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The Daily Mail

Germans Concentrate On Furious Westward Drive Into France

SHOCK TROOPS PUSH ONWARD

Heavy French Reinforcements Arriving

BRITISH UNITS TRY TO STEM ADVANCE

Full Impact Of Allied Forces Not Yet Brought To Bear

NEW DEFENSIVE LINE FORMED IN BELGIUM

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LONDON, May 19.

A General Headquarters communique states that the British front yesterday held firm despite strong pressure.

German armoured shock troops further advanced westward on French soil in the Aisne and Sambre sector during Saturday's fighting in the great "Battle of the Bulge," the bulge being a German salient running from south of Sedan to a point north of Reims, on the Aisne 35 miles south-west of Sedan, and then back to the Sambre.

Although the French military spokesman said that the German effort seemed less violent, he described the day's developments as "favourable on the whole."

The Germans appear to have progressed about five miles west of Vervins (which lies midway between Sedan and Cambrai) and west of Avesnes (south-east of Valenciennes) toward the Upper Oise, in the vicinity of Guise and Landreies. French reinforcements are continually arriving and, according to British correspondents, British units are rushing up to meet the German advance.

It appears that the Germans are now concentrating on a furious drive westward. The new tactics of open warfare on the whole of the Aisne and the Sambre sector prevent the formation of battle lines, so the full effect of the German thrusts is not yet assessable.

It is felt that when the full impact of the Allied reinforcements is brought to bear it will be difficult for the Germans to consolidate the ground won in separate lightning thrusts. The formation of a new Allied line in northern Belgium west of Brussels was carried out with complete success.

According to war correspondents, the British troops are weary after eight days of almost continuous movement, but are stubbornly holding the line. They are now in a better position to meet the German push; their shorter line has given greater defensive strength, although mobility is drastically reduced.

There is no tendency here to minimise the serious nature of the Allied situation. A crumb of comfort lies in the fact that the British and French armies are virtually intact and are well equipped for defensive warfare.

"No More Ground Must Be Lost"

GAMELIN ISSUES ORDERS TO TROOPS

Destiny Of The World At Stake

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LONDON, May 17.

Marshal Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, has ordered his troops to "die on the spot" rather than cede further ground to the invaders.

This order followed serious developments on the Western Front today.

Marshal Gamelin's order reads: "Our fate and that of our Allies, and the destiny of the world, depend on the battle now in progress. British, Belgian, Polish, and foreign volunteers are fighting by our side, and the Royal Air Force is taking a full part. Any soldier who cannot advance should allow himself to be killed rather than abandon that part of our soil he is fighting on. As always in grave hours in our history, the order is: 'Conquer or die.' We must conquer!"

"Parashooters" Commander Appointed

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LONDON, May 18.

Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg, Commander of The Nore, has been appointed to command local defence volunteers in the Chatham area.

This is the first command appointment in connection with "parashooters."

New Cabinet In France

UNITY OF COMMAND

Stricter Control Over Civilians

ANTI-NAZI PRECAUTION

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PARIS, May 18.

Cabinet has been reconstructed as follows:—

M. Reynaud: Prime Minister and Minister of War and Defence.

Marshal Petain: Vice-Premier.

M. Daladier: Foreign Minister.

M. Mandel: Interior.

M. Rollin: Colonies.

M. Rarety: Commerce.

It is officially stated that the changes are due to the necessity of combining political and military leadership in the hands of one man.

Civilians are forbidden to quit their homes except under orders of the military or civil authorities. This order follows the discovery that the enemy employ agents and the radio to induce populations to evacuate towns and villages, thus jamming roads required for the Allies' military traffic.

The Federation of Metal-workers has sent the following message to members: "We must have more aeroplanes. You must exert yourselves to the utmost. Not a minute of labour must be lost."

WOUNDED RETURN FROM FRANCE

British Official Wireless. (Received May 19, 8.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 18.

Wounded from the B.E.F., who arrived in England were conveyed by special train to the Midlands to-day and taken to hospital.

FIVE KILLED IN AMERICAN EARTHQUAKE

SHOCKS FELT OVER WIDE AREA

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EL CENTRO (Cal.), May 19.

Eleven earthquake shocks experienced at widely separated cities over an area of 800 miles, including south-eastern California and Arizona, killed at least five, injured scores, terrified thousands, disrupted communications and caused extensive property damage.

The sheriff's office said that the town of Imperial was in ruins.

SOUTH AFRICA WILL DO ITS DUTY

NEUTRALITY A SNARE AND A DELUSION

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PRETORIA, May 18.

"Neutrality is dead," declared the South African Prime Minister (General Jan Smuts) in an address to the United Party. "It has proven a snare and a delusion for half a dozen countries."

"I do not care where I fight, so long as I fight against Germany. We are now preparing to participate in the actual conflict. No doubt South Africa will again do its duty and maintain her honour untarnished."

Formidable New 'Plane For The Allies

Fast Mass Production In American Factory

Strict Secrecy

Quick Delivery Of Other Aircraft Suggested To Washington

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BALTIMORE, May 18.

Mr Glenn Martin announces that he has developed, with the aid of Allied experts, a formidable new combat 'plane for which the Allies have contracted the entire production for 18 months. Details of the 'plane are withheld, but Mr Martin said he believed it would be the most formidable battle 'plane in the world.

He would not estimate the number of 'planes that could be produced in that period, but he indicated that it was a type suitable for fast mass production.

Aviation circles expressed the opinion that such a mass order must mean a self-sealing petrol tank, armour for the pilot and heavy automatic weapons mounted in a secret British revolving turret which is incorporated.

Quicker Delivery.

It is learned at Washington that the Allies have sounded out the United States regarding the possibility of obtaining quicker delivery of aircraft by taking 'planes now in use by the United States Army, which would be replaced by those nearing completion and destined for the Allies. No specific request has been made.

Approximately 15,000,000 dollars worth of American warplanes and equipment was shipped to the Allies in April, according to the State Department, comprising the overwhelming bulk of the American war materials sold to all foreign countries for the month.

The total value was 17,570,000 dollars, of which France took 12,721,000 dollars worth, including 9,558,000 dollars worth of warplanes; Britain 2,722,000 dollars worth, including 2,139,000 dollars worth of warplanes. Britain's deliveries totalled 10,982,000 dollars worth, of which 8,250,000 dollars worth was warplanes.

FALL OF ANTWERP AND BRUSSELS

NAMUR AND LIEGE HOLD OUT

BELGIAN LOSSES

Systematic Withdrawal Of Troops

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LONDON, May 18.

There is no question of the Belgian army disintegrating.

To-night's Belgian communique says that the Belgian Army's systematic withdrawal during the last few days has been effected in favourable conditions and was carried out in good order, adding: "Our demoralisation embarrassed the Germans and enabled the troops to break contact without loss."

"The withdrawals entailed the abandonment of Brussels and Antwerp, which were not greatly damaged. The forts of Liege and Namur are continuing their heroic resistance."

The Berlin Version

A communique from Hitler's headquarters south of Maubeuge says that armoured cars pierced the French frontier fortifications, destroyed two divisions and pursued the retreating enemy, crossing the Upper Sambre to the south and pushing down to the Upper Oise. Infantry divisions followed in forced marches. Numerous French prisoners and a large quantity of booty were captured.

The High Command at Berlin announced that the German war flag was flying from the Antwerp Town Hall, the fortifications having been pierced by quick attacks and troops who penetrated the inner town.

BREMEN AND HAMBURG RADIOS SILENT

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LONDON, May 19.

The Bremen and Hamburg radios were silenced at 10 p.m. until after midnight last night.

A Berlin communique states that the enemy by air attacked towns in the north German coastal region, especially Hamburg and Bremen. Twenty-nine civilians were killed and 51 wounded in Hamburg and a number of houses and other buildings damaged.

As on previous occasions, adds the communique, only non-military objectives, except one barracks, were attacked at random.

The High Command places this fact on record, especially in view of its consequences.

Nazi Tactics Leave Many Salients

GERMANY'S DANGER

France Called Upon For Further Action

NEW DIPLOMACY PREDICTED

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LONDON, May 19.

In a message received late on Saturday night an agency war correspondent describes the situation in France and Belgium as being "better than earlier reports suggested." The correspondent points out that the advantages gained by the unprovoked attack on Holland and Belgium enabled Germany to dictate the form of warfare to be used in the early stages. This choice, he says, fell to open warfare, which has been carried out by attempting deep, narrow thrusts wherever a break through could be made.

The correspondent states that these tactics have left the enemy with many salients which, he suggests, the Germans can hardly hope to support.

He points out that the fluid warfare now taking place over a wide area has produced a situation in which it is very difficult to define "lines."

Speaking of the British line in Belgium, the correspondent says: "The withdrawal, which was necessary only in order to conform to the position of the Allied forces on the flank, was carried out with complete success."

Elsewhere, he says, British mobile forces—the famous cavalry regiments now mechanised—have played an important part in meeting the enemy thrusts.

whom the morale of the French Army in 1917 was resurrected for victory, is now at my side, and there he will remain till victory is won."

He added that a diplomatic move would shortly be undertaken which would give the maximum efficiency to France's foreign representatives. "The whole of the French Administration must adapt itself to war," he added. "Mistakes will be punished without delay. Every Frenchman must to-night join me in taking a solemn oath for victory."

Eighty-Ton Tanks Are Spearhead Of The Nazi Attack

FRENCH OFFICERS DEVISE NEW DEFENCE

German Units Show Exhaustion

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LONDON, May 18.

It is authoritatively stated that the military situation in France is still very serious, but is certainly no worse, and possibly is a little better. The German advance on the French front has markedly slackened, but perhaps only temporarily. The exhaustion of the German units engaged is most apparent. The Germans' claim to have broken the Maginot Line is untrue. It is pointed out that the Maginot Line ends at Montmedy.

A Paris message states that the War Ministry spokesman says that south of the Sambre the Germans threw into battle yesterday more than half their total number of tanks. They pushed out shock and tank columns supported by massed 'planes in two directions from the "pocket"—namely, to Avesnes (south-east of Valenciennes) and, more important, towards Vervins (midway between Sedan and Cambrai). Further territory, naturally, had to be conceded.

The German progress in the region of Avesnes is slight, but is rather more in the direction of Hirson. The French are becoming accustomed to tank onslaughts. Reinforcements continue to arrive in thousands. The spokesman estimated the number of tanks and armoured cars used by the Germans at between 2500 and 3000.

The newspaper "Epoque" says that the spearhead of the German motorised attack is an 80-ton tank whose armour resists every gun except the French 75.

Certain brilliant French officers, whose names cannot be disclosed, have improvised a method of using 75's to smash mechanised columns, consequently a number were rushed up and poured shells into the tanks from a range of 100 yards. The German losses were severe.

The Germans on Friday launched the strongest attacks in the Vervins region, but these slackened last night, the French High Command having brought up tanks.

The French also repulsed attacks south of Sedan, where the Germans were thrown back. They repulsed strong attacks against advanced fortified positions in the Montmedy sector.

The spokesman added that the general impression gathered from the reports of the armies is: "We are in full battle in the midst of a great free fight."

With reference to the position round Antwerp and Brussels, the position is one of open warfare. The enemy were repulsed at some points and succeeded in penetrating the British lines at others, but generally, it is a local affair. The Belgian Army communique does not refer to Antwerp. It says that the German attacks against Antwerp Province were repulsed with heavy losses.

B.E.F. in Action

A communique issued at 4.30 a.m. on Saturday by General Headquarters says: "The British Expeditionary Force carried out successful operations yesterday. Our anti-aircraft and small-arms fire brought down several enemy aeroplanes, in addition to the R.A.F.'s successes. The morale of the troops is very high."

Westerly Attack

The French official communique on Friday evening states: "Fighting continued all day with great violence, chiefly in the region of Guise and Landreies, where the enemy, in spite of considerable losses, is attacking in a westerly direction with powerful resources. On the remainder of the front there is nothing of importance to report. Our bombers continued to harass the enemy's motorised columns, which suffered heavily."

"Numerous reconnaissances were carried out and numerous enemy aeroplanes were brought down both by anti-aircraft guns and fighters."

The British Air Ministry announces: "In the area north-west of Namur operations were carried out on Friday night on road and rail communications used by the enemy's advancing columns."

"Bridges and railway tracks were hit, aerodromes bombed and a large supply column damaged by our machine-gun fire."

"Intense air activity continues over the fighting front. Blenheim aircraft, while over Bergen (Norway) engaged and shot down a Messerschmitt 110, which was seen to crash into a moor to report. Hudson aircraft of the R.A.F., while on patrol over the North Sea, attacked a convoy of merchant ships with bombs. One enemy vessel was damaged."

GENERAL GIRAUD IN COMMAND

Control Assumed In Vosges Battle

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PARIS, May 18.

General Giraud has taken command of the group of armies in the main part of the Vosges battle. General Giraud, who has a forceful personality, founded a great reputation in France through clearing up the whole of Morocco,

Airmen's Adventures In No-Man's-Land

Forced Landing After Dropping Load Of Bombs

Pilot Dies

Perilous Journey With German Troops Close At Hand

British Official Wireless. (Received May 19, 7.30 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 18.

From the record of gallantry and determination displayed by bomber and fighter aircraft pilots of the advanced air striking force during the three days of fierce endeavour in France emerges one conspicuous story. The pilot of a medium bomber, one of a formation which had been ordered to impede by every possible means the enemy mechanised columns in the neighbourhood of Sedan ran into devastating anti-aircraft fire on approach to the German lines. His aircraft was hit and he was desperately wounded, one hand being shot away.

Wounded like that, this young pilot officer carried on until he was right over his objective, where he dropped a full load of bombs. Several direct hits were observed and the columns on the road below were disorganised.

Just when the injured pilot had turned his aircraft for the flight back to the base another shell hit the bomber. The damage to the aircraft made it impossible to attempt further flight but the pilot managed to bring his aircraft to a successful forced landing on the east side of the Meuse.

Wounds Dressed

When the aircraft was grounded the sergeant observer lifted the pilot from the cockpit and dressed his wounds as best he could, then the observer and the gunner, assisting the pilot in every way, set out across the fields towards the west and the French line.

They had reached the outskirts of a wood in darkness when they heard very near, orders shouted in German. Striking off in another direction they found a barn, into which they broke and remained there for the night. By now the pilot was delirious and in the greatest pain.

In the morning the sergeant and the gunner set off again. They had discovered in the barn a small hand cart and on that they placed the wounded officer, and pushed off until further progress was stopped by the river Meuse.

In Hiding.

They could find no way across and lay up again in hiding on the margin of the stream. By this time the pilot officer had died of his wounds.

The gunner again went to try and find a crossing and came to a partially demolished bridge, and returned to the sergeant to make his report. During that night—their second in No Man's Land—with the Germans on either side of them and close at hand, these two aircraftmen clambered across the rickety bridge until they reached a French outpost and were taken by an American volunteer ambulance back to their own squadron.

STALIN MAY YET SIDE WITH THE ALLIES

KREMLIN SHOCKED AT SPEED OF NAZI DRIVE

Check By Allies Might Change Her Policy

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NEW YORK, May 18.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Times," in an exclusive message, says: "It is learned from diplomatic sources that there is a strong possibility that if the Allies break the impetus of the German drive, the Soviet will shift its foreign policy and support Britain and France."

"The speed of the Nazi drive is reported to have shocked the Kremlin. Stalin, who has been counting on a long war, faces the danger of Russia becoming merely a vassal of Hitler, if not worse."

PRESENT BATTLE VITAL FOR NAZIS

Loss To Them Means Loss Of The War

MARNE, 1914, OVER AGAIN

(British Official Wireless) (Received May 19, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 19.

In a broadcast last evening the Minister of Information (the Rt. Hon. A. Duff Cooper) expressed the opinion that if Germany lost the battle now raging she had lost the war, and pointed out that it was not very different from those of the last war, which began with a great push but gradually slowed down the further it got.

Mr Duff-Cooper reminded his listeners that after the Battle of the Marne in September, 1914, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army stated: "We have lost the war."

On a broad front, he continued, the Germans had broken through, but the line broken was not the Maginot Line, but the recent continuation, which had never been considered impregnable.

Speaking of Anglo-French cooperation, the Minister said that liaison between the British and French had never been so intimate as now and he repeated a message sent him by the French Minister of Information (M. Frossard) saying: "Please convey personally my appreciation and the appreciation of every Frenchman of the heroism of the R.A.F., which will be a decisive factor in saving France."

Mr Duff-Cooper, in a tribute to the R.A.F., recounted how on Friday morning five Hurricanes when on patrol met a formation of 40 Messerschmitt 110's.

"In spite of the odds—eight to one—they immediately attacked and, in the dogfight which followed shot down no less than six of the enemy," he said. "In the course of the fight one Hurricane was shot down, but the pilot saved himself by parachute and was soon back at the aerodrome. Another Hurricane was disabled, but the pilot managed to bring it home."

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DATES OF NOMINATIONS, WEIGHTS, ACCEPTANCES
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940
NOMINATIONS for all events close at the office of the Secretary, Bowman Building, Market Street, Napier, at 8 p.m.
ACCEPTANCES for all Events First Day close at 8 p.m.
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, at 7.30 p.m. (Night of First Day's Races)
WEIGHTS for all Events Second Day will be declared.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29
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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, at 7.30 p.m. (Night of First Day's Races)
WEIGHTS for all Events Second Day will be declared.

THE WINNER of any race after the declaration of weights may be re-handicapped.
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Bombing Of Open Towns
GERMAN RAIDS
Why Allies Do Not Retaliate
VALUE DOUBTED

Discussing the demand by the public that the Allies should bomb open towns in retaliation for German raids on Norway, British experts point out:—
(1) The Germans have not yet bombed indiscriminately. Despite the fact that open towns and civilians have suffered, raids so far have always formed part of a pre-determined tactical pattern, and their targets have been selected to obtain the greatest military effect.

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3—HAVEROCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1. Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS.

1—HUNTAWAY, Between three sets of flags. Distance, 400 yards. Time, 10 minutes.
First Prize, £4; Second, £2/10/-; Third, £1/10/-; Fourth, £1; Fifth, Trophy.
White Horse Distillers' Cup, to be won three times at intervals, 1935, J. Powell; 1936, J. Turley; 1937, J. Turley; 1938, G. McMillan; 1939, G. McMillan.

1—MIDNIGHT HUNTAWAY (run in conjunction with Class III).
First Prize, £2; Second, £1; Third, 10/-; Fourth, 7/6; Fifth, Trophy.
Mr. Gawron Holden's Special Trophy, valued at £2/2/-, for local competitor scoring most points.

JAPAN'S SECRET NAVY
COMPETITION WITH AMERICA
LATEST FIGURES
Washington Said To Be Lagging

Information appearing in Brassey's Naval Annual, the latest issue of which has just been published, indicates a strong possibility that, towards the end of next year, Japan will have 10 old battleships and four new battleships, compared with the 15 old battleships possessed by the United States.

THE little information obtainable about Japan's building programme underlines the fact that it is being carried out with a degree of secrecy hitherto unprecedented, and possible only in Japan.
It is believed that Japan is building three and possibly four capital ships of more than 40,000 tons each. Probably one was launched on June 6, another on November 27, and another on November 30, last year.

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BRITAIN'S LEADER IN AIR WAR
DYNAMIC WINSTON CHURCHILL
HARDY VETERAN
Always Saw Menace Of Hitlerism

When, on the outbreak of another war with Germany, Mr. Winston Churchill was called back to office as First Lord of the Admiralty, a glow of thankfulness and confidence warmed millions of hearts all over the English-speaking world—thankfulness that the hour of crisis had produced the man, and trust that in his hand the weapon of British sea power would be wielded well in the cause of right.

When the Cuban war broke out he got leave from his regiment, went out as a newspaper correspondent, and fought as a soldier. There is still an element of doubt whether these launchings were of battleships or of smaller warships, but a French report that one of these launchings was a 16,000-ton cruiser rests on a slender foundation.
The aircraft-carrier Hiryu brings the total aircraft-carriers, plus sea-plane-carriers, to 12, with at least three big destroyers. Eleven big destroyers were launched in the year ended October, 1939.

IN Charge of the Fleet
The Agadir incident, provoked by Germany in Morocco in 1911, caused Mr. Asquith to appoint him First Lord of the Admiralty, with instructions to keep the Fleet in constant readiness for war. To this task he devoted himself, and August 4, 1914, found every ship at its respective station.

PHROPHET OF PRESENT WAR
For two years after 1922 he was out of Parliament, but having published the first volume of his monumental war book, "The World Crisis," he returned, and Mr. Baldwin made him Chancellor of the Exchequer, an office that his father had once held. He fell with the Government in 1929, and a couple of years later resigned from the Conservative Party over constitutionalism in India.

NO Memorial Erected
TARANAKI'S FOUNDER
Except for a stone commemorating the beginning of the breakwater there was no memorial showing the name of Mr. F. A. Carrington, founder of the province of Taranaki, said Mr. C. E. Bellringer, chairman of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, when the question of memorial seats in Paritutu Centennial Park was under discussion.

POPE MAY GO TO PORTUGAL
A War Measure
DEEP DIFFERENCES WITH ITALY
Fascist Regime

PROGRAMMES ON THE AIR
IYA Auckland

6.0. 7.0. Daventry news. 7.10. Breakfast session. 7.30. Weather report. 8.0. Recordings. 9.15. Daventry news. 10.0. Devotional service. 10.15. Recordings. 11.0. Talk to women. 11.10. Recordings. 12.0. Daventry news. Lunch music.

3YA Christchurch
6.0. 7.0. Daventry news. 7.10. Breakfast session. 9.0. Recordings. 9.15. Daventry news. 9.30. Recordings. 10.0. Devotional service. 10.45. Recordings. 11.0. Talk to women. 11.10. Recordings. 12.0. Daventry news. 12.30 p.m. Lunch music. 2.30. Talk by A.C.E. 3.0. Classical music. 4.0. Weather forecast. 4.30. Sports results. 5.0. Children's session. 5.45. Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin
6.0. 7.0. Daventry news. 7.10. Breakfast session. 9.0. Recordings. 9.15. Daventry news. 9.30. Recordings. 10.0. Devotional service. 10.45. Recordings. 11.0. Talk to women. 11.10. Recordings. 12.0. Daventry news. 12.30 p.m. Lunch music. 2.30. Talk by A.C.E. 3.0. Classical music. 4.0. Weather forecast. 4.30. Sports results. 5.0. Children's session. 5.45. Daventry news.

2YH Napier
7.0 a.m. Daventry news. 7.10. Breakfast session. 9.15. Daventry news. 10.0. Devotional service. 10.45. Recordings. 11.0. Talk to women. 11.10. Recordings. 12.0. Daventry news. 12.30 p.m. Lunch session. Uncle Ed and Aunt Gwen. 5.45. Daventry news. 6.0. Light music. 6.45. Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay. 7.0. Re-broadcast of Government news. 7.35. After-dinner music. 8.0. Billy Cotton and his Band. "The Gay Impostors" selection. 8.8. Andy Irons and his Islanders. "Falling in Love with You." "It's Getting Sentimental Over You." "I'm Just a Girl (impersonation)." "An Evening with the Stars." 8.19. The Two Leslies (vocal). 8.25. Harold Ramsay (organ). 8.30. "The Married of a Hansom Cab." 8.42. Vera Lynn (vocal). "Mexican Rose." "Lonely Sweetheart." 8.48. Morgan and Hadley (banjo duets). 8.54. Jack Hyllton and his Orchestra. 9.0. Daventry news. 9.10. Sir Hamilton Hume, conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. "Overture to a Pleasure Comedy" (Arnold Bax). 9.18. Vladimir Rosing (tenor). "Oh, Do Not Sing Again." "The Island" (Rachmaninoff). 9.22. Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. "Prelude in A Flat" (Szymanowski). 9.25. Jacqueline Biancard with the Paris Philharmonic Orchestra. "Concerto for the Left Hand" for Piano and Orchestra" (Ravel). 9.43. Kirsten Flagstad (soprano). "Ere Since Thine Eye" ("Cecilia" (Grieg). 9.48. Boston Symphony Orchestra. "Bolero" (Ravel). 9.50. Lamoureux Concerts Association. Orchestra. "Feria" and "Habanera" from "Spanish Rhapsody" (Ravel). 10.0. Close down.

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Municipal "SOME LIKE IT HOT" SHOWING Also "Our Leading Citizen" With Bob Hope dispensing his distinctive brand of humour, Shirley Ross as sweet and swifty as ever, and Gene Krupa beating out hot rhythms on his drums, Paramount's new comedy, "Some Like It Hot," is now at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. Here's a picture which is really up to the alley of the three stars. Bob's a fast-talking promoter who wants to put his act up in the big time. He's also plugging for a break for Gene Krupa and his orchestra. But he doesn't get much encouragement from an agent. Then he meets Shirley Ross. Subsequently he loses all his possessions and begins a series of wild schemes — side shows, street carnivals, fake set-ups — for months so that he can win back Shirley. But with all his wisecracking, he has a hard time doing it. Two new songs, "Some Like It Hot" and "The Lady in Love With You" provide musical highlights for

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Regent GARY COOPER AT HIS BEST "Beau Geste" Is A 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 now showing twice daily. Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston are starred in this glorious picturisation of the great P. C. Wren novel. The superb supporting cast is headed by Brian Donlevy and Susan Hayward. With Cooper, Milland, and Preston cast as the three "Geste" brothers—"Beau," "John" and "Digby," respectively, the picture tells how they gallantly join the French Foreign Legion to avert having the finger of suspicion point at any of them as guilty of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. In the legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, "Markoff," played by Brian Donlevy, who, suspecting that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession, determines to get it for himself. The picture reaches high peaks of adventure when Markoff, having chosen only Beau and John for duty at an isolated desert fort, Fort Zerneuf, gains command, and drives the men to mutiny with his savagery 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.

State ENTERTAINMENT OF VARIETY "Twelve Crowded Hours," "The Honeymoon's Over" With its entire story crammed into a twelve-hour period, Richard Dix's newest vehicle, "Twelve Crowded Hours," unfolds against a moving background of fast-paced action, tense excitement and vivid adventure. It presents Dix as a well-groomed, but hard-hitting newspaperman in love with a dancing teacher, played by Lucille Ball, in a featured role. The film opens tomorrow at the State Theatre, Hastings. When his scorching articles condemning the underworld accidentally aid in the unjust conviction of his sweetheart's brother, the reporter sets out to right the wrong. In doing this he becomes involved with a crime ring operating a policy racket, and also gets himself in bad with the police in his efforts to clear the name of the victimised young man. In support of Dix and Miss Ball in "Twelve Crowded Hours" are Allan Lane as Lucille Ball's brother, Donald MacBride as a detective sergeant, John Arledge as Dix's reporter's stooge, Cy Kendall as the head of the racket ring, and Granville Bates as the city editor. Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver are featured in the hilarious domestic comedy by 20th Century-Fox, "The Honeymoon's Over," which will be shown on the same programme. The film is full of incidents, accidents, experiences, adventures and no end of hearty laughs. The picture realises "The Honeymoon's Over" when he can't make the income come in faster than the outgo goes out, while Marjorie soon discovers the difference between romance in an office and love in a cottage. Included in the cast are Patricia Knowles, Russell Hicks, Jack Carson, Hobart Cavanaugh, June Gale and E. E. Clive. Current Production. The intimate secrets of a private nurse are revealed in a drama "Vigil in the Night," which attracted record crowds when it had its first New Zealand screening at the State Theatre, Hastings, on Friday. The film will be shown finally to-day. Leading roles are taken by Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Ann Shirley.

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WAS PRICE TOO HIGH? LARGE SUPPLY LOST THE INVASIONS BY GERMANY PRODUCE FROM PARTS OF EUROPE A MYSTERY BRITAIN'S FOOD Norwegian Relates His Views New Zealand Will Be Called On

"Why the Germans thought Norway and Denmark important enough to risk the whole feet in their capture must be a mystery to everyone," said Mr R. Heesch, chief officer of a Norwegian phosphate ship, when interviewed at Wanganui. "Personally I cannot help thinking that the price they paid was too dear for the reward they got. "A cousin of mine was second in command of the warship Norge, which was sunk by the Germans, and it seems from reports of the machine-gunning of the men who took to the boats that he will have perished," he said. "I am not the only one who hears of mishaps involving the probable loss of funds or relatives. Every day news may come of further areas affected where other Norwegians will be made homeless. Do Not Know "All my relatives are in the occupied areas, and I do not know whether they are alive or dead; my way leads me back to Norway it is more than likely that their fate will be unknown to me," he said. "It is seven years since I was in Norway, and most of the nine officers in this vessel, including the master, Captain O. Apold, are in the same position. All are anxious about their friends and families, but while the Germans occupy Norway there seems little chance of enlightenment." Mr Heesch said that although Norwegians had not looked on Germany as a potential enemy there had not been any great friendship between the countries. This was very different to the Norwegian attitude to Britain, he said, as Norwegians and Britons had sailed the seas together for so long that there was a brotherhood among them which was founded on mutual respect. Thousands Left Homeless His people had always followed the sea, he said, and the invasion of Norway left many mariners in all parts of the world homeless and for all that they could know, without friends or relatives in their own country. Norwegian vessels were controlled from an office at London, where an official was empowered to act for the Government. "We were beaten, but not disgraced," he said, "and as all Norwegians are intensely patriotic, they long for the chance to repel the ruthless invader who crushed their hope of peace and drove them from their homes by superior power." Even if Norway were overrun, her flag would rise again.

Regent AN OUTSTANDING ATTRACTION "Talking Feet" With Hazel Ascot Hazel Ascot, who, at the age of nine years, is the champion dancer of England, heads the cast of "Talking Feet," a British picture which is confidently predicted to prove an outstanding favourite with New Zealand picture-goers, and which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Hazel not only dances perfectly but is also able to sing well and act in a manner that augurs well for her future. From her first appearance she becomes an instant favourite with her audience and her performance is greeted from time to time with enthusiasm. Among the supporting players are such renowned stars as Mark Hambourg, William Heughan, Davy Burnaby, Enid Stamp-Taylor, John Stuart, Jack Barry and Kenneth Kove. Mark Hambourg is the world-famous pianist who toured New Zealand some years ago. He presents a unique mini-piano ensemble featuring himself and 14 clever juveniles. William Heughan, the famous Scotch baritone, is also well known to New Zealanders, and his number, "The Meeting of the Clan," in which he is supported by the Seaforth Highland Band, is magnificent in music and voice and picture perfect. The Three Cockney Comedians are responsible for much wit, humour and comedy and the Eight Dancing Boys and the Dagenham Girl Pipers are champions at their art. Novelty is added by the clever work of the Band of the Royal Marines, who led the procession of "Sailor Heroes" of the H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter at London recently. Briefly, the story revolves around a beautiful little girl (Hazel Ascot) and her friends who raise money to save their local hospital from closing down. Assuredly it is an entertainment that will delight young and old.

Mayfair ADVENTURE IN THE AIR "Danger Flight," With A "Blondie" Picture "Danger Flight," fourth of the "Tailsipin Tommy" series starring John Trent, Milburn Stone and Marjorie Reynolds is showing finally to-day at the Mayfair Theatre, Napier. The film deals with a fight between airmen and racketeers for the rights to a commercial airline. Crammed with suspense, thrills, action and adventure, this picture was adapted from Hal Forrest's "Tailsipin 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. 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 family next door; the troubles and the joys; the problems and the gaiety are brought to the screen in this superb series of domestic films. The cast includes Penny Singleton as "Blondie," Arthur Luke, Larry Simms and Daisy the dog. Complete programme is the final chapter of "The Phantom Creeper."

State ROMANCE AND GAY COMEDY Merle Oberon In "Over The Moon" If the essence of romance is the weaving of day-dreams into life, then Alexander Korda's "Over the Moon" is the cream of romantic stories. All the "stuff that romantic dreams are made on" have found their way into the composition of this gay and giddy story, which discovers Merle Oberon as 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. She's stubborn, she's pig-headed, she scoops shovelful 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 the war was over, and it fell a little uncleanly 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" Benson. Miss Jane Benson is the young woman whom Miss Oberon portrays. Instead he contracts himself, paradoxically, to seduction and unhappiness in a pretentious Swiss nursing home for wealthy feminine hypochondriacs. That begins the grand pursuit, because Merle is determined to discover her man, and he is equally determined to be recovered—on his own terms.

BOWLING MATCHES AT HASTINGS Herefanga Club's Fixtures Rain caused the abandonment of play on greens of the Herefanga Bowling Club on Saturday before 21 heads were played. Results were:—Naughton, Torr, Newton, Anderson, 12; Gray, Hounsell, Willet, Harvey, 10; Osborne, Robinson, Burfield, Mahell, 15; Cooper, Webber, G. Joll, Flanders, 14; Daines, Rowlands, Powdrell, Rowlands, 21; McQuire, Tims, Drury, Leicester, 13; Lynch, E. Joll, Tucker, McBride, 10; Ballis, Rickard, Hickmott, Smith, 18; Wells, Brooker, H. Joll, Preston-Thomas, 14; Johnson, Kessell, Pankhurst, Sharkey, 20.

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The Wesley Church, Hastings, was prettily decorated with white flowers and fern by Mrs Neil Foster and friends of the bride on Saturday, when Marion Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Wilson, Hastings, was married to Fred Struthers, "Claremont," Hastings.

The Rev. S. J. Werren conducted the wedding service.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, made a dainty figure in her wedding gown of white chiffon over white satin. Fullness at the shoulders fell back and front into soft folds, the centre panel being appliqued with satin lilies and true lovers' knots.

Her veil of filmy white tulle, appliqued with the same motif as the frock, was lent by Mrs Richard Struthers, and fell softly from a top-knot of spider lilies. On her sleeve she wore a dainty hand-knitted and embroidered handkerchief over 100 years old, which was lent by the bridegroom's mother. She carried an arm sheaf of white roses and spider lilies.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Miss Grace Alexander, of Wairoa, who wore a pretty bridesmaid's frock of white georgette over satin, featuring a high waistline and full flare skirt. A blue satin sash tied at the back with a bow fell in streamer ends to the hemline of her frock. A white shoulder-length veil with an effective edging was arranged over her hair under a top-knot halo with a blue satin bow at the back. A posy of white chrysanthemums and blue delphiniums was carried.

Mr George Struthers was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Charles Street where the parents of the bridal couple received the guests.

The bride wore a smart ensemble in viking green with a hat and accessories to match, and a dainty spray.

Mrs Struthers wore a pretty frock of blue silk under a fur coat, with matching accessories, and she also wore a shoulder spray.

A feature of the bridal table was the one-tiered wedding cake which had been made by the bride's mother.

When the bridal couple left for their honeymoon, the bride travelled in an unusual ensemble-frock of cream gaberdine which, from a high neckline buttoned to the waist, giving a waistcoat effect. The skirt had a bustle flare at the back. A "guardsman red" hooded velour jacket, lined with white was worn, and gave a striking effect. White accessories completed the outfit.

Mr A. M. Quennel attended the bridegroom as best man.

Jolly Reception

Following the ceremony a very bright reception was held at Elythe's tearooms, where the lounge and reception room were tastefully decorated with flowers to match the bridal retinue.

During the reception many toasts were honoured and the bridal couple received the congratulations of all present. Mr and Mrs Wilson assisted by Mr and Mrs Henry received the guests.

Mrs Wilson was wearing a smartly fashioned frock of cyclament embossed marocain under a fur coat and a cyclament hat.

Mrs Henry chose a frock of saxe-brown panne velvet worn with a brown toque trimmed with blue.

When leaving for a honeymoon tour of the south, the bride looked smart in a cyclament suit made with a plain skirt and a fitting three-quarter striped coat, black hat and accessories.

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RECEPTION HELD

A JOLLY VACATION DANCE AT WAIPAWA

About Seventy Young College Folk Entertained

On Friday evening Mr and Mrs J. B. Hamilton, "Mount View," Argyle East, hosted at the Oddfellows' Hall, Waipawa, a bright and cheery vacation dance, in honour of Mrs Hamilton's daughter, Miss Joan Potter, who is at present spending her term holidays at home.

In all there were about 70 of the younger folk, all friends of the guest-of-honour, and present were representatives of Ion, Solway, Marsden, Nelson, Wanganui, St. Patrick's, Silverstream, Wanganui and Scots colleges, and the evening proved a splendid occasion for a reunion of the guests before they return to college in the course of the next few days.

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion in the patriotic colours of red, white and blue, with streamers and balloons providing a gay setting for the gathering. The music for the dancing was provided by Mr Jack Bryce, Waipukurau, and Mrs Andrews, who played an extra. Dancing was continued until past the midnight hour. A dainty buffet supper was served.

The guests were received by Mrs Hamilton, who was wearing a frock of cyclament georgette with a flowered corsage.

The guest-of-honour made a pretty picture in a model frock of hand-painted leaf green organza with a full skirt, the bodice having an off-shoulder effect. The frock was finished with a large leaf-green bow at the side.

Among those present were: Mesdames E. McCarlin, J. Taylor (Huntville), D. H. Edwards, W. Limbrick (Napier), I. Hamilton (Napier), W. Hamilton (Hatuma), H. S. Rathbone.

Birthday Party At Otane

FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

Women's Institute Celebrates

SOCIAL AFTERNOON

Mrs A. B. Collins presided over a good Disbandance members for the May meeting of the Otane members of the Institute, when the fourteenth birthday of the Institute was celebrated.

The hall had been prettily decorated with chrysanthemums in autumn colours, interspersed with greenery, the tea tables being arranged with the Women's Institute colours, gold and green, and the birthday cake, which was made by Mrs F. Minto, carrying the same colour scheme.

The motto for the day was: "This is a day of thanks; thanks for many things; think and give thanks; thanks hath heavenly wings."

Two very interesting letters from the link branches in England were read to the members.

Mrs R. H. Tod presented the trophies to the points competition winners, for the points gained during the past 12 months, resulting: Mrs Amott 1, Mrs Spargo (jun.) 2, and Mrs Trotter 3. A parting gift was to be sent to Mrs Bone, who is shortly leaving the Otane district.

During the social part of the afternoon, visitors from the Waipawa Institute were welcomed to the party.

Mrs F. Minto sang two songs by request, "O. P. - Miss Me," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and Miss Hilda Tod played a pianoforte solo.

A play-reading, "A Marriage has been Disarranged," was presented by the Playreading Circle.

A most amusing competition: Best arranged head dress, using kitchen articles, was won by Miss A. Stockhausen, while a name guessing competition was won by Mrs Hill and Mrs Price.

At afternoon tea-time, the birthday cake candies were lit by Mrs R. T. Tod (past president) and Mesdames Wheeler and Ad. The two oldest members cut the cake.

A very happy meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mr and Mrs C. R. Davis, Napier, are visiting Wellington.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Gordon, Wellington, are on a visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs S. A. Bainbridge and Miss D. Bainbridge, Raupare, are visiting Auckland.

Miss Dorothea de Montalk, Havlock North, has left for "Oceania," Taranaki, where she has a teaching appointment. She was accompanied by her father.

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Centennial Afternoon

WAIPAWA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Several Items

The May meeting of the Waipawa Women's Institute took the form of a "Centennial Entertainment" of the girls of 60 years ago, there being present Mrs Boyle, Mrs O'Halloran, Mrs Collett, Mrs Weedon, Mrs D. Moroney, Mr and Mrs de la Haye, Mrs W. Ireland, Mrs Abrahams, Mrs H. Limbrick, and Miss J. Walker, sen.

The meeting opened with the Greeting Song, and the result of the "shop" was announced. An invitation was received to Otane's birthday party, and a letter from the federation announcing the half-yearly meeting at Takapu on October 9, and the Open Drama Festival in Waipawa on July 15 and 16. Mrs Towers gave her report as delegate to the annual federation meeting held in Waipukurau last month. Miss Bibby welcomed the visitors and regretted that the cold change and colds had kept several guests at home.

A musical programme opened with a piano solo from Mrs Thackeray; song with chorus, "The Old Rustic Bridge by the Mill," Mesdames Strang, Walker, Edwards, Misses Moroney, Buckridge, and Dailey (accompanied by Mrs Furlminger); part-songs, "Sweet and Low" and "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes"; song with chorus, Miss Dailey, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie"; duet, "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," Mesdames Strang and Edwards; monologues, "Earthenware" and "His First Long Trousers," Mrs J. P. Walker (incidental music by Mrs Thackeray); recitations, "Mother of Mine" and "The Lonely Ones," Mrs J. P. Walker.

Beautiful posies were made by Mesdames Dalton, McGregor, Misses Gordon and Frohath, and were presented to the guests and sent to those who were unable to be present. An amusing sketch, "Hezekiah Helps on Institute Day" (suitable for Institutes and other tunc o societies), was read by Mrs Strang (Hezekiah) and Miss Moroney (his wife Ann). At this stage a delicious afternoon tea was served by Mesdames Dick McIntosh, R. Fellow, Harris, and R. Donghi, and the social half-hour was much enjoyed.

A competition with teams of four was won by Mrs Buckridge's team, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" closed a most enjoyable afternoon.

FAREWELL EVENING IN HASTINGS

Mr J. Bone Leaves For Trentham

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs Seymour Bone, Hastings, last Saturday night, to bid farewell to her son Jack, who has since left for Trentham.

The evening was spent in dancing, and a very enjoyable supper was served, during which several speeches were made and Mr Bone was presented with an eversharp pencil.

On Thursday afternoon the staff of the Colonial Mutual Assurance Company entertained Mr Jack Bone and presented him with a Rolls razor suitably inscribed. He was also entertained at a ladies' night by the Buffalo Lodge, of which he is a member, on Monday night, and presented with a money belt.

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NATIVE FOREST PRESERVATION

HUTCHINSON SCENIC RESERVE
LARGE BEQUEST
Upkeep Of Area At Puketitiri

Under the will of the late Mr Francis Hutchinson, Rissington, a bequest of £3000 was made for the upkeep and preservation of the Hutchinson Scenic Reserve at Puketitiri, according to a statement made at a meeting of the Hutchinson Scenic Reserve Board.

This reserve was presented to the nation early in 1937 by the late Mr Hutchinson and Mrs Hutchinson for the preservation of the splendid stand of native bush, some 89 acres in extent.

The area actually given comprised some 270 acres, and the bush portion was surveyed off and made a scenic reserve, while the balance was set aside as a public domain known now as the Hutchinson Domain.

Preservation of Bush
All their lives, both Mr and Mrs Hutchinson were keenly interested in native bush and its preservation, and their efforts to save and preserve the last remaining area in the Puketitiri district should merit the whole-hearted approval of the public.

Up to the present the board control has been handicapped for want of finance. The handsome bequest now made, although it will not be made immediately available, should ensure the upkeep and preservation of this desirable reserve for all time while at the same time it will serve to link the donor's name with the district he lived in for so long.

Such handsome and public-spirited bequests as this are not very frequently met with, and it is hoped that the present one may serve as an inspiration to others to help in the preservation of our fast disappearing native bush.

Members of the Scenic Reserve Board were delighted to hear of the assistance that will be available to them later on, and all spoke in very feeling terms concerning the late Mr Hutchinson and of his love for the native flora.

Change of Scenery Preservation (the Hon. F. Langstone) has also expressed the great appreciation of the Government for the gift made, which has left an example of public spiritedness that will be hard to excel.

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Nearly everyone who has lived or visited in the American West has noticed picturesque houseboat colonies that dot both shores of the Mississippi River, writes Donald H. Black in the "Christian Science Monitor."

Otane Defeats Takapau

FOUR-POINT MARGIN
Goal-Kicking Not Good
SATURDAY'S GAME

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
TAKAPAU.
Otane defeated Takapau by 19 points to 15 on the Recreation Ground, Takapau, on Saturday.

Otane was first to kick, but the kick by Burgess failed.

Otane 3 Takapau 0
Another penalty in favour of the visitors in a similar position failed and soon another penalty awarded the home team failed to obtain points.

Up and down field play of an even character ended in a good rally in the visitors' twenty-five, Thomsons scoring, but the kick, taken by Craig, failed.

Otane 3 Takapau 3
Following some good play Otane made a nice try by Smith, which was converted by Burgess.

Otane 8 Takapau 3
Takapau, who had been playing without a full team, was now reinforced and a score was made by Hatford; the kick was unsuccessful.

Otane 8 Takapau 6
After a fine rush Lansdown scored, and Burgess added the extra points.

Otane 13 Takapau 6
After half-time Takapau was pressed and Cox crossed the line, but the extra points were not added.

Otane 16 Takapau 6
Play went back to the Takapau defence line, where a good save was made by a force. Takapau made the game willing at this stage, and after battling across the line Halliday converted.

Otane 16 Takapau 11
From a good position Halliday took a pot shot at the goal and gained four points.

Otane 16 Takapau 15
Otane was awarded a penalty in a handy position but failed, then Burgess intercepted about mid-field and with a clear run crossed the line; his kick hit the post.

Otane 19 Takapau 15
The teams were:—
Otane (blue and white): Burgess, B. Turley, Kasian, Jude, McGlashan, Mundell, Reich, Williams, Lansdown, R. Scrimgeour, Cox, Anderson, J. Scrimgeour, Higgs.

Takapau (red and black): Osborne, White, Hobson, Halliday, Maaka, Thompson, Halford, Collin, Brosnan, Neville, Reid, C. Thomsen, Munday.

Mr A. Smales, Waipukurau, was referee.

INCOME RETURNS REQUIRED

JUNE FIRST LAST DATE
FORMS READY

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all companies and persons in business, or in receipt of profits or gains derived from the use or occupation of all lands used for agricultural or pastoral purposes (irrespective of the value of such lands) or in receipt of profits or gains derived from the extraction, removal, or sale of minerals, timber, or flax; also by all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, or other allowances, interest, rent, annuity, or other annual payment, or dividends or other profits from shares in companies where such income exceeds £200 per annum, whether the income from interest, rent, annuity, or dividends is derived from a source within New Zealand or beyond New Zealand.

Returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions available by law they may not be liable for tax.

Form No. 3 which is now obtainable at all post offices, is the form to be utilised by all individual taxpayers, partnerships, and estates. A special return form No. 3A is provided for farmers.

Form No. 4 is to be utilised by companies.

The return should be completed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington, C. 3, on or before June 1. If for any reason the prescribed date application should be made for an extension of time. Where returns are accepted completed to a date subsequent to the 31st March, they should be furnished within two months of that date.

Any person required by law to furnish a return and neglecting to do so is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £100.

Neglect to furnish returns at the prescribed time not only renders taxpayers liable to prosecution, but also results in many cases in an assessment of considerably more tax than would otherwise be payable.

In the absence of a return the Department has power to make an assessment of an amount on which it is considered tax ought to be levied.

The acceptance of the estimated assessment does not, however, exempt the taxpayer from the duty of furnishing a return.

Reports of prosecutions for failure to make returns in the past should be taken as a warning, and all persons liable to furnish returns are therefore advised in their own interests to forward such returns on or before June 1.

Children's Home Fund

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LATEST DONATIONS

Further donations received since the last acknowledgment have brought the total of the Hawke's Bay Children's Home Fund to £762 16/7. The continued interest in the appeal encourages the trustees to believe that the total aimed at, i.e., £1000, will be obtained. For the following additional donations the trustees wish to express their grateful thanks:

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The demand for poultry was on a par with late rates and a large entry was cleared to vendors' satisfaction.

In the pig section weaners, slips and stores were all hard selling and buyers were reluctant to take any other than minimum requirements.

Good dairy cows and heifers on drop or just in are in keen demand but there is no inquiry for late sorts. A good entry of sundries sold at very satisfactory prices to vendors, as did seasonal fruit and vees.

The following prices were realised: Poultry: Table birds 1/9 to 5/8, W.L. hens 1/8 to 3/1, W.L. cockerels 2/ to 3/9, B.O. hens 2/3 to 3/10, B.O. cockerels 2/9 to 5/8, B.L. ducks 2/9 to 3/5, Muscovy ducks 3/9 to 5/9, W.L. pullets 5/6 to 8/9, B.O. pullets 5/9 to 9/.

Pigs: Weaners 9/6 to 15/6, slips 16/6 to 20/6, stores 21/6 to 29/6, light porkers £1 12/ to £1 17/6, a small yarding of fat, 18/6, baconers £3 9/6 to £3 16/.

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Fat Jersey cows £4 17/6 to £6 5/., Jersey cows £3 2/ to £3 13/., better cows 12/6 to 25/., small Jersey heifers r.w. bull £4 10/4.

OLD BOYS WIN AT WAIPAWA

SCORE OF ELEVEN TO NIL
FIRST OF SEASON
Better Teamwork Of Winners

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WAIPAWA.

Playing on Coronation Park, Waipawa, on Saturday afternoon, Waipawa Old Boys seniors secured their first win for the present season when they defeated the Waipawa senior team by 11 points to nil.

The ground was in excellent condition and the day fine and free from wind.

From the start play was brisk, Waipawa securing the ball from most of the scrums and Davis, Renner and Vercoe being prominent in several attacking movements, ably supported by the forwards. Old Boys were playing a strong defensive game, however, Bennett and Wilson being responsible for holding up Waipawa's attacks on several occasions, and they finally drew first blood with a fine penalty kick by Wilson, which came after a long run by Sullivan had carried the play from Old Boys' territory to the Waipawa twenty-five.

Although Waipawa returned to the offensive after the interval, Old Boys continued more successfully, their backs handling the ball well in a number of passing movements, and finally a chance was given when the ball was mis-handled by the Yellow backs, resulting in a try by Stewart, the extra points being added by Watkinson.

Rasmussen, leading the Waipawa pack, made several good runs which were unfortunate not to culminate in a try. Old Boys' defence being hard to penetrate, Jamieson finding the line well down field on many occasions. Shortly before the final whistle Wilson again crossed the line for Old Boys, the kick being unsuccessful, making the final score, Old Boys 11, Waipawa 0.

For the winners tries were scored by Stewart and Wilson, Watkinson converting one, and Wilson kicking a penalty goal.

The teams were as follows:— Waipawa (yellow and black): Vercoe, Marshall, W. Walker, Davis, Wilson, Bassett, Pahu, Ahuriri, Renner, Waipawa, Crossan, Rasmussen, Leedham, Henderson, Edgar.

Old Boys (white and black): Wilson, Sullivan, Mason, Martin, Bennett, Warren, Robinson, Mackie, Watkinson, Jamieson, Cooper, Sheldford, Dicker, Gair, Stewart.

Mr J. A. Cable was referee.

Death Of Otane Resident

MRS H. E. ROACH
Long Residence In Hawke's Bay
INTEREST IN SCHOOLS

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
OTANE.

The funeral took place at Otane on Friday afternoon of Mrs Harriet Elizabeth Roach, widow of the late Mr Frank Hamilton Roach.

Mrs Roach had been residing with her son in Otane for only a short time before her death, having previously lived in Wellington, Porangahau, Poukawa, and Maraekakaho, where she had a wide circle of friends in each district.

Mrs Roach was born in Wellington (her parents being the late Mr and Mrs E. L. Ingpen) but she spent her school days in Napier.

Before her marriage she lived for some time at Te Aute, where her brother, Mr E. Ingpen, was stationmaster. After her marriage to Mr F. H. Roach in 1896, the young couple lived for about 15 years in the Porangahau district. They then took up farming in Poukawa in 1911, and entered business in Maraekakaho in 1918.

Although Mr Roach died about 13 years ago, the family carried on with the business for many years, and were well known in the Hastings and surrounding districts.

Mrs Roach always showed a practical interest in the Maraekakaho School, and also in the women's organisations, and was always lovingly remembered by the ex-pupils of the school.

Two sons and one daughter are left—Messrs T. H. Roach (Otane), J. Roach (Wellington), and Miss M. Roach (Otane); also three sisters, Mrs W. Fry (Wellington), and Mrs F. Clark (Canterbury) and one brother, Mr E. Inpen (Pukekohe).

The Rev. R. T. Hall conducted the service at St. James's Church, prior to proceeding to the Otane cemetery.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy from many parts of the province were received.

Fall-bearers were Mr Gordon Roach, Mr Harold Inpen, Mr L. Williams (nephews), and Mr A. W. Kibblewhite, Mr P. C. Ashby, and Mr G. H. Voyce.

TEACHERS IN WAR TIME

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Any teacher who is called upon to enter a position rendered temporarily vacant by war conditions must have any permanent position he leaves kept open for him, according to a decision of the Education Department, received at a meeting of the Auckland Education Board on Friday.

In his letter to the board Mr Cross stated that there were only six bona fide householders at the meeting, and he gave names of persons present whom he considered were ineligible to vote.

Meeting Closed
The writer said he read the report and balance sheet of the meeting, and after a good deal of criticism by Mr Conrad, he closed the meeting.

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Tarawera School Dispute

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COMMITTEE ELECTED

A disputed school committee election at the lonely outpost of Tarawera came up for decision at the monthly meeting of the Hawke's Bay Education Board. Mr G. A. Maddison presided.

Mr A. Conrad wrote stating that Mr T. W. Cross, the former Commissioner at the Tarawera school, closed down the householders' meeting and that the householders present subsequently held a meeting in the shelter shed, and elected a school committee; Mr Cross also ruled as ineligible to vote certain residents of the district.

The board was asked to recognise the committee set up by the householders present.

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"There is nothing in it," said the chairman. "Mr Cross's action was not in compliance with the regulations. There is no doubt that the committee was properly elected."

It was decided to recognise the committee set up by the householders.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

Full moon, Wednesday, May 22. Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS

Pakura, from Auckland, via East Coast bays and Gisborne, May 23.

Awhaou, from Wellington, May 23. Gabriella, from Greymouth and Westport, May 23.

Kopara, from Auckland via East Coast bays and Gisborne, May 24.

Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports via Gisborne, May 26.

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GENERAL

Monterey, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) en route from Sydney for Auckland.

Mariposa, o.e.v., 19,000 tons (Matson Line) has arrived at San Francisco.

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WANTED: A COALITION GOVERNMENT

When the Prime Minister of a country stands before the microphone to give a greatly publicised address on that country's relation to the war situation, it is naturally to be expected that the people of the country will be given a lead.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr and Mrs L. Haigh, Mr and Mrs Vale (Christchurch), Mr C. Kilgally, Mr and Mrs Adair, Mr R. M. Moore, Mr W. Thompson, Mr L. West, Mr G. Odlin, Mr R. M. Jones, Mr and Mrs D. E. Jones, Mr and Mrs Williams, Miss Williams, Mr R. Rowland, Mr A. Smith (Auckland), Mr H. E. Pither, Miss Pither (Masteron), Mr and Mrs T. A. Howard, Mrs A. Wooster (Waipukurau), Mr and Mrs Marsh and Misses Marsh (Pahiatua), are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr and Mrs R. Watts, Mr and Mrs N. W. Hunt, Mr W. Percival, Mr W. Meyer, Mrs R. Tolhurst, Mr and Mrs C. Odlin, Mrs M. T. Henry, Mr G. Lakender (Wellington), Mr J. A. Gentles, Mr N. Brodzki, Miss O. Cumberland, Mr E. Davies, Mr and Mrs Ian Watkin (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Scott Henry (Ashburton), Mr and Mrs Wright (Sydney), Mr and Mrs G. W. G. (Christchurch), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

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Mr and Mrs L. R. St. Clair, Mr R. W. Russell, Mr F. Hardie, Mr J. O. Symington, Mr F. M. Hills (Auckland), Miss M. Horton (Wellington), Mr J. Panminter (Sydney), Mr P. T. Ireland (Timaru), Mr G. S. Peters (Whangarei), Mr T. T. Waller (Te Kuiti), Mr R. T. Tucker (Stratford), Mr R. J. Wilson, Mr J. C. Kenny, Mr M. B. Svenson (Wairoa), Mr C. R. McCoy (Gisborne), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr T. Lempiere (Wellington), Mr A. Turner (Christchurch), Miss Fletcher (New Plymouth), Mr H. Macathur (Auckland), Mr H. A. Gunn (Masteron), Mr T. Heritage, Mr B. Kershner (Australia), Mr F. Russell (Gisborne), Mr T. Harris, Miss K. Perches (Hawera), Mr W. Cameron (Dannevirke), Mr T. Clark, Mr and Mrs Blythe (Tauranga), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs W. Lattimore (Christchurch), Mr E. Rothville (Auckland), Mr J. M. Curtis (Wellington), Mr C. Hedges (Oamaru), Miss I. C. Dent (Parkvale), Mr and Mrs R. F. Williams (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs J. B. Huston (Patea), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Personal

Mr David Eddy has been appointed to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay for a further two years, according to an announcement in last week's "Gazette."

Lieutenant C. C. Marsack, Hawke's Bay Regiment, has been granted temporary commissions of captain and quartermaster, according to last week's "Gazette."

Mr W. Benzie, fruit assembly manager of the Internal Marketing Department, who has been visiting Hastings, returned to Wellington on Saturday.

The Rev. Father W. Heavey, who has been curate at St. Joseph's Church, Hawera, for the last two years, has been appointed administrator of St. Joseph's Parish, Wellington.

Major S. M. Satterthwaite, N.Z. S.C., commandant of the district military school, Cambridge, has been appointed second in command of the Twenty-fifth (Wellington) Battalion in Trentham.

Mr J. A. Bark, first assistant at the Hastings Central School, who has been in ill health for some time, has resigned his position.

Mr I. S. Gardiner, organising secretary to the general fund of the Diocese of Waiapu, left yesterday for Wairoa, where he will stay with the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Talbot.

Sergeant-Pilot S. Smith was met by the committee of the Rangitikei A.S. Association, Wanganui, and presented with a companion set. The presentation was made by the president, Mr V. Nicholls.

Mr T. Currie was re-elected president of the Wanganui Provincial Executive of the New Zealand Farmers' Union at the annual meeting yesterday. Mr Currie has been president of the executive for 17 years.

Mr J. H. Boyes, chairman of the Social Security Commission, is in Auckland attending a conference being held there by the Minister of Social Security, Hon. W. E. Parry, on matters in relation to the administration of the Social Security Act.

Mr W. Jackson, a mechanic on the staff of the Rangitikei County Council, has left for Burnham Military Camp to join the Divisional Petrol Company. Mr Jackson served in the Great War and held the rank of Signal Bombardier in the artillery.

Sergeant J. B. F. Cotterill, M.P. for Wanganui, who is receiving medical treatment in Wanganui because of trouble which developed in his foot while in Trentham Camp, expects to go before a medical board in Wellington in two weeks' time for re-examination.

Mr J. H. Burns, clerk in the engineer's office of the Waitotara County Council, has been appointed assistant-clerk of Waimea County Council. Mr Burns is secretary of the Gonyville Tennis Club, Wanganui. He has been with the Waitotara County Council since 1935.

Mr Leo du Chateau, of Wellington, producer of the Repertory Society's play "The Voyage Inverness," was presented with an inscribed silver cup by the members of the cast after the final performance. The presentation was made by Mr Cedric G. Syme, who congratulated Mr du Chateau on his fine work.

Mr W. J. Smith, chief clerk in the Christchurch office of the Provident Life Assurance Co., Ltd., was farewelled by the clerical and field staffs of the office in a motor car. After the Wellington branch of the company, Mr E. A. Standing, as senior agent, presented him with a travelling rug. Mr Smith served in the Christchurch office for 17 years.

Local and General

Final "Flutter" With the end of the month only a matter of 12 days distant, many motorists who do not intend re-licensing their cars will have made the most of last week-end. There was an unusually large number of motor cars on the roads in Napier and Hastings yesterday.

Orphans' Donation

A further cheque of £7 4/5 from the Hastings Orphans Club, the proceeds of the club's patriotic variety show, is acknowledged by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison). This brings the donation from this effort to the sum of £107 14/5 for patriotic work.

Cycling Season Opens

The Greendale Cycling Club opened its 1940 road cycling season on Saturday with a race from Mecanee. The club president, Mr J. Meikle, in a short address declared the season officially open, and congratulated the riders on their enthusiasm and wisdom in keeping fit. The race resulted in G. Syme, 1st and fastest time; C. Hunt, 2nd, 1st Newrick 3.

Lady Cyclist Injured

Concussion and a lacerated right leg were received by Miss Zona Boese, aged 18, Hastings, after she had been thrown from the bicycle she was riding in town yesterday in a collision with a motor car. After receiving medical treatment she was removed to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Hastings, where her condition late last night was reported to be fairly satisfactory.

Injuries Follow Fall

As a result of a fall from the Whakatu railway bridge yesterday afternoon, Terry Gardner, aged 11, Hastings, received two fractured wrists. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Hastings, last night and his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

School Again To-day

Possibly only the staunch scholars — those few who really appreciate the value of education before they venture on their business careers — will accept the return of lessons with willing enthusiasm today when all schools throughout Hawke's Bay will resume after the usual term holidays of two weeks.

Shooting Accident

An accident with a shot-gun which occurred at Crownthorpe yesterday, resulted in Mr W. M. Barker, Carroll Street, Napier, receiving an injured toe on the left foot. He was admitted to the Napier Public Hospital last evening where he underwent an operation for the amputation of the toe. Mr Barker was on a sporting expedition when the accident occurred.

Training Hard

Mr J. L. Ferguson, formerly of Hastings, and who is now gold mining in Western Australia, has enlisted for active service with the Australian forces, according to advice received by his father, Mr A. Ferguson, Whakatu. Mr Ferguson jun., who is a well-known heavyweight boxer, informed his father that he was training hard for his last fight before going on active service.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Critical Days

Sir.—The fate of our Empire is even now trembling in the balance. The cause of humanity and liberty, and everything we hold most precious, is in mortal peril. City after city, country after country, is going down in a welter of blood, smoke, and agony.

The trumpet call of duty is sounding an alarm to all of us here in this land of peace and plenty. But how many of us are deaf, or indifferent, to its urgent note!

One of the Roman proverbs is to the effect that those whom the gods wish to destroy they first deprive of their senses. It would seem, sir, that destruction must surely be threatening us, to judge by the apathy and indifference which we see around us.

In discussing these things with some of our boys who have responded so nobly to the call of duty, one could not but sense the tinge of bitterness in the words they used to describe what to them seemed so hard to understand.

First a Government which insists on and protests its determination to wage this desperate war to the uttermost limits of its powers, yet has not the courage to bring about conscription of man-power. A Government which is afraid also of coalition or even of criticism.

Then we have the amazing spectacle of a by-election being fought during this war with one of the candidates for a seat in this country's Parliament standing openly as a member of the Communist Party — a party disloyal and traitorous, an enemy in our midst whose hands are red with the blood of thousands of poor, innocent unfortunates. Again, we have enemy

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LABOUR NOMINEE HAS EASY WIN IN BY-ELECTION A Two-To-One Majority For Peter Carr Over Independent

AUCKLAND WEST SEAT

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 19. The Auckland West by-election held on Saturday to fill the seat occupied by the late Prime Minister resulted in an easy win for the official Labour candidate, Mr Peter Carr, by a majority of 3079, or a little more than two to one, over W. H. Fortune, an Independent, who received a full measure of Nationalist support.

There were four other candidates, including two, J. E. Kennedy, Dominion organiser of the New Zealand Liberal Party, and E. Naden, who had retired from the contest. Figures in the preliminary count were as follows: P. Carr (Labour) 5935, W. H. Fortune (Independent) 2856, C. G. Watson (Communist) 368, L. Pickles (Independent Socialist) 131, J. B. Kennedy (Liberal) 15, E. Naden (Independent) 9, Majority for Carr 3079.

Approximately 335 absentee, postal and seamen's votes have yet to be allocated. Informal votes will not be tallied until the official count, which is expected to be completed about the end of the week. Only mild interest was taken in the poll, the total vote being under 9500, compared with 15,175 in the 1938 General Election, and 11,746 in 1935. The number of names on the roll is approximately 18,300.

Under the provisions of the Electoral Act, four candidates—Watson, Pickles, Kennedy and Naden—have forfeited their deposits, and the Consolidated Fund will benefit to the extent of £40. Mr Carr has been a member of the Labour Party since its inception, and has lived in Auckland West for 27 years. He was elected to the City Council in 1935, and re-elected in 1938. He is the council's representative on the committee of the Leys Institute, and a member of the Works Committee of the council. Mr Carr had not previously stood for Parliament.

The result at the General Election was: Rt. Hon. M. J. Savage (L.) 10,826, J. W. Kealy (N.) 3,330, Majority for Mr Savage 7,496. HUNDREDS DIE IN THEIR HOMES WANTON BOMBING OF TOWNS BLAZING RUINS Fleeing Refugees Mown Down

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 18, 2:45 p.m.) LONDON, May 17. The glare of burning towns lighting up the sky across the Belgian battle zones, and the ceaseless procession of civilian fugitives along the broken roads, were Friday's legacies of terrible air bombing and air fighting. Hundreds of civilians died in their homes as the German Air Force technically bombed military objectives, which, according to their code, applies to every town and village having a railway station or a bridge. Thousands of fugitives and wounded survivors flooded into Paris, jamming the stations and the depots of relief organisations. Others are already in London, after coming direct from the Belgian and Dutch coasts.

WAR SERVICE PHASES DEFENCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT CRITICAL TIME

Home Defence Measures

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 19. The Minister of Defence (the Hon. F. Jones) said that as already announced by the Prime Minister in the broadcast speech to-night, the Government had decided that, as the task of raising, equipping and carrying out the initial training of the Third Echelon was now well in hand, the time had arrived for definite action to be taken in improving the state of the efficiency of local defence.

"The very critical international situation," said Mr Jones, "provides more than ample justification for taking all practicable and necessary precautions. The development and improvement, especially in the standard of the defensive capabilities of the army," he continued, "is to be achieved by: (a) Raising as rapidly as possible the general standard of efficiency of the troops in whom the role of protection of the main ports has been allotted; (b) Clothing, arming, equipping and providing increased facilities for training battalions and sub-units of the National Military Reserve, tented camps which have been organised for supplementing territorial fortress battalions and providing for the defence of secondary ports; (c) Improving the general standard of efficiency of territorial units forming the field force.

The task will be carried out in a series of progressive phases as follows: Phase I. Phase I deals with (A) Territorial units, and fortress battalions. Officers and n.c.o.'s of these units will attend a course of one month's intensive training in district schools, beginning on June 1; (B) The National Military Reserve, Class II (ex-servicemen) Battalion of the National Military Reserve at each of the four main coasts will be armed, clothed, equipped and provided with facilities for commencing at once the equivalent of 40 days' training per annum, which will be carried out at evening parades, half-day and whole-day parades arranged during the week-ends, for the defence of secondary ports.

Companies of the National Military Reserve will be similarly equipped and trained. Members of these units and sub-units will be able to reside at their homes and remain in their present employment. Phase II. Phase II relates to the training of the personnel of fortress battalions. On the return to their units of officers and n.c.o.'s who have completed a month's course under Phase I, intensive training in the personnel of the fortress battalions will be called upon to undergo three months' continuous training in July, August and September, under the supervision of those officers and n.c.o.'s.

Phase III deals with the training of officers and n.c.o.'s of selected territorial units (other than fortress troops). Officers and n.c.o.'s of these units, which will represent approximately two-thirds of the territorial units, will attend a course of two months' intensive training at district schools in preparation for phase IV, commencing in the first week of August. Phase IV. Phase IV has to do with the training of the personnel of selected territorial units (other than fortress troops). Units will undergo three months' continuous training in October, November and December in the remaining personnel of each of the three military districts.

Phase V. Phase V deals with the training of officers and n.c.o.'s of the remaining territorial units (other than fortress troops). Officers and n.c.o.'s of these units, representing approximately one-third, will attend a course of two months' intensive training at district schools in preparation for phase VI. Phase VI. Phase VI refers to the training of the personnel of the remaining territorial units (other than fortress troops). Units will undergo three months' training in tented camps located in each of the three military districts during January, February and March, 1941.

Rates of Pay Rates of pay and allowances for the personnel will be the same as those prescribed for members of the Second N.Z.E.F. serving in New Zealand. Where necessary, the assistance provided under the operations of the Soldiers' Financial Assistance Board will be made available. The completion of the programme outlined above will ensure that in the field force, all officers and n.c.o.'s above the rank of corporal, and approximately 50 per cent of corporals, will have carried out five months' and the remaining personnel three months' continuous training by the end of March, 1941. After completion of these periods of continuous training, all ranks will be required to undergo a certain amount of out-of-camp training as specified under normal conditions.

Americans In Gibraltar ADVISED TO LEAVE Consul Urges Them Not To Delay FOOTBALLER SUFFERS BROKEN NECK

"SHILLY-SHALLYING" OF GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED Opposition Leader's Attack On The General Policy Of Drift

By Telegraph-Press Association INVERCARGILL, May 18.

"The country is becoming increasingly uneasy about the shilly-shallying of the Government and its apparent ineptitude in checking the fall of primary production and the drift in industrial and financial matters," declared the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. Adam Hamilton) to-night in a statement on New Zealand's war effort. "Since the outbreak of the war, and with the approval of my colleagues, I have been prepared to give, and have given the Government a clear run to devote its attention entirely to the prosecution of the war unhampered by undue criticism," said Mr Hamilton. "From various outside sources the suggestion has been recently made that a national Government should be formed as in England, but Mr Nash has nipped this proposal in the bud, stating that there is no earthly reason why there should be a national Government in this country.

"I must point out that a National Government can be formed only on the initiative of the party in power, and it would not be proper for me to make any comment either as to the suggestion itself or as to the Government's attitude toward it. But I must again comment on the fact that our Government stands alone among the democratic countries in not calling Parliament together to discuss in our democratic Cabinet it feels that nothing useful can arise from a discussion in public of the means which should be adopted in crushing Hitlerism, or is it because the Labour Government will not trust its people with the information they have a right to receive? "Although we of the Opposition have given the Government all the assistance which it has permitted us to give, and have refrained from criticism, our attitude has been misunderstood in some quarters and misrepresented in others. "The Government must understand that the National Party will not stand aside and give it 'carte blanche.' Having been deprived of the opportunity of placing our views before the country in Parliament, we are entitled to do so in public. We will do so in the future exercise its right to discuss publicly the Government's policy in relation to the war effort.

Criticism of Faults "Slackness and faults in administration" will be criticised, and the National Party will take every opportunity to urge a greater effort by both the Government and the people of New Zealand until the war is successfully ended. "The country is entitled to a frank and clear explanation of the Dominion's war effort, and through its representatives to express its opinion about the need for more active and better administration. "The winning of the war must be our first consideration."

"EPIC DEEDS OF THE AIR FORCE" The King's Tribute EMPIRE FILLED WITH ADMIRATION Victory Doubly Sure

By Telegraph-Press Association (Received May 19, 7:30 p.m.) RUGBY, May 18. The Air Ministry announces that the King has sent the following message to the R.A.F.: "During my visit to the headquarters of the Bomber Command I was able to hear more about the epic deeds of the bomber forces in recent weeks. Coupled with the arduous duties of the Coastal Command and with the heroic exploits of the Fighter Squadrons in this country and France, they make an immortal story—a story that fills the whole Empire whose sons are now fighting in all three branches, with gratitude and admiration. "I congratulate the R.A.F. with all my heart and wish them good luck and continued success. The matchless spirit that has shown so clear ascendancy over the enemy makes the final victory of the Allies doubly sure."

Four Bombers Crash In Suburb Of Paris

DUNEDIN MAN FOUND SHOT INCOME TAX FORMS LACKING Extension Of Time Allowable

Canterbury Park Races On Saturday AWARUA'S FLIGHT POSTPONED

HITLER'S RISKY VENTURE PIERCING OF FRENCH DEFENCES GAINS OBTAINED

Salient Point Will Prove Dangerous

British Official Wireless. (Received May 18, 12:45 p.m.) RUGBY, May 17. It is freely admitted in responsible quarters in London that the military developments of the last few days have brought about a situation of the utmost gravity. In the light of exchanges at first hand between the British and French Governments, there is renewed confidence in the Allies' ability to retrieve the situation, but the critical testing time has come more rapidly than could have been anticipated a few days ago.

Not Maginot Line This success can only be seen in its proper perspective if it is recalled that the positions pierced are not part of the Maginot line, but an extension of the French frontier defences constructed during the past 12 to 18 months. It is also relevant to note that the German Command appears to have thrown weight of material into a single attack at this point which exceeded any reasonable expectation and is highly significant of the desperate will of Hitler to attempt a smashing blow at great risk. It is believed that the Germans are employing some 1200 tanks in this operation, including, it is understood, a new type of heavy tank which has not been seen before. The method of advance is to prepare the way for the tanks by low dive bombing. The heavy tanks are followed by mechanised troops. Considerable use has also been made of parachutists. When the advance tanks are checked, they withdraw until a new wave of bombing has confused the defence. The gains thus obtained, however, are not exempt from the dangers attaching to any salient. It will be seen that the Allies to exploit these dangers, and the French are believed to be gathering reserves for that purpose.

R.A.F. Superiority A favourable factor in the present situation is the qualitative superiority of the Royal Air Force, and this will be of the greatest assistance to the Allied ground forces in the grim struggle in the next few days. The happenings in Belgium and France are seen as the first stage in what may prove the most tremendous battle in the history of the world.

Rangers' Narrow Win MAGPIES DEFEATED Exciting Soccer Match At Napier

Two senior soccer matches were played at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday. A particularly exciting encounter was witnessed when Rangers met Magpies, the former gaining a last-minute decision when Axford shot a fine goal. H.S.O.B. had no difficulty in accounting for United, the winners' combination being sound and effective. Results were: Seniors Rangers 4 v. Magpies 3, H.S.O.B. 5 v. United 0. Juniors United 1 v. High School 0, H.S.O.B. won by default.

Late Sporting MOONEE VALLEY RACE RESULTS Chortle And Border Lass Win

BONA FIDE WINS AT SYDNEY Canterbury Park Races On Saturday

AWARUA'S FLIGHT POSTPONED

SUSPECTED MURDER AT HUNTLY Battered Body Of Indian Found In A Swamp

YOUTH'S GRIM DISCOVERY

By Telegraph-Press Association AUCKLAND, May 19. In circumstances which indicate murder, the body of a middle-aged Indian, his face badly battered, was found by a young man lying in a swamp on the banks of the Waikato River on the Waahi Pa Road about two miles from Huntly at about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. The victim was Rama Khushal, labourer, aged 48, who had been living alone for some years in a corrugated iron shack close to the river bank. The body was found by Mr Max Northmore, aged 17. He told the police that he had put cows into a holding paddock and was walking across the paddock in the direction of Khushal's shack, which is owned by Mr Northmore, sen. The young man said he was looking for duck on a small pond about two chains from the shack when he was horrified to see Khushal's body lying face downward in a swampy patch. Northmore ran home, and his father notified the police.

Huge Losses Inflicted R.A.F. VICTORIES One Thousand Nazi 'Planes Missing' RELIABLE ESTIMATE

THE HUNT MEETS AT OKAWA ENJOYABLE DAY'S SPORT MANY RUNS Plenty Of Galloping And Jumping

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BRITISH MINISTERIAL POSITIONS A Further List MISS E. WILKINSON'S NEW POST

Hastings Go Down To Havelock North

TECH-HIGH BEAT PIRATES

Marist And Celtic Conclude A 3-All Draw

MAORIS WIN BY PENALTY

The biggest surprise of Saturday's Rugby competition games in Napier and Hastings was the defeat of Hastings by Havelock North at Nelson Park. Playing a rattling forward game, Havelock fully deserved their win of 12 points to 9, a feature of the game being that Meissner, last year a junior forward, kicked all Havelock's points with penalty goals, and Dyer also gained his team's score off his boot.

Hastings High School Old Boys went down, 6-3, to M.A.C. in the last few minutes when the Maoris secured a penalty goal after a very hard and even game.

At McLean Park, Napier, Tech-High beat Pirates by 13 points to 6, due to better all-round play and the fact that Tech-High were playing a fast, open game.

Celtic drew with Marist, 6-all, in a very even game.

The placings on the ladder now are:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Total.
Tech-High	5	4	1	0	108	36	8
M.B.O.B.	5	3	1	1	58	43	7
Pirates	5	3	2	0	59	56	6
Hastings	5	3	2	0	61	53	6
H.S.O.B.	5	2	3	0	70	57	4
M.A.C.	5	3	2	0	51	57	6
Havelock North	5	1	4	0	29	51	2
Celtic	5	0	4	1	25	125	1

HASTINGS GAMES

Hastings Beaten By Havelock

12 POINTS TO 9

Village Forwards Go Hard All The Way

MEISSNER'S KICKING

Havelock North defeated Hastings in a well-deserved victory by 12 points to 9 at Nelson Park, Hastings on Saturday, thereby winning their first game of the season.

A feature of the game was the kicking of Meissner, a forward playing full-back, who kicked Havelock's full tally of 12 points. Dyer kicked Hastings's nine points, all penalty goals. Of the packs, Hastings were the more aggressive, especially in the second half, but the Havelock forwards were playing a fast and solid game with their typical spoiling play. Although Tait was securing most of the ball, Havelock gained a good share and although R. Stanford was absent, the Villagers were right up on Hastings throughout the game.

The Hastings backs were given few chances, Pratt consistently running among his forwards in his usual tactic of trying to work the pack, but this was just as consistently unsuccessful owing to the vigorous efforts of the Havelock forwards who broke upon him very fast. The Hastings backs were virtually starved of the ball, their best runs were made by Dyer from full-back position. These were of no account due chiefly to fine defence, especially the genuine and thorough tackling of Vernon.

Kicking off with the wind behind them, Havelock at first lost ground before the Hastings forwards, but rallied and when Hastings were penalised Meissner opened the scoring with a good penalty goal. With Havelock now definitely attacking very strongly, Hastings gave away another penalty, and again Meissner sent it over. With only about 10 minutes gone, Havelock were in a good position.

Havelock 6 Hastings 0

Playing with plenty of dash and driving the Hastings pack back into their own twenty-five with strenuous efforts in which F. Ferguson, Gurr, Small and Joll figured most prominently, Havelock kept up the pressure. Again Hastings were penalised, and for the third time Meissner shot the necessary goal. Just a little later excitement ran high when Hastings offered a further penalty and with a truly fine kick Meissner kicked his fourth goal, thus giving the Villagers a substantial lead with the scoreboard showing:—

Havelock 12 Hastings 0

Havelock's position looked good, and with both teams going hard and with play still confined chiefly to the forwards, territory was equally shared. Hastings gradually assumed an advantage, however, and with the Villagers battling hard in their own quarter they infringed and Dyer goaled a penalty kick. Later, the Villagers repeated the infringement and again Dyer kicked a goal, narrowing the margin.

Havelock 12 Hastings 6

This was the score at half-time. The wind had dropped but Hastings were hot on the attack when play resumed. After carrying a vigorous forward move into the Havelock quarter they were unable to break through and split forward work took place right on the Villagers' line. Havelock were defending very strongly, however, and repulsed the Yellows, many scrums taking place. The Hastings backs could have been used more effectively at this stage.

Dyer narrowed the Hastings margin of defeat when he kicked his third penalty.

Havelock 12 Hastings 9

Up and down play followed in which neither side gained much advantage, and the game ended with Hastings making really desperate efforts to gain further points. Several field goals were attempted but the final score remained unchanged at:—

Hastings 12
Hastings 9

The teams were as follows:—
Havelock North (blue and black): Meissner, Russell, Bligh, Taylor, C. Ferguson, Clark, G. Stanford, Vernon, Thompson, Butcher, McKenzie,

Small; A. Joll, Gurr, F. Ferguson. Hastings (yellow and black): Dyer; Horton, Mataira, Wright; Harrison, Cook, Pratt; Sparks; Wrightson, Kirscheng, Wilson, Carswell, Sullivan, Tait, McDonald. Mr. E. Singleton was referee.

A Narrow Win For M.A.C.

LAST-MINUTE GOAL

Both Sets Of Forwards Worked Hard

6 POINTS TO 3

In a hard-fought game at Nelson Park, Hastings on Saturday, M.A.C. beat Hastings High School Old Boys by 6 points to 3.

Throughout the match Old Boys held the Maori forwards in surprising fashion in a very keen display, the whole pack working so well that it would be unfair to select individuals. Of the M.A.C. forwards, Reid, Waretini and Jackson were the best.

Early in the game Old Boys' backs were being bused by M.A.C. and combination between the inside men was poor despite the fact that Vesty was raking consistently at this stage. Later Old Boys settled down but were unlucky to lose Garnett with a sprained ankle. The game was very even throughout until the closing stages when, with M.A.C. pressing hard in the Old Boys' quarter, the latter gave away three successive penalty kicks, one of which Renata goaled, giving the Maoris a last-minute win.

With the wind behind them, M.A.C. attacked, but Old Boys were ready and although they lost ground in the first few minutes and were driven to their line, later settled down and cleared to half-way. Here Old Boys were hooking the ball, but Garnett and Holt were being bused by the fast-breaking forwards, and with Crawford and Marsh watching Holt, he was failing to take his passes.

Old Boys were now attacking strongly and a chance came for scoring when they were awarded a penalty from a good position, but Kilt failed. Garnett was injured at this point in the game and was replaced by Winchester. Soon after this change, with Old Boys still attacking in the forwards, Kilt took a further penalty kick which was successful and Old Boys took the lead.

Old Boys 3 M.A.C. 0

This score was unchanged at half-time.

When play resumed the Maoris attacked very strongly with Reid prominent in many loose rushes, but Old Boys were all there and were defending hotly. When Morton was ruled off-side, Renata tried for a penalty goal but failed. Nevertheless, M.A.C. kept up the attack and worked close to the line where Newton made a typical run from the scrum to score a nice try. G. Brown failed with an easy kick and scores were then equal.

Tech-High 8 Pirates 3

Both sides were spurred to further efforts, but as a spectacle the game was lacking in brightness and was almost completely confined to the forwards. M.A.C. were now securing a territorial advantage and were making many fast breaks into the Hastings half. Palmer and Holt were covering well, but the burden fell chiefly on Kilt, who was playing a fast and clean game and was continually saving Old Boys' from imminent trouble.

Old Boys were being penalised frequently from dangerous positions, and following a free-kick by G. Brown, which failed, Renata attempted two penalties. The second was successful, and after a few minutes more the game ended with the final score:—

M.A.C. 6
Old Boys 3

The teams were as follows:—
M.A.C. (blue and white): G. Brown; Wallford, Rika, Barney; A. Brown, Marsh; Newton; Crawford; Solomon, Hook, Renata, Reid; E. Jackson, Waretini, Greening.
H.S.O.B. (blue): Kilt; Gumbley, Bradley, Lowe; Palmer, Holt; Garnett; Irwin; Mullinder, Foley, Saul, Morton; Gadd, Thompson, Vesty. Mr. W. Scott was referee.

NAPIER GAMES

A Hard Forward Battle

SUPERIOR KICKING

Tech-High Emerge The Winners

13 POINTS TO 6

Showing more finish in the back-line and greater efficiency in the forwards, Tech-High beat Pirates by 13 points to six in the principal match at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday.

The game did not reach great heights, but with both packs setting a fast pace for the most part, excitement ran high on several occasions. Territorially, play was fairly even. Straggling football was witnessed in the first half, Pirates endeavouring to keep forward play tight and Tech-High trying to make it open.

A feature of the game was the splendid place-kicking. Of the total scored 13 points were registered as a result of penalties and converted tries. Thomas proved invaluable by his long and accurate kicking.

Pirates were determined to check the penetrating movements of the Tech-High backs by sound defensive play, and by gruelling work among the forwards they seldom

Congratulations To

MEISSNER (Havelock North), forward player full-back, for a good exhibition of penalty goal kicking in the match against Hastings, at Hastings.

KITT (H.S.O.B.) full-back, for some fast and sound clearing work in the face of the M.A.C. forwards in the match at Hastings.

VERNON (Havelock North) forward, for the best exhibition of tackling at Nelson Park, Hastings on Saturday.

THOMAS (Tech-High) back,

for his excellent form shown in kicking penalties and conversions in the match with Pirates at Napier.

S. MOSS (Marist) half-back, for some fine penetrating runs and sound positional play in the match against Celtic, at Napier.

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Marist Held To Draw

CELTIC'S EFFORT

Vigorous Game At Napier

A hard-fought game between Marist and Celtic at McLean Park, Napier, resulted in a draw, eight points all.

Although Marist generally were superior in positional play the Celtic team put up a vigorous defence and came to light with some good attacking movements. They deserved to hold their opponents to a draw. After a period of mid-field play, Celtic launched a vigorous attack which broke down a few yards from the Marist line, but McCarthy was able to pick up and evade the defence to score in a handy position. Tomoana converted.

Celtic 5 Marist 0.

For a time Marist held the advantage, but good tackling on the part of Celtic broke up some promising movements. From a penetrating movement in which both backs and forwards took part, Exeter picked up to cross near the posts. Hargreaves converted.

Celtic 5 Marist 5.

The visiting forwards swept play downfield in a series of loose rushes, but were held by infringements, and play returned to mid-way. The score was still 5-all at half-time.

Marist opened the second spell with a promising attacking movement, but an infringement allowed Celtic to clear half-way. After hammering for some time at the Celtic defences, Marist were awarded a penalty kick, and Hargreaves managed to find the mark.

Marist 8 Celtic 5.

The remainder of the game was played at a lively pace, but the only score was a penalty kick by Tomoana, which again evened the total, and also concluded the game.

Celtic 8 Marist 8.

The teams were as follows:—
M.B.O.B. (green): Brewer; Luke, McIvor, Cormack, O'Brien, Hutchison; Moss; O'Rourke, Coady, Benson, Wright, Pickering, F. Armstrong, Hargreaves, Exeter.

Celtic (green and white): Hallagan; Harvey, Gately, Campbell, Reid, McKenzie; Tomoana; Huata, McCarthy, Ross, Allsopp, Hannigan, Walker, Watson, King.

Mr. A. C. Bird was the referee.

JUNIOR RUGBY RESULTS

THE LOWER GRADE GAMES

Results of Junior grade Rugby matches in Napier and Hastings are as follows:—

JUNIOR GRADE
Napier
Clive 8, H.S.O.B. 6.
Pirates 12, Taradale 5.
Technical 19, M.B.O.B. 0.

Hastings
H.S.O.B. 0, Hastings 0.
Havelock 12, Celtic 5.

THIRD GRADE
Napier
H.S.O.B. 3, M.B.O.B. 3.
Taradale 14, Pirates 8.
High School 10, Clive 8.

Hastings
Havelock 10, Clive 8.
School D 20, Hastings 3.
School A 11, School C 3.

FOURTH GRADE
Napier
Tech. O.B. 20, H.S.O.B. 3.
M.B.O.B. defeated High School by default.

Hastings
Hastings won by default.
H.S.O.B. 19, High School A 0.
Celtic 31, School B 3.

FIFTH GRADE
Hastings
Havelock North 18, School B 3.
School D 20, Hastings 3.
School A 11, School C 3.

HOCKEY MATCHES AT NAPIER

Competitions Continue

PIRATES DEFEAT ARTILLERY

Win For Kiwi A

The Napier hockey competitions were continued on Saturday with games in all three sections.

Pirates (9) defeated Artillery (3). Scorers for the winners were C. Taylor (3), A. Wootan (2) and E. Treacher (1). For the losers B. Pepper scored two goals and Menzies one.

Kiwi A (4) beat Scinde (0). McCutcheon (2), Kronk and Rowe were the scorers.

Other results were:—
Women's Section.
Taradale 4 v. Tui 0.
Juniors.
Kiwi A 6 v. Scinde A 3.
Karori 7 v. Kiwi B 0.

Just as he emerged from the tobacconist's shop, with a fine new briar in his hand he bumped up against an old chum, who greeted him cheerily with "Who ho! another new pipe? Must cost you something for pipes, old sport!" "Oh, I don't know," he said, with a grin, "I'm a doctor has limited me to two smokes a day, so I've been buying a pipe with a decent sized bowl." Both laughed heartily, "I know a trick worth two of that," said his friend, "smoke 'toasted.' Next to no nicotine in it. The 'toasting' works the orache. No need to limit yourself with 'toasted.' You can smoke as many pipes of it a day as you like. And you simply can't match it for quality." Thus he solved the puzzle of how to smoke all he wanted, doctor's orders to the contrary, notwithstanding! Substitutes are sometimes offered for "toasted." But there are no substitutes for Navy Cut No. 3 (BullDog), Cut Plug No. 10 (BullDog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. They are unique.

Mr. E. D. Berry was the referee.

REPRESENTATIVE RUGBY

NAPIER-HASTINGS TEAM

Wednesday's Match At Waipukurau

In the first representative Rugby match to take place in Hawke's Bay this season a combined Napier-Hastings team will meet Central Hawke's Bay at Waipukurau, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Napier-Hastings team will be as follows:—

Full-back.—M. Dyer (Hastings).
Three-quarters.—M. Smith (Tech-High), E. Bligh (Havelock North), W. G. Palmer (Hastings).
Five-eighths.—P. Reid (Celtic), M. Thomas (Tech-High).
Half-back.—E. T. Moss (M.B.O.B.).
Back row.—T. McKenzie (Tech-High).
Middle row.—Bowman (Tech-High), Wolstenholme (Pirates), Carswell (Hastings), S. T. Reid (M.A.C. captain).
Front row.—Frazier (Pirates), Mason (Tech-High), Jackson (M.A.C.).

The emergency forward will be Sullivan (Hastings) and the emergency back will be announced later. The team is to leave the C.P.O., Napier, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, picking up Hastings members at the clock tower at 1.30.

The Central Hawke's Bay team will be selected from the following players. Any of the players unable to attend are requested to notify the selector (Mr. B. Nicholls) or the secretary (Mr. S. Coles) at once.

The preliminary selection is as follows and the team will be finalised on the ground:—
Backs: Bassett (Porangahau), White (Takapau), Ross (Porangahau), Ferguson (Waipukurau), Wilson (Old Boys), Osborne (Takapau), Connelley (Waipukurau), Davis (Waipawa), Renner (Waipawa), Isaacson (Otane).
Forwards: Serimgoeur (Otane), Thompson (Takapau), Halford (Takapau), Rasmussen (Waipawa), M. McDonald (Porangahau), Dew (Waipukurau), Reid (Takapau), Bennett (Old Boys), R. McDonald (Porangahau), Burgess (Otane).

Senior A
Ex-High 1, 17 v. C.O.G. 1, 15.
Senior B
Ex-High 3, 16 v. Harris' 9.
Ex-High 2, 9 v. C.O.G. 2, 9.
Woolworths 10 v. Hukarere 2, 13.

Second Grade
Rovers 1, 6 v. Trinity 7.
St. Marys 2, 11 v. Meeanee 5.
C.O.G. 3, 12 v. Rovers 2, 8.
Ex-High 4, 7 v. Glen-Elg 19.
Rovers 1, 1 v. W.C.A. 4.
Trinity 1 v. P. and T. Pastimes 8.

Hastings Matches
Basketball matches played at Ebbett Park, Hastings, on Saturday, resulted as follows:—
Senior A
Havelock 31, H.S.O.G. A2, 35.
Westco 17 v. Woolworths 10.
H.S.O.G. A1, 22 v. H.S. A 9.
C.O.G. 24 v. West End 7.

Senior B
H.S.O.G. B 15 v. Havelock 14.
C.O.G. 16 v. P. and T. Pastimes 11.
Watties 25 v. Roach's 11.

Intermediate
H.S. C3 18 v. "Daily Mail" 5.
Printers 8 v. West End 7.
Watties 18 v. H.S. C6 18.
H.S. C1 won by default.
H.S.O.G. 16 v. H.S. C2 1.

Junior Championship
J. D. Abbott 86 94 180
E. S. Burnett 84 92 182
D. T. Sinclair 93 98 186
S. A. Bradshaw 95 98 186
J. Clark 93 . . . 93 186
C. K. Taylor 94 94 188
A. Dinne 101 97 187
H. D. Cooper 93 . . . 93 189
E. A. Gardner 96 99 93 189
A. H. Rathbone 101 . . . 97 198
B. M. Bennett 100 110 . . . 210
R. F. Wood 108 102 . . . 210
G. L. Wood 105 107 212
F. Fulton 108 105 . . . 213

INTER-CLUB GOLF MATCH

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NAPIER AND HASTINGS ANNUAL CONTEST DECIDED

The annual inter-club match between the Napier and Hastings Golf Clubs took place during the week-end. The following are the results of the games played by the A teams on the Hastings links, Napier names being mentioned first:—

Four-ball: Morris won from Clifton; Longstaff and B. G. Thompson won from D. G. Sullivan and E. A. Murley; H. E. Crosse and J. W. Wood won from R. Vesty and P. Clifton; A. D. Morris and A. A. Sinclair won from C. M. Campbell and W. Matthews; H. M. Elliott and H. C. Barlow won from J. H. Jeffery and B. W. Boys; H. G. Davies and F. C. Fryer lost to J. B. Wilson and J. E. Fletcher; R. Worker and E. Williams won from A. D. Murphy and W. N. Grieve.

Two-ball: Longstaff won from Clifton; Morris won from Campbell; Sinclair won from Matthews; Elliott won from Jeffery; Barlow won from Boys; Davies won from Wilson; Fryer won from Fletcher; W. Workes won from Murphy; Williams lost to Grieve.

One-ball: Longstaff won from Clifton; Morris won from Campbell; Sinclair won from Matthews; Elliott won from Jeffery; Barlow won from Boys; Davies won from Wilson; Fryer won from Fletcher; W. Workes won from Murphy; Williams lost to Grieve.

Both packs held a run-in, which resulted as follows:—
Fast pack: P. Beecham 1, L. Green 2, P. Leekle 3.
Slow pack: P. Brady and R. Smith (equal) 1, J. Naism 3.

Afternoon tea was dispensed after the run by the women's committee.

NAPIER HARRIERS' RUN

The Taradale Course Traversed

A pack run over the 61-mile championship course at Taradale was held on Saturday by the Napier Harrier Club. Most of the distance was over hilly country, providing a good test for the runners. The outing took the form of a novel teams race, resulting as follows:—

D. team (W. Davis, R. Tucker, L. Spurdie, P. Downing, H. Smith) 1.
E. team (Pierce, R. Orr, J. Cody, M. Cameron, R. Cooper, D. Ashby) 2.

C. team (J. Moran, W. Smith, M. Jillings, D. Sturm) 3 equal.
A. team (G. Foulds, A. Hunt, W. Tully, T. Taylor) 3 equal.
B. team (D. Shattky, T. Manley, D. Shepherd, C. Wright) 5.

Individual placings were:—J. Cody 1, H. Smith 2, P. Downing 3, W. Davis 4, R. Tucker 5, L. Spurdie 6, M. Cameron 7, R. Cooper 8, D. Ashby 9, G. Foulds 10.

The trail was laid by P. Marshall and B. Anderson.

MEMORANDA

The Hastings Orchestral Society will present its first concert of the season on Tuesday, May 28, at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings. Box plans open for members to-day and for the public on Thursday at Messrs Sutcliffe's Ltd., 'phone 2822.

A Napier Man Missing

SIGNS OF A TRAGEDY

Slippers And Coat Found On Bridge

Circumstances suggesting a tragedy surrounded the disappearance of a well-known Napier man, Mr. Gurdett Singh, aged about 75 years.

On May 16 Mr. Singh was discharged from the Napier Public Hospital, where he had been a patient for more than a month, undergoing treatment for rheumatism. He is understood to have travelled by service car to Taupo.

On Friday morning last a pair of slippers and coat identified as belonging to Mr. Singh were found on the bridge spanning the Huka Falls, on the Waikato River at Taupo. According to information received last night, no trace of the missing man has yet been found.

Mr. Singh was for many years a stockbroker at Petane, and was well known in the district. His wife and family of three children live in Napier.

BASKETBALL MATCHES AT NAPIER

