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# St. Quentin Captured By Nazis After Heavy Attack

## LE CATEAU IN GRAVE DANGER Allied And German Troops Locked In Fierce Battle

### FRENCH RECAPTURE POSITIONS ON THE SAMBRE

#### Numerous Reinforcements Arriving To Stiffen British Resistance

#### FRENCH GUNS CHECK MOTORISED COLUMNS

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LONDON, May 20.

Paris military quarters this morning admitted that the Germans had captured St. Quentin, a town of 49,000 population 80 miles north-north-east of Paris and midway between Sedan and the sea coast.

The Germans threw the whole weight of their available heavy and light tanks and armoured cars, strongly supported by planes, into the attack to-day. The French 75's, firing over open sights, had a powerful effect on armoured columns and infantry; the bodies of German dead at one point in the line were piled five feet high, over which the reinforcing tanks advanced.

Dispatches say that the fighting is of unimaginable violence. The German losses were exceptionally heavy as the 75's swept the invaders in frontal and flank fire.

The French War Ministry spokesman last night said that the position at Landrecies (a few miles east of Le Cateau) was uncertain. Considerable fighting had occurred around there and it was possible that the German troops had entered St. Quentin, but it was improbable that they had occupied it in force. There is extraordinary interlocking on both sides.

The situation on the other fronts is unchanged. French counter-attacks in the Maubeuge region (on the Sambre south-east of Valenciennes) resulted in the recapture of a number of positions.

The strategic withdrawal of British and Belgian troops in northern Belgium is progressing satisfactorily. Numerous reinforcements are continually disembarking.

A German news agency claims that Allied tank and armoured car attacks south-west of Brussels were repulsed and 20 tanks destroyed. The German casualties on most fronts are said to be slight, but it is possible that there were heavy losses at some places.

It adds that the British forces are trying to retreat north-westwards and the French south-westwards, with the Belgian forces standing between.

Authoritative French sources, referring to the German claim that they took 110,000 prisoners, said that in view of the great retirements it was not an enormous figure for the total Allied forces engaged. They added that the Germans usually exaggerated their figures.

### Sudden Shrinkage In Goebbels's Income

#### CONFISCATION OF SUEZ CANAL SHARES

#### Nest-Egg Taken By French

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LONDON, May 20.  
"The Times" Paris correspondent reveals that the French Government has confiscated a nest egg from which Dr. Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, has been drawing a dividend on one hundred Suez Canal shares worth over £70,000 through a Luxembourg bank.

### Excitement At Ostend

#### SHIP HIT BY BOMB

#### N.Z. Trade Commissioner Aboard

#### LUGGAGE LOST

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LONDON, May 20.  
The New Zealand Trade Commissioner at Brussels, Mr. George Clerkard, reached London, via Paris, yesterday, after exciting experiences.  
He was aboard ship at Ostend when the ship was damaged by a bomb, the passengers being compelled to disembark and leave their luggage aboard.

### Vital Sector Of Front

#### LAON TO THE SEA

#### Hitler May Make For Channel Ports

#### ATTACK ON ENGLAND

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LONDON, May 19.  
A French spokesman in Paris today stressed that the most important part of the front was the section from Laon, 20 miles south-east of St. Quentin, to the sea. Nazi sources close to Hitler believe that he will try to occupy the Channel ports and demand that Britain should surrender. If Britain refuses, he will launch an air blitzkrieg.  
The French War Ministry spokesman emphasised that there were three distinct sectors in the great battle:—  
(1) From Montmedy to the Rhine (the Maginot Line proper).  
(2) From Montmedy to the region west of Laon.  
(3) The moving, or fluid, part of the front from Laon to the sea.  
The first of these sectors, added the spokesman, was calm. Some fighting had occurred on the second sector, but nothing of great importance. The Germans had made a number of attacks round Rethel, some 30 miles south-west of Sedan, but the French had made some local attacks and recaptured some villages west of Rethel and between Rethel and Sedan.  
In the extreme north, the British, French, and Belgian troops were continuing their strategic retreat without undue pressure from the enemy.

### Swiss Communications Disrupted

#### BRIDGES ON FRENCH FRONTIER BLOWN UP

#### Steps To Prevent Treachery

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LONDON, May 20.  
The demolition of all canal bridges and railway bridges by the French Army has interrupted railway communication between France and Switzerland via Basle (on the Swiss-German-French frontier).  
In an effort to frustrate treachery from within, the Swiss Government has closed all telephone kiosks, has forbidden foreigners to possess arms, and created an industry guard to prevent sabotage. Foreigners have voluntarily surrendered 2000 firearms in the Geneva area.

### Disobedience Campaign Not Approved

#### OPPOSITION BY INDIAN CONGRESS LEADER

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BOMBAY, May 20.  
Sir Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Congress Party, declared today that the launching of a civil disobedience campaign when Britain was engaged in a life or death struggle would be an action derogatory to India's honour.

### ALLIED FINANCE IN U.S.A.

#### AEROPLANE FACTORIES EXTENDED

#### OUTPUT INCREASED

#### Motor Production Is At Top Capacity

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WASHINGTON, May 20.  
The Secretary of the Treasury (Mr. Henry Morgenthau) today said the United States was capable of producing two and a-half times the present number of planes, but, he added, "Motor production is already at top capacity with ours and the Allies' orders."  
The aeroplane situation would have been worse if the Allies had not put 60,000,000 dollars into plant expansion, he stated.  
Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, in a broadcast, expressed the opinion that there was no danger from an aerial invasion of the United States from Europe, talk of which was hysterical chatter.  
He urged all the Americans to unite in a defence plan to enable the repulsing of an attack from the air or sea.  
He reiterated his isolationist arguments advanced in the early stages of the war, adding that there was no longer time for the United States to intervene successfully, the only danger of involvement being from the desires of an influential minority.

### NIGHT RAIDS INTO ENEMY TERRITORY

#### MILITARY OBJECTIVES ARE BOMBED

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LONDON, May 20.  
The Air Ministry states that R.A.F. bombing operations continued last night against the enemy lines of communication in south Belgium and also against selected military objectives in western Germany.



MARSHAL PETAIN, the victor of Verdun, now appointed vice-premier. "He is now at my side," said M. Reynaud after the appointment, "and will remain there till victory is won."

### ONE IN EVERY FIVE KILLED

#### Deaths In Rotterdam

#### DELAYED-ACTION BOMBING

#### The City In Ruins

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PARIS, May 20.  
The Dutch Legation today issued the statement that at least 100,000 persons—one-fifth of the population—were killed, and one-third of the city destroyed when the Germans bombed Rotterdam.  
Two squadrons of bombers in close formation dropped delayed-action bombs, which ploughed a furrow of destruction. The bombers returned many times, continuing the monstrous destruction.

### British Line Is Still Intact

#### MORALE MUCH IMPROVED

#### German Mechanised Thrust Slackening

#### BELGIANS HOLDING OUT

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LONDON, May 20.  
It is authoritatively stated that the position on the Western Front is still grim. The geographical position is no better, but the moral position is better.  
The enemy have not dented the British line and no British material has been abandoned. The Allied morale is improving. The arrival of General Weygand has imparted tremendous confidence.  
The French are believed to be gradually plugging the holes in the French line; their 75's have been extraordinarily effective against the German tanks.  
The weight of the German mechanised thrust is slackening. The continued Belgian defence of the Liege and Namur forts is hampering railway movements behind the German lines. Practically every railway leading to the German front passes through those towns.  
The spokesman at the Paris War Office said that the general situation remains serious, and even grave at certain points, but it had not been considerably modified in the past 24 hours.  
The French morning communique states: "Our troops are fighting vigorously in the region northward of St. Quentin (midway between Sedan and the coast), in order to check the enemy push."  
"In the neighbourhood of Rethel (on the Aisne, south of Sedan) we threw back during the night enemy elements which had crossed the river."  
"German attacks were intensely renewed in the region of Montmedy (the end of the Maginot Line), but they were repulsed."  
"During the night our bombers ferociously pursued a plan for the disorganising of enemy supplies."

### RETREAT TO GORT LINE ORDERED

#### BRITISH DEFENSIVE POSITION

#### SUCCESSFUL MOVE

#### Troops Stand Up To Enemy Pressure

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LONDON, May 19.  
The British Army has withdrawn from Belgium without further joining battle with the Germans, and is now entrenched in the Gort Line in positions which command the land behind it and the Channel ports.  
A General Headquarters communique issued at 3.35 a.m. states that the British front was held successfully in the face of enemy pressure.  
The Gort Line is the defensive position planned by the British Commander-in-Chief (Lord Gort) during the six months between the opening of the war in Poland and the launching of Hitler's lightning war on the Western Front.  
The British strategic withdrawal was compelled by a German westward thrust between Namur and Sedan which threatened to encircle the British flank and cut their communications with Northern France and the Channel ports.  
Meanwhile the Germans have enlarged the "bulge" in the French defence in a westerly direction to a point north-east of the city of St. Quentin. Apparently Hitler's move is to drive across to the Channel ports and from there threaten Britain.

### BARBARISM OR VICTORY

#### ISSUE OF PRESENT BATTLE

#### BRITAIN'S ANSWER

#### Mr Churchill's Speech Applauded

British Official Wireless.  
(Received April 20, 2.15 p.m.)  
RUGBY, May 19.  
Mr Churchill's broadcast made a profound impression on his hearers. Mr Churchill's statement that "after this battle in France abates its force there will come a battle for our island, for all that Britain is and all that Britain means," and that "in that supreme emergency we do not hesitate to take every step—even the most drastic—to call forth from our people the last ounce and effort of which they are capable" found an instant echo in the minds of the British people.  
Realising that, significant as is the present hour, greater and more searching trials are yet to come, men and women not only of British race felt that Mr Churchill epitomised their own convictions when, at the end of his speech, he said: "If this is one of the most awe-striking periods in the long history of France and Britain, it is also beyond doubt the most sublime."  
"Rescue of Mankind"  
"Side by side, unaided except by the British Army, is the great Dominion and by their wide empires, which rest beneath their shield, the British and French people have advanced to the rescue not of Europe only, but mankind, from the foulest and most soul-destroying tyranny which has ever darkened and stained the pages of history."  
"Behind them gather a group of shattered States and bludgeoned races—Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Dutch and Belgians—upon all of whom the long night of barbarism will descend, unbroken by even the star of hope, unless we conquer, as conquer we must, as conquer we shall!"  
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"As the words of God is in heaven, then so let Him do."

### Single-Sheet Newspapers In Paris

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PARIS, May 20.  
All Paris papers will consist of a single sheet from to-morrow.

### Cruiser Ashore Off Norway

#### SIGHTED BY NAZIS

#### Allied Destroyer On Guard

#### AGROUND ON REEF

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LONDON, May 20.  
The Berlin official news agency states that German air scouts sighted a heavy cruiser off Bodo (south of Narvik) stranded on a reef and listing heavily. Allied planes and a destroyer are guarding it.

#### H.M.S. WHITLEY HIT BY BOMB

#### Admiralty Reports Four Casualties

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LONDON, May 20.  
The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Whitley was damaged by a bomb and was subsequently beached. There were four casualties.

### MR CHURCHILL WHIPS UP THE NATION

#### Britain Must Be Ready For Grave Dangers

#### "BATTLE FOR OUR ISLAND"

(British Official Wireless)  
(Received May 20, 0.45 p.m.)  
RUGBY, May 19.

"After this battle in France abates its force, there will come a battle for our island, for all that Britain is and all that Britain means," declared the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill) in the course of a broadcast speech to-night.

In a striking passage of his speech, Mr Churchill said: "Armies must cast away the idea of resisting attacks behind concrete lines or natural obstacles, and realise that mastery can only be regained by furious and unrelenting assault. This spirit must inspire every fighting man."

Mr Churchill's address was not only broadcast to home and Empire listeners, but was relayed on the French broadcasting system and to the United States.

Mr Churchill said: "I speak to you for the first time as Prime Minister in a solemn hour for the life of our country, our Empire, and our Allies, and on behalf of the cause of freedom."

"A tremendous battle is raging in France and Flanders. The Germans, by a remarkable combination of air bombing and heavily-armoured tanks, have broken through the French defences north of the Maginot Line, and strong columns of their armoured vehicles are ravaging the open country, which for the first day or two was without defenders. They penetrated deeply and spread alarm and confusion in their track. Behind them there are now appearing infantry in lorries, and behind them again large masses are moving forward. A regroupment of the French armies to make a head against and also strike at this intruding wedge has been proceeding for several days, largely assisted by the magnificent efforts of the Royal Air Force.

"We must not allow ourselves to be intimidated by the presence of these armoured vehicles at unexpected places behind the lines," declared the Prime Minister. "If they are behind our front, the French are also at many points fighting actively behind theirs."

"Both sides, therefore, are in an extremely dangerous position, and if the French Army and our own army are well-handled—as I believe they will be—if the French retain that genius for recovery and counter-attack for which they have so long been famous, and if the British Army shows the dogged endurance and solid fighting power of which there are so many examples in the past, a sudden transformation of the scene might spring into being."

"It would be foolish to disguise the gravity of the hour. It would be still more foolish to lose heart or courage or suppose that well-trained and well-equipped armies numbering three or four millions of men can be overcome in the space of a few weeks or months by a swoop or raid of mechanised vehicles, however formidable."

"Complete Confidence"  
"We may look with confidence to stabilisation of the front in France and to a general engagement of the masses which will enable the qualities of the French and British soldiers to be matched squarely against those of their adversaries."  
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**RHUBARB JELLY**

One and a-half tablespoons gelatine, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups stewed rhubarb, sugar to taste, cream. Soak gelatine in cold water, add boiling water, mix well, add rhubarb, sugar and lemon juice. Pour into wetted mould, chill, turn on to serving dish. Decorate with whipped cream.

**RHUBARB TOFFEE PUDDING**

One and a-half bunches rhubarb, 6oz. shortcrust, 6oz. brown sugar, 3oz. butter, ginger. Grease pie-dish thickly with butter, sprinkle over half the sugar, pressing it well in. Make pastry, cut one-third off, roll out larger piece and line dish. Add half the rhubarb cut into small pieces, then the sugar, then rhubarb. Sprinkle in half a teaspoon ground ginger. Cover with remainder of pastry and bake in moderate oven for one hour. Turn out and serve with cream.

**RHUBARB MERINGUE**

One pound rhubarb, 1/2 lb sugar, 4 eggs, 1 lemon. Steam rhubarb with half the sugar till tender. Strain off the juice and rub rhubarb through a strainer. Put juice into saucapan and reduce to one gill. Add to the rhubarb all puree. Stir in the yolks of eggs and grated lemon rind. Pour into a greased fireproof dish. Bake for 15 minutes. Beat whites, add the sugar. Spread over the rhubarb. Bake in slow oven till meringue is set. Serve hot or cold.

**RHUBARB TART**

Shortcrust, 1 1/2 lb. rhubarb, sugar, lemon juice, grated orange rind. Wipe, trim and slice rhubarb. Make shortcrust. Cut one-third off. Roll out larger piece and line deep sandwich tin. Pack in the rhubarb. Sprinkle with sugar, lemon juice and orange rind. Roll out remainder of pastry and cover. Glaze. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven 12 to 15 minutes, lessen heat, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot or cold with cream or custard.

**RHUBARB CREAM**

One pound rhubarb, grated rind and juice 1 lemon, stick cinnamon, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup whipped cream. Wash and cut up rhubarb; add sugar, rind and juice lemon, stick cinnamon, cook till tender, remove cinnamon, allow to cool, then fold in cream. Serve in sundae glasses garnished with rosettes of whipped cream.

**RHUBARB FLAN**

Shortcrust, 3 cups sliced rhubarb, cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornflour, 1/2 cup gelatine. Make shortcrust, line greased flaring placed on greased tin with it. Ornament edges with thumb and forefinger. Prick the centre with a fork. Bake in hot oven till pale brown. Cook rhubarb in very shallow saucepan with sugar, lemon juice and water till tender. Pour off any syrup. Add sugar and blend with the remainder of the rhubarb puree. Stir over heat for a few minutes to cook cornflour. Cool, pour into cooked case. Dissolve gelatine in the syrup and when beginning to set pour over the fruit to form a glaze. Serve cold.

**PEAR CUSTARD**

Take 1 small tin pears, 2 ozs butter, 1 1/2 flour, milk, 2 desertspoonfuls castor sugar, 2 egg yolks. Drain the syrup from the pears and make it up to one pint with milk. Save a few pears for the top and cut the remainder into four or five portions. Melt the butter, add the flour, and when well blended add the milk and pear juice and bring them to the boil. Boil gently for a few minutes, draw the pan aside, and let the mixture cool slightly, then add the sugar and yolks of eggs. Turn the mixture into a buttered glass fireproof dish, pour the custard over them, and bake gently for about 20 minutes, being careful not to let them boil. Serve the custard cold with the remainder of the pears arranged tastefully on top.

**BANANA MERINGUE CUSTARD**

Take 6 bananas, 2 egg yolks and 3 whites, 1 pint milk, 1 teaspoonful sugar, juice 1/2 grapefruit, 5 sponge cakes, 2 desertspoonfuls cornflour, 1 1/2 sugar. Mix the cornflour to a smooth paste with a little milk, heat the remainder and pour on to it. It then return to saucapan and bring to boil, keeping it stirred all the time. Let this cook slowly for a few minutes, then draw aside, then add the one teaspoonful of sugar and cool slightly. Beat up the egg yolks and add, stir over a low burner for a few minutes to cook the eggs, but be careful not to let it boil. Add a few drops of vanilla flavouring. Peel the bananas and mash them to a pulp. Crumble up the sponge cakes and add to the banana pulp with the strained juice of the grapefruit. Mix these together, turn into a dish, add the custard and pour on top. When the egg whites to a very stiff froth and fold in the quarter-pound of castor sugar. Heap this on the top, then put into a cool oven to set the meringue. One half of the meringue may be coloured pink with a few drops of cochineal, and used alternately with the white for the top of the pudding. Serve cold.

**A Wedding Of Wide-Spread Interest**

Lovely Gown Of Silver Thread White Net Over Taffeta

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An Evening Ceremony In Central Hawke's Bay

A pretty evening wedding of wide-spread interest took place on Saturday when Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs C. White-Parsons, "Rossica," Hatuma, was married to Muir Edward, third son of the late Sir Robert Sinclair-Lockhart, Bart., and Lady Sinclair-Lockhart, Auckland.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, where the primrose and green drawing-room decorated with a profusion of beautiful autumn flowers, was appropriately arranged for the ceremony. The Rev. Canon C. Mortimer-Jones officiated.

A lovely French model gown of white net embroidered with silver thread mounted on taffeta was worn by the bride, who was given away by her father.

Her gown was simply fashioned with a plain bodice and very skirt, a silver girdle defining the waistline. Her beautiful veil of Brussels lace (lent by Mrs Raleigh-Grace), was arranged from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried her mother's silver prayer-book having blue satin ribbon streamers with orange blossoms at the ends. Her only ornament was a diamond and pearl brooch, a gift from the bridegroom, and a family heirloom.

A gown of pure net fashioned with a very full skirt was worn by the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Harvey, Napier. Angela Grace, niece of the bridegroom, was a most attractive flower girl, wearing a long gown of peacock blue embroidered silk designed on graceful lines, with matching accessories.

Mrs Raleigh-Grace was wearing a smart and becoming gown in blue torgings.

After the customary toasts had been honoured, the bride and bridegroom left on their honeymoon. The bride travelled in a smart ensemble of cinnamon brown heavy angora with which she wore a brown toque and brown accessories.

Mr and Mrs Sinclair-Lockhart will make their future home at Ongaonga.

**SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN NAPIER**

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The hall presented a very cheery scene with an elaborate arrangement of multi-coloured streamers falling from the central lights, while red, white and blue petal shades on the wall lights cast a pretty glow of light across the dance floor.

To an excellent programme of dance music played by Lew Munro's Orchestra, everyone present joined wholeheartedly in the spirit of the occasion, and during the evening lucky spot dances and a Monte Carlo were very popular with the dancers.

The committee members were: Messrs C. McMillin, A. Mackie, C. Nicholson, P. Collins, D. Fraser, E. Stead, J. Riddell and B. Christie. The women's committee, which was responsible for much of the success of the supper, consisted of Messdames D. Christie, R. A. Lee, G. Smith, R. Tringham and A. McMillin.

**Arts and Crafts Section**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**Napier Townswomen's Guild Gathering**

**TWO DEMONSTRATIONS**

**SPECIAL RECIPES FOR THE WEEK**

**Soft Custard**

Two tablespoons cornflour, quarter-cup sugar, 1 pint milk, 3 egg yolks, salt, half-teaspoon Hansell's Cloudy Whisky Food Flavouring.

Mix cornflour, sugar and salt. Add milk and stir till smooth. Cook covered in bubble boiler half an hour. Beat egg yolks slightly; add milk mixture a little at a time, stirring constantly. Cook about two minutes; strain; flavour and serve thoroughly chilled.

**Trifle**

Into a glass dish place slices of sponge roll; cover with strawberry or seedless raspberry jam; place a second layer of jam on top. Mix a teacup of cooking sherry and teacup of fruit syrup; pour over sponge. Make a boiled custard flavoured with Hansell's Cloudy Vanilla Food Flavouring; when cold pour over sponge. Decorate with whipped cream, cherries, nuts, lemons and orange slices.

**EIGHTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**

**HATUMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

**JOLLY PARTY**

**An Enjoyable Programme**

The eighth birthday of the Hatuma Women's Institute was celebrated on Friday when a jolly party was held in the Hatuma Hall. The president, Mrs E. A. Riddar, who wore choice shoulder spray presented by Mrs Coombes as a mark of appreciation from the members extended a warm welcome to the guests with the wish that they would all spend a happy evening. She gave the motto for the month, "A merry heart kills more microbes than any medicine."

Mrs Riddle stated that owing to a very sad event which had happened recently in their midst, no programme had been arranged, so the evening would be an impromptu one.

Songs rendered by Mrs Ryland-Chambers, pianoforte solos by Mr Ron Tremaine and a cornet solo by Mr Jack Russell were much appreciated.

Several amusing competitions were held, the winners being Messrs B. Edgcombe, D. Edgcombe, L. Gooday, K. Donald and Miss Couper.

The results of the monthly competitions (judged by the men) were: "Plate of savouries," Messdames J. Hobson and R. McRae (equal); apron, Mrs P. A. Riddle.

Holding pride of place on the supper table was the beautiful birthday cake, decorated with a big red rose and eight red candles. Miss Mary Wilson, the youngest institute member, extinguished the candles and the cake was cut by Mrs Riddle, who expressed thanks to Mr J. Harrison (Wayaruru) for making it.

Following supper the president presented the prizes won during the evening and the points prizes for the year to Miss Kitty Riddle, Mrs Howard T. consolation, Messdames Coombes and Macaulay (equal); best bloom, Miss Kitty Riddle.

It was mentioned that the competitions for next month would be rock cakes, article from a sugar bag and the best large or small bloom.

A sale-table in aid of Red Cross funds did a brisk trade during the evening.

Speaking on behalf of the visitors Mr C. Edgcombe thanked the members of the institute for inviting them to their birthday party, which had been most enjoyable. He said they were proud of their womenfolk for having won the shield and the banner, and hoped they would have many more birthday parties.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a happy evening to a close.

**Five o'Clock Gossip**

Miss N. Hassett, Hastings, has returned home from Wellington.

Miss D. J. Bull, Napier, is at present in Wellington.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Davis, Napier, are on a holiday visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs D. Jones are Auckland visitors to Napier.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Howard, Pahiatua, are at present in Napier.

Miss Jean Russell, who has been spending the school vacation with her mother, Mrs F. Russell, Kowhai Road, Napier, has returned to Gisborne.

Miss D. J. Bull is a Napier visitor to Wellington.

Miss Catherine J. Cameron, Waipawa, has undergone her resignation as matron of Pukeora Sanatorium, Hawke's Bay.

Miss B. Cable, of the Waipawa Borough Council office staff, has left Waipawa on her annual leave.

Mr and Mrs T. Stephens, Raglan, are spending a holiday in Waipawa.

Mrs J. G. Denniston, M.B.E. (Wanganui), chairman of the Dominion Federation of Townswomen's Guilds, was the honoured guest at a meeting of the Christchurch Central Townswomen's Guild. During the last war, Mrs Denniston served in England and France with the W.A.F.C. and for her services received the King at Buckingham Palace.

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**AN AFTERNOON OF BRIDGE**  
Community Club At Hastings  
The Bridge Circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club met yesterday afternoon and some enjoyable games were played. Those present were: Messdames C. Prebble, H. M. Bishop, Hilton-Smith, Pufflett (Gisborne), Kershaw, K. Lawlor, F. S. Budd, Rees, Davis, Shattuck, W. Marshall, van Asch, D. J. Holden, M. Beamish, F. L. Bone, J. Johnson, Brinsley, W. J. White, Foot, Ingram, Cumming, A. E. O'Meara, Wilson, Nicholson, Ballantyne, Rivers, Watson, Chambers, Taylor, Pitcaithley, Duff and Miss Hall.

**"HOW TO ENJOY PICTURES"**

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"How To Enjoy Pictures," the first of a W.E.A. Box series whereby lectures on the points to look for and appreciate when viewing an old masterpiece, were read by members of the Evening Circle in Hastings, a print of the picture under discussion being passed around to illustrate the lecture. At the conclusion of the series supper was served. Those present were: Messdames A. E. O'Meara, McDonald, Singleton, Butler, Misses T. Watts (secretary), A. O'Meara, K. Rowden, R. Hawley, Avery, N. Kirk, A. Gichard, S. Lincoln, K. Johnston, G. Hay, M. Duff, H. Pope.

**BRITISH LEGION ENTERTAINS**

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PAM'S LETTER

Dear Boys and Girls, So many of you are writing in for stamp exchanges—in fact, since the war commenced members are far more stamp-minded than they have ever been.

"The Swiss Family Robinson"

A LETTER FROM DENMARK

(Concluding). "A ship!" she cried. "Oh, William!" "They were blown off their course!" Fritz appeared in the doorway now, equally breathless, equally excited.

A LETTER FROM DENMARK

This week's "best letter" honour goes to Wynne Muir, of Hastings, but there is insufficient room for it to be printed, as she is very keen that I publish a letter from a pen friend of hers in Denmark.

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THE BOOKSHOP BOY PART THREE.

As Bill went to help Jimmie to his feet, the ruffians took to their heels, bolted to the end of the lane and vanished among the wharves.

The Sparrow And A Canary

AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION

One morning as Carry Canary was having her daily bath, she spied Browning Sparrow hopping about on the lawn outside.

NEW COMPETITIONS

OPEN TO THREE SECTIONS

- 1. "My Term Holiday." 2. "My Home." 3. "My Ambition."

The Letterbox

Shirley Mackie, Hastings: Yes, I think ducks are delicious. Has Daddy been more successful these days? Don't forget the drawing, will you?

Anne Goodwin, Mohaka: I passed your township the other day and saw your lovely school. Hurry up those socks, Anne. Competition was quite good but just not difficult enough.

Ngaire Birdsall, Rangitapu: I'm writing to ask if I may join your club. I was 14 last Sunday. I also send 1/- for a badge to be for awarded.

Jean Carmichael, Hastings: Thank you for supplying the address so promptly. Yes, the card should arrive safely — at least, we hope so. A longer letter next week please, Jean.

Alice Farmer, Hastings: Yes, your knitting time appears to be well booked. Alice will let you know your total marks next week. Your drawing is very good.

Zelma Chamberlain, Hastings: A very big welcome, Zelma. Any original stories, poems, drawings, in fact, any item of interest sent in (such as a letter or a well-written letter) are worthy of merit and you receive honour marks for some, and I will send your membership card shortly. Kind regards—P.

Joan Greer, Hastings: Hello, Joan. We welcome you to the club, and hope you will have many happy associations with us. Give my love to Jackie.

Neville Chamberlain, Hastings: Well, well, we are over-awed, Neville and give you hearty welcomes to the club. Have you any relations in England? Write to me soon.

Nellie Germain, Otane: No I haven't any wool just yet, Nellie, but in the meantime will forward the required patterns. Your cats sound great fun. Have you had any more ducks?

Herby Wong, Wairoa: Many thanks for your extremely prompt reply. I hope your next letter is much longer. Regards—P.

Lillian Stanley, Hastings: It was a very nice letter and I can understand how you feel. No, I shan't say a little word, Lillian. Will let you have your total marks next week.

Esther Clark, Eskdale: I wasn't sure if you would recognise me, but I am very pleased that you did. Every one is talking "ducks" these days. Isn't Elizabeth lovely now? Best wishes—P.

Ray Clark, Woodville: Your typing is indeed creditable. I'm so pleased you've taken up the piano again. I'm a bit surprised to learn that you can knit. No, I'm afraid Bill saw the wrong ship after all, Ray.

Norah Austin, Whakatu: I'm sorry I missed you last week, Norah. Term holidays are usually a thrilling time for you, but it wasn't so with you without the Whakatu Club.

Dorothy Austin, Whakatu: I love the colour of the wool. Wear it when you come in to see me next time. I laughed at your description of Chris and his knitting: glad to hear that Tom is making a success. Dorothy, but too much Indian ink — it rather loses the effect. — Best wishes—P.

Winnie Wairoa, Mohaka, who will be 12 on May 22.

Night Bird, Constable: "What have you got in there?" Burglar: "Please, sir, just a few crumbs for the nightingales!"

Today's Quotation

"... Autumn's fire burns, slowly along the woods, And day by day the dead leaves fall and wilt." —W. Allingham.

THE SPARROW AND A CANARY

One morning as Carry Canary was having her daily bath, she spied Browning Sparrow hopping about on the lawn outside.

"What is the matter with you, my friend?" she chirped out.

Browning, startled, turned round and stared at Carry, who was watching him intently.

"Oh! A very important something has happened," chirped Carry, Brownie, in answer to Carry's query.

"Come up and tell me all about it," said the canary. "I am feeling a little lonely all by myself."

Up flew the little brown sparrow and settled on a ledge which was very close to the canary's cage.

"Carry, I have a delightful secret," he said excitedly. "Can I trust you not to tell any of my relations who come wandering round here sometimes?"

"Of course you can trust me. What am I your friend for if you can't tell me a secret?" Carry looked very hurt.

"Very well, but I just wanted to make sure. A most delightful thing has happened," he continued.

Here Carry interrupted him, saying, "Can't you hurry up and get to the secret? Just like a sparrow to wait till the last minute to explain."

Browning looked "daggers" at the canary, but said nothing. Carry was his best friend, although she couldn't escape from her cage.

"You know my little wife laid four ducky little eggs a few weeks ago; well last night they all hatched out. Such dear little birds. As most tiny birds are they want feeding quite often and I am supposed to be finding food for them now."

Carry was delighted to hear about Browning Sparrow's youngsters.

"I believe I can hear the humans bringing some crumbs out for the rest of your relations, so you can carry some pieces home in your beak. You will have to hurry up if you want some. I can see some other sparrows coming," cried out Carry.

Away flew Browning to gather some crumbs for the babies. Carry continued her interrupted bath and had her belated breakfast in peace, as Browning would be too busy to worry her now.

—Lillian Stanley (15), Hastings.

RIDDLES

Q: Why are there only 46 weeks in a year? A: Because the other six are lent.

Q: Why is a frozen pavement like the letter "F"? A: Because it makes "all" "fall."

Q: Why is it useless to give a horse food? A: Because it can't eat a bit.

Q: Why can't a snake subtract six from seven? A: Because it is only an adder.

Q: What can run all day but never get hot? A: A cold water tap.

Q: What coin is worth twice as much when half is taken away? A: Halfpenny.

Sent in by Shirley Mackie, Hastings.

Stormy Outlook. Fatty: "You're looking ill, old chap." Skinny: "Yes, I've just had a lightning lunch and now I've got thundering pains."

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Club Members' Notebook

"I should like to join the Playtime Club. I am 11 years old—my birthday being on January 1. My brother and I have a kitten each. My kitten's name is Tiger (Tiggy for short) and Neville's is called Timmy."

—Zelma Chamberlain, Hastings.

"I wish to join the Playtime Club. I am 9 years of age and my birthday is April 22. I have a dog at home called Jackie."

—Joan Greer, Hastings.

"Well, so far, the holidays have not been suitable for the Camera Contest, but I do hope the rest of the days improve. Will you please forward me a pattern of mittens and scarf for the soldiers, and wool, if you have any. I will return the garments knitted as soon as possible."

—Nellie Germain, Otane.

"I'm afraid I cannot enter for the Camera Contest, as I do not possess a camera. But I can do something else. I'm doing some knitting for you. Could you give me a pattern for a scarf, please, and some wool, if possible."

—Lillian Stanley, Hastings.

"The other day when we were over at our woolshed we found a little kitten. He is a little black one and when the door is open he makes a dash into the house and hides in a room. When we call to him he refuses to appear. He is a funny little animal."

—Esther Clark, Eskdale.

"Thanks very much for my birthday greetings. Tell Myra McGregor that I know her brother Roy quite well. Also tell "Lady" Muir that I think she was very lucky to have had the dishes washed for her. I hope to be in Napier soon and will see you then. In the meantime I'll keep this some knitting for you. One in Morse and the other in general railway work."

Men's Handicaps Reduced

GOLF AT WAIROA President's Trophy Matches

WEEK-END GAMES

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

The second round of the President's Trophy was played over the week-end at the Wairoa Golf Club, some keen contests resulting as follows:—

Bauld sen. and W. A. Crarer defeated G. Mowat and Hinesman. Craig and Watson jun. defeated Goldstone and Patterson. Smith and Brown defeated Scott and M. Svensen. Crawford and I. Watson defeated Benson and Glangery. Grieve and Baillie defeated Pidduck and Morrison. R. Mowat and D. McKay defeated J. Prebble and Millar. Crichton and McKinnon defeated Heslop and Stuart.

Harker Feathers R. Goldstone defeated C. Heslop in the Harker Feathers competition. Goldstone's gross score of 72 will take some beating in the Sainsbury Trophy competition.

Moore Tikis Gibbs and C. R. Sainsbury (challengers) again tried conclusions with Scott and Prebble in the Moore Tikis. The holders were five down at one stage of the game, but recovered sufficiently to finally win the last three holes and finish up all square.

The holders thus retain the trophy.

Handicaps have been reduced as follows:—P. Brown 17-13, D. McKay 20-15, A. V. McLean 11-8, O. J. Pinel 15-11, J. H. Scott 13-10, M. Stuart 20-15.

Members should note that the recent alterations in handicaps do not apply to the president's trophy but do apply to all other games.

L.G.U. MEDAL ROUND AT WAIROA

Recent Matches COMING VISIT TO TUAI

Latest Results

"Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIROA.

Ideal weather prevailed for last week's L.G.U. medal round at the Wairoa Women's Golf Club.

The best cards handed in were as follows:— A grade: Mrs Goldstone 88-16-72, Miss Chase 85-12-73, Mrs Smith 89-11-78.

B grade: Miss McKenzie 105-36-69, Mrs Crichton 96-23-73, Mrs M. McCrae 97-21-76.

A sealed hole competition was held for C grade players in which Miss Eria and Mrs G. Mowat tied for first place.

Motor Co. Cup The first round of the Motor Co's Cup is to be played this week and the draw is as follows:—

Senior grade: Mrs Crichton v. Mrs Harker, Mrs Mowat v. Mrs Glenzary, Mrs Svensen v. Mrs Watson, Mrs McKay v. Miss McPherson, Miss Chitty v. Miss Trafford, Mrs Prude v. Miss N. Nolan, Mrs Pidduck v. Mrs Ryan, Mrs Smith v. Miss Symonds. Byes: Mrs Goldstone v. Miss O'Donnell, Miss Chase v. Miss Sumnerfield, Miss J. Nolan v. Mrs C. Sainsbury, Mrs M. McCrae v. Mrs G. O. K. Sainsbury.

Junior grade: Mrs G. Mowat v. Mrs Mallon, Mrs Kennedy v. Miss Matson, Miss Gunnell v. Miss Harker, Miss Habgood v. Mrs Gray, Miss Joblin v. Miss Eria, Miss Kenny v. Miss Phegan. Byes: Miss Sumner v. Miss Shaw.

Invitation to Tuai An invitation has been issued by the Tuai Club to visit them on Sunday, May 26. Any member wishing to make the trip please notify Mrs Glangery.

GLORIOUS DAY WITH THE HOUNDS

Dannevirke Hunt OVER THE HILLS AND THE FLAT

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

The meet of the Dannevirke hounds was held at the property of Mr. J. Williams, Hatuma. It was a glorious day and although the scent was bad there were several fast runs over the flats and one exciting run over the hills.

At the homestead Miss Williams and Miss Eileen Hobson entertained a large number of guests at afternoon tea and altogether a delightful day was spent.

Those following on horse-back were: Master, Mr. G. Hobson, deputy master, Mr. N. Giblin, huntsman, Mr. G. Mattsen; Mrs J. Ormond, Misses M. Wall, J. and R. Dampney, A. McCaw, M. Welch, M. Matthews, H. Hobson, G. Kennedy; Messrs W. Hobson, R. Bain, David Ormond, N. and A. Craig, H. Sampson and W. Parsons.

Among those in cars were: Mrs P. Wall, Mr and Mrs St. Hill, Mrs St. Hill, Warren and family, Mr and Mrs H. Hobson and Miss Eileen Hobson, Mr J. and Mr R. Williams, Mr and Mrs Giblin, Mr, Mrs and Miss Ormond, Mrs Wilder, Mrs Humphrey, Mr. Welch, Mrs Hamilton and party, Mr and Mrs Dampney, Mrs Groome, Mr Poulton and others.

Other results are as follows:— Hill Trophy: Mrs Goldstone broke a long run of wins when she defaulted to Mrs Prude.

Smith Ribbons: Medames Smith and Goldstone (holders) played excellent golf when they met Mrs Glangery and Prude and they still retain the ribbons.

The hostess for this week is Mrs Crichton.

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

Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports via Gisborne, May 25.

Pakura, 7.19 tons, Coldicut (Richardson and Co.), loads at Auckland early this week for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier, expected to arrive on Thursday morning.

Wainui (Richardson and Co.), is expected on Thursday morning from Wellington. The vessel will sail for Gisborne the same night.

Gabriella, 1387 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), is at Napier with cargo from Greymouth and Westport on May 23.

Kopara, 850 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), loading at Auckland for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier, and is expected to arrive on Friday morning, sailing the same night for Auckland.

Wainui, 1623 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), loads at southern ports and Wellington for Gisborne and Napier. The vessel is expected to arrive on May 25.

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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Your Own Morning Paper

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940.

ENEMIES WITHIN THE GATES

There are many influences operating in New Zealand which constitute definite menaces to the success of our part in the war effort.

The allusion is not so much to the "Fifth Column"—those internal and infernal underground saboteurs of national morale who seek to do definite nefarious work to assist the enemy—even although it may be suspected that New Zealand has not been left out of the German programme so far as undermining propaganda is concerned.

The allusion is rather to those inchoate and intangible influences that reveal themselves as habitual types of thought and favourite points of view.

Such an attitude tells against the progress of the war. There is no such thing as invincibility. Empires as great as our own have crumbled to the dust of defeat, and as often as not it was because of internal complacency—the "bread and the circus" idea of ancient Rome, which may be translated in modern terms as "three feeds a day and the pictures."

At the other extreme, as bearing hard upon the brakes of our national advance, there is the hopeless philosophy of defeatism, which snatches at every morsel of discouraging news and magnifies it out of all proportion.

Between these two attitudes is that of just plain, sheer apathy and indifference. This in turn is based largely upon selfishness and a too great absorption in one's own affairs.

Therefore we may turn aside for a moment from all criticisms of the so-called leadership of the Dominion and point straight to the people themselves with a few straight questions: "Are you, in your own spheres, doing all that is possible to help in preserving British civilisation for the world? Are you making sacrifices? Has the war made any difference to you at all, and if not, why not? Are you willing to help the powers in command of the country's destiny to do better and more efficient work? If not, you are an enemy to the cause of freedom."

Personal

Mr F. E. Smith was elected president of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last night.

Mr W. A. Whitlock, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mr W. H. Wood, president, at the annual meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night.

Messrs. G. Baillie and C. Griffiths were welcomed as new members at the annual meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr L. A. Burns, recently appointed post-master at Hastings, was welcomed at the annual meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mr L. A. Quinn, Warner Bros. special representative, is visiting Napier.

Mr A. S. Bibby, who has been an extra probationary assistant in the Waipara Primary School for the past four months, has been transferred to Takamau where he has taken up his duties.

Mr J. N. Rauch, relieving officer of the Post and Telegraph Department, has arrived to take charge of the Waipawa office during the absence on sick leave of Mr H. Hawke.

Mr E. Cox, at present with the R.N.Z.A.F. at Weraera, was the recipient of a handsome gold-mounted pen at a staff gathering in the boardroom of Messrs. Stewart-Greer Motors recently.

Major A. H. Wright, Officer Commanding No. 7 Military Area, left yesterday for Wellington, where he is to attend a conference of area officers.

Mr Noel C. Harding, Town Clerk, has returned to Hastings after a brief visit to Wellington.

Mr E. Cox Napier, who began training for the Royal Air Force a fortnight ago, visited his home over the week-end on leave, prior to his going south to complete his training.

Mr W. V. Chetwidden, chief clerk at the Hamilton branch of the State Fire Insurance Office, has been promoted to the position of chief clerk, Wellington. He will be succeeded by Mr. L. E. Beavis, New Plymouth.

Lieutenant S. W. Ellingham and Mrs. Ellingham, of Te Uri, have returned with their family to Lower Hutt.

Dr. M. Rose, formerly Government medical officer in Apia, passed through Auckland last week to take up a similar appointment in Rarotonga.

Mr J. J. B. Connor, district officer to the Transport Department, Christchurch, has been appointed secretary of the newly-formed Christchurch Milk Delivery Board.

Mr L. J. Warren, branch manager for the Union Steam Ship Company of New Zealand, Limited, in Rarotonga, has left Auckland on his return after a period of leave.

The Rev. F. E. H. Paton, moderator of the Christchurch Presbytery, who has had charge of the Shirley Richmond Church for the last 12 years, has received a unanimous call to St. James's Church, Pukekohe, South Auckland.

Mr J. S. Hornblow, Foxton, has left for Sydney, where he will take a post-graduate course at the Sydney Dental Hospital. The course is being conducted by Dr. James, professor of oral surgery, who was a recent visitor to New Zealand as the guest of the New Zealand Dental Association.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huston (Pa-tea), Mr. W. Attimore (Christchurch), Mr. H. J. Dineen (Wellington), Mr. C. Hedges (Oamaru), Mr. C. V. Inglis (Wanganui), Mr. E. G. Dobson, Mr. P. Mason (Palmerston North), Mr. D. S. Sinclair, Mr. V. Sinclair (Ashhurst), Mr. and Mrs. P. Sainsbury (Wairoa), Mr. G. L. Thomas (Masterton) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. C. Shann (Palmerston North), Mr. W. L. Bell (Sydney), Mr. B. T. Clayton, Mr. E. P. Giddens, Mr. R. J. Wemberly, Mr. A. T. Aitchison, Mr. J. Buchanan (Wellington), Mrs. M. J. Mies (Eggleston), Miss M. G. (Crownthorpe), Mr. W. A. Jones (Martinsborough), Mr. R. W. James (Masterton), Mr. R. W. Russell, Mr. F. M. Hills (Auckland) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. T. Lampiere (Wellington), Mr. A. Turner (Christchurch), Mr. D. Gunn (Palmerston North), Miss Fletcher (New Plymouth), Mr. Macfarlane (New Zealand), Mr. G. Meunier (Hawera), Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalfers (Masterton), Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson (Wanganui), Mr. H. Birtles, Mr. P. Slaid, Mr. W. Escourt (Gisborne), Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson (Hamilton), Mr. D. Robin, Mr. J. Robin, Mr. P. Taylor (Wairoa), Mr. A. Heritage (Australia), Mr. O. Jonson (Martinsborough), Mr. T. H. Brown, Mr. A. North (Dannevirke) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Diamond (Cuttack), Miss C. Paul (Palmerston North), Mr. R. Hooper (Dannevirke), Mr. H. M. W. G. Meunier (Hawera), Mr. and Mrs. Jensen (Wellington), Miss Anderson, Miss King (Hastings), Miss Dell Nicol (Wairoa) are at the Criterion Hotel, Napier.

Mr. J. A. Gentiles, Mr. N. L. Brodzkiak, Miss O. Cumberland, Mr. G. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. Watkins (Auckland), Mr. W. J. Meyer, Mr. W. W. Percival, Mrs. R. K. T. H. Leach, Mr. G. Lakander, Mr. D. A. Adams (Wellington), Mrs. Henderson (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whatmore (Brisbane) are at the Watson Hotel, Napier.

Mr. H. R. Scott, Mr. E. Grantham, Mr. C. Kilkelly, Mr. and Mrs. Adair, Mr. R. M. Moore, Mr. W. Thompson (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. L. Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Vale (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and Misses Marsh (Palmyra) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Two Broadcasts

Sir,—Within the last 24 hours I have listened to two special broadcasts, which no doubt have been heard with very mixed feelings, by the majority of the people in our country.

We know, without waiting for Mr Churchill's speech, that democratic civilisation is fighting for its very life, and that the future of Europe and the British Empire will be decided within the next few weeks.

The people of New Zealand, perhaps I should say the sane people, have been waiting for the Government to make some effort towards putting their house in order. Last night Mr Fraser gave one of his "usuals" over the air and sent every patriotic person to bed with a rotten taste in the mouth.

It was a Labour Government that allowed Britain's strength to decline, and it is a Labour Government that has allowed this fine country to get into its present state of apathy. "Military pussfooters" who are controlling us today cannot be expected to act in any other manner. Firstly they have no military know-

ledge or experience, and secondly their attitude towards the last war was such that they could not give a sincere 100 per cent support to a war now.

The statement that there are 1200 men from farms waiting to go into military camp, and that men from Public Works are to be trained to take their places, must cheer up the farmers who, under very adverse circumstances are doing their best to keep up production. Of course, it would not occur to the "single-track minded" Labour Government that production would be kept up much better by keeping the 1200 men on the farms, and sending the others to military training camps instead of to agricultural colleges. However, it would never do to let too many of their supporters out of the country.

Let us face this drastic situation the only way in which it can be faced: that is, by bringing in conscription. Then every man will have his allotted task, and perhaps the "Big Bosses of the Labour Party" would be stripped of their "dictatorships," thus allowing some expression of opinion by many who are at present "controlled." This is not the time for personal ambition but for "national thought" and it is high time that some of our parliamentarians acted as statesmen, instead of politicians.

One last comment: it is very noticeable that the whole of Mr Fraser's elaborate defence scheme is dependent on volunteers. Will they have meted out to them praise for service rendered in the same proportion as it was given to the "wharfies" who got as much per hour as these volunteers will get per day?—I am, etc., ROBERT TAPPER.

(Other letters on page 8.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Examination of Recruits

The first sitting of the Army Medical Board at Napier for some weeks will take place on Thursday, May 30, when a large number of prospective soldiers will present themselves for examination.

Napier Harbour Dredging

During the month of April a total of 22,575 tons of material was dredged at the Napier harbour. Up to the present time, 1,532,210 tons has been removed in this way. It was stated at yesterday's meeting of the board that the overhaul of the dredge Whakariri is under consideration.

Overseas Shipping

During April 15 vessels, totalling 8265 tons, worked the Napier breakwater harbour, and four vessels, totalling 20,403 tons, visited the outer harbour, according to the report presented by the harbourmaster (Captain A. McLachlan) at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour Board.

Express Delayed

As a result of unusually heavy railway traffic, the express from the south was 25 minutes behind schedule when it arrived at Hastings late yesterday afternoon. The train reached the town at 4.24. Although it had not been ascertained last night, the delay is believed to have occurred at Palmerston North on account of the late arrival of the Auckland express. Trains are at present also losing a few minutes from their schedule at Longburn, where a speed restriction is imposed while repairs are being effected to the railway bridge, recently damaged.

More than three-quarters of our knowledge is gained through the eyes. Sight is therefore the master sense and its preservation is of the utmost importance. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS The Theatres: "Twelve Crowded Hours," and "The Honeymoon's Over," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Beau Geste," Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Calling Philo Vance" and "Cheers Boys Cheer," Cosy, 2 and 7.45 p.m. "Rose of Tralee" and "Thank You, Mr Moto," Municipal, 7.45 p.m.

NAPIER The Theatres: "Over the Moon," State, 8 p.m. "Talking Feet," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Nobody's Baby," and "Under Cover of Night," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Breakfast Table

"Doesn't this ship tip a great deal?" "Not that I've noticed, ma'am. She leaves that to the passengers." Giving evidence last week, as soldier complained to a magistrate that every time he comes home on leave, his wife goes through his pockets systematically each night. What one might call a repeating rifle. Smith: "Why does Yearwood look so woebegone?" Jones: "Well, his wife demanded two-thirds of the family window-box garden for her flowers and only let him have the remaining third for his string beans and tomatoes." "Parkers." We still have a wonderful stock of English Overcoats in D.B. fitting, and Raglan styles. Also Raincoats, including the famous Burberry. Do not fail to see our range.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR SNOW ON THE RANGES. Winds: Strong southerly winds. Weather: Dull with intermittent rain and snow on the ranges. Very cold temperatures. Seas: Very rough.

Hastings Weather

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

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., Grass, 1ft. underground, 5ft. underground, Cloud, Rain for last 36 hours, Rain for month.

Napier Weather

Meteorological readings taken yesterday at 5.30 p.m. at Napier by the Government recorder (Miss G. Hutton) are as follows:—

Table with columns: Dry bulb temp., Wet bulb temp., Maximum temp., Minimum temp., 1ft. underground, 3ft. underground, Rain, Grass, Cloud, Humidity, Visibility, Wind.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A complex disturbance lies off the East Coast with the main centre of low pressure near Poverty Bay and Otago respectively. An intense but almost temporary anti-cyclone covers southern Australia.

Forecast.—Winds: Moderate strong to southerly winds prevailing reaching gale force on parts of the East Coast.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Moderate in the Bay of Plenty and on the West Coast of the South Island, otherwise rough.

Eastern Tasman: Strong southerly winds to gales, rough seas.

Weather: Fair in Westland, elsewhere changeable with showers in most districts, but more particularly in the Gisborne area and in the far north and far south.

Temperatures: Continuing very cold, with some further snow on the higher levels. Frosts in sheltered localities.

"Greek, Ripe Olives"

A somewhat novel letter from a firm in Volos, Greece, seeking a market for olives, was received at last night's meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce. It stated: "Dear Sirs,—We are interested to be in connection with serious importers of good provisions and particularly of Greek ripe black olives. We should be therefore obliged to yourselves if you would be kind enough to introduce our firm near such importers. We should be happy if by return of mail we have your special catalogue regarding this line. Thanking you in advance." The letter was merely "received."

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MR FRASER DISCUSSES DOMINION'S WAR EFFORT

Increased Production And Unity Most Valuable Contribution

By Telegraph—Press Association WELLINGTON, May 20. "The strength of our cause and of our country's effort in support of our cause depends to a major extent on the unity of our people," said the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) in an address last evening during which he discussed the war situation as it affected New Zealand.

Mr Fraser, who also explained briefly how the Government viewed the war problems which confronted it, urged the people of the Dominion to make even greater sacrifices for the success of New Zealand's war effort.

He said that the Allies would no doubt receive very hard blows, but they could and they would stand them, and they would ultimately return harder blows. The present struggle would be seen through to a victorious end he had no shadow of doubt, though the way might be long and the going hard.

By their invasion of Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg, said the Prime Minister, "the Nazis have added yet another crime to their long and inglorious record. To the latest victims of Nazi terrorism, our sympathy is extended in the deepest and most heartfelt sincerity and with the burning desire to render all the help we possibly can."

"The misery and suffering of thousands of innocent people, old and young, has brought home to us the horror of the terrible meaning of war. It has also stiffened the resolve—if any stiffening was needed—of the British people throughout the world to spare no effort, to count no cost, to make no distinction from no sacrifice, in order to right the wrongs which the Nazis have committed, and to destroy for ever the monstrous brutality of their regime based on their hideous philosophy."

No Doubt of Victory. "One effect of the present dangerous position will be to make the British people throughout the world, and most certainly the people of New Zealand, more determined than ever to see this struggle through to a decisive victory. That it will be seen through to a victorious end I have no shadow of doubt, though the way may be long and the going hard."

In New Zealand the by-election in Auckland West furnishes most striking evidence of national unity in support of the Government's war policy. While the return of the Carrs with such a large majority was gratifying to the Government as evidence of continued support in the electorate of the late Prime Minister, its main significance was the overwhelming majority in support of the efforts of the New Zealand side by side with the Motherland and the sister Dominions in the cause of democracy and international justice.

The Government fully appreciates the great support it is receiving in its war work from one end of the Dominion to the other. We have justice on our side, we have the will to win. Let us then concentrate on the best means of making our contribution as effective as possible. Justice must be backed by power if it is to prevail over evil.

Prepared For Long Struggle. "The Government has prepared for a long struggle, and though the dangers of the present under-arms may not appear to be large, nevertheless the drain on manpower over a comparatively long period must become a serious matter."

After expressing appreciation of the way in which all sections of the community were making voluntary sacrifices to assist the war effort, Mr Fraser said that on the civil side there was even greater scope for additional effort at present particularly in the field of production, both primary and secondary.

To sustain production and to provide Britain with an inexhaustible supply of the things she needs, was a union almost as important as to provide for defence. Indeed, it could be just as patriotic to work on farms as it was to serve in the armed forces, and he would like to make an earnest appeal to the men of New Zealand and particularly to some married men, to take advantage of a Government scheme for securing farm labour.

More than 1200 men engaged in the primary industries who volunteered for service overseas had been held back. It would be necessary to replace these men in the coming season, and if the need arose to replace other farm workers who were anxious to serve overseas. These men could be spared if those who could not go overseas would take their place.

Reserve of Manpower. Fortunately New Zealand had a reserve of manpower, particularly among those employed in public and other Governmental work, and it was obvious that the enlistments from primary industries would render necessary the introduction of special measures to transfer a large number of men to farming and related occupations.

It was equally obvious that expenditure for Public Works which could be reasonably postponed must be revised during this financial year, and to achieve this end a thorough examination of the position had been made. Moreover, a personal appeal would be made to men to secure their fullest co-operation and to ascertain the directions in which they were best able to assist in maintaining the production of commodities so vitally necessary during this period.

The Government was satisfied that the number of men on Public Works could be reduced considerably without affecting the hardship usually associated with such a step. An alternative employment was available. The change-over would be introduced gradually and the greatest care would be exercised to avoid hardship, especially to married men, by ensuring that other work was available to them.

One of the great obstacles to the employment of married men in primary industries, was of course, housing, and action was being taken to secure a rapid increase in married men's accommodation, but this could not, of course, be done immediately.

An accommodation allowance would be made to married men for whose families suitable housing could not be provided right away.

Apart from the question of accommodation there was that of skilled men. Special arrangements were to be made to encourage farmers to take up untrained men. Under the scheme proposed, farmers would be able to claim for every inexperienced man they took on over the age of 20, a State subsidy of 30/- a week for the first six months and 15/- a week for the second six months. Up to the present time the subsidy had been £1 a week for six months only. Every incentive was being offered to workers themselves to undertake farming operations and free training would be given to inexperienced men who were willing to undergo a practical course of instruction at an agricultural college.

"I am sure every citizen who has the interests of his country at heart will unite at this hour as never before in the determination to give his best service willingly and unstintingly for the common cause," said the Prime Minister. "The events to which we are now witness are fraught with the gravest consequences for the whole world. The situation calls for the utmost determination to do all that is expected of us."

Speeding Up Of War Effort

SUGGESTIONS MADE Resolutions Passed At Auckland

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, May 20. The urgent need for a national register, universal national service, a War Council and the immediate internment of all enemy aliens in the Dominion was urged at a meeting of over 300 people to-night.

Those present included a large number of returned soldiers, some from outlying districts, farmers, city business men and other representative citizens.

Four resolutions were carried unanimously amid applause. They were:— "That this meeting of loyal New Zealanders endorses the resolution which has been unanimously adopted by the Returned Soldiers' Associations throughout New Zealand, urging the immediate introduction of a national register and universal national service, and pledges itself to support the Government to the utmost in giving effect to this policy."

"That this meeting urges the immediate establishment of a War Council to direct and co-ordinate our war effort under the chairmanship of a strong and driving personality."

"That this non-political meeting demands that the Government immediately intern all enemy aliens at present in New Zealand and prevent the immigration of more."

The fourth resolution established a national service committee of 50 members, with power to add to a further national service scheme.

Time to Come Forward. "Men capable of bearing arms either at home or abroad should come forward now. The rest of the world will take care to serve best by going about their daily tasks and working with a will."

"The capacity of the Allies for resistance and their resiliency of spirit arises from their democratic way of life and their democratic institutions. The Allied people of their own free will have taken up this gigantic struggle for the preservation of freedom. They are not the victims of some tyrannical collective will and their steadfast devotion to Christian principles of truth and humanity represent a force far stronger than the Nazis with their reign of terror and violence. And it is upon this unity of purpose among all the Allied peoples that the strength of their cause so solidly stands. It will ensure final victory."

"ACTION AND NOT TALK" WHAT NEW ZEALAND NEEDS CRITICAL DAYS

Opposition Leader's Views

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, May 20. "New Zealand can well take notice of what France's Premier (M. Reynaud) said to his people two days ago. France awaits action and not words from the Government," said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) when interviewed to-night regarding the plan to extend the Dominion's home defence, announced by Mr Fraser and Mr Jones yesterday.

"What New Zealand needs is an end to talk and a start with definite action. This is what the whole of the people await, and await with impatience."

Mr Hamilton agreed that the proposals outlined were good as far as they went, but said that the people would require something even more to satisfy them; that the Government was really carrying out all that it should in the way of assistance to the common cause of the Empire.

Defence Question. The defence of New Zealand had been exercising the minds of many, and it had to be recognised that the Dominion's defence was Empire defence—defence by the British Navy and the expeditionary force overseas. Apart from that, however, it was to be hoped that the present proposals would make for efficient local defence.

Mr Hamilton was emphatic that more must be done to transfer men from non-essential Public Works to production. With the loss of European sources of primary produce, the call to New Zealand must be for more and more production, and there was no doubt whatever that something more positive was needed than just a plan—action was needed.

TECHNICAL SIDE OF EDUCATION MINISTER SHOWS PREFERENCE "NONE BETTER"

An Interesting Speech

By Telegraph—Press Association, NEW PLYMOUTH, May 20. For the development of the human being there was probably no better form of education than technical education, said the Minister of Education (the Hon. H. G. R. Mason) when officially opening a new wing of classrooms and a new woodwork room at the Stratford Technical High School.

"I am pleased that my first official duty is associated with technical education," said Mr Mason. Although his appointment as Minister of Education was only recent, he had for a long time cherished an interest in technical education and had a great admiration for it. It was of value in the making of men and women from the youth of the country. It was a "visible product" which trained hand and eye as well as brain. It was different from training in mere words, for in that form of education there was the danger that imperfections of knowledge could be obliterated by an eloquent vocabulary.

There was nothing like technical education to develop the human being. "I don't want to depreciate other forms of education," continued the Minister, "but I would say that technical education is inferior to no other in the world."

"PLANE OVER BRITISH COAST HEAVY GUNFIRE HEARD TRACER BULLETS LIGHT SKY

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, May 20. A German plane circled over the south-east coast for half an hour. Heavy gunfire was heard at sea and the sky a number of planes were heard over the sea.

A German plane to-day repeatedly attacked refugees in Ostend harbour, it dropped two bombs, which missed a refugee ship and machine-gunned thousands of refugees on the quay.

INCREASE OF PRODUCTION

A SUGGESTION BY MANUFACTURERS 44-HOUR WEEK Standard Rates Of Pay

By Telegraph—Press Association, AUCKLAND, May 20. In view of the call made by the Prime Minister for increased production by industry, the Auckland Manufacturers' Association is to make representations urging the Government to permit a 44-hour week to be worked in industry, the additional four hours to be paid for at ordinary rates.

This decision was made at a meeting of the general executive. The president, (Mr Truscott) said that it was not a political matter. It was a time of national crisis and the Government had asked for greater production. The only way to get that was by working longer hours. It was suggested that this should be done at standard rates of pay.

"That this meeting urges the immediate establishment of a War Council to direct and co-ordinate our war effort under the chairmanship of a strong and driving personality."

Nazi Ruler Of Netherlands

DR. SEYSS-INQUART Traitor Who Betrayed Austria

DECREE FROM BERLIN

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received May 20, 11.30 a.m.). BERLIN, May 19. Dr. Seyss-Inquart, who helped in the handing over of Austria to the Nazis, has been appointed Commissioner for the Netherlands.

The Official News Agency declares that the Fuhrer's decree re-incorporates in Germany the territories of Eupen and Malmédy (taken from Germany and given to Belgium under the Treaty of Versailles). Therefore, the inhabitants of these areas must not be treated as inhabitants of enemy-occupied territory.

R.A.F. SCORES BAG OF TWENTY OF TWENTY SUCCESSFUL ATTACK IN FRANCE

THREE LOSSES Hurricane Fighter Patrol

Earthquake At Mexicala

FIFTY CASUALTIES Every House Cracked In City

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Labour Minister's Speech In Britain

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A CHALLENGE TO THE CHAMPION

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No Slackers In Cabinet

STATEMENT RESENTED Mr Fraser Contradicts Mr Mulholland

By Telegraph—Press Association, WELLINGTON, May 20. The Prime Minister (Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) said he regretted that Mr W. W. Mulholland, president of the Farmers' Union, who in the present crisis had given good service to the Government, was reported to have stated in Hastings that there were a number of inefficient Ministers in the Cabinet and that the slackers should be thrown out of the team.

"I want to state definitely," he said, "that there are no slackers in Cabinet; on the contrary no Ministers have ever been more industriously devoted to their duties. More often than not their work occupies them from early morning till late at night. The Ministers have never spared themselves in their efforts to serve the country, and this fact is generally acknowledged even by many political opponents of the Government."

RECORD DIVIDEND DECLARED THE COLONIAL SUGAR COMPANY

YEAR'S BALANCE Heavy Crop Unlikely In 1940

WEYGAND IN COMMAND

MARSHAL GAMLIN REPLACED

ALLIED DECISION

Was Formerly In The Near East

Australian Ace Missing

OPERATIONS IN FRANCE

Was Sharing Honours With Kain

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES USED

Nazis' Attack On Liege

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NAZIS NEAR ST QUENTIN

NORTHERN DRIVE TO LE CATEAU FURIOUS BATTLE Stubborn Resistance Encountered

United Press Association—Copyright, (Received May 20, 1.45 p.m.). LONDON, May 19. The spokesmen of the French War Ministry said to-night that small German advanced units had encircled the French forces on the outskirts of St. Quentin.

The Germans again launched a furious attack with armoured columns to-day in the main drive westwards from the centre of the Sambre-Aisne sector northwards to Laon. Heavy fighting along the Sambre and the Rovers continued throughout the day.

The situation to-night is confused, but it appears that the spearhead of the German forces from Guise and sandreches has reached St. Quentin in the evening.

The French counter-attacked vigorously. One French report said that the German advance had been checked.

Not Yet Beaten. The French High Command is confident that the Battle of the Bulge can eventually be won. Fighting in the Moselle campaign states: "The main fighting has taken place in the region northeast from St. Quentin, where our troops are stubbornly resisting the Germans. Violent attacks have been repulsed in the region of Montmedy, with heavy German losses. There has been great aerial activity. Our fighters and anti-aircraft guns opposed German bombing raids, inflicting heavy losses on a group of 15 German machines, which lost two-thirds of its effective planes."

Today's news from France (says a British Official Wireless message) indicates that the battle resulting from the Nazi thrust in Northern France is still continuing with great intensity and that enemy light motorised detachments reached a point somewhat to the east of St. Quentin during Saturday night.

French 75-millimetre guns have been in continuous action against the German heavy tanks and have exacted a tremendous toll from the advancing enemy forces. Informed London quarters regard the situation as still serious, and consider that a correct appreciation of the strategic effects of the German advance will not be possible for some days to come.

WEYGAND IN COMMAND

MARSHAL GAMLIN REPLACED

ALLIED DECISION

Was Formerly In The Near East

Australian Ace Missing

OPERATIONS IN FRANCE

Was Sharing Honours With Kain

ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES USED

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URGENT NEED FOR A GREATER WAR EFFORT

Definite Proposals Made By The Palmerston North Defence League

By Telegraph—Press Association, PALMERSTON NORTH, May 20. Notwithstanding the Prime Minister's statement on Sunday night regarding the Dominion's war effort, the Palmerston North branch of the Defence League to-night stressed the need for a more ambitious programme and carried the following resolution:—

"That this meeting feels that New Zealanders are keenly disappointed with the present war effort and that as a first measure it proposes (a) that the Government should follow the example of Great Britain in the setting up of a national Government thoroughly representative of every section of the community; (b) that this war effort should be controlled by a War Cabinet of four, comprising a Minister of War, a Minister of Production, a Minister of Supply, and a Transport Minister of Co-ordination; (c) that the system of universal national service for both men and women of all classes and ages be introduced forthwith; and (d) that the whole of the economic and other resources of the Dominion be compulsorily organised to ensure New Zealand's maximum contribution to the winning of the war."

RIGID CONTROL IN ENGLAND

ATTEMPTED "FIFTH COLUMN"

FACTS REVEALED Espionage System Of Germans Stemmed

An increasing demand for "stricter control in Britain, not only of aliens such as German refugees, but also of members of the Communist, Fascist and anti-war organisations," has resulted from the uncovering of the part played by German agents in Norway's fall.

That Germany has been attempting to establish a "Fifth Column" in Britain has long been known. A number of German key men, according to reliable reports, had been sent to establish themselves here two years before the outbreak of the war. From the first moment they had been observed by the British Intelligence Service which had realised that they had been sent to organise propaganda, establish an espionage system and develop contacts with possible saboteurs, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Among persons implicated, it is understood, were a German doctor, a resident here, a city financial agent, a scoutmaster and so forth.

Close Supervision

Hitherto, as events have shown, this control has worked successfully, if the lack of any successful sabotage is a criterion. But since there are more than 20,000 German refugee workers, many of whom are said to be holding responsible positions in Government contractor factories, close supervision is necessary.

In addition, the number of refugees from enemy sabotage agencies has been increasing. It is true that probably 8 per cent. of alien refugees are anti-Nazi, it would be surprising if some Nazi spies have not been among those who were allowed to leave Germany, or leave territory it has annexed, and settle here.

It is expected that stricter control will be exercised against all Aliens through a thorough examination before various alien tribunals.

Support by Traitors. It is, however, not from these alien sources that any British "Quislings," or men primed beforehand to prepare for a Nazi invasion, are expected to arise. For while it is true that German directors of espionage, propaganda, and other activities play a very important role in Germany's scheme of "protection" of new countries, even more important is the fact that these must be supported by native traitors holding key positions.

In Britain such "Quislings" are liable to be found, if at all, either among pro-fascist and extreme rightists, or among Communists and extreme leftists.

But their influence is certainly not sufficiently widespread to be a public danger. Though the anomalies of the British electoral system do not always reflect national opinion through by-elections, the complete failure of Communists and anti-war candidates at all elections since last September may be considered a fair indication of popular opinion on the war issue.

Hitler's Compliment. Reichsfuhrer Hitler probably paid the British the greatest compliment when he indicated in his conversations with Hermann Rausing that in his propaganda campaign against this country he hoped to win the favour of "good society."

He maintained that through this channel there were excellent opportunities of working, particularly as he said, the English lacked imagination, were psychologically backward and would find it impossible to believe in the possibility of an internal conspiracy in their own country.

"Their very arrogance would prevent them from believing in it," and the English believe so strongly in "business as usual," he said.

Influential Section. These words, it should be remembered, were said at a time when there was an influential section still working in co-operation with the Third Reich.

Many of these people may have been pro-German for strange and peculiar reasons, as for example that they felt Nazism was a direct consequence of the harshness of the Versailles Treaty, that concessions to the new Germany would restore it to reason, and that no rational person in the twentieth century could believe the Nazis were capable of perpetrating the crimes attributed to them.

Undoubtedly, many former co-operators with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's nothing less today than to be reminded of their former associations.

The subscription was fixed the same as last year.

It was decided to hold monthly talks as arranged for last year.

"A Born Leader"

WEYGAND WELCOMED

Conditions For Victory Fulfilled

PETAINE'S RECORD

COMMAND FROM THE POPE

Peace And Justice

IN A SOUND POSITION

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

Will Co-operate With Patriotic Efforts

Election of Officers

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ENLISTMENT METHODS QUESTIONED

Can Volunteer System Continue To Be Satisfactory?

ADDRESS AT HASTINGS

"The question of sending an army and the methods of raising it have caused great concern throughout the country," said Mr W. A. Whitlock, presenting a report on behalf of the president (Mr W. H. Wood) at the annual meeting of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce last night.

"While at present our reinforcements are being filled by volunteers, it is very questionable whether they can continue to be filled in this manner."

"What course will be taken if sufficient men do not volunteer does not rest in our hands, and while we all have our own opinions on what steps should be taken, the final decision rests with our elected legislators," said Mr Whitlock.

Mr Whitlock spoke of the "wonderful performance of the Navy" in protecting the transport of troop ships without the loss of a single life; and also in conveying merchantmen out of the war areas with practically no loss.

"As regards war finance, the Minister of Finance has stated that his estimate of our expenditure for the first 12 months will be £33,000,000," said Mr Whitlock.

"It is impossible to foresee the effects of the rapidly-changing circumstances on the future of trading activities within the Dominion," said Mr Whitlock.

"The only indication that the Minister of Finance has given us so far as to the amounts involved in war expenditure was a statement that the war was estimated to cost £33,000,000 a year, and that £20,000,000 of this would be required for the expeditionary forces. This would be provided by advances made by the United Kingdom Government, leaving £13,000,000 to be provided for war expenditure in New Zealand."

Charge To Be Altered

NEGLIGENT DRIVING Young Accountant Before Court

REMAND GRANTED

When Bruce Woodward Ellison, accountant of Napier, appeared before Mr J. Miller S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, on a charge of negligent driving causing bodily injury, he was remanded until June 6, on the application of Detective-Sergeant H. Nuttall.

The detective-sergeant said that the charge was to be altered to one of negligent driving, causing death and failing to stop and render all practicable assistance after an accident.

Mr C. C. Sorrell, who appeared for the accused, consented to the remand which was granted.

Civil Cases. Judgment for the plaintiffs in default of the defendants was given by Mr J. Miller S.M., in the Napier Magistrate's Court yesterday, in the following civil actions: Burt's Furnishers Ltd. v. W. Kummer, 15/- (costs only); Lockyer's Ltd. v. Harry Goids, 18 7/6, costs £1 12/6; C. R. Stevens and Sons v. Harry Goids £12 6/6, costs 10/-.

Casting offensive matter in Emerson street one night recently, cost Leslie Patrick Brouckert and William Little £1, costs 10/- each.

Little, whose warrant of fitness was four months overdue, was fined 10/-, costs 10/-.

Louis Ernest Bumpier was convicted and fined 10/-, costs 10/-, on a charge of riding a bicycle more than three abreast at Port Ahuriri.

Memoranda

A special meeting of the Hastings branch of the St. John and New Zealand Red Cross Joint Appeal committee will be held in the Community Club, Heretaunga Buildings, to-night (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock.

A house-to-house collection will be taken in Hastings tomorrow (Wednesday) for the joint appeal to the New Zealand Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. Those persons willing to assist are asked to communicate with the secretary (Mrs T. W. Lewis) phone 3900.

WORK OF WHARF AT WHARF

BOARD MEMBER ASKS QUESTION

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY Hoped to Reach 30ft. At Entrance

The use of No. 2 wharf by overseas ships was the subject of a question by Mr A. E. Jull at yesterday's meeting of the Napier Harbour Board. Mr Jull asked if there had been any undertaking by the part of the wharf company that their vessels would use the wharf.

He added that he had gathered that the late engineer had anticipated dredging 26ft. in the approach channel so that smaller vessels could work and point out that all goes overboard when our engineer says that he can get 30 feet in the channel," the chairman (Mr T. M. Geddis) replied.

"That was our original estimate, and it will be carried out, no reason in the world to introduce the shipping question."

There was no reason to believe that vessels would not use the wharf, added the chairman.

The depth at Entrance. The engineer, Mr C. R. Davis, said that given average weather conditions and by blasting the wharf, which was not soft, he hoped to get a depth of 30ft. in the entrance channel.

The chairman said that while one berth at the No. 3 wharf was already open for vessels of 26ft draft, the other was being completed owing to non-arrival of fender piling contracted to arrive in October last.

As soon as this work was completed the major portion of the shipping coming to the port could use No. 3 wharf.

Mr Geddis was re-elected to the position of chairman, members speaking in appreciative terms of his ability and sound judgment during the eight years in which he has occupied the position.

Financial Position. In the course of his reply Mr Geddis said that as far as he could see the job would be completed without further appeals for loan money.

It was the strenuous hope of the board that this would be brought about and that Napier Harbour Board would receive the benefit of the expense.

Mr E. J. Herrick was elected deputy-chairman. Committees appointed were as follows:

Finance.—Messrs T. M. Geddis (chairman), J. Barker, R. D. Brown, T. L. Gordon, L. E. Harris, E. J. Herrick, P. F. Higgins, A. E. Jull, M. P. McLean, H. R. Peacock, W. Richmond, L. Stephenson, E. Williams, and J. Williamson.

Works.—Messrs P. F. Higgins (chairman), R. D. Brown, T. M. Geddis, E. J. Herrick, W. Richmond, L. Stephenson and E. Williams.

Reserves.—Messrs J. Barker, T. M. Geddis, T. L. Gordon, L. E. Harris, E. J. Herrick and J. Williamson.

Marewa Block.—Messrs T. M. Geddis, J. Barker and J. Williamson.

By-laws.—Messrs J. Barker, T. M. Geddis, R. D. Brown, T. L. Gordon, L. E. Harris, E. J. Herrick and A. E. Jull, M.P.

Businessmen Meet MEMBERS CRITICISED President Seeks Greater Support

"We don't get very many attending these meetings, and I just want to say that those who stay away are responsible for the condition of the chamber," said the president of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce (Mr F. E. Smith) at the annual meeting last night.

"Some think that the code here to get something for their guinea, or two guineas. This is a society formed and organised for the business people of Hastings; that is its first and foremost purpose. If these people want something, they should come and help."

Every member of the chamber was just as responsible for its condition as those who attended night after night, continued Mr Smith.

"If they do not come and assist, how is the chamber going to function?" he asked. "We are here to help all the members."

"I don't suppose that there was ever a greater need for getting together," said Mr Smith. "Business affairs were beset by more perplexities and problems than ever before, and there was a pressing need for businessmen to co-operate. Political and social conditions did not come within the door, where the chamber was concerned."

"Any member may have his own opinions and aspirations, but we should sit together in harmony and thrash out our problems for the good of all the townspeople of Hastings," concluded Mr Smith.

Another growl about the invasion of non-smoking carriages on the railways by smokers. Somebody wrote to an Auckland paper the other day to say it was "fishy and discourteous" of smokers to offend the non-smokers who rush smoking cars (railway and tram) every chance they get.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be written on one side of the paper, only, and in ink. The correspondent's name and residential address must be given even if the letter is to be published anonymously.

Mr Fraser's Speech The Returned Men

Sir,—I should like to congratulate you on your leading article in yesterday's issue of the "Daily Mail."

Mr Fraser's speech on Sunday night can hardly fail to assume historical significance as the most inadequate and naive pronouncements made upon the occasion of a grave world crisis. It was, as you suggested in other words, a study in the sublime and the ridiculous. And Mr Fraser's swift transition from a glowing reference to the Coalition Government in Great Britain to a vindication of his Government's policy through the Auckland invasion was a masterpiece of unintentional irony.

What is needed now, to use the phraseology of a gracious and more elegant age, is a Ministry of All Talents. No such Government can exist so long as the best minds of the Opposition are excluded from it. Secondly, there is need of a national plan of war-time service, and a national organisation with prerogative powers to ensure its efficient execution.

There should exist in Government departments a clear-cut definition of essential services and an accurate national register covering the available man power of the Dominion, and the institutional machinery, already set to work, for the transference of suitable labour from the less essential to the vitally essential industries. To this end detailed and personal surveys of every field of employment in the Dominion should have been made to discover its minimum requirements for a maximum production. Shifting of labour would then be made on the basis of statistical material.

Lastly, the Dominion, at a decisive moment in its history, should be prepared to direct all its efficient man power not engaged in primary or vital industry production to the successful prosecution of the war in Europe and the East. Unless such war activity is made a compulsory national service, as distinct from spontaneous chivalry on the part of individuals, Empire has lost its meaning and the Dominion's position as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations has become illogical.

Either New Zealand should proclaim itself an independent nation, or should fulfil its obligations as a national citizen of the Empire.

It is the curse of war that there can be no compromise, no media via. This does not make it less a fact, that, if we should find its force and stimulus because it did not blind itself to truths which are not pleasant. From such a spirit are born what Bacon called "the hard sinews of war."—I am, etc.

D. N. ROWBOTHAM.

Inaction

Sir,—Not till the Government of this country has been made to see that the present inaction on their part is intolerable to the citizens of New Zealand, that unless the Government are compelled to do their utmost in a national effort, and that the resources of wealth and man-power are simply being squandered, will we get a whole-hearted practical result from our efforts.

The Government should insist that every man, and all wealth in this country, be used to defend it, and any who do not wish this to be done, have no right to be at liberty here.

If the Prime Minister did this, he would have all sections of Society behind him, and would show himself worthy to lead this country through the dangerous and difficult months ahead.

The logical way to get this national effort is to drop all party politics, appoint a Coalition Government composed of the most able men from all parties, and if necessary appoint any men outside the House if it will add to the efficiency of the Cabinet. Anyone who has only the interest of this country at heart, has no right to be Labour, National or Communist, but should be only a useful, unselfish unit in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

It has now arrived to think and act only to the advantage of our common enemy. A state of emergency should be declared and an act should be immediately passed conscripting all wealth and man-power. A moral embargo should be declared and the payment of debts, rents and interest cease.

All man-power should be paid army pay plus ration allowances, scales of pay to be from private to colonel, according to ability and ability in industry, farming and all works connected with the national effort in the war. This to apply to all males in New Zealand.

Government should immediately get in consultation with the Federal Government of Australia, where there is plant and materials already capable of very substantial heavy armament production, as well as New Zealand supplying engineers, fitters, turners and metal workers, so that the whole of the plant be utilised to their utmost capacity working 24 hours a day, concentrating on the four essential articles, anti-aircraft light armoured tanks, anti-aircraft guns, aeroplanes and heavy artillery.

If all wealth and man-power is not conscripted we are going to have the national effort in vain. Costs of materials are going to rise, on account of shipping and other charges. In this process more trouble will be caused; again industry will be paralysed, and who looks at the facts in the face can say that any of us are doing our utmost. All sections of society seem to be competing in a marathon get as much as possible from as little effort as possible.

If any effective result is to come from our efforts, the present conditions will have to be drastically altered. The Government, the same as the returned men, has not been doing its job properly in the past, and it is which occurred recently, if the men were entitled to more wages, they should have been paid and industry held up till the men got the increase. If the increase was not due to them the strike should have been stopped and quick too.

If the Prime Minister is going to pay any section of New Zealand society 5/6 per hour to do a job of national need, and will not be the leader this country needs in this dark hour. In doing this he has given the best example for the need for conscription of wealth and man-power.—I am, etc.

J. H. WINTER, Tutira.

ESTATES VALUED AT £469,979 Administration By The Public Trustee

Estates of a value of £469,979 were reported and accepted for administration by the public trustee during the month of April, 1940.

Grants of administration made by the trustee in favour of the public trustee numbered 164 for the month. During the month 545 new wills appointing the public trustee executor were prepared on behalf of testators and lodged for safe custody, and 363 existing wills were revised to provide for changes desired by testators. The total number of wills now held in the Public Trust Office on behalf of living persons is 98,354.

CAN HASTINGS GIVE £3000?

APPEAL FOR SICK AND WOUNDED

DRIVE THIS WEEK

House-To-House Canvass Begins To-morrow

Representing the largest effort of its kind in Hastings since the war began, a house-to-house canvass for funds for the sick and wounded joint appeal is to be made to-morrow and on Thursday.

The national drive to raise £250,000 is being made by the St. John Ambulance and the Red Cross Society.

Since the appeal was launched a little over a week ago over £600 has been raised in Hastings by means of donations. Havelock North has contributed over £700 to the fund. A total of over £3000 is expected from Hastings, and the organisers have expressed the opinion that the bulk of this sum will be contributed by this week's drive.

Helpers Needed. The great amount of organisation entailed in such a canvass as is to be undertaken this week demands that a large number of people contribute their service. A splendid

ANONYMOUS GIFT OF £1000

Sick And Wounded Fund To Benefit

"Daily Mail" Special Service. GERALDINE, May 20.

Generous giving has always been a tradition in the Geraldine district, but the treasurer of the Geraldine County Red Cross centre (Mr A. N. Blakiston) reports an outstanding gift this morning.

He was handed a cheque for £1000 from an anonymous giver for the Red Cross Sick, Wounded and Distress Fund.

"We wish to express publicly our appreciation of this outstanding example of generosity," said the chairwoman of the Geraldine Red Cross centre (Mrs J. M. Tripp) to-day.

Such a magnificent gift, she said, would be an inspiration to the people throughout the Dominion to give as generously as they could afford as a thanks offering for the sacrifices being made for our security.

response has so far been accorded the organisers' appeal, but helpers are needed still. Those willing to assist are asked to contact the secretary (Mrs Lewis) at the patriotic depot in Warren Street (telephone 3900) or at her home (telephone 4189).

The drive flags will be sold at a shilling and 2/6, according to size. It is confidently expected that the response at Hastings will equal that of other patriotic efforts, and exceed the response accorded such drives in other centres. It is emphasised that this appeal is most urgent, and all who can are asked to give fully and to the best of their ability.

Donations to date are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Donor Name, Amount, and Unit. Includes HASTINGS and HAVELOCK NORTH sections.

COUNTRY DONATIONS

Over £50 has been subscribed in the Otane, Pukehou, Argyll Road, Te Kura and Patangata districts. Donations are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Donor Name, Amount, and Unit. Includes Mr and Mrs R. H. Todd, Patangata Golf Club, etc.

Draw For Games In All Grades

Two senior Rugby games are to be played at Napier on Saturday. The draw for all four grades is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Grade, Donor Name, Amount. Includes Senior Grade, Junior Grade, etc.

Draw For Games In All Grades

Pirates v. Celtic, McLean Park No. 1, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr. J. Edmundson).

Tech-High v. Havelock, McLean Park No. 2, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr. E. Bell).

M.B.O.B. v. Clive, Nelson Park No. 1, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr. R. Phillips).

Napier H.S.O.B. v. Pirates, Nelson Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr. T. Neville).

Tech. O.B. v. Taradale, Nelson Park No. 2, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr. J. Laws).

M.B.O.B. v. Pirates, Nelson Park No. 2, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr. R. Phillips).

Taradale v. Clive, Taradale, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr. J. Hepburn).

Napier H.S.O.B. v. High School, McLean Park No. 1, at 1.30 p.m. (Mr. R. Pender).

Napier H.S.O.B. v. Clive, Clive, at 2.45 p.m. (Mr. A. Blair).

SHOULD MARRIED MEN BE CONSCRIPTED OR NOT?

The Napier Debating Society Members Air Their Views

Conscription, broadcasting, and the growing of vegetables were the varied subjects chosen for discussion at the fortnightly meeting of the Napier Debating Society last night.

The speeches were of the impromptu variety, each speaker being allowed only a few minutes in which to prepare the subject matter for his or her effort, with the result that the orations were generally most amusing and educative. There were, however, some excellent speeches, and the wide range of subjects gave everyone an opportunity to take part.

There was a good attendance, over which Mr. F. Cabot presided.

Most of the serious debate centred round the proposition:—"That upon conscription of man power, married men should be called up contemporaneously with single men."

For the affirmative, Mr. K. O'Halloran declared that men should be treated on a basis of equality. While there might be sentimental reasons for exempting married men, in an emergency such as the present all available men should be utilised.

Women often asked what they could do to assist in the war effort, and this was one very useful way. They would be making a real sacrifice by carrying on the home and bringing up the children in the absence of the husband.

Wives would be well looked after in the absence of their husbands, and the speaker believed that the payment made by the military authorities in New Zealand to dependants of soldiers was the largest in the world.

A young couple should marry and have their share of happiness, and then the wife should make the sacrifice of letting her husband go overseas.

Lacked The Spirit. For the negative, Mr. C. J. Brown considered that to send married men overseas was a ridiculous proposition. Most married men were over 30, and had not the dash and courage of the single man of about 21. Married men would also be hampered by the feeling of responsibility towards their families whom they had left behind.

Furthermore, the home front in modern warfare was just as important as the front line, and had to be kept up to the hilt.

Mr. F. H. Uren, seconder for the affirmative, held that the penalisation of single men was a feature of any emergency such as slumps and depression. The single man was a part of the community, just as necessary as any other part. The suggestion that married men were of a much poorer physical standard than single men was rather alarming, and the speaker questioned it.

Mrs. G. K. Barnett, seconding for the negative, referred to the sacrifices which had already been made by the mother of a family, and said she did not think it was fair to add further to them.

Enthusiasm Of Young. Young men were fired with enthusiasm, and did not think so much of giving their lives as did an older man, who had gained a sense of shilling and 2/6, according to size. It is confidently expected that the response at Hastings will equal that of other patriotic efforts, and exceed the response accorded such drives in other centres. It is emphasised that this appeal is most urgent, and all who can are asked to give fully and to the best of their ability.

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Cyclist's Death At Hastings

STRUCK BY LORRY Run Over While Lying On The Road

CORONER'S VERDICT

A verdict that "death was caused by injuries received when he fell off a push bicycle and, while lying on the road, was run over by a motor-truck driven by John Christopher McCabe," was returned by the District Coroner (Mr George Ebbett) at an inquest yesterday into the death of an elderly widower, John James Flynn. Suffering from severe injuries, Flynn was removed to the Memorial Hospital on the evening of May 4, and his death occurred a short time later.

Frank W. James stated in evidence that he saw a man whom he believed to be drunk riding in an erratic manner in Karamu Road. The cyclist, who had no light and was zig-zagging about the roadway, witness recognised as Flynn. A short time later he saw Flynn lying on the road being attended by a doctor. Witness stated that when he saw Flynn riding he was so drunk that he considered taking the bicycle from him.

An orchardist, John Christopher McCabe, the driver of the truck which struck Flynn, said that he was travelling along Karamu Road at 6.20 p.m. when he saw a man lying across his cycle on the roadway. He applied his brakes immediately, stopping in two cars' lengths, but both wheels of the truck went over the man. McCabe said that a car was approaching on his right, in Albert Street, while another was approaching along Karamu Road. He considered that the lights of these vehicles confused him to a certain extent.

Louis Gumbley, a passenger in the vehicle approaching Karamu Road by way of Albert Street, stated that he saw a man lying on the road right in the path of the oncoming truck. The driver could not avoid passing over him.

It was not possible to say whether Flynn's death were received through being struck by the motor-truck, or by him striking his head on the concrete kerb when he fell, or by some other means," said Dr. C. G. Romaine Wright.

Evidence was also given by Constable J. H. Bonington,

Club Championship. Miss Jeffery and Mrs Phillips, Miss J. Masterson and Miss N. Tareha, Miss Fryer and Miss Weber, Miss Ormond and Mrs Masterson, Mrs Barton and Mrs J. Smith, Miss M. Masterson and Mrs Tareha, Mrs Logan and Miss Dalgleish, Miss Clark and Miss V. Smith.

Junior Championship. Mrs Deighton and Mrs Kettle, Miss Edgar and Mrs Kapi Tareha, Mrs Raven and Mrs Boswell, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Wilson, Mrs O'Connell and Mrs Bestall, Miss Bowman and Mrs McPhail, Miss Leithead and Mrs Ebbett, Mrs Newman and Mrs Edwards, Miss Macalister and Mrs Bryant, Mrs Davies and Mrs St. Lawrence, Mrs Mason and Mrs Masterson, Miss Raven and Miss Davies, Miss Milne and Mrs Gardner, Mrs La Roche and Mrs Simpson, Mrs Tattersall and Mrs Peters, Mrs Crockett and Mrs Harris, Mrs Logan and Mrs Douglas.

Hoadley Cup. Mrs Newman and Mrs Thorne-George, Mrs Boswell and Mrs Wilson, Miss Kettle and Miss Waters, Mrs Harris and Miss Hallett, Mrs Crockett and Miss Wilson.

The C grade medal set down for to-day will be played next Friday in conjunction with the L.G.U. Medal and first round of Mrs Geddis's Trophy.

BOWLING AT PORT AHURIRI

The Port Ahuriri Bowling Club is staging the first of its monthly tournaments on Saturday, play commencing at 9.30 a.m. Following is the draw:

First round: Lockwood v. Elmes, Johnson v. A. Pirie, McCarthy v. Williams, Kalin v. Westbrook, C. Pirie v. Maher, Mayo v. Dykes. Second round: Lockwood v. Dykes, Johnson v. Elmes, McCarthy v. A. Pirie, Kalin v. Williams, C. Pirie v. Westbrook, Mayo v. Maher. Third round: Lockwood v. Maher, Johnson v. Dykes, McCarthy v. Elmes, Kalin v. A. Pirie, C. Pirie v. Williams, Mayo v. Westbrook. Fourth round: Lockwood v. Westbrook, Johnson v. Maher, McCarthy v. Dykes, Kalin v. Elmes, C. Pirie v. A. Pirie, Mayo v. Williams.



Classform Tops Foxton Cup

SATURDAY'S WEIGHTS

Hawke's Bay Horses Are Engaged

Handicaps for the Foxton meeting, which is being held at Foxton next Saturday, have been declared by Mr. W. P. Russell as under—

Table of horse races with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey. Includes races like 'TRIAL STAKES' and 'POROUTAWHAO HURDLES'.

Table of horse races with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey. Includes races like 'FOXTON CUP' and 'HIMATANGI HACK HANDICAP'.

Table of horse races with columns for horse name, weight, and jockey. Includes races like 'WHIROKINO HACK AND HUNTERS' and 'KEBBELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP'.

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PROMINENT RACING MAN'S DEATH

MR J. J. CORRY

Bred And Owned Many Good Horses

Mr J. J. Corry, whose death occurred on Friday morning at Blenheim, was in his day a leading racehorse owner. Notable among his horses was the stallion Rabi, but there were a number of others which achieved just as much success.

During his lifetime he owned or was interested in an exceptionally large number of horses and on one occasion had a team of 16 in training. The Marlborough Racing Club owed him much for the way in which he bestowed his support, and in recognition he was made a life member.

On a number of occasions, Mr Corry represented the Marlborough Club as a delegate to the New Zealand Racing Conference. He was appointed to the committee of the Marlborough Club in 1901 and was continuously a member for more than 25 years.

His chief racing successes dated back to 1920 when Imaribon won the Feilding Cup and Marlborough Cup. Landmark won the Marlborough Cup again in 1932. He first held the Nelson Cup in 1917 when it was won by Hector, and in 1929 he won it again with Rabi, which, in the same season, captured the Feilding Cup and the Metropolitan Handicap at Christchurch.

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Stewards Ruled Fairly

HARBOUR BAR'S RACE

Winner Did Complete The Course

FLAGS ARE NEEDED

By MOTUROA

There has been considerable comment on the decision given by the stewards of the Manawatu Racing Club over the Akitio Hack Steeplechase at Awapuni on Thursday when Harbour Bar jumped an extra fence in winning the race.

The only grounds for a protest could be that Harbour Bar did not complete the course set out by the stewards for this race and, had the track been properly flagged, there would have been sufficient grounds to disqualify the Tidal gelding.

However, the fact remains that the straight he would have, under those circumstances, taken a short-cut. However, the fact remains that the course was not properly flagged. The hurdle in question was undoubtedly on the steeplechase course which was the racing track. Had that hurdle not been there all other riders would have come straight down from the board fence on the turn to follow the inside rails before taking the double brush fence in front of the stands.

This occurrence, however, should not happen again as the stewards will doubtless flag off the course to this particular race in order to avoid causing dissatisfaction.

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JEWELLED GIRLDE AGAIN

SILVER QUEX WINS AT TE RAPA

ALL IRISH EASILY

Concluding Day In Wet Weather

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The second day of the Waikato Racing Club's winter meeting was held in wet weather. The track was heavy and there was a fair attendance.

The totalisator for the day handled £25,020, a decrease of £7,038 on the second day last year. The figures for the meeting were £74,954 and were a decrease of £8605 10/- on those of last season.

The results are: GORDONTON HANDICAP. Of £200; six furlongs. (First Division).

1-1-MONTE CRISTO, 7.12 (C. G. Goubeaux) 1. 3-2-LORD ACE, 8.2 (R. McTavish) 2. 8-9-ROSE ACRE, 7.7 (N. R. McKenzie) 3.

Also started: 4-3-Hum-a-Song 9.0, 2-4-Miss Valerie 7.12, 10-7-Valerian 7.10, 6-6-Tony Windsor 7.9, 9-10-Windsor Glow 7.7, 5-5-Tahiti 7.7, 11-11-Akara 7.7, 8-8-Loch Ace 7.7, 13-13-Acute 7.7, 12-12-Miss Eureka 7.7, 13-13-Poutama 7.7.

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CHARADE WAS OFF COLOUR

SURE TO DO BETTER AT ELLERSLIE

TOLAGA IMPRESSES

Jewelled Girlde Earns Favouritism

(By Moturoa)

Charade's fall from grace at Awapuni last week was one of the outstanding features of the meeting, but it seems probable that this great Lord Quex mare was not herself on the day. Not only did she bungle every hurdle, but she showed no dash at all on the flat and Ashley Jenkins could do nothing else but pull her up a quarter of a mile from home.

The poor display of Charade attracted the attention of the stewards and Jenkins' explanation that she was not a greedy worker was not accounted for her lack of form. Still her effort is not very inspiring for a mare of her class.

Those who early selected her to again be one of the hardest to beat in the Great Northern Hurdles. However, Charade has a fortnight to freshen up before the big jumping races at Ellerslie and it will surprise if she is not a greatly improved mare when she goes up for that race.

The announcement that Clarion Call will not be at Ellerslie once again attracts attention to her prospects and the fact that she should not be overlooked that Charade always races well on that course.

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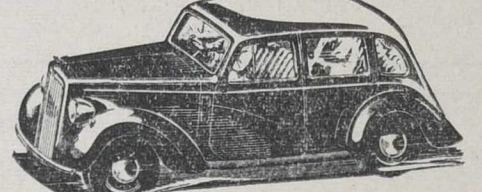
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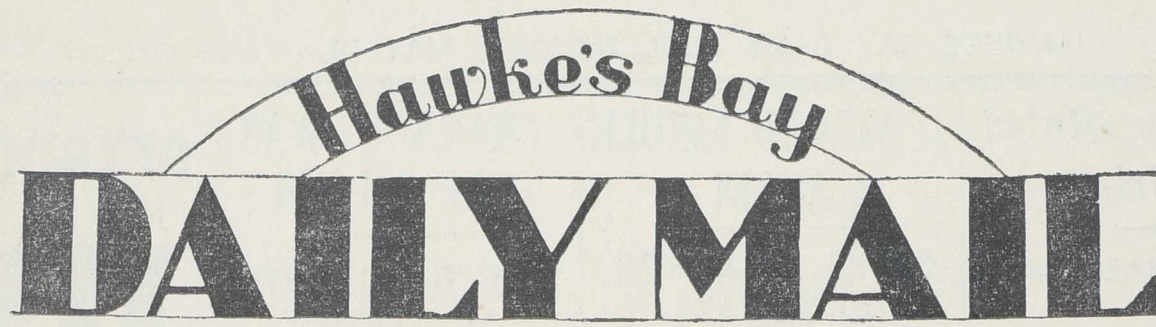
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STORTFORD LODGE YARDS. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1940. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle. No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice. The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon. SHEEP— 146 Fat Wethers, 172 2 1/2-yr. Wethers, 461 Fat Ewes, 75 Fat Lambs, 150 Ewe Lambs, 392 Store Ewes, 320 Breeding Ewes (Rom and S.D. Ram), 820 Wether Lambs. CATTLE— 83 Fat Cows and Heifers, 8 Dairy Cows and Heifers in profit and to calve, 60 3-yr. Steers, 43 Yearlings, 35 Empty Cows and Heifers, 13 Fat Bullcows.

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