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NAZIS ATTACK MAGINOT LINE

Shock Troops Repulsed With Heavy Casualties

BRITISH STAND FAST ON THE GORT LINE

French Ready To Close St. Quentin Pocket When Time Is Ripe

GERMAN MECHANISED COLUMN WIPED OUT

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LONDON, May 21.

Heavy concentrations of French infantry are re-grouping around the gigantic St. Quentin salient in an endeavour to close the "pocket" if the mechanised columns can be thrown back.

The French are reported to have destroyed a German mechanised column during a counter-attack northward of Laon. Other French forces took prisoners a few small German detachments who had managed to make a surprise crossing of the Aisne near Rethel (east of Laon).

A desperate German infantry attack against the Maginot Line proper near Montmedy was repulsed. The Germans sent out infantry after a heavy artillery preparation, but the shock troops were thrown back with heavy casualties.

A communique issued by British General Headquarters at 4.30 a.m. says: "Repeated attacks yesterday by a German armoured motorised formation in the area southward of the River Scarpe and against the River Schelde position were successfully beaten off by the Allied forces. The Belgian Army contributed largely to the success of the defensive battle now being fought."

The German High Command spokesman, in a broadcast, admitted that the soldiers participating in the Western Front push include those trained for only eight weeks, "but they set their teeth and did their duty," he added.

DOMINION'S WAR EFFORT

A LONGER WEEK PROPOSED

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Coalition And Conscription

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 21.

New Zealand's war effort was debated fully at to-night's meeting of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce. Members strongly urged the introduction of conscription, the abandonment of the 40-hour week during the war, and the formation of a Coalition Government.

The following resolution was adopted: "That the Associated Chambers of Commerce be asked to take up immediately with the Government the co-ordination and intensification of the national effort in relation to the war, with particular reference to the maximum production of primary and other commodities and to the adoption of a system of conscription for military service based on equity and national efficiency."

"LEADERSHIP IS LACKING"

Resolution By Hawera Citizens

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, May 21.

A representative meeting of citizens at Hawera to-night passed a resolution demanding the immediate summoning of Parliament and the formation of a non-party representative War Cabinet to implement the war effort. It was also decided to send delegates to-morrow to every large town between New Plymouth and Palmerston North asking citizens to hold public gatherings with the object of sending a mass deputation to Wellington to ask the Prime Minister to give effect to the resolution on the grounds that the will to serve and sacrifice is widespread in the community, but the leadership is lacking.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF LOW COUNTRIES

Temporary Appointment Made

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Berlin, April 20. Marshal von Brauchitsch has appointed General von Falkenhausen military governor of Belgium and Holland, pending Dr. Seyss-Inquart's arrival in Holland. General von Falkenhausen administered the occupied area of Norway.

CRUISER LOST OFF NORWAY

H.M.S. EFFINGHAM STRIKES ROCK

NO CASUALTIES

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LONDON, May 21. The British Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Effingham, a heavy cruiser, is a total loss off the Norwegian coast. She struck an uncharted rock. No casualties are reported.

Arduous Work Of The Navy

UNCEASING ACTIVITY

Valuable Services Are Often Forgotten

NEVER PUBLISHED

British Official Wireless. (Received May 21, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 20. The dramatic events which are happening in Belgium and France have once more relegated the activities of the Navy to their accustomed obscurity. The normal duties of both the Navy and the Mercantile Marine are as unobtrusive as they are arduous and valuable, and it is often forgotten that the whole of the sea service has been in constant action ever since the war began.

Take for instance, the entrances to ports and harbours. The number of mines swept up is never published, and the strenuous activities of these small craft, working in all weathers, are reflected only in honours and casualty lists. Again, numerous vessels are employed in guarding convoys, and the fact that up to May 8 British, Allied and neutral ships had been escorted in British convoys with the loss of only 31 proves the efficiency of this branch of naval activity.

In addition there is the anti-submarine campaign, unceasingly prosecuted, and the results of which are never published, but its success may be said to be reflected in the substantial lessening of the number of merchant ships sunk.

FELT SLIPPERS FOR WORKERS

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Berlin, May 21. The Government has urgently appealed to German workers in factories and offices to remove their shoes and work in felt slippers, leather footwear will henceforth be permissible only in the streets.

All Journalists Warned By Berlin

ANTI-NAZI WRITINGS ANYWHERE TO BE PUNISHED

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Berlin, May 21. The German Ministry of Defence has issued a decree applicable not only to Germans abroad but also to the nationals of other countries. It provides penalties "for malicious utterances against Nazism or against the Nazi leaders. Any journal in any country who at any time is thus guilty will be severely punished."

CANADA SPEEDS UP WAR EFFORT

More Men For Overseas

FEAR OF SEIZURE IF NAZIS SHOULD WIN

War Vessels Under Way

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OTTAWA, May 20.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King) told Parliament to-day that the Government had planned to accelerate the dispatch of naval, air, and land forces and aircraft overseas to aid the Allies. Answering demands for a speedier war effort, he said it was planned:

- (1) To advance the date of dispatch of the second Canadian division overseas.
- (2) To raise a third division.
- (3) To speed up recruiting reinforcements.
- (4) To assign a naval and military formation to active service in the Caribbean and North Atlantic Seas.
- (5) To send another army co-operation squadron overseas.
- (6) To form a Canadian Corps in the field.
- (7) To accelerate the training of pilots and air crews.
- (8) To confer special wartime powers on the Munitions Supply Department to enable it to expedite the supplying of equipment.

Mr Mackenzie King issued a warning that Germany was seeking to seize not only England, France, Belgium and Holland, but also great new areas for development. "Canada cannot afford to overlook any possible development," he said. "The Dominion is spending over 700,000,000 dollars in the present fiscal year on the war effort and 3,000 of the 9,000 motor vehicles ordered had been delivered or sent overseas."

SIXTY THOUSAND MOTOR-CYCLE TROOPS

"BLITZKREIG" WEAPON OF HITLER'S

HEAVY LOSSES

Tanks And Planes Mow Them Down

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PARIS, May 21. Sixty thousand motor-cycle troops constituted one of Hitler's "Blitzkrieg" weapons on the Western Front.

French tanks mowed down numbers and Allied planes severely strafed others.

A Weapon That Makes Guns Useless

FLAME-THROWER USED BY THE NAZIS

Against Fort At Liege

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Berlin, May 21. A flame-thrower generating 3600 degrees Fahrenheit—one-third of the estimated surface solar temperature—was instrumental in capturing Ebenemael fortress, at Liege. The weapon was directed against apertures and gun-barrels. It is claimed that it renders guns useless.

Polish Success At Narvik

FIORD VICTORY

South Side Said To Be Captured

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STOCKHOLM, May 21. Radio reports state that a Polish unit has captured the south side of Narvik fiord. Refugees from central Norway say that the Germans have captured Mo. A Norwegian communique says that there has been fighting on the Ofoten front northward of the entrance to Ofoten fiord on May 19, where German troops have taken up new fortified positions. The Norwegians have been engaged in ceaseless fighting.

BRITISH TROOPS' WITHDRAWAL TO THE COAST

NAZIS CLAIM TO BE FORGING ONWARD

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LONDON, May 20.

The German High Command stated to-day: "We are continuing to pursue the enemy rearwards in Belgium. We have crossed the Dendre and reached the upper Schelde. British troops, by forced march, are seeking to reach the Channel ports. At Maubeuge and southwards of Valenciennes we repulsed attacks by a French and Belgian army, who suffered heavily."

"Farther south-eastward, our mechanised units have reached the plains of the Somme—the battlefield of the last war—on the road from Cambrai to Peronne. The inner belt of the Liege forts and all the forts of Namur except one are in our possession."

"The German Air Force successfully attacked enemy concentrations and aerodromes, sank two destroyers off the Belgian coast, seriously damaged a French torpedo-boat and destroyed three merchantmen."

"Planes Lost. The communique claims that the Allies yesterday lost 143 planes, of which 95 were shot down in aerial combat. Thirty-one German planes are missing, it says."

"British planes last night repeated their raids on western Germany," the communique added. "There were a number of civilian casualties. A war prisoners' camp was the only military objective hit. A number of prisoners were killed."

"To-night, German communiques state: 'German troops stormed Laon, 25 miles south-east of St. Quentin, and the swastika was hoisted over the town hall. Our troops also advanced south-west and reached the Oise-Aisne canal.'"

The German official news agency says: "The pursuit of the enemy is continuing. Our forces and dive bombers repulsed a French armoured attack north of Laon and destroyed 50 tanks. Strong German forces advanced along the Aisne."

NAPIER AIRMAN MISSING

NEWS RECEIVED BY CABLE

HIGH SCHOOL BOY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 21.

A cablegram was received to-day by Mrs J. L. Whitlock, Lyall Bay, Wellington, stating that her brother, Pilot-Officer A. E. Bourgeois, son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Bourgeois, Napier, was reported missing and was believed to have lost his life on May 20. Pilot-Officer Bourgeois left New Zealand on a short-service commission in February, 1939.

Pilot-Officer Bourgeois attended the Napier Boys' High School, where he matriculated. On leaving school he joined the P.W.D. in Napier, and was engaged there until he left New Zealand 18 months ago to enter the Royal Air Force. He gained the rank of acting-pilot officer in May, last year, and later received his wings, when he was promoted to the rank of pilot-officer. In the last letter received by his parents he was stationed with the Coastal Command near Grimsby, and was piloting a Blenheim bomber.

REFUGE FOUND IN STADIUM

HOMELESS BELGIANS AND DUTCH

LONDON WELCOME

County Council Workmen In Charge

British Official Wireless. (Received May 21, 12.45 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 20. The Empire Stadium, where only last week Londoners were enjoying ice skating, has now been converted into a vast centre for Dutch and Belgian refugees.

Hundreds of these homeless, utterly weary, and ailing people, men, women and children, have been arriving in England since the invasion of their countries. The stories they tell of their hurried evacuation, of their bombed and machine-gunned by Nazi airmen, are pathetic.

The whole vast floor of the Empire Stadium is covered, and long tables are set up where the refugees have their meals. Between the huge tiers of seats, have been laid out, and in the ante-rooms complete hospital wards have been provided for the aged and those needing medical attention. Sixty London County Council workers look after the refugees.

Germans Claim That Amiens Is In Their Hands

FRENCH TROOPS HOLD FIRM ON SOUTHERN FLANK

All Lines Overlapping In Great Confusion

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LONDON, May 21.

Military circles in London state that reports have been received that the Germans have reached Amiens (due west of St. Quentin and half-way to the coast) and other places in advance of positions which the Germans claim to have occupied yesterday, but it is re-emphasised that it is quite impossible to give a clear picture of the position and that German claims must be treated with reserve.

The French are holding firm on the southern flank of the salient and have successfully repulsed German attempts to widen the front at Montmedy.

The situation is now more confused than ever. All the lines are overlapping, due to the activities of tanks and other advanced units from both sides.

The tanks have created a position which, although on a much vaster scale, conforms somewhat to the position in 1916-17, when attacks were carried out in quick succession without proper mopping up.

The French morning communique says: "Despite numerous engagements the night brought no important changes in the situation, which remains confused between the Somme and the region of Cambrai. We repulsed attacks at various other points, notably on the Aisne and in the region of Rethel. Our air force continued intensive night bombardments behind the enemy lines. Public telephone communication between England and France was cut off at 7 p.m. yesterday. No official explanation was given."

The German Army on Monday night swung slowly westward across the plains of northern France in an attempt to reach the Channel via Arras and Calais and to drive a wedge between the main French Army and the Allied forces in Belgium.

There was heavy fighting on the fringe of the historic Somme battlefields. The Germans are making a double thrust towards Cambrai and Peronne simultaneously pushing south-west towards Paris, and they are reported to have entered Laon, 25 miles south-east of St. Quentin.

The French military spokesman last night said that the Germans, after taking St. Quentin, had advanced to Peronne, 20 miles north-west of St. Quentin, which is "perhaps held by light elements of the German advance guard."

He added: "Fighting is also raging around Caudry, ten miles south-east from Cambrai, but the French hold Cambrai and La Fere, ten miles south of St. Quentin, and are counter-attacking from La Fere."

"British tanks joined the French in challenging the German mechanised columns furiously threatening the German tanks, and according to the latest dispatches, have considerably slowed down the advance. British, French and German tanks are interlocked in a series of running engagements."

"The Allied resistance," added the spokesman, "was stronger yesterday, but the situation continues to be confused. No signs of a settled battlefield are yet emerging."

"Bulge" Widened. It is authoritatively stated in London that the base of the bulge forced by the Germans in northern France between Sedan and Maubeuge has slightly widened but not greatly deepened. A French spokesman said that a battle was raging with the maximum intensity eastward of Cambrai. Farther south, between Landreies, north-east of La Fere, and Le Perre, south of St. Quentin, German armoured units continued to push west-north-westward. The only German success south of Sedan was the capture of a small blockhouse in a most advanced position of the Maginot Line.

Line Of Battle. "The British line in Belgium touches the vicinity of Ath, about 15 miles east of Tournai, and from there goes northward to the Schelde Valley, near Lokeren, and then to the North Sea, where the French and Belgians are putting up a magnificent fight."

"Railway carts and railway cars," adds the correspondent, "have been thrown into barricades across the road to hold up the tide of the German advance, which last night rolled seaward beyond Antwerp."

"The main positions of the British Expeditionary Force have continuously been attacked in the last week. Backward movements have twice been carried out in order to align the front with the flank situation in France."

A Strong Line. "German tank battalions, fighting desperately, strongly attacked the British Expeditionary Force in the plains west of Brussels, but the advance is losing momentum."

"The British are holding a line stronger than anything previously occupied. Allied warplanes are incessantly bombing the extended German lines of communication."

"The men of the British Expeditionary Force are confident. They know they badly mauled the Germans at Louvain and threw back half-a-dozen attempts to break through."

"To-night, miles behind the battle lines, skies are aflame from burning munition, petrol dumps, towns, and villages. The battlefields are flooded with moonlight. A great air battle is in progress."

COALITION POSSIBLE IN U.S.A. United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 21, 7.10 p.m.)

WASHINGTON, May 21. President Roosevelt is considering with Mr Knox, Secretary of the Navy, the formation of a Coalition Cabinet.

FULSOME PRAISE OF HITLER

HAS REVOLUTIONISED STRATEGY

GOERING'S SPEECH

"Frank" Answers To Questioners

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Berlin, May 21.

Marshal Goering "frankly" answered a wide variety of questions raised throughout the nation when he addressed German Pressmen. He asserted that the parachute troops created by Hitler always wore uniform, and said it was infamous to suggest that they had landed disguised.

Goering fulsomely paid a tribute to Hitler as "the bravest soldier, outstanding statesman, extraordinary strategist, and greatest living war leader."

He added that Hitler's experience in the foremost trenches in the last war gave him an exact knowledge concerning the need and capacity of the troops and enabled him to revolutionise strategy.

Dancers' Value As Spies

FEARS IN CAIRO

Cabaret Contracts Cancelled

EARLY DEPARTURE

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CAIRO, May 21. The Government has forbidden cabarets and other resorts to renew the contracts of nearly five hundred Hungarian and Spanish dancers on the ground that they have possibly learned too much while entertaining Allied soldiers and sailors.

The dancers will leave before the end of the month.

PRESIDENT ASSURED OF QUICK ACTION

United States Defence

AIR EXPANSION URGED

Co-operation Pledge

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WASHINGTON, May 20. Legislative leaders have assured President Roosevelt of quick action on all phases of the defence programme.

The Senate Appropriations Committee to-day approved of the Army Bill, involving an expenditure of 1,821,000,000 dollars. This includes Mr Roosevelt's request of May 16 for the army and navy.

Treasury officials outlined the essentials of the air programme to a conference of aeroplane, machine tool, and engine manufacturers, after which the industry pledged its co-operation.

The army Chief of Staff, General Marshall, told the House Committee that Mr Roosevelt's programme still left the nation on a peacetime basis. He urged an authorisation to acquire 10,000 planes, adding: "In the first day of the Western Front hostilities, one country lost six times the number of planes the present appropriation Bill allowed the Air Corps for replacements."

Court Martial. In France

DECREE ISSUED

Guarding Safety Of The State

NO APPEAL ALLOWED

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PARIS, May 21. Among several Cabinet decisions a decree has been passed authorising a court martial to try all persons military or civil, arrested in the act of committing military crimes on or against the safety of the State. No appeal will be allowed.

WOMAN WAR WORKER KILLED IN FRANCE

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LONDON, May 21. Mrs Climpson, wife of the Deputy Director of Salvation Army War Services is reported to have been killed in France.

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ACCEPTANCES, First Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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ACCEPTANCES, Second Meeting: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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Class IIa

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First Prize, £2/2/-; Second, £1/1/-; Third, 10/-; Fourth, 7/-; Fifth, Trophy.

Class III

HUNTAWAY. Between three sets of flags. Distance, 400 yards. Time, 10 minutes.

First Prize, £4; Second, £2/10/-; Third, £1/10/-; Fourth, £1; Fifth, Trophy.

White Horse Distillers' Cup, to be won three times at intervals. 1935, J. Powell; 1936, J. Turley; 1937, F. Lusecombe; 1938, G. McMillan; 1939, G. McMillan.

Class IIIa

MAIDEN HUNTAWAY (run in conjunction with Class III).

First Prize, £2; Second, £1; Third, 10/-; Fourth, 7/-; Fifth, Trophy.

Mr. Gaven Holden's Special Trophy, valued at £2/2/-, for local competitor scoring most points.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

A Trophy will be given for Novice Maiden dog scoring most points in Classes I, II and III.

Trophy for Maiden local dairy farmer or employee scoring most points in Classes I and II.

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Minor Events At Ellerslie

BEGORAH TOPS LIST

Handicaps For Opening Day

The following weights for the minor events on the first day of the Auckland Racing Club's Winter Meeting, to be held at Ellerslie on June 1, have been announced.

GREEN LANE STEEPLECHASE, of £350; about 2 1/2 miles—Begorah, Flashlight 10.12; Billis 9.11; Boy, Tolaga 10.4; Gascyne 9.11; Celtic Lad 9.5; Te Ronga, Count Rouillon 9.6; Alntree 9.1; Right Royal, Master Appellant, Fota Lad, Floodlight, Paladina gelding, Jane Mahout, Sockettes, Etcetera, Etruscan, Thrust 9.0.

JERVOIS HANDICAP, of £350; 7 furlongs—Minority 9.11; Clinch, Extra 9.10; Hum-a-Song 9.8; Lord Ace 9.2; Hunto 9.1; Hunter Night, Beeswing 8.12; Kilcash, Acreman 8.11; Kaspian, Philanthrop, Esquire 8.9; Major, First Gold Money, Trig Station 8.8; Strathmore 8.7; Bronze Emerald, Lady Cloraine, Miss Valerie, Star Vaal 8.6; The Trimmer, Calshot 8.5; Prival 8.1; British Talent, Boy Lu, Constant Star, Expellant, Gay Bell, Gay Laura, Hot Shot, Joan Peel, Loch Ace, Lady Asushia, Master Warden, Mayfair, Milanion, Nyola, Pleuron, Poker Face, Phil Vaas, Silver Glow, Stokowski, Tahiti, Veyana, Venture, Valley Maid, Rival, Acres Beauty, Te Haka 8.0.

PENROSE HURDLES, of £350; 1 1/2 miles—Jewelled Girdle 12.5; General Rose 10.13; Sigurd 10.5; Dauber, El Gato 10.4; Chantrelle 10.3; Delight, Devon 9.12; Sinking Fund, London 9.8; Very Glad 9.6; Prince Rangit, Vaisao 9.4; Racewing 9.2; Thrust, Valsepar, Right Royal, Smith's Thru, Clansman, Phildale, Eka Pal, Loyal Grant, Heskettown, Rua King, Fat Boy, Melvau 9.0.

HUNT CLUB HURDLES, of £350; 2 miles—Hirangi 11.7; Mahala 11.2; British Sovereign 10.0; Makoi 12.12; Centaurus 11.1; Ronga, Romani 9.5; Son of the Soil, Well Away, Sockettes, Prince Tractor, Okuia, Cartoonist, Red Appellant, British Isles, Brandon Hall, Scorch 9.0.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP, of £400; 6 furlongs—Majority 10.4; Orate 10.1; Nightcall, Pirate King 9.12; Corato, Brown 9.11; Erndale 9.4; Maori Song 8.13; Brazer, Gold Bird, Besige 8.11; Te Takina, Young Paddon, Aero King, Olympus 8.9; Llandaff 8.3; Brazilian 8.2; Coronation, Penance, Royal Messia, Nottaro, Pasturec, Urella, Paxeno, Hutana, Armacourt 8.0.

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OTAGO FOOTBALLER'S DEATH

Brokers report as follows on yesterday's offering at the stock sale at Waipukurau:—

Murray, Roberts & Co. Ltd. 55 store ewes 9/3, 31 wether lambs 14/6, 6 ewe lambs 11, 12 southdown-cross lambs 14/6.

Williams & Kettle Ltd. 1 fat P.A. heifer 7/7/6, 5 fat P.A. cows 6/10/-, 1 fat P.A. heifer 4/7, 1 fat Jersey cow 4/3, 1 red cow and vealer 4/3/18/-, 2 fat heifers 4/4/18/-, 5/6, 5 at 4/7/7/6, 1 dairy cow 4/4/5/-, 1 springer heifer 10/-, 2 cows in milk 4/4/10/-, 24 P.A. heifers 2/2/13/-, 20 at 4/3/3/-, 24 4 and 5-year cows r.w.P. bull 4/2/16/-, 50 P.A. heifers 4/2/13/-, 50 at 4/3/13/-, 10 steers 2/4, 1

WEEKLY RUGBY REVIEW

LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

Most of the credit for such a narrow win for M.A.C. in the match v. Hastings High School Old Boys goes to the Old Boys pack, which played with splendid vigour and game. Although heavily outweighed, Old Boys fought very hard and M.A.C. were lucky to avoid a draw.

In the Maori's pack, Reid, Waretini, and E. Jackson were toilers, and Crawford was playing his typical fast loose game and was harassing Garnett consistently in the early stages of the game.

Newton in a very nice move gained the only try of the match, and it was a typical effort.

In the Old Boys pack all the forwards were working, but Gadd seemed to be giving that little extra in the tight, while Mullinder was the most prominent figure in the fast loose rushes.

Neither set of backs was making many bright moves; Kitt, Old Boys' full-back, was superior to Hook, and had more to do; Newton was playing a good game, but the defence of both sets of backs, as well as the fast-breaking forwards, was sufficient to stop most back moves.

One action seems typical of the Maori backs—they do not hesitate to run into a man—even after he has sent on the ball.

The defeat of Hastings by Havelock North was a surprise to most of the football public, and chiefly Hastings supporters, who have looked forwards to a rattling game and a bustling Hastings backs throughout the match. Back play was provided chiefly by Hastings, though there was little enough of it. Most Hastings forwards, however, were fast-breaking forwards, hindering the inside men, Pratt, Cook, and Harrison.

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ACTIVE MARKET FOR STORES

HASTINGS THEATRES

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Regent

GARY COOPER AT HIS BEST "Beau Geste" Is A Great Adventure Story A roaring lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers will be portrayed at the Regent Theatre, Hastings, where Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is now showing twice daily.

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

With its entire story crammed into a twelve-hour period, Richard DIX's newest vehicle, "Twelve Crowded Hours," unfolds against a moving background of fast-paced action, tense excitement and vivid adventure. It presents Dix as a well-groomed, but hard-hitting, dancing teacher, played by Lucille Ball, in a featured role. The film opens today at the State Theatre, Hastings.

The newspaperman's hectic romance with the dancing instructor in the shadow of constant danger, the ruthless killing of the reporter's city editor, the gang's framing of the girl's brother again and the newspaper's ingenious device to capture the racket chief and his mob, are exciting events which add to the film's powerful climax.

Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver are featured in the hilarious domestic comedy by 20th Century-Fox, "The Honeymoon's Over," which will be shown on the same programme. The film is full of incidents, accidents, experiences, adventures and no end of hearty laughs.

One of Hollywood's most popular film series has come from S. S. Van Dine's ingenious detective Philo Vance, and his latest adventure will be shown at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, again to-day in "Calling Philo Vance." In the past, William Powell, Warren William, Basil Rathbone and Edmund Lowe have played the sleuth. Added to the rank now is the dapper English star James Stephenson, who plays with Margot Stevenson, comely brunette recently discovered on Broadway and such talented featured players as Henry O'Neill, Edward Brophy, Sheila Bromley and Ralph Forbes.

NAPIER THEATRES

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SATURDAY'S HOCKEY MATCHES Napier And Hastings Draw Arranged GAMES FOR MEN AND WOMEN PLAY IN MEN'S SECTION "Dally Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. On the Glentui links on Saturday the men's section of the Waipawa Golf Club will play a stableford bogey match, play commencing at 1 p.m. sharp. The following is the draw: P. Campbell, V. E. Douglas and J. Clark, J. Preston, A. King and R. E. Bishop, J. R. Walker, P. G. Edwards and A. Curtin, A. Kittow, F. Withrow, and D. H. Edwards, W. Rust, A. T. Walker and K. McKay, E. C. Little, C. G. Knobloch and B. O. Gamby, C. E. Woods, R. Sharp and W. Moore, R. E. Knobloch, J. D. Leckie and D. Y. Allen, or T. S. Norris, F. M. Tickner, S. W. Strang and T. O'Connor, H. G. Dwight, G. Shackleton and N. O. Matfield, R. H. Witherow, E. J. Watts and H. C. Bryant, R. B. Nation, G. Dick and A. McGregor, J. B. Hamilton, T. G. Fries and N. J. McKay, I. Harvey, D. McHardy and T. Atkins, D. Lethbridge, G. F. McHardy and C. Le Compton.

Mayfair

"NOBODY'S BABY," A GREAT COMEDY With "Under Cover Of Night" "Nobody's Baby" introduces a new and decided stellar comedy team, Patsy Kelly and Lydia Roberti, in the Hal Roach-M.G.M. full-length feature comedy, now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

LYNN BARI IN "CITY OF CHANCE" With Gordon Harker in "Lightning Conductor" "Lightning Conductor," now showing at the State Theatre, Napier, brings to the screen a subject which should prove of the utmost interest to the audience. It depicts the disappearance of which provides the enthralling central theme of the film.

AN OUTSTANDING ATTRACTION "Talking Feet" With Hazel Ascot Hazel Ascot, who, at the age of nine years, is the champion dancer of England, heads the cast of "Talking Feet," a British picture which is confidently predicted to prove an outstanding favourite with New Zealand picture-goers, and which is now showing at the Regent Theatre, Napier.

THE THREE COCKNEY COMEDIANS are responsible for much wit, humour and comedy, and the Eight Dancing Boys and the Dagenham Girl Pipers are champions at their art. Novelty is added by the clever work of the Band of the Royal Marines, who led the procession of "Sailor Heroes" of the H.M.S. Ajax and H.M.S. Exeter at London recently. Briefly, the story revolves around a beautiful little girl (Hazel Ascot) and her friends, who raise money to save their local hospital from closing down. Assuredly it is an entertainment that will delight young and old.

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Advertisement for 'School Days' featuring boys' school shorts and shirts. Includes the name 'BON MARCHÉ LTD.' and contact information.

SILVER LAME BRIDAL GOWN IN VICTORIAN STYLE

Porangahau Wedding TWO MAIDS WEAR BROCADED-CLOQUE Longley—Ross On Saturday evening, St. Michael's Church, Porangahau, was the scene of a pretty and popular wedding...

A Wool Winding Competition PLAY READING

Sherenden Women's Institute The May meeting of the Sherenden Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Atwood on Thursday...

Advertisement for 'THE SEASON'S SUCCESSSES' in lingerie and corset sections. Lists various items like ladies' nightwear, silk and wool vests, and wool vests & pantees.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Helen Ford has left Hastings for a holiday visit to Feilding. Miss A. Bibby has returned to Wai-pawa after spending a few days in Masterton.

Advertisement for Philips lamps. Features an illustration of a man and a woman, and a Philips lamp. Text includes 'Mr. Tip THE LIGHTING ADVISER' and 'PHILIPS THE QUALITY LAMP'.

A NAPIER BRIDE-ELECT HONOURED RECENTLY

Jolly Gift Evening For Miss Audrey Harris A delightful party took place in Napier when Mrs E. Swales and her daughter, Miss Doreen Swales, invited a number of friends to offer their best wishes to Miss Audrey Harris...

SUCCESSFUL DANCE IN NAPIER

Woolworths Ltd. PATRIOTIC FUNDS RAISED In spite of the wintry conditions prevailing last evening there was a very large attendance at the Victoria Hall, Napier, when a dance organised by the staff of Messrs Woolworths Ltd. in aid of Patriotic Funds was held.

YOUNGER FOLK ENTERTAIN

Studio Dance PART OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO RED CROSS SOCIETY A jolly little dance was held in the Barrie Studio, Hastings, last evening, organised by a party of the younger folk of the town.

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Advertisement for 'ZALAS' furriers. Text includes 'ZALAS STAR ZALAS FOR FURS' and 'THE PREMIER FURRIERS OF HAWKE'S BAY'.

Advertisement for 'Gill & Fenton Limited' furnishing. Text includes 'Gill & Fenton Limited FURNISHERS Market St. Hastings'.

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### A BIG CHANGE IN 25 YEARS

Unless I had gone to Turkey and seen for myself, I would not have believed it: I did not believe it when I was told by the few who had seen it. I could not be persuaded that the corruption, inefficiency, and procrustianism which characterised the Government of the country in which I had served a quarter of a century ago had wholly disappeared, and that the Revolution had "changed all that."

"But so it is; it has all been swept away, and a new Turkey has appeared in which I can recognise nothing of the old Turkey—except, of course, the same hospitable, simple, and attractive people, writes Brigadier-General Sir Wyndham Deedes in a special article.

Of all the Revolutions which have taken place since the end of the Great War, not one, I venture to assert, has accomplished what this one has, and broken so few heads in the process.

Let us look first of all at a few of the surface changes. In old days when I thought of Turkey, my mind always went to brigands! For example, I remember the days when I lived in a suburb of Smyrna, and, as a gendarmier officer, was called on to provide an armed escort for the "carriage convoy" of girls and their partners going to a dance in town. And I remember the night when the brigands pounced upon a young Englishman, took him to the mountains and demanded £10,000 ransom for him.

Those were the days when foreigners going up country for a summer holiday obtained a "laissez-passer"—not from my gendarmes, but from the brigands, who, incidentally, treated them with great courtesy. All that—both the picturesque and the perilous—has gone. There are no brigands left, except perhaps, a few in the Vilayet of Sert, away in the south.

#### Epidemics Stemmed

Then again, casting my mind back 25 years, I think of epidemics. I never travelled up-country without encountering cholera, smallpox or typhus. I remember sleeping one night in a wayside "han," the principal guest-room of which seemed to be unusually well swept and garnished. When I commented on this to mine host in the morning, he said: "Oh, yes. The room in which you slept is being used as a cholera mortuary. But when we heard Your Excellency was coming we emptied it and gave it a special clean-up." For typhus and smallpox are very rare; and a vigorous campaign is being waged against those other scourges, syphilis and malaria.

Again, consider the country's communications. New roads have been built, the old Turkish roads. In the summer of 1913 I disembarked at Sam-sun and engaged a "yayilli" (a light spring wagon) in order to carry out an inspection in the five contiguous provinces, a journey which promised to last three months.

The first day out the horses fell through a hole in the road, the pole snapped, and we had to fashion a new one from the neighbouring forest. That and much more—was travel in this day's "other day." I visited these same provinces, and did the journey in great comfort by road and rail and took only 10 days.

Among the visible changes to be noted are the large number of well-built schools—elementary in the smaller towns and "lycees" in the larger towns; town-planning of old towns and the rapid building of new—of which Ankara, a village when I last saw it, is, of course, the most notable example; and the large number of new factories established. I visited a sugar factory at Turhal where the provision of social amenities for the workpeople was as good as you could wish for. Hospitals—both in the cities and in the villages—were better than anything I have seen in England. Day nurseries, infant welfare centres and village clinics have been established at which a great deal of instruction in hygiene is given.

Signs of Progress. These are some of the outward and visible signs of progress which strike the eye as one goes through the country. Admittedly they are as yet few in number, but such as they are, they are very good, and they are being built as fast as funds permit; and what is so exhilarating in Turkey to-day—the extension of social services is the favourite topic of conversation with all whom one meets.

There can be little doubt that women are not a little responsible for all this social activity; the women who to-day are to be met in every sphere of human activity—of them are in Parliament. Gone are the black-velled phantoms of old days, the heroines of Pierre Loti's novels.

Where, however, I noticed the least change was in the villages. Except for new schools and a better water supply (a big exception indeed) the houses look much the same and the agricultural implements and methods have changed little in the last 25 years. I commented on this to a high Turkish official, who said: "Yes, it is true; we have not entered the villages; and he went on to state that the Government's plans for the grouping of villages, the better to provide them with social services and to introduce co-operative farming and the common use of machinery.

Better Facilities. A start has already been made with the refugee villages built for peasants migrating from Rumania and elsewhere in the Southern Balkans. In the earthquake area, too, the Government is determined to seize the opportunity to re-site a number of villages; to build better houses; and to purchase agricultural machinery for the villages, for which purpose a trade commission left Turkey while I was there.

It is impossible to mention the many other reforms and improvements which strike the eye, but there is one institution, the "Halk Evi" to which allusion must be made. The influence of the Halk Evi—or "People's House"—is far-reaching and has made as big a contribution to popular enlightenment as perhaps any other factor. There are 360 of these houses in Turkey. In Britain we should call them "Community Centres."

Their activities include art, music, concerts, lectures, conferences, all forms of "further education," games (indoor and outdoor) and personal services to those in need, especially to poor students. They are doing their best to enlighten the villages by giving talks and lectures to men and women on both domestic and world affairs, and by encouraging the pursuit of old customs and pastimes. Just recently "Halk Odalari"—"People's Rooms"—have been opened in villages which cannot yet aspire to the full programme of a Halk Evi. The Halk Evi movement is supported by the funds of "The People's Party," and by grants in kind from the Government. In the Government, the province or the municipality. The personnel consists entirely of volunteers, men and women. In fact, it represents a widespread network of voluntary social services. Turkish Halk Evi in Ankara had over 500,000 attendances in the course of last year.

A few words must now be added about other invisible but no less remarkable changes. In the administration, apathy, inertia and in slow-out-of-date methods have gone. Officials are keen and—governors of provinces, at any rate—are relatively young. It may be that foreigners still find that business is not completed with quite the speed to which they are accustomed in some other countries. But (thank goodness!) Turkish "bureaucrats" can still find time for a talk over a cup of coffee, and the "cult of efficiency" has not completely dehumanised them.

## Joint Appeal In Hawke's Bay

### TEN DAYS GONE

### Total Of Over £4220 Collected

### LIST OF DONATIONS

The joint appeal of the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association for funds for aiding the sick and wounded was opened only 10 days ago, but up to yesterday over £4220 had been collected in Hawke's Bay. The treasurer of the Hawke's Bay Provincial Committee (Mr J. M. Runciman) stated yesterday that amounts had been received as follows from the various centres:

Napier	2949 16 3
Havelock North	533 5 6
Waioira	345 6 0
Maraekakaho	55 13 6
Porangahau	90 0 0
Otane	26 17 3
Puketapu	219 11 3
Total	4220 9 9

Amounts collected so far are as follows—

Previously acknowledged	2011 14 3
<b>NAPIER</b>	
Miss E. W. Clark	25 0 0
Mrs A. Beattie	25 0 0
C. H. Cranby & Co. Ltd.	10 10 0
E. W. Lloyd	5 0 0
Mrs J. M. Patterson	2 0 0
H. Ellis	30 0 0
A. B. Eames & Co. Ltd.	5 0 0
Mrs E. M. Morris	5 0 0
F. A. Morris	1 0 0
A. Dinne	1 0 0
J. Miller, S.M.	5 0 0
R. McNiven	1 0 0
A. J. Kilpatrick	1 0 0
Staff Bestalls Ltd.	1 10 0
H. M. Bennett	5 0 0
D. Cameron	1 0 0
Messrs Styles and Styles	5 0 0
G. F. Gardiner	5 0 0
Mr and Mrs Andrew Anderson	10 0 0
Secretary, Wellington	
Hall Workers' Union	10 0 0
Miss W. Dean	1 0 0
Mrs Swaneger	1 0 0
Misses Hannay	5 0 0
Mrs M. H. Oxford	10 0 0
St. Patrick's Church	3 0 0
P. C. Ellison	10 0 0
A. J. Turville	1 0 0
Mr and Mrs W. N. J. MacKay	20 0 0
G. E. Merrick	5 0 0
Mr and Mrs W. Thomas	1 0 0
Mr and Mrs S. Bishop	2 0 0
Mr and Mrs W. T. Rayson	5 0 0
"A Friend"	5 0 0
Dr F. N. Harvey	10 0 0
"H. and H."	5 0 0
Mr and Mrs W. Day	10 0 0
Mrs N. Tattersall	50 0 0
"Friend"	2 0 0
"Ulster"	3 0 0
"Sympathy"	1 0 0
"A Friend"	25 0 0
Mrs Fred Clark	3 0 0
Inner Wheel	3 0 0
F. Sherring	2 2 0
Mrs Seamon	1 1 0
Hutton and Theobald	5 0 0
McGlashan's Ltd.	25 0 0
Miss Slater	1 1 0
Shepherd and Co.	1 1 0
Miss I. M. Redward	1 0 0
Mrs N. Gordon	1 0 0
Harvey, Fulton and Hill	10 10 0
Mrs Milne	1 0 0
"H.M.S."	1 1 0
Miss Collison	5 0 0
Miss Carver	5 0 0
"Sympathetic"	5 0 0
Mr D. M. McLeod	10 10 0
Mrs J. Kemp	1 1 0
Gilbert and Co. Ltd.	5 5 0
"A. and K.L."	2 0 0
Fred Burgess	3 3 0
J. V. Brown and Co.	10 10 0
Ltd.	25 0 0
"Sam"	1 0 0
Miss Macdonald	1 0 0
"Anonymous"	1 0 0
"A.J.E."	12 12 0
Mr and Mrs H. Humphries	52 10 0
Miss Jean Nesbitt	1 0 0
Mr and Mrs John P. Smith	10 10 0
G. Graham	2 2 0
W. G. Dean	2 0 0
Napier Fisheries Coop. Ltd.	3 3 0
Mr and Mrs J. M. Barr	2 2 0
R. H. Le Pine	10 10 0
Mrs R. H. Le Pine	10 10 0
Messrs J. N. Sandmann and J. McLennan	10 10 0
W. Humphries	5 0 0
"Anonymous"	1 0 0
G. Russell	1 0 0
C. H. D. Faulkner	20 0 0
H. Mayo	1 1 0
Dr S. Scouler	5 5 0
Messrs Henry Williams	25 0 0
Shepherd and Co.	2 2 0
Mrs R. Bestall	5 0 0
Messrs Sainsbury, Logan and Williams	21 0 0
Napier Electric Bakery	1 5 0
Mrs E. P. Swindell	5 5 0
Collected by Messrs T. S. Kingston and P. W. Peters—	
Lockyers Ltd.	1 1 0
Messrs Ritchie and Co.	3 3 0
London Town	5 5 0
Mr J. Thorp	1 1 0
Mr R. Magill	5 5 0
A. S. Simmonds & Co.	12 10 0
Mills Slope Co.	2 0 0
Mr W. Marcell	2 0 0
Kingstons Ltd.	10 10 0
Mr W. J. Magill	1 1 0
Mr H. H. Setter	1 1 0
McCarthy and Sorrell	2 2 0
Mr E. Hyde	5 5 0
Mr W. J. D. Williams	2 2 0
Napier Battery Electrical Co.	1 1 0
Sundries as per card.	2 3 0
Total	2733 4 3

Previously acknowledged

"Anonymous"	619 3 8
Rees family	10 0 0
County Club	50 0 0
Miss G. Hargreaves	2 0 0
H.B. Machinery Exchange	1 1 0
T. White	5 0 0
H. W. Blackmore Ltd.	10 10 0
D. B. Hill	5 0 0
Sundry, per Mrs D. B. Hill	2 2 0
Sundry, per Mrs P. McLean	3 14 0
Total	709 2 8

Previously acknowledged

L. Maclean	100 0 0
W. A. Bell	5 0 0
O. Clarksons	5 0 0
C. Bell	5 0 0
J. Graham	5 0 0
Dasent Bros.	2 0 0
C. Tait	3 0 0
W. Carlton	2 2 0
"Anonymous"	2 2 0
H. Jackson	1 10 0
J. T. Hewitt	1 1 0
Seton Wenley	1 0 0
"Anonymous"	1 0 0
"Anonymous"	1 0 0
"Anonymous"	1 0 0
"Anonymous"	1 0 0
Total	100 0 0

## Total Of £448 Reached

### WAIROA APPEAL

### St. John Ambulance And Red Cross

### DONATIONS MADE

The following are the latest donations made to the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Joint Appeal at Wairoa:

Previously acknowledged	394 14 6
Staff of J. S. Allan & Son	1 0 0
Staff, Dalgety & Co., Ltd.	2 13 0
Manager and Staff of Coopers' Concrete Works	1 4 6
Manager and staff of Williams & Kettle, Ltd	3 0 0
Mercantile Firms' Tennis Club	1 1 0
Staff of H.B. Motor Coy., Ltd.	1 7 6
Mrs. H. A. Pidduck	15 0 0
Mr. Humphrey Bayly	25 0 0
Mrs. H. Crichton	3 3 0
Total	£448 3 6

## Rugby Argument At Wairoa

### DECISION REACHED

### Treasurer Resigns His Position

### NUHAKA'S ATTITUDE

A lengthy discussion took place on Monday night at a meeting of the management committee of the Wairoa Rugby Sub-Union, resulting in the resignation of the treasurer (Mr G. Winter), who was also acting secretary during the absence of Mr W. Brownlie.

The trouble was the outcome of a decision by the sub-union to change the venue of last Saturday's games to which the Nuhaka Club objected. The position was brought about by the intended visit to Wairoa of the selector (Mr McKenzie), advice of which was received after the draw had been made.

The committee decided to change the games from Nuhaka to Wairoa, but the Nuhaka Club did not think this was fair and refused to send a team to Wairoa.

Consequently all matches were postponed for the week-end. The position was discussed at the meeting and it was decided to carry on, the fixtures to stand as they were before the dispute arose.

Mr Winter, when handing in his resignation, stated that there were more important things than football to argue about at the present time.

### Saturday's Fixtures

The following are the fixtures for Saturday:

Senior: Y.M.P. v. Nuhaka B. at Nuhaka, at 1.30. (C. O. Mackay, referee).	2.45. A. v. Athletic.
Nuhaka, at 2.45. (B. Parkinson, referee).	Junior: Athletic v. Nuhaka, at Nuhaka, at 2.45. (Mr Schwass referee).
Third grade: High School v. Athletic, Wairoa, No. 1 ground, 2 p.m. (referee).	

E. Clarkson	1 0 0
L. B. Averill	1 0 0
S. McNeice	1 0 0
Mrs W. A. D. Sutherland	1 0 0
W. Livingstone	1 0 0
A. Livingstone	1 0 0
G. Graham	1 0 0
G. Foreman	1 0 0
Mrs Reynolds	10 6
Mrs O. Clarkson	10 0
Mr and Mrs T. Hewitt	10 0
Mrs H. Jackson	10 0
D. Mackay	10 0
Miss Walker	10 0
J. Sorensen	10 0
T. Simmons	10 0
H. E. Simmons	10 0
G. Russell	10 0
V. Reynolds	7 6
R. Napier	5 0
M. Clark	5 0
F. McGregor	5 0
Mrs G. Erabant	5 0
Mrs J. Galyer	5 0
J. Guerin	5 0
M. McMillan	5 0
G. A. Pinner	5 0
L. Simmons	5 0
W. Tankersley	5 0
W. Simmons	5 0
S. Simmons	5 0
W. J. Paterson	5 0
N. Rick	3 0
L. Williams	2 6
Total	159 19 6

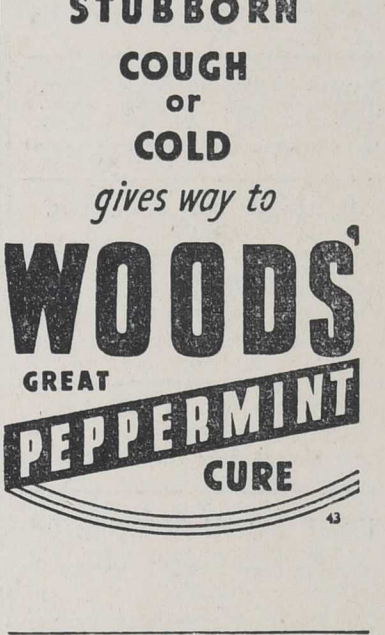
### HAVELOCK NORTH

Previously acknowledged	706 7 6
Mrs B. M. Coleman	50 0 0
Dr A. H. P. Crosby	20 0 0
Mr and Mrs J. B. Camp	10 0 0
Mr and Mrs Nelson	5 0 0
F. C. Twigg	5 0 0
"Anonymous" (sale of stock)	4 7 7
Crompton, Mrs E.	2 0 0
G. Corbett	1 0 0
Miss E. G. Williams	1 0 0
Miss V. M. Maude	1 0 0
H. W. Bridge	1 0 0
Mrs E. M. Coates	1 0 0
W. Biggart	1 0 0
Mrs A. E. Wrigley	1 0 0
Total	809 6 1

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## GREYHOUND RACING AT DANNEVIRKE

Saturday's Selections  
SIX EVENTS TO BE CONTESTED  
Large Acceptances  
(By THE SLIPPER)

The Dannevirke Greyhound Racing Club will be holding another popular racing meeting on the show-grounds on Saturday.  
Excellent nominations have been received and about 20 races will be held.  
The chief event will be the A. & P. Stake, for which a canteen of cutlery valued at £12/12/- has been donated by Mr Paul Rabone, Mangatera Hotel. Several Hastings and Napier dogs will be competing in this event. The acceptances are as follows:

TELEGRAPH MAIDEN.—Lady Luna, Floodtide, Mac's Gift, Wee Mosquito, Billy the Kid, Tamatete, White Tracer and Hats Off.  
Several fast dogs will be seen out in this stake and Lady Luna, Hats Off and Tamatete, together with White Tracer, appear to be the pick. I believe that Tamatete will prove to be the best here.

RAILWAY STAKES.—China Clipper, Glencoe, Bon Ton, Donald Dhu, Full Feather, Old Faithful and Bronze Moth.  
This stake should be easy for the Napier-owned Bon Ton which is extra fast and appears to have this race won. Full Feather and Glencoe will probably fill minor placings.  
GRANDSTAND HURDLES.—Loch Lomond, Prideaway, Wong Tai, and Lady Grace.  
Only four hurdle dogs are competing but this should add to the attraction of this stake rather than otherwise. A crowded hurdle race should be avoided by all racing clubs. Prideaway is a good hurdler as also is Lady Grace. Loch Lomond appeals most and bar accidents should prove to be the best in the field.

A. & P. STAKES.—Bon Ton, Southern Voyage, Fiery Lady, Black Rufus, Footloose, Royal Desire, Boston Chief and Wings of the Morning.  
This will easily prove to be the highlight of the meeting and every owner will be keen on securing the handsome trophy. Bon Ton appears to have every chance, also Black Rufus if well. Fiery Lady, Footloose and Wings of the Morning are all from the same litter and are very fast. Boston Chief may spring a surprise and so will be my selection.  
ELECTRIC STAKES.—Lady Luna, Floodtide, Golden Ripple, Young Boston, Wee Mosquito, Billy the Kid, Tamatete and Wong Tai.  
Several very fast dogs are running here and Golden Ripple, Wee Mosquito, Young Boston and Tamatete can be so classified. My selection will be Young Boston, who has shown great speed on the coursing field.

PATRON'S STAKES.—Mac's Gift, China Clipper, Glencoe, Bon Ton, Southern Voyage, Fiery Lady, Footloose, Black Rufus, Donald Dhu, Royal Escape, Royal Desire, Boston Chief, Old Faithful and Full Feather.  
The largest field of the day will be seen out in this stake. Bon Ton, Southern Voyage, Royal Desire and Full Feather stand out, and I believe the winner will be Southern Voyage.

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Hawke's Bay Daily Mail

Your Own Morning Paper WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1940.

THE POLITICAL SLANT

The Labour Government in New Zealand has undoubtedly realised a good part of its planned programme since it came to power, and but for the advent of the greater conflict it might by now have carried out a little "blitzkrieg" of its own.

From the other side of the question it may be said, indignantly and with truth, that those who venture to criticise the Government's policy in conducting the war on behalf of New Zealand find themselves immediately up against the political complex. They are dubbed "anti-Labour" and therefore presumably to be treated as traitors to the cause.

It should be recognised that in a state of national emergency—and it exists, whether it has been declared or not—every man, woman, and child in the country is involved in the effort towards salvation. What New Zealand political party will live if the Empire dies? The choice is not one between rival political colours, but between all political colours put together and the swastika—or failing that, the hammer and sickle.

It would be no abrogation of its party rights if the present Government were to rise above sectional interests to the level of the vital interests of the New Zealand people as a whole and of the Empire at large. On the contrary, it would be sublimating the very purpose for which it was sent to power—to preserve our common rights and privileges in the face of a common foe.

Hitler is not merely anti-Labour, although he is that. He is anti-everything that we have ever known under a British system of government of any kind. A common danger demands a common front and a common effort. Some political parties do not know how to defend the interests of other parties, because they have never sought to learn and have no desire to. Yet the root fact remains that in the presence of the present menace we are all in the same boat whatever our political badge may be; and it is a frail cockle-shell of a boat riding in angry seas.

It is surely a reasonable and legitimate thing to make an appeal to all men of goodwill throughout the country to get together to discover, it may be, the ways and means whereby we may be delivered from imminent destruction. That pressing need, which is hourly growing, should not be confused with any "putting-over" tactics on the part of political opportunists. Yet the Government of New Zealand to-day is so suspicious of the motives of others and so jealous of its own ways of doing things that it will allow no enlistment of service from beyond the boundaries of its own ranks.

Personal

Mr L. N. Scott, of Auckland, has been appointed to take charge of the Ongaonga School.

Mr R. J. McCombe, of the Post and Telegraph staff, Hastings, left yesterday on transfer to Wellington.

Lieut. J. L. Duigan, of the 5th Field Artillery Regiment, a son of Major-General Duigan, Chief of Staff, has been promoted Captain.

Air Marshal Sir Robert Clark Hall, who has received an Air Force appointment, has relinquished his position as Dominion Headquarters Commissioner for Rover Scouts, and his place will be taken by Mr W. Dennis Hoyle, Auckland.

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 C. H. Taylor, the new headmaster of the Waipukurau District High School, has arrived in Waipukurau from Kaitangata and commenced his duties yesterday.

Mr A. S. Bibby, who has been an extra probationary assistant in the Waipawa primary school during the first term of the school year, has been transferred to Takapau and has begun his duties.

Colonel F. T. Bowerbank, Director-General of Medical Services, Mr P. A. Smithells, and the Rev G. M. McKenney have been elected to the Dominion executive of the Boy Scouts' Association.

Lieut. J. R. S. Sealey has been appointed to the headquarters staff of the 5th Infantry Brigade, 2nd Echelon. He has specialised in foreign languages.

Captain R. W. Harding, M.M. of the 21st Auckland Battalion, has been promoted major. He served in the last war, and gained his commission in the field.

Mr G. H. Meadmore, commissioner-general of the United Kingdom Court at the Centennial Exhibition, has arrived at Auckland from Wellington on his return to Great Britain.

Mr P. W. D. Ireland is a patient in the Napier Public Hospital, where he underwent an operation yesterday. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Mr E. H. Stringer, Tollemache Road, Hastings, is returning this evening from Christchurch, where he has been attending the funeral of his late brother-in-law, Mr F. C. Raphael.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. J. Hyder, Mr W. J. Meyer, Mr G. Lakenden, Mr D. A. Adams (Wellington), Mr C. H. Davies (Wanganui), Mr and Mrs L. Specky (Martinsburg), Mr and Mrs V. Whalmore (Brisbane), Mrs Eric Riddiford, Miss R. Riddiford (Oro-roanga), Miss S. Burch (Masterton), Mrs G. Jamieson (Waipukurau), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr R. W. Russell (Auckland), Mr J. Buchanan, Mr E. L. Officer, Mr F. E. Clayton (Wellington), Mr R. Hooper (Dannevirke), Mr A. T. Alchison (Christchurch), Mr W. J. Bell (Sydney), Mr H. A. Sefters, Mr C. Shann (Palmerston North), Mr W. J. Wilson, Miss Paul (Palmerston North), Mr W. A. Jorns (Martinsburg), Mr J. B. James (Masterton), Mr H. White (Takapau), Mr C. G. Lunken, Mr K. Patterson (Gisborne) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mr A. Turner, Mr D. Gunn, Mr V. Short (Palmerston North), Mr T. Macarthur (Auckland), Mr R. H. Price (Christchurch), Mr Graham Parker, Mr H. Pukowski (Fielding), Mr H. Edwards (Masterton), Mr V. Henricke (Auckland), Mr B. Kusberg, Mr L. Cooper (Gisborne), Mr L. H. Taylor (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs L. Thompson (Dannevirke), Mr J. Day (Levin), Mr A. Hayward, Mrs O. Johnson (Martinsburg), are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs P. Sainsbury (Wairoa), Mr H. J. Dineen, Mr J. M. Currie (Wellington), Mr C. V. Inglis (Auckland), Mr G. Dent (Parkvale), Mr and Mrs W. Lattimore (Christchurch), Mr C. Hedges (Oamaru), Mr C. L. Thomas (Masterton), Mr B. Marsack, Mr R. Williamson, Mr P. Mason (Palmerston North), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA. Mr W. Walton (Napier), Mr D. Muir, Mr N. W. Mulligan (Wellington), Miss N. Reynolds (Dannevirke), Mr E. J. Dobson (Palmerston North), are at the Clyde Hotel.

Mr Widdowson, Mr Sutherland, Mr Atkins, Mr Harding (Gisborne), Mr Grange (Napier), Mr Clough, Mr Young, Mr Finnigan (Wellington) are at the Ferry Hotel.

Breakfast Table

A naval officer says there is nothing like brandy as a cure for sea sickness. Unless it's port.

"What is the most pathetic picture in the world?" "A horse fly sitting on a radiator cap."

"Son, why don't you play circus? It's great fun. First you make a sawdust ring."

"Here's the saw. Just cut one of the firewood into fireplace lengths. And you can have all the sawdust you make."

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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.

"Fifth Column"

Sir,—In the "Daily Mail" this morning are two items which will, I think, meet with the approval of all patriotic citizens, viz., your leading article and "Watchman" letter.

During the course of the German invasion of neutral and enemy countries in 1914-1918, it was discovered, too late, that the amount of most valuable information—supplies, roads, bridges, fodder and so forth—made immediately available to the officers of the incoming German army was enormous, and all on a system and in such a manner that it could be used instantly.

Perhaps they are, but thank God for a few thousand young fine fellows who are doing their best to protect the slackers and the mothers and families of those same slackers.

Everyone who is not doing their bit in some way should be ashamed to hold their heads up. So come on, you brainy critics and help, not hinder, with your criticism.—I am, etc., SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A Correction. The amount of £649 11/9 shown yesterday as having been collected in Waipawa for the joint St. John Red Cross appeal, should have been credited to Waipukurau.

Light Hastings Court. Only one case was dealt with by Mr J. Miller, S.M., when the Hastings Magistrate's Court sat yesterday morning. William James Smiley was fined 10/- (costs 10/-) for riding a bicycle without a light at night.

Motor Drivers' Licences. Motor drivers' licences issued by the Napier Borough Council to date total 726, against 603 for the same period last year. The increase is more remarkable in that the issuing of licences was begun eight days later this year than last year.

Renovating Traffic Signs. To make them more "hoologan-proof" and at the same time to renovate them in readiness for "traffic educational week" standard car-parking signs at Hastings are being removed by Borough Council employees. It was stated yesterday that the damage done to these signs by vandals had already amounted to about £50. It is intended to reinforce them with heavy iron piping.

To Encourage Interest. In an endeavour to stimulate interest in the Patriotic Appeal at Hastings plans have been made to hold a public parade of representatives working in the campaign at the St. John Ambulance Rooms at 8 o'clock to-night. A demonstration and an inspection will also be given by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Included in the parade will be members of the Hastings Rotary Club, who assured their support in the project at yesterday's luncheon. During the programme the assembly will be addressed by the Mayor (Mr G. A. Maddison).

Shortage of Matches. An acute shortage of both wax and wooden matches still exists in Napier and Hastings, and it is stated that it is becoming increasingly difficult for retailers to obtain supplies. It has been reported that the Government has agreed to grant import licences for 50 per cent. of imports during the second half of 1938. Only British sources, it is understood, are available, and as about 650,000 matches are required, merchants are confronted with the problem of finding markets which are able to supply their requirements, it will probably be several months before any improvement in the present position is noticeable.

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

NAPIER. Annual Meeting of Savage Club, Foresters' Hall, 8 p.m. Theatres: "Talking Feet," Regent, 2 and 8 p.m. "Lightning Conductor," and "City of Chance," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m. "Nobody's Baby," and "Under Cover of Night," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS. Patriotic parade and demonstration, St. John Ambulance Rooms, 8 p.m. Theatres: "Twelve Crowded Hours," and "The Honeycomb'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.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR CHANGEABLE, SHOWERY WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows: Winds: Moderate south to south-west winds predominating and freshening at times.

Weather: Changeable with occasional showers and fair intervals. Temperature continuing cold. Seas: Moderate.

Napier Weather

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

Table with columns: Weather condition, Reading.

Hastings Weather

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

Table with columns: Weather condition, Reading.

Dominion Forecast

General situation: A complex depression still remains more or less stationary off the East Coast, while the anti-cyclone over Southern Australia has decreased in intensity.

Forecast: Winds, southerly to westerly predominating, strong in Auckland peninsula, otherwise light to moderate, but probably freshening to-morrow.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough about Auckland peninsula, elsewhere slight or moderate, but later rising somewhat, more particularly about Foveaux Strait.

Eastern Tasman: Fresh to strong south-west winds, rough seas.

Weather: Cold, rather changeable generally, with passing showers in the far north and far south, and a few scattered showers in most other districts. Some hard frosts probable to-night.

Men for Home Defence

A number of Hawke's Bay men are to leave by this morning's mail train for Fort Dorset on home defence service. Men between 18 and 21 years of age are urgently needed for this important work.

Presentation at Napier

Mr T. W. Hercock, managing-director of the Napier-Wairoa-Gisborne Transport Company which has been taken over by the Government, was met by members of the staff this week and presented with a suitably engraved smokers' companion. Several of the drivers spoke in appreciative terms of the guest-of-honour, and Mr Hercock suitably replied.

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UNDERWEAR. PYJAMAS.—In Interlock Cotton, with long sleeves, collar or round neck. Shades Cream, Peach, Sky. All sizes. Prices 10/6 to 21/-. INTERLOCK COTTON NIGHTS.—In Cream and assorted shades. Long sleeves. V-neck or collar with open front. S.W., W., O.S. Prices 10/6 to 19/6.

WOOL NIGHTS.—Peach and White. Plain and fancy knit. W. and O.S. Prices from 26/6 to 35/9. WOOL-BACK NIGHTS, AND PYJAMAS.—In tailored and fancy styles. Trimmed with lace or contrast shade. In Peach, Maize, Rose, Sky, and Nil. Prices 22/6 to 35/-. WOOL-BACK BLOOMERS AND PANTIES.—In all Pastel shades. Prices 5/6, 5/11 to 7/6.

VESTS.—In Wool, Wool and Silk, and Wool-back. Short sleeves, N.S., and opera top. In Creme and Peach. Prices from 5/6 to 15/6. SPENCERS.—In Wool and Wool and Silk. Long and short-sleeve. Price from 3/11.



RECRUITING FOR FARMS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Accommodation Allowance For Married Men

SURVEY TO BE MADE

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 21.

Arrangements for a survey of Public Works and similar State undertakings to ascertain the number of employees with farm experience, as well as the number of men willing to accept farm work, were announced this evening by the Minister of Manpower (Mr D. Wilson) following a meeting in Wellington of the Central Advisory Council of Manpower Organisation, at which representatives of the Industrial Emergency Council, the Primary Production Council, the Factory Advisory Council, and the armed forces were in attendance.

Mr Wilson's announcement amplifies the statement made on Sunday night by the Prime Minister that a special accommodation allowance is to be paid to married men who take up farm employment and for whom married accommodation is not available on the farms.

Mr Wilson said that with the endorsement of the Central Advisory Committee the Government had decided to put into immediate effect the following proposals: (1) That a survey be made of all Public Works, forestry and other governmental works, to ascertain the number of experienced farm workers on such works and the number willing to accept farm work, also the number of men who have had no experience on farms but who are prepared to take up such employment if suitable vacancies are available.

(2) That the existing scheme for the subsidisation of inexperienced farm labour (administered by the Department of Labour Employment Division) be extended to apply to all men of 20 years of age or over, whether registered as unemployed or not and that the rate of subsidy be increased from 20/- a week to 30/- a week for the first six months and 15/- a week for the second six months.

(3) That a special accommodation allowance at the rate of 12/6 be paid to all married men who take up farm employment, and for whom married accommodation is not available on farms.

(4) That the facilities at Massey College, Ruakura Farm and other selected areas be used wherever possible for the purpose of training men in the rudiments of farm work.

**Farmers' Co-operation** The Minister also said that a sub-committee was at present considering the best means of inducing couples to accept work on farms by providing not only for a subsidy of 12/6 but for proper accommodation of a temporary or permanent character, wherever the farmer was prepared to co-operate.

Referring to the survey of Public Works employees, Mr Wilson said that it would be taken under the direction of the State Placement Service with the active co-operation of Public Works officials. It was also hoped that the New Zealand Workers' Union would assist in placing before the employees concerned the urgent necessity of their services being used to the best advantage in assisting New Zealand's war effort. In the event of their employment terminating as a result of the Government's decision to curtail expenditure on Public Works.

End Of Fraud Case

CHRYSTALL SENTENCED Two Years' Reformatory Detention

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 21.

Mr Justice Smith sentenced Harvey Matland Chrystall today to reformatory detention, not exceeding two years for having conspired with Gordon Percy Aston to defraud Hartley Roy Sellers of £6765.

Chrystall, who said he was wrong and found guilty of conspiracy and five other charges, was sentenced on three counts to 18 months' reformatory detention, and on the other two to one year's reformatory detention. The jury were entitled to think that at the time you were engaged in this scheme you were fully capable of knowing the nature and quality of your acts and knowing whether they were wrong or not. On the other hand, they could think that you are of an enthusiastic and boyish disposition and that you had a firm and even fixed faith in the ability of Aston as an engineer of super-human quality.

**No Justification** "No such belief, however, could justify the statements that you yourself had been talking to the Admiralty in London on a secret earth telephone or that you were yourself sworn under the British Official Secrets Act. These statements were made early in the proceedings. You must have known that they were untrue."

The Judge also pointed out with regard to prisoner's conduct with the £750 cheque drawn on the Racing Conference funds that the jury must have felt that the prisoner had guilty knowledge.

**You allowed your own reputation and standing to be used in the perpetration of a cruel fraud,** said his Honour.

In parting with the case, the Judge said he desired to say that the friends of Sellers were to be commended for their good citizenship in freely assisting the police to bring the whole matter to the light of day. He desired also to say that the police were to be highly commended for the efficient manner in which they unravelled the complicated details of the case and enabled them to be clearly presented to the court.

MATCHLESS COURAGE OF AIR FORCE

NAZI AIR ARMADA BEATEN

HEAVY BOMBING

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The Air Ministry states that Royal Air Force bombers destroyed over 30 German planes yesterday and that 14 British planes are missing. A squadron of 11 British Hurricane fighters, it adds, yesterday engaged an armada of 100 bombers and 21 fighters on the Western Front and shot down three bombers and eight fighters. The others made off without dropping their bombs. Seven Hurricanes have not returned.

The outstanding feature of the air warfare over France and Belgium in the past few days has been the successes achieved by British fighter aircraft in engagements against numerically superior enemy forces. Fighter pilots of one Royal Air Force group alone brought down over 50 Heinkel, Dornier, and Junkers bombers and Messerschmitt fighters during Saturday and Sunday, with less than half that number of casualties themselves.

**A Direct Hit.** The Air Ministry announced this evening: "Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. maintained pressure on enemy lines of communication last night. Oil refineries in north-west Germany also were successfully attacked. South of Brussels, operations were carried out against railway stations and bridges. A railway bridge at Roux sustained a direct hit. Damage was done to rolling stock and to the permanent way. Tank concentrations were attacked in the Aisne sector. Near Sedan, a lorry park was set on fire.

"All these operations involved a large number of R.A.F. bombers. Only two have failed to return in spite of intense enemy anti-aircraft fire. "The aerodrome at Vaernes, north of Trondheim, Norway, was also successfully attacked last night. A large number of enemy aircraft standing out on the aerodrome were repeatedly bombed and machine gunned by relays of Hudson aircraft. Much damage is believed to have been done. Seven fires were started.

**Great Courage.** "From our fighter aircraft, day by day, come stories of matchless courage," adds the Air Ministry. "All day long they are called upon to engage the enemy's fighters, to drive off the formations of bombers which continually harass the Allied troops, and attack their fighter escorts. From almost every engagement they return after having inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and immediately take off again to renew the struggle.

"Thus, in patrols over France and Belgium yesterday, one squadron of Hurricane fighters sighted over 100 enemy aircraft. In a series of combats, they disposed of 11, eight of which were enemy fighters. "One young pilot who took on four Heinkel 111 bombers one after another, destroyed three of them. "Reports so far received confirm that 30 enemy aircraft were destroyed by the R.A.F. yesterday and that many others were heavily damaged. Victories against such odds are not won without loss. Fourteen of our fighters are missing."

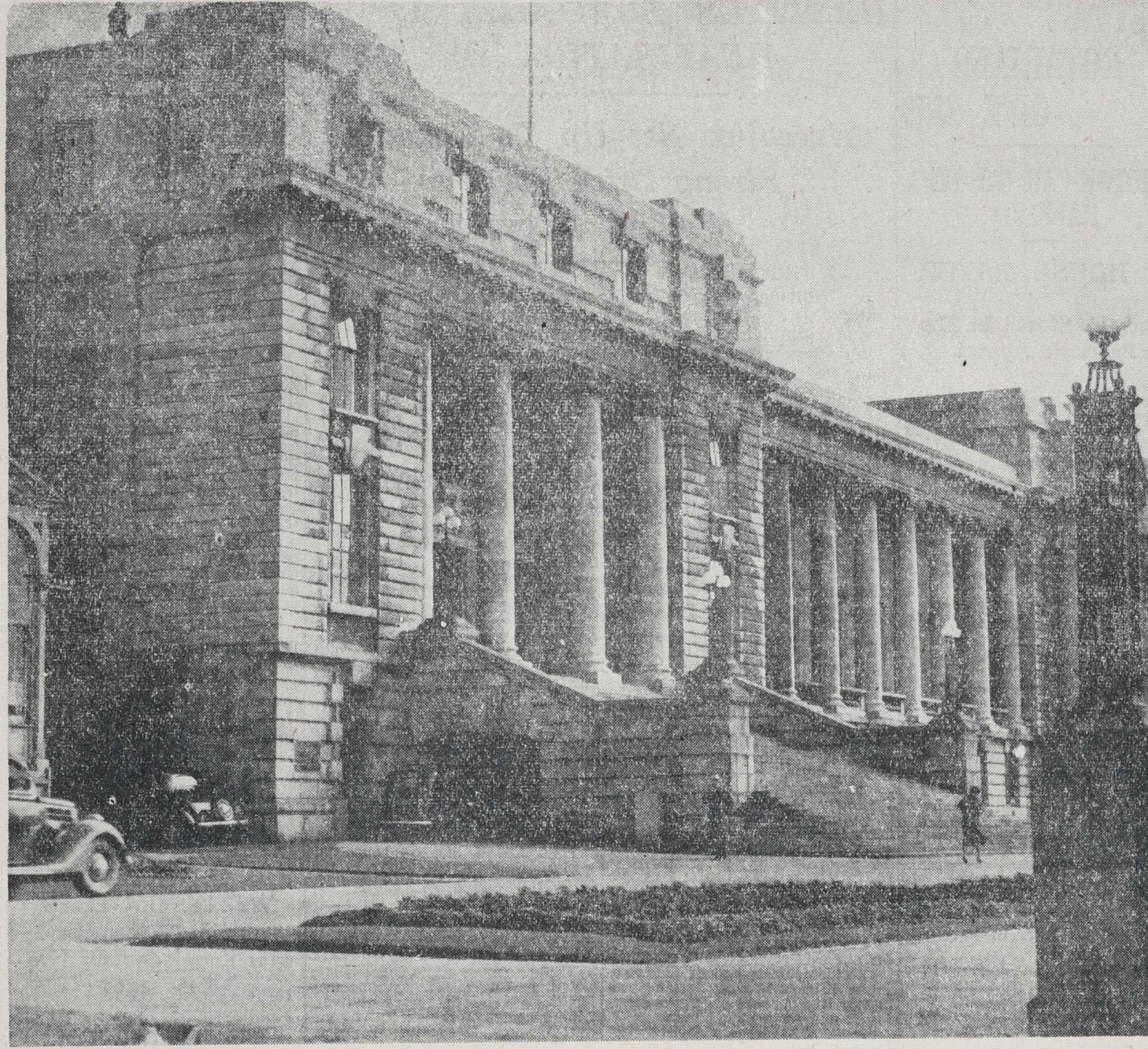
**Battle of the Bulge.** Daylight raids, the object of which was to impede the progress of reinforcements advancing on land for the "Battle of the Bulge," were carried out by a force of Blenheim bombers in the face of determined opposition from enemy fighters and gun batteries.

Individual attacks on their targets were made by the British aircraft, each machine dropping high-explosive bombs from a height of 1500 feet with devastating precision. Direct hits were registered on a motorised column. Houses on either side of a main road collapsed across the highway. Warehouses beside a railway were demolished, and several large buildings adjacent to important river and road crossings were hit and set on fire.

COUNT CIANO GOES TO ALBANIA

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The Italian Foreign Minister (Count Ciano) has gone to Albania, ostensibly for an inspection of public works under construction. The German colonial leader (von Eppe) has arrived at Rome. The Italian Ministry of Education has ordered schools to close down for holidays on May 31 instead of June 30.



WHERE OUR LAWS ARE MADE.—Parliament Buildings, Wellington, presenting a somewhat deserted appearance owing to the fact that our legislators are not at the moment in session.

Mystery Of Missing Goods Solved

"Vigil In The Night" By A Takaka Businessman

Thief Caught Ushered To Police Station At Rifle Point

By Telegraph-Press Association. NELSON, May 21. The story of how Ernest Clifford Wadsworth, managing director of Messrs E. C. and E. M. Wadsworth, Ltd., Takaka, solved the mystery of missing goods was revealed at the Takaka Magistrate's Court today when Robert Darling Welsh, aged 32, married, a carrier, pleaded guilty to four informations of theft, one of breaking and entering with intent to commit crime and 21 charges of breaking and entering.

The charges involved an amount of about £400. Wadsworth said that he waited on his firm's premises all night and had a rifle with him. At about 6 a.m. he heard someone getting in through a window. After that person was in, he switched on the light and demanded of the man that he put his hands up.

He took the man to the Takaka Police Station. It was stated that the offences extended over a period of four years.

ALLEGATION OF SUBVERSION OTAGO UNIVERSITY INQUIRY

CHARGES MADE Committee Appointed To Act

By Telegraph-Press Association. DUNEDIN, May 21. Allegations that there were subversive elements among the staff of the Otago University, which comprises some 150 members, were made by a deputation from the Returned Soldiers' Association, which waited on the council of the University this afternoon.

The deputation, which consisted of Mr K. Cameron, president of the association and Mr J. M. White (immediate past-president) asked the council to inquire into these allegations in the interests of national welfare and of the members of the staff whose loyalty could not be doubted. The deputation stated that they had the names of members of the staff who had given utterance to subversive sentiments and that they would submit them if it was decided to hold an inquiry.

The Chancellor of the Otago University (Mr W. J. Morrell) held that the council should have definite charges placed before it by the R.S.A. before it proceeded with the inquiry, and he was supported in his attitude by some members.

It was finally decided to set up a committee of inquiry and to ask the R.S.A. to submit evidence.

"COBBER" KAIN'S GREAT DETERMINATION TO FLY

The "Bad Boy" Of The Air Force Was Dealt With Leniently

Caught stunting at 800ft above his peace-time training station when 300ft. had been fixed as the absolute minimum, Flying Officer Edgar Kain, Britain's 21-year-old crack air ace, nearly wrote "finis" to his R.A.F. career there and then. He might never have been sent to France, might never have been shot at, wounded and decorated. About a dozen wrecked German warplanes might still be in the air. The world would have lost thrilling tales of achievement—if Kain has not escaped with a warning.

His commanding officer told him that in time of peace he must always watch the rules; but that in time of war he would be the first to get to the top! **Letter to Mother.** In the first month of war an English girl wrote to Kain's mother, at Wellington: "Don't worry about Edgar, he will make a name for himself. There is none to touch him in the R.A.F."

Kain was not troubled by such prognostications, then. His main worry was to overcome a severe attack of yellow jaundice, brought on by shock when he underwent a Hawker Hurricane on a rough aerodrome. In bed the week before war broke out, with prospects of weeks of convalescence, Kain was in France by September 4. It was his biggest "swaggle."

Two months later he had pocketed an automatic pistol from the wreck of his first enemy victim. Within six months he was famous, as the war's first ace. **"Air Minded" Early** When Edgar Kain was 10 years old, in a Wellington preparatory school, he signed his letters home: "Air Force Edgar," spent all his spare time with model planes and pestered his people for flights and aerodrome visits.

At Christ's College, Christchurch, he won medals for marksmanship in the school cadets, watched Air Force planes skimming overhead from Wigram Field, studied aeronautics. At 17, he learned to fly through Wellington's Aero Club. At 18, he demanded permission to join the Royal Air Force.

Soft from the voyage, Kain was temporarily refused by the R.A.F. medical board. He went on a farm, stripped to the waist, hewed trees, came back and was accepted. He took up his short service commission in December, 1936, and is still on short service commission.

**One of First Six** As a member of the 73rd Fighter Squadron, Kain was one of the first six British pilots to take up a Hawker Hurricane, in 1938. Thrilled by speed, "almost scared stiff" he tested one out at 25,000 feet and tore off his wireless aerial. His companion's undercarriage came out. This was at 400 miles an hour, equalling about 320 miles an hour at the height. There was another New Zealander in the same squadron, Derek Kain, a schoolmate but no relative. Derek Kain was married and lived out, leaving Edgar short of a "cobber." "Cobber" has become his name. On August 8, 1939, Kain smashed a plane when night-landing.

**Crashed at Great Speed** The craft struck a temporary obstruction, rose slightly and crashed at terrific speed. Kain was cut about the hands and suffered from shock. "For once," Kain wrote to his people, "the blame was not attributed to me, but to the state of the aerodrome."

He flew for a few days, until his temperature reached 103 degrees, was forced by the doctor to enter hospital, with the war a fortnight off. Quickly recovered and sent to the advanced air-striking force in France, Kain had the privilege of

A DAY OF PRAYER

JOINT APPEAL BY CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY

Request Made By The King

By Telegraph-Press Association. CHRISTCHURCH, May 21. A joint appeal to Anglican and Presbyterian congregations to make next Sunday a day of special intercession for the Allied forces and their leaders is made by the Primate of New Zealand (Archbishop West-Watson) and the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly (the Rt. Rev. J. Lawson Robinson). In a statement, the church leaders say that the Governor General has expressed his desire that the King's wish for a day of prayer should be observed. It was hoped that those connected with the two churches would follow this request. Methodist congregations will also observe a day of prayer.

Victory Certain In The End

SITUATION IN EUROPE Major-General Duigan Interviewed

ALLIES' WILL TO WIN

By Telegraph-Press Association. WELLINGTON, May 21. The situation on the battle front in Europe was commented on as follows by the Chief of the General Staff, Major-General J. E. Duigan, in an interview to-day: "The final decision will be reached on the Western Front, and with our Allies, we have got to fight it out to a finish. Once again our backs are to the wall.

Determination, courage and the will to win will bring us through the crisis, and I feel that all these qualities are possessed by the Allied armies. I am certain that victory will come in the end."

INTENSIFIED DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

Urgency In Australia "NOW OR NEVER" THE SLOGAN

Not Doing Nearly Enough

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received May 21, 11.45 a.m.) SYDNEY, May 21. An intensified drive for recruits for the A.I.F. begins to-day. "Now or never" has been adopted as the slogan of the recruiting drive, and all posters and literature will emphasise the urgency of the need for men. As a lead to others who can afford financial sacrifice for the nation's war needs, the Premier of New South Wales (Mr Mair) has arranged to lend £4000 to the Commonwealth free of interest for the duration of the war. The view that Australia is not doing nearly enough to help the Empire's war effort was expressed by Mr Mair.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING IN NEW ZEALAND

Overseas Needs Also Catered For By Increased Coal Production

By Telegraph-Press Association WELLINGTON, May 21.

The reopening by the State of two collieries abandoned by their former owners, one in Mangapehi and the other near Ohura, was announced by the Minister of Mines (the Hon. P. C. Webb) in a statement to-night on the production of coal in New Zealand.

The Minister said that much had been written lately concerning the shortage of coal in the Dominion, and he felt that it was desirable that he should acquaint the public with the facts. The production of coal in 1939 was 2,342,639 tons, an increase of 120,551 tons as compared with the previous year. The output last year was the highest since 1930, and had been exceeded on only four previous occasions in the history of the Dominion—in 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930.

"Importations of coal in 1939 amounted to 111,537 tons, 2331 tons more than in 1938," said Mr Webb. "The returns for the past year also indicate that the production per man showed a slight improvement on the previous year. The output per man employed underground was 25 tons higher than in 1938. "Consumption in factories has increased by 130,000 tons and coal used by railway locomotives has also shown a steady increase, the consumption last year being about 15,000 tons higher than in the previous year.

"Up to the end of December, 1939, the situation in this country was quite satisfactory. Unfortunately, since that time, production has not kept pace with consumption and there has been a very rapid diminution of stocks held by the industry. "I want to be able to reassure the general public and let them know that the coal they require for their factories or their homes will be available to them and to tell the Minister of the coal required to enable all our industrial and transport units to function normally and without interruption, and at the same time ensure that plenty of fuel will be available for the domestic needs of the community. "Last week I attended a meeting of mine owners and men, at which a resolution was passed conveying a pledge to the Government to co-operate to produce the coal required in the Dominion without any interruption or delay. My appeal goes out now to the owners, managers and men engaged at the mines to give full and practical support to the Government in this time of crisis, and to the people of this country what you are able to do.

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**Unusual Events** "A series of unusual events contributed to this position. Production decreased at the Glen Afton colliery, which had been affected by the disaster which occurred toward the end of last year. Slips and flooding in the North Island and on the West Coast of the South Island delayed shipping and immobilised a number of railway waggons, which held up production at the same period in 1939, but the April returns show an increase of 60,000 tons over April 1939. The leeway has already been made up.

"I am satisfied that the returns from now on will continue to show an improvement. I would also like to emphasise that the protracted strike in Australia has made it necessary to supply coal from New Zealand mines for the same period for vital war requirements and for bunkering the steamers carrying food stuffs and produce to England. **Temporary Shortage** "We are now on the eve of winter and coal is temporarily in short supply. I use the word 'temporary' because I am confident that the men engaged in the coal mining industry will rise to the occasion and produce the coal required to enable all our industrial and transport units to function normally and without interruption, and at the same time ensure that plenty of fuel will be available for the domestic needs of the community. "Last week I attended a meeting of mine owners and men, at which a resolution was passed conveying a pledge to the Government to co-operate to produce the coal required in the Dominion without any interruption or delay. My appeal goes out now to the owners, managers and men engaged at the mines to give full and practical support to the Government in this time of crisis, and to the people of this country what you are able to do.

**Confidence in Allies.** My dear Joe, if I may use the usual greeting at our mutual golf club, we are not asking the United States to come into this war. We have every confidence that France and ourselves can bring the struggle to a successful conclusion and rid the world, including America, of the Nazi regime. No doubt it will take a heavy toll of blood and treasure. But the young men of the British Empire do not shrink from that challenge which has come so cruelly to their generation. I make those assertions for two reasons. First, because I profoundly believe them to be true, and secondly, because I understand what it is all about. I have read and re-read those words with a growing astonishment. With the greatest respect, and even with some claims as a personal friend, I feel constrained to ask: "My dear Ambassador, why didn't you tell them?" There is no living man in a better position to tell the people of the United States the truth about this war. Not only did you see the storm gather over here, not only did you witness the relentless attacks of the British Government to maintain peace, but every instinct in you rebelled against the brutality of the Nazi regime. I am not giving away any secret in saying that. One had only to look at your face in the Ambassadors' Gallery of the House of Commons in any of the crisis days to know that you personally would have liked to see the entire Nazi regime boiled in oil. Admittedly, ambassadors must observe discretion, but I never quite looked on you as an ordinary diplomat. It is not your profession and unless you have changed your mind, you do not intend to take any official post after you leave London. Your warmest admirers over here thought that you would speak to your own people with the same open, frankness that you have always shown on this side of the Atlantic. We realised, of course, that Washington might well have urged on you a policy of restraint on the question of American intervention,

THE REASONS FOR FIGHTING

EMPIRE ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE THE TRUTH Mr Beverly Baxter's Views

Mr Joseph Kennedy, America's Ambassador, lately returned to England. London missed him during the three months that he was visiting his native country. In the Stygian gloom of our decadent world we could have done with the sunshine of Joe Kennedy's smile, writes Mr Beverly Baxter, M.P., in reply to Mr Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to London, who said that Americans don't know what the war is all about. When Mr Kennedy reached London, he gave a general interview to the Press. He has always been most courteous and friendly in his relations with our newspapers, and it can be accepted that the reporters were absolutely meticulous in recording his statements. Therefore, I was the more puzzled by three sentences attributed to Mr Kennedy, which were made in answer to a question on isolation: "Do Not Understand."

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Safeguarding Children. I have a small and young family. Like all parents, our own children mean more to us than anything else. And why is this war being fought? In order that your children and my children and the children of every country may live in a world where there is decency and light instead of the darkness of war and scientific barbarism. Because of the sacrifice of the young men of France and Britain, our sons and daughters shall not see the Gestapo or the concentration camp, the flogging of the young man, the setting of son against father, the enslavement of the soul and the end of individual liberty. They shall not see the night-raided homes, the bayonet charges, the back to the ages of cruelty and ignorance. They shall not see the blood of God, the lowering of womanhood to the level of cattle, nor the cruelty of the spirit. That is what this war is about.

HASTINGS ROTARIANS' GESTURE Full Support For The Joint Appeal Fund

RED CROSS SOCIETY'S WORK

Members of the Hastings Rotary Club yesterday pledged their wholehearted support for the joint Red Cross-St. John Ambulance Appeal for funds to aid the sick and wounded.

There was an impression abroad in New Zealand that the Red Cross Society was a wealthy body, but he wanted to dispel that illusion, said Mr Spence in his address.

This undoubted was the most urgent appeal in the world to-day, continued Mr Spence. Here in New Zealand the people were living in sheltered conditions away from the theatre of war, and it was their duty to give, and to give willingly.

At Napier circulars had been sent out, and people were advised of the name of the collector by whom they were to be approached. A system was devised whereby the "right call" would be made on the right person.

RUGBY MATCHES IN HASTINGS GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY ALL GRADES

Appointment Of All Referees

Rugby fixtures to be played at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday, together with the appointment of referees are as follows:—

Senior Hastings v. M.A.C., Nelson Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr W. Scott).

Junior Havelock v. Hastings, Akina Park No. 1, 3 p.m. (Mr J. Palmer).

Third Grade Hastings v. H.S.O.B., Nelson Park No. 1, 1.30 (Mr E. Singleton).

Fourth Grade School A v. Celtic, Akina Park No. 1, 1.30 p.m. (Mr P. Small).

Fifth Grade Havelock v. School A, School No. 3, 1.30 (Mr G. Toothill).

School B v. School C, School No. 4, 1.30 (Mr J. Drummond).

Touch Judges (Nelson Park): No. 1, B. Galvin, D. Graham, No. 2, W. Thurlow, H. Apperley.

Ball boys (Hastings West): R. Curline, T. McCormick, G. McDonald, C. Badland.

Napier Skating Club MEETING LAST NIGHT

Reorganisation Carried Out

An extensive reorganisation of the Napier Skating Club was carried out at a meeting held last night. Mr P. F. Higgins presided.

The principal officers elected were: President, Mr F. Pycroft; vice-president, Mrs Mellor; secretary, Mr D. Morgan; treasurer, Mr P. Jones.

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SPORT COMMITTEES COLLABORATE Appeal For Funds ST. JOHN-RED CROSS EFFORT Events Being Arranged

Shop Day Arranged

Hockey enthusiasts have decided to hold a shop day, and the proceeds of the June 3 tournament may be donated to the funds.

Cycle agents, a tallyboy donated by Messrs C. E. Rogers and Co., and blankets by Messrs Blythes Ltd., are to be competed for.

It is also stated that the Hawke's Bay Rugby Union is endeavouring to hold a Rugby match with the forces at Napier some time in June and the profits from the combined bank's ball are to be donated to the Red Cross.

Messrs Blythes Ltd. have intimated their intention of holding a function, and also the stage of the firm.

The organisation of various functions in Taradale is stated to be well under way. In that district Mr D. L. Ingles is in charge of the organising.

The total sum collected to date is approximately £2700.

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The following further donations are gratefully acknowledged and have had the result of bringing the total to within 5d of £800.

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In view of the apparent prosperity in Hastings and its comparatively dense population, the meeting decided to increase its objective to the extent of £5000 in place of the original quota aimed at of £3000.

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GIRL GUIDES GIVING AIR AMBULANCES Appeal Made Throughout New Zealand

Girl Guides of the Empire are to provide two air ambulances of the Aispred Oxford type and a motor lifeboat for his Majesty's forces.

USE OF SCHOOLS BY RATEPAYERS

At a meeting of the Hastings Ratepayers' Association, held at Parkville on Monday night, the following resolution was carried: "That this meeting of ratepayers strongly objects to the action of the Hawke's Bay Education Board in refusing the association the use of our own schools for ward meetings to discuss improvements which would have a good effect on children moving to and from the school."

Fishing Finished

Hitler was then quiet for three weeks, but then in the month of August, he got up again, asking for Danzig. The men of Poland did not want to give him. Then Goebbels talked louder and louder on the radio. Then Tuan Chamberlain could not stand it any more. He threw away his umbrella and bought a walking stick. Also, the men of Poland did not want to give him. Then Goebbels talked louder and louder on the radio. Then Tuan Chamberlain could not stand it any more. He threw away his umbrella and bought a walking stick.

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SAPLING STAKES AT ASHBURTON

Declaration Of Final Forfeits

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Ten-to-One." Napier: (1) Wilderness, bred in 1919, was by Signor from the Maori King mare Civilisation and therefore a half-brother to Civilform, Civility, and Sinozi. (2) At the Rangitikei Racing Club's meeting in 1924 the Coronet gelding Dignity (Mr. J. McCarthy) beat Asleep (Mr. J. Morris) by a head in the Ladies' Bracelet. On the second day the combination was successful in the Ladies' Purse, the runner-up, Te Maire being second, Wilderness ran third on the first day.

"Interested." Hastings: (1) £13.0.6 (2) Authress was ridden by B. H. Morris on Saturday.

"Mug Punter." Hastings: No, Clarion Call has not yet been officially scratched for the Great Northern, but it is learned on good authority that he is to race at Wanganui.



NAPIER PARK RACING CLUB.

WINTER RACES

SAURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1940. SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1940. First Race: 12 noon. MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1940. MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1940. First Race: 11.30 a.m. L. L. FIPPARD, Secretary.

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LIGHT IS SHED ON THE GREAT NORTHERNS

Waikato Form Looks Good

JEWELLED GIRDLE STILL IMPROVING

Llandaff A Cornwall Prospect

(By MOTUROA).

Form at the Manawatu and Waikato meetings shed considerable light on the Great Northern and the Cornwall Handicap, the major events at Ellerslie over the King's Birthday week-end, and the consensus of opinion is that Jewelled Girdle and Baldric, who impressed so greatly at Te Rapa, will advance to prime favouritism for their respective jumping engagements.

The news that Clarion Call is to be kept for Wanganui; the abject failures of Charade and Aussie Ra; and the fact that Blue Tiger is not engaged at Ellerslie combine to clarify the position regarding the big jumping double. The issue is narrowed considerably and, as the result of this recent form, it would seem that the strength of the Northern has been weakened considerably.

However, to counteract the disappointment occasioned by the poor form of the early favourites, there is no doubt that Jewelled Girdle and Baldric established themselves last week-end as great jumpers, good winter performers, and really solid stayers. They have the right qualifications for races as exacting as the Northern, despite the fact that they have earned substantial penalties for their successes.

Even now the Waikato winners are on handy marks, and Jewelled Girdle has less weight than that under which he succeeded in the two miles Hamilton Hurdles on Monday.

Additional interest is attached to the running of Jewelled Girdle and Baldric, for both commenced jumping last season and in this department both have made a slow but steady improvement. They leave the impression that they will go on improving and the fact will not be overlooked that Baldric has winning form both over hurdles and steeplechase fences at Ellerslie, while Jewelled Girdle has raced well on the flat there, and won the Carbine Plate last June.

JEWELLED GIRDLE did not make his debut as a hurdler until last June when he ran unplaced at the Bay of Plenty meeting, but his next outing over the barriers was at Trentham a month later when he won the Victoria Hurdles from Toper, Vantoo and several seasoned jumpers on a heavy track.

In his other starts at the Wellington meeting the Kilbreey gelding ran fourth in the Mt. Vau in the Corunna Hurdles and he was similarly placed behind Chat in the Talavera Hurdles on the concluding day.

Jewelled Girdle had one race on the flat at the Grand National meeting and was off the scene then until last month, when he ran fourth to Cappy in the Avonlea Hurdles. He had a race on the flat at Wanganui and then proceeded to Pukekohe where he beat all but The Dozer at equal weights.

As his led up to his successes in the Waikato and Hamilton Hurdles, Jewelled Girdle has a record of eight starts over the barriers for three wins, a second and three fourths.

SON OF MARTARMA. BALDRIC was purchased by Mr. C. Boyd, as he was by Martarma, sire of Martara, who did so well for the Awapuni owner-trainer. However, he proved a failure on the flat and was sold cheaply to the northern sportsman who also train him. He looked rather a bad bargain at first and he did not give much encouragement even when put to hurdling early last season.

It was not until the Auckland mid-summer meeting that Baldric gave any return, his initial success coming in the Orewa Hurdles at Ellerslie when he narrowly defeated Tutor and Te light. However, Baldric was more impressive the following Easter when he won the Mangere Steeple at Ellerslie.

Baldric was then put away for 12 months and he signalled his return to racing by winning the St. Heliers Hurdles at Auckland last Easter. At Pukekohe in his next start he finished fast for second to Dauber in the Onewheke Steeple, but was placed third for jumping.

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BOOST FOR WANGANUI. ESTABLISHED in 1875, the Wanganui Steeplechase is the oldest of the leading jumping races in the Dominion, and, though it has lost much of its importance in modern times, the Wanganui Steeplechase is rich with memories of great horses who have won or who have tasted defeat.

NAPIER ENTRIES ARE GOOD

VISITING TEAMS FOR JUNE 1 AND 3

STRONG CLASSES

Splendid nominations were received last night for the Napier Park Racing Club's winter meeting at Greenmeadows on June 1 and 3 and there is every indication at this juncture that a successful meeting will be conducted.

Gisborne horses are freely entered for the meeting and L. Finlay, who is at present the leading trainer in the Dominion, has a very strong team engaged. As well as these horses, there are several from the Wellington district and the presence of these visiting teams will add considerable interest to the meeting.

The hurdles races have filled well and while the nominations for the steeplechase are not numerous, there is every reason to believe that most of the entrants will fulfil their engagements. There should be really interesting contests.

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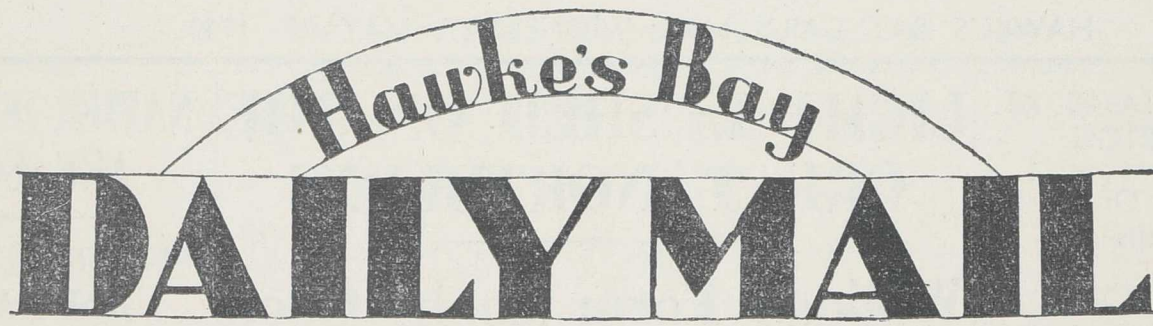
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