between them. The lead changed several times, but The Wrecker headed the field into the straight, Roy Bun, Night Pal, Trench Fight and Capricious handy, and Disdain showing up at the distance. The Wrecker held on to head off Trench Fight, with Disdain and Capricious heads away. Time, 2.8 4-5.

CRAIGMORE STEEPLECHASE, 

ar. 7.0.
Three lengths each way, Gold Ballad was fourth. Time, 1.153-5.
(Winner trained by J. J. Waller,
Awapuni.) RUAHINE HACK HANDICAP, Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Constitution of the state of th Three-quarters of a length; one and a half. Judgment was fourth. Time, 1.16

(Winner trained by V. E. Bryant, Foxton.) RANGATIRA HURDLES, Of £250, 13 miles.

Or £250, 14 miles,

4—BLUE TIGER, W. H. Corlett's br
g by Garter Blue—Finland mare,
9yrs., 9.5 . . . . . (C. P. Sheild)

5—SOHO, G. G. Beatson's br g by Defoe—St. Annes, 7yrs., 10.13

foe—St. Annes, 7yrs., 10.13

2—HUNTING LORE, L. H. Collinson's ch g by Hunting Song—Martulla, 5yrs. 9.12

Also started: 1 Charade, 11.13 (pulled up); 3 Curle, 11.0; 6 Ruling Star, 9.10; 9 Aurora's Love, 9.10 (fell); 7 War Lap, 9.7; 8 Bisquit, 9.5.

A head; a neck. Curle was fourth. Time, 3.16.3-5.

(Winner trained by Owner, Hastings.)

MANAWATU WINTER CUP, Of £300, 11 miles.

—AURORA'S STAR, J. J. Waller's b m by Vaals—Aurora Borealis, 4 yrs, 7.7 . . . . . (W. J. Mudford) —TIDEWAITER, H. Dulleu's b g by Tidal—Ballymoy II, 6yrs., 8.4 (P. Atkins) QUADROON, H. H. Pharazyn's br h by Nigger Minstrel-Liaison, 6yrs., 9.0, car. 8.7 . . (M. Bowden)

Also started: 8 Classform, 9.8; 3 Du Maurier, 9.1, car. 8.8; 7 Homily, 8.3; 2 Old Surrey, 7.11; 4 Colonel Bogey, 8.8, car. 7.12½; 9 Brazil, 7.7. A head; a length and a half. Colonel Bogey was fourth. Time, 2.102-5. (Winner trained by Owner, Awapuni.) MANGAWHATA HACK HANDICAP,

-YOUNG CHARLES, H. Dulieu's blk

Of particular interest to Hawke's Bay owners and trainers is the programme framed for the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting at Greenmeadows on June 1 and 3, and it behoves provincial owners and trainers to lend this club their fullest support.

The programme, which is advertised in this issue, provides a steeplechase each day of £150 and run over 2½ miles, while there are two hack hurdle races, each of £100 and run over 1½ miles.

The open flat races are the Flying Handicap and Winter Oats, run over six and seven furlongs respectively, while on the opening day the Ladies' Handicap provides for amateur riders. On the second day the Birthday Hack Handicap of £120 is run over ten furlongs Maidens (two-year-olds and upwards), hack sprinters and hack middle-distance horses are well catered for on this attractive programme. (W. J. Stevens) 3
Also started: 2 Ruatiti, 9.7; 7 Phil,
7.11, car. 7.7; 5 Stella Lux, 7.11; 6 Renascor, 7.11, car. 7.6; 8 Fauvette, 7.11, car.
7.4; 9 Lacan, 7.11, car. 7.12.
Three-quarters of a length; one. Renascor was fourth. Time, 2.0.
(Winner trained by Owner, New
Plymouth.)

RAUKAWA HACK HANDICAP, Of £175, 7 furlongs.

5—COLINCAMPS, H. J. Batten's ch g by Colossus—Ranee, 5yrs., 8.4 (N. R. McKenzie) 1 1—COUNTER, 8.7 . . . (A. Jenkins) 2 1—AUTHORESS, 9.7 . . . (P. Atkins) 3 4—AUTHORESS, 9.7 . . . (P. Atkins) 3
Also started: 5 Colibri, 8.9; 12 Thrasos, 8.8; 3 Indian Sun, 8.7; 7 Moradabad, 8.4; 13 High Peer, 8.3; 9 De Bretts, 8.0; 14 Great Quex, 8.0, car. 8.5; 8 Last Acre, 8.0; 11 Tide, 8.0, car. 8.1; 10 Master Solway, 8.0; 2 Sir Musket, 8.0.
Two lengths; four. Moradabad was fourth. Time, 1.29 3-5. (Winner trained by Owner, Feilding.)

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May 16, 18—South Canterbury J.C. May 16, 18—Manawatu R.C. May 18, 20—Walkato R.C.

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Three lengths; four. Master Dingle was fourth. Time, 2.45 4-5.

CLAREMONT HACK HANDICAP,

Of £130, 6 furlongs.

Half a length; three. Rebellion was fourth. Time, 1.14.

OPIHI TROT,

Of £140, 11 miles. 11-11—LORD WORTHY, 12yds. bhd.
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7-10—MIRAGE, scr. . . . (Brinsdon) 2
1-1—SCAPA FLOW, scr . (Mouritz) 3

Also started: 17-17 Bay Acron, scr.; 9-6 Pleasant Guy and Loyal Jack, scr. (bracketed): 16-16 Credit Balance, scr.; 8-9 Diamond Cluster, scr.; 6-4 Diamond Jim, scr.; 3-6 Hamarfast, scr.; 4-5 Haughty, scr.; 10-12 Helenora, scr.; 14-1 Irish Dusk, scr.; 12-8 Irish Dusk, scr.; 12-15 Lady Denise, scr.; 5-3 Mortlake, scr.; 2-2 Passing By, scr.; 15-13 Trouseau, scr.

A head; one length. Irish Dawn was fourth. Times, 2.49 4-5, 2.51 1-5, 2.51 3-5. ELLOUGHTON HANDICAP,

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1-2—MOUNT VAL, 10.4 .... (Boyle) 2
7-7—VALENS, 9.0 ..... (Robinson) 3
Also started: 2-1 CottIngham, 11.12
(fell); 6-5 Monastic, 10.12; 5-6 Song Boy, 9.3 (ran off); 4-4 Red Terror, 9.0; 8-8
Arita, 9.0.

Three lengths: six Pad Terror

Three lengths; six. Red Terror was fourth. Time, 4.7.

SEADOWN HANDICAP,

Of fi70, 6 furlongs.

4-4—ST. CLOUD, 7.1 . . . . . (Stokes) 1
1-1—PETERSHAM, 7.12 (C. T. Wilson) 2
3-3—LAZYBONES, 7.3 . . (Strathern) 3
Also started: 2-2 Skyrena, 8.10; 7-7
Rebel Chief, 7.1; 5-5 Peacock, 7.0, car.
7.5; 8-8 Silver Slipper, 7.0; 10-10 Copyist, 7.0; 9-9 Rebel Star, 7.0, car. 7.2; 6-6 Life Guard, 7.0.

Three lengths; four. Rebel Star was fourth. Time, 1.14.

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Also started: 1-1 Arietta, scr.; 2-2
Lord Zetland, scr. (bracketed with the
winner); 5-4 Brown Tap, scr.; 7-6 Erin's
Lad, scr.; 8-8 Karu, scr.; 3-3 Titus, scr.;
11-11 Walter Moore, scr.; 12-12 MacGregor, 12yds.; 4-5 Sunny Corner, 12yds.;
9-9 Twist, 24yds.
A neck: five lengths. Times, 3.21 3-5,
3.20 3-5, 3.20 4-5, 3.23 2-5.

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2-2—PINK LAD, 8.6, car. 8.1
(Comyns) 3

(Comyns) 3
Also started: 6-5 Cymrlc, 8.10; 5-6
Ripley, 8.0; 8-8 Homing, 7.7, car. 7.12;
7-7 Crack o' Dawn, 7.7, car. 7.12; 9-9
Iceland Spar, 7.7, car. 7.12; 3-3 Benevolent, 7.7, car. 7.4
A neck; a length. Ripley was fourth.
Time, 1.43 3-5.

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Hirst the Jump-out. However, Mar-tary Maid won convincingly.

Heroic Maid, who was started on the outside of the field, showed up first from Parlato, Military Maid, Judgment, Vadanoe and Sceptre, but

hard to beat had he been decently Came From Last

to themselves, but Silver Shekel (who was with Khurja across the top) battled on to beat Cherry Hunter for third money, their nearest attendants being Amyas Leigh (who was finishing fast), Ora-iti, Gold Bridge, Loyal Queen, Kincora and Curtail.

Loyal Queen and Kincora were badly drawn and though the former ran up fast at the half mile, she was never dangerous. China Clipper showed pace but faded out.

The honours of the race were with Khurja, however, and the Ngatarawa colt showed gameness by hanging on well under pressure from the turn.

Came From Last

Young Charles scored another meritorious win in the Mangawhata Handicap, for he was chopped out at the start and still last six furlongs from home. As at Otaki he shot up fast on the outside and he was just behind the leaders at the half mile. He followed Titter into the straight and, in a gruelling finish, he came on to win by nearly a length.

Dunmanway and Stella Lux led out, but Renascor rushed up to the lead going out the straight from Titter, Dunmanway, Phil and Ruatiti. The last-named was in a bad position on the fence and was checked several times, being at the tail



KHURJA bore out the good form he showed at Riccarton at Easter by winning the Rangitane Plate at Awapuni yester-

· day. of the field across the top where Titter and Renascor were just lead-ing Young Charles, Dunmanway and

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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 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. SUTTON'S SUPREME SUTTON'S SUPREME TABLE POTATOES

SHEEP—

100 Store Ewes.
250 Wether Lambs.
800 Breeding Ewes (S.D.R.). CATTLE—
50 Weaner Steers (P.A.).
50 Weaner Heifers (P.A.).
40 Breeding Cows and Heifers (P.A.).
20 1/2-yr. Steers (P.A.).
10 1/2-yr. Heifers (P.A.).

PIGS— 40 Pigs.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 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.

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