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French Troops Recapture Arras From The Enemy

BRITISH ATTACK AT CAMBRAI

Motorised Troops Still Feeling Their Way Forward

RETALIATORY AIR RAIDS MADE BY ALLIES

German General Admits That Main Allied Forces Have Yet To Be Encountered

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LONDON, May 22.

It is officially stated in Paris that the French have recaptured Arras, an important town north-west of St. Quentin, which the Germans yesterday occupied.

The military spokesman at Paris says that the British strongly smashed the German right flank near Cambrai.

The Paris morning communique says: "Enemy pressure continued in the direction of the coast, taking the form of raids carried out by small motorised detachments. Arras is now in our hands.

"In Lorraine, the enemy having bombed three towns behind our front, we retaliated on three towns behind the German front."

A Berlin message says that waves of Allied bombers over Aachen (Russia) in the early morning dropped a number of bombs. The attacks continued despite a fierce defence.

The British United Press correspondent with the German Army reports that General von Reichenau, commanding the Sixth German Army, told neutral journalists that the fighting thus far had been only preliminary encounters. "We have won the first trick, but we have not yet met the main body of the Allied forces."

The Berlin Press states that German 'planes bombed Zeebrugge, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne. They admit strong Allied resistance in Ghent, the north-west province of Belgium, along the River Schelde.

The latest reports received in London state that the British Expeditionary Force is fighting well in its assigned positions and is in good heart. The situation is still obscure south from the British front. It is known that the German claims in this area are based on the limits that the smaller mechanised detachments have reached.

The Germans had earlier occupied Amiens and Arras in their westward thrust in northern France towards the channel ports. A statement to this effect was made by the French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud), in the Senate yesterday, stated an earlier cable.

A claim made in a German communique that Abbeville, near the mouth of the Somme, has been reached by German forces is treated with reserve in London.

French spokesmen indicate that Amiens and Arras are lightly held by the Germans, and they hint that a French counter-blow is to be expected.

Loss of Laon

The German southward thrust towards Paris is being fiercely opposed on the Aisne. The French admit the loss of Laon, and the Germans claim the capture of Rethel.

Last night's French communique states: "In the region northward of the Somme, the Germans, continuing their pressure, have pushed advance elements as far as Amiens and Arras. Despite local German efforts, the situation on the remainder of the front is unchanged. Our reconnaissance 'planes and bombing formations, collaborating with naval bombing units, are intensely active and have ceaselessly harassed the German land forces. Between May 10 and May 19, French 'planes and anti-aircraft guns shot down at least 308 German 'planes in our lines."

French official circles stated: "The position, in a way, is still graver than it was yesterday. The German claim to occupation of Arras and Amiens refers to motorised units only. There will be a French reply. We must wait for this."

A French spokesman said that the German advance in the Cambrai-Somme sector was accomplished by detachments of motor-cycle raiders, lorry loads of special troops, and also parachute soldiers.

German 'planes yesterday attacked Channel ports, but the spokesman did not disclose the names or the possible damage.

The semi-official French Telfrance Agency says that all the region behind Cambrai is being burned systematically and that many other towns besides Amiens and Arras are in flames.

The German High Command claims to have captured Arras, Amiens, Abbeville (near the mouth of the Somme, 50 miles due south of Boulogne), and Rethel (on the southern bank of the Aisne).

ALLIED COMMANDER IN NORWAY

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STOCKHOLM, May 23.

The Swedish radio announces that General Ruge has been appointed chief of the Defence Command of the Allied forces in Norway.

DEFENCE PLANS IN U.S.A.

BILL TO BUY 1000 WARPLANES

HELP FOR BRITAIN

Proposal To Sell Air Force To Allies

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WASHINGTON, May 22.

Chairmen (Senators Walsh and Vincent) of the Senate and the House Naval Affairs Committee have introduced a Bill authorising President Roosevelt to purchase at least ten thousand naval warplanes and establish new air bases at a maximum cost of 124,000,000 dollars.

The measure also carried authorisation for the training of 16,000 naval pilots.

The House Military Committee removed the limitation on the number of 'planes allowed the army for the year beginning July 1.

The President is sending to Congress to-morrow a Government Reorganisation Order hitting at Fifth Column activity by transferring the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalisation from the Labour to the Justice Department.

Sale of Air Force

The Senate opened its debate on the defence programme. Senator Pepper moved that President Roosevelt should be empowered to sell the United States Air Force to the Allies. "We must stem the tide of barbarism and dictatorship which momentarily seems about to engulf the world," he said.

He urged quick consideration of the resolution, declaring that the afternoon papers indicated that "this may be the turning-point in the history of civilisation. The next few hours or days may decide the kind of world this is going to be. We must stop the danger at the source."

Meanwhile, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Mr. Lewis Compton) has ordered eight navy yards to begin on a two-shift basis as soon as possible, and has directed the employment of at least 15,000 civilians within three months.

POPE SUSPENDS ALL PUBLIC AUDIENCES

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VATICAN CITY, May 22.

The Pope has suspended all public audiences without explanation.

BOMBS FALL ON SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND

WINDOWS BURST AND POULTRY KILLED

Naval Patrols Fire On Raider

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LONDON, May 22.

The Air Ministry announces that enemy 'planes jettisoned bombs in two districts in the south-east of England last night. Some fell on land and others in the sea.

Some of the jettisoned bombs fell in a village and the shattering explosions burst in windows and killed poultry.

Another cable reports that a German 'plane last night dropped bombs in the sea near a south-east coast town. A naval patrol opened fire but the raider passed over the town and turned to the south, from where further heavy firing was later heard.

NAVAL DOCK AT SYDNEY WILL COST £3,000,000

One Feature Of Seven-Point Speed-Up Programme In Australia

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CANBERRA, May 22.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. R. G. Menzies) to-day in the House of Representatives announced the acceleration of Australia's war programme as follows:—

(1) The building of a large naval dock at Sydney.
(2) The raising of a third division of infantry for service abroad.
(3) The appointment of Mr T. H. Essington Lewis, general manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary, as Director-General of Munitions Supply.
(4) The formation of a special recruiting organisation.
(5) The formation of a trades union panel for the settlement of industrial disputes.
(6) The speeding-up of the Empire air scheme.
(7) An increase of 1970 in the naval personnel.

Mr Menzies said that Sydney's new naval dock would make Australia a fit base for a powerful fleet and would, in certain contingencies, enable naval operations to be conducted in Australian waters without the necessity of travelling to Singapore for refit or repair. The dock, which would cost £3,000,000, would be 1050 feet long by 137 feet wide and would have a depth over the keel blocks at high tide of 45 feet.

MANY TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

FOUR-HOUR RAID ON NAZI COLUMNS

R.A.F. WORK

Mechanised Drive To The Channel Delayed

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LONDON, May 22.

The Royal Air Force in a raid this morning over the Franco-Belgian border lasting four hours, bombed and machine-gunned German columns advancing in support of the mechanised drive to the Channel. Many tons of bombs were dropped.

On Monday morning Blenheim aircraft carried out a successful attack on German armoured vehicles in the Arras-Cambrai area. In the afternoon heavy bombing attacks were made in the Arras-Bapaume area. All our aircraft returned.

"During the night, a large force of Royal Air Force bombers attacked troop concentration in the Cambrai-Le Cateau-St. Quentin area.

"In the Forest of Nuvion, north of the Aisne, a successful attack was made on enemy troops. Several large fires were started in this area. From these operations, five of our aircraft failed to return.

Continually Harassed

Long columns of mechanised units were continually harassed and often disorganised, and here and there roads and bridges in the path of the advancing enemy were bombed and destroyed. Tanks, armoured cars, troop transports and other reinforcements were vigorously attacked.

The a village off one of the main roads to Cambrai, a section of Blenheim bombers located and attacked a mile-long procession of motor transports. Nearer to Cambrai, another section of Blenheims delivered a series of attacks on motorised units that were protected by pompoms and light guns on mobile platforms.

Crossroads and important railway lines in the district of Bapaume were also bombed and temporarily made unusable.

South-east of Cambrai, an important crossroads was bombed in the course of further attacks carried out by a strong force of Whitney and Hampden aircraft. A bridge over the Oise at Mont Dorigny also was bombed, and a later inspection of the target showed that the bridge was sagging in the centre and that the carriage way was almost touching the water.

BRITISH VIEWPOINT REJECTED

Soviet Trade Decision

DO BUSINESS WHERE THEY WISH

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LONDON, May 23.

The Moscow radio to-day announced that the Foreign Minister (M. Molotov), replying to the British trade memorandum of May 9, rejects the British viewpoint and declares that the memorandum shows that the British have no desire to open trade negotiations and expresses the intention of the Soviet to trade with belligerents and neutrals in the principle of equality.

Weygand Confident Of Victory

"Ferocious Determination" Needed By Everyone

Stirring Appeal

Hold Out For A Month And War Is As Good As Won

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LONDON, May 22.

"I have just seen General Weygand, who has returned from the Front. He told me: 'I am full of confidence, provided everyone does his duty with ferocious determination,'" said the French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud), in a broadcast.

"The civilian population must not be scared by the raids of the German mechanised columns, which resemble the inroads of cavalry of former days. People must remain at their posts.

"Any slackening in the speed and volume of production would amount to weakening the national effort, and would impair the strength of the country. Orders to this effect have been issued to the civil and military authorities.

"If we hold out for a month—and we shall do so—then we shall have covered three-quarters of the road to victory," he concluded.

BAYONET AT THE HEART OF ENGLAND

NAZI TROOPS FACE CALAIS AND BOULOGNE

Allies Now Fighting In Selected Positions

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LONDON, May 21.

Authoritative Allied quarters tonight admit the peril of the hour but strongly temper the Berlin claims that German forces are marching to the Channel from Abbeville and making a vast encircling movement, trapping a combined British, French and Belgian army.

The British forces are strongly engaging the Germans on the north-west flank. The French, with General Weygand in direct command of the battlefield, occupy selected positions.

The Germans' advance towards Calais and Boulogne regathered swift momentum during the day, and to-night their salient lies like a broad bayonet pressed at the heart of England and France.

Battle Joined

The French military spokesman late to-night said: "The outcome can be awaited with confidence despite the exceptional gravity of the situation."

He added: "Battle between the British and German forces has been joined. Another is still raging in the region of Cambrai, where the Allies are resisting magnificently."

He emphasised that only a few thousand German light units occupied Arras and Amiens. He denied the German claim to have captured Rethel, on their southern flank.

The spokesman did not refer to the situation at Abbeville.

CABINET STILL IN BELGIUM

CLOSE CONTACT WITH KING AND ARMY

MORE RECRUITS

Front-Line Strength To Be One Million

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 22.

The Consul for Belgium (M. Armand Nihotte) has received cabled advice that the Belgian Government is still in Belgium, where the Prime Minister, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of National Defence are remaining for the present in close contact with King Leopold and his army.

The Belgian Government is calling up all men between the ages of 17 and 37 who are not already serving so as to bring the effectiveness of the front line forces to the strength of one million.

GREAT ARMS DRIVE OPENED

Trade Union Leader And Cabinet Co-operate

COAL URGENTLY WANTED

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LONDON, May 23.

Britain's home forces are gathering for a tremendous arms drive. Sir Walter Citrine, the Trades Union leader, has prepared a secret report after consultations with Lord Beaverbrook (Minister of Aircraft Production), Mr Herbert Morrison (Minister of Supply), and Mr Ernest Bevin (Minister of Labour). Mr Morrison is resigning the chairmanship of the London County Council and throwing all his energies into the drive for supplies.

The Minister of Mines (Mr D. R. Grenfell) in a broadcast appealed to thousands of examiners to return to the coalfields. He said that numbers of young men under military age were also required. The Government was preparing for the production this year of two hundred million tons of coal for internal consumption—easily the highest total in the country's history. In addition, there is a great demand for coal to export, especially to France.

The Government has ordered that national registration identity cards, with which everyone is already supplied but which hitherto have contained only the name of the holder, now must bear the owner's address and signature and must be carried constantly.

The petrol price has been increased from to-day by 1½d to 1/11½.

More Canadians Arrive In England

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OTTAWA, May 21.

The Postmaster-General (the Hon. C. G. Powers) has been appointed to the new post of Minister of Air.

The Defence Minister (the Hon. N. M. Rogers) announces that another Canadian contingent has arrived in England.

Gliders Swoop Silently On Bridge

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LONDON, May 22.

"The Times" Rome correspondent described how Germans captured a bridge over the Juliana Canal by means of gliders which are reported to be capable of carrying from six to eight fully armed men.

The gliders' success is stated to be due to their ability to land on a small field without noise.

MEN MUST MAN WAR MACHINES

APPEAL TO JOIN THE COLOURS

Australian National Broadcast

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CANBERRA, May 22.

The Minister of the Army (Mr G. A. Street) to-night nationally broadcast a fervent appeal to Australian manhood to join the colours.

He emphasised the gravity of the situation in Europe and the fact that war is not won by machines but by men, exclaiming: "For what good are machines without men?"

Staff Officers Captured

FRENCH ADMISSION

General Giraud's Fate Unknown

CLAIM BY GERMANS

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PARIS, May 22.

The French military spokesman admitted to-day that the Germans had captured some members of the French General Staff. He would neither confirm nor deny the capture of General Giraud, whose fate is unknown.

The statement followed a claim in a Nazi communique that the commander of the 9th French Army had been captured. It was originally stated that this was General Giraud but it was later explained by the Germans that it was not General Giraud. General Giraud, it was stated, had been dismissed and was returning to Paris, and the commander who was captured was his successor in the 9th French Army.

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1—MAIDEN PLATE, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at a totalisator meeting at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 5½ FURLONGS
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4—HAWKE'S BAY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. ABOUT 2½ MILES
5—WINTER HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 1¼ MILES
6—CLIFTON HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6½ FURLONGS
7—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-. 6½ FURLONGS
Minimum Weight in All Flat Races 8st.

SECOND MEETING
(First Race at 11.30 a.m.)

1—HASTINGS TRIAL, of £100. For two-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race at time of starting. Weights: Two-year-olds, 8st.; three-year-olds and upwards, 8st. 7lb. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6 FURLONGS
2—HAWKE'S BAY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £250. Nom. £1, Acc. £2. ABOUT 1¾ MILES
3—HAVELOCK HANDICAP (Hack Conditions), of £125. Nom. £1, Acc. £1. 6½ FURLONGS
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Minimum Weight in All Flat Races with Exception of Corinthian Plate, 8st.

HASTINGS STAKES, of £250 (for two-year-olds)—NOMINATIONS for this event close FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940, at 8 p.m.

NOMINATIONS, Both Meetings: MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940, at 8 p.m.

WEIGHTS, First Meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1940 (Morning Papers).

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WEIGHTS, Second Meeting: MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1940 (Morning Papers).

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

The winner of any Race after declaration of Weights may be re-handicapped. Re-handicaps to be declared not later than seventy-two hours after the race run.

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First Prize, £5; Second, £3; Third, £2; Fourth, £1/5/-; Fifth, 15/-.
Rakaiatai Cup, donated by Mrs. A. Holden, to be won three times with different dog. 1938: J. Morrison; 1939, F. Wilsher, Pahiatua.

Class Ia
A MAIDEN EVENT (run in conjunction with Class I).
First Prize, £2/2/-; Second, 30/-; Third, £1; Fourth, 10/-; Fifth, Trophy.
Maiden is a dog which has never won First Prize, maiden or otherwise, including A. and P. Shows.

Class II
HEAD AND HOLD IN RING. Open. Distance, 600 yards. Time, 12 minutes.
First Prize, £5; Second, £3; Third, £2; Fourth, £1/5/-; Fifth, 15/-.
Mrs. Ralph Holden's £8/8/- Cup, to be won three times, not necessarily in succession. 1933: W. Thom; 1934, D. G. Grant; 1935, C. W. Thom; 1936, J. Turley; 1937, J. Turley; 1938, D. McLean; 1939, J. McGaviston.
In conjunction with the above, Mr. Gawen Holden's Challenge Cup, for local competitor scoring most points in Class II. A Miniature presented each year.

Class IIa
Maiden Event will be run in conjunction with Class II.
First Prize, £2/2/-; Second, £1/1/-; Third, 10/6; Fourth, 7/6; 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. Luscombe; 1938, G. McMillan; 1939, G. McMillan.

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

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Trophy will be given to local sheep farmer or shepherd scoring most points in Classes I and II. Mixed farmer not eligible.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees.—Open Events: Members 7/6, Non-Members 10/6. Maiden Events: Members 3/6, Non-Members 5/-.

LATE ADVERTISEMENTS

MASSEY COLLEGE

SHEEP FARMERS' MEETING.
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THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING of Sheep Farmers will open at the College at 10 a.m. on 5th June and finish at 12.30 on 7th June.
Programmes may be obtained from the College, Branches of the Farmers' Union, A. and P. Associations and Young Farmers' Clubs.
As resolved at the 7th Annual Meeting an admission charge of 10/6d (members of Young Farmers' Clubs 5/0d) will be made to cover expenses and publishing lectures.

A. C. MORTON,
Secretary for the Committee.

Golf Draw For Waipukurau

CLUB ARRANGEMENTS

Qualifying Round And Divers Cup

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPUKURAU.

Following is the draw for the first qualifying round for the championships and third round of Divers Cup, to be played on Saturday, May 25, at the Waipukurau Golf Club:—

First tee: W. T. Kuru and W. Turner, L. A. Reid and P. L. Peacock, C. Riddell and S. I. Peacock, G. E. Wilson and J. S. Tarrant, A. J. Rathbone and E. T. Haldane, I. McCaskill and V. H. Bradley, C. A. Rickey and C. H. Plimmer, D. Taylor and W. D. Rickey, G. G. Speedy and C. C. Webb, H. Coats and F. A. G. Dunn, V. Stratford and C. R. Inglis, G. Bryce and D. L. Eadie, N. R. Jameson and N. Bird, C. J. Hay and I. W. N. Mackie, A. E. Moss and R. Clark, J. Buchanan and J. M. Erwin, C. Bliss and L. Reynolds, C. Cassidy and C. Carlson, A. Barnaby and H. B. Roach, S. A. Train and E. Stiles, F. Hewitt and J. G. Stewart, E. C. Hurdsfield and R. Allen, H. Butler and J. L. Hunter, R. McLean and A. M. White.

DEATH OF EXPERT STOCK JUDGE

Mr H. B. Stuckey, Of Dannevirke

The death occurred in Palmerston North on Monday of Mr Henry Bisdee Stuckey, of Kaitoa, Dannevirke, widely known as an expert breeder and judge of Hereford cattle and Southdown sheep.

Born in Christchurch, Mr Stuckey was 65 years of age and was a son of the late Mr James Stuckey, who went to the Wairarapa in 1877 and established Te Rangitumau Station, near Opaki, famous for its Hereford cattle and Lincoln sheep.

Mr Stuckey was for nine years a member of the Dannevirke County Council. He also served on the Board of Agriculture and for many years as a member of the board of governors took part in the administration of Massey Agricultural College. He was a member of the Royal Agricultural Society, a member for 20 years of the executive of the Dannevirke A. and P. Association, being chairman on several occasions, and as district member he was associated with the Manawatu and West Coast A. and P. Association.

Not only was he a successful exhibitor at shows, but he was a well-known judge. He was a member of the Hereford cattle and Southdown sheep societies. In the activities of the Farmers' Union he was Dominion vice-president.

He leaves a widow and an only child, Mrs I. E. Barnett, Tahuna, Morrinsville. A brother is Mr James Stuckey, Keri Keri, whose son, Mr Laurence Stuckey, lives in Kaitoa, Dannevirke. Another brother, Mr Eric Stuckey, Feilding, died some time ago.

OTANE RUGBY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
OTANE.

The following will represent Otane in the Rugby match against Old Boys at Waipukurau on Saturday:—

Higgs, Isaacson, Cox, J. Scrimgeour, Anderson, Williams, Riach, Mundell, Landsdowne, R. Scrimgeour, Kaukau, McGlashen, Attwood, Burgess, Smith. Emergency, B. Turley.

Cars will leave the training shed at 2 p.m.

Old Man's Death At Wairoa

NATURAL CAUSES

Had Refused To Have A Doctor

CORONER'S COMMENT

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WAIROA.

"That a man should be allowed to die without medical attention is appalling. If a person is in need of attention it is one's duty to see that he gets it," said the Coroner (Mr V. E. Winter) at Wairoa yesterday during an inquest into the death of George Bull at Wairoa on Monday.

The evidence disclosed that Bull was an old age pensioner of about 80 years, who resided by himself at North Clyde and had been living in New Zealand for over 40 years.

He had no relations in this country and it was not known if any were in England.

Prior to his death he had been advised to see a doctor but would not do so. He had always enjoyed good health and had never had occasion to see a doctor. He had complained recently of his heart.

During the past few days a neighbour had visited him frequently and had left him about 9.30 p.m. on the night of his death, returning about 30 minutes later to find him dead. The doctor and police were notified.

The coroner's finding was one of death by natural causes, probably senile decay.

ALL FOR SCREEN EFFECT

Destruction Of Huge Film "Set"

A "one-shot set" in the vernacular of Hollywood is any movie set that is to be destroyed during the filming of a picture, necessitating the scene being photographed correctly the first time.

There can not be any second or third "takes," because after the first one the set no longer exists. Directors usually approach such scenes with a bad case of jitters because they realise how much depends on everything going right.

Director James Whale was no exception while he was preparing to film a scene on a "one-shot set" in "Green Hell," initial Famous Productions film for Universal release, which comes to the Regent Theatre on Saturday, with Douglas Fairbanks jun., and Joan Bennett in the starring roles.

This particular scene in "Green Hell" happened in less time than it takes to tell about it. Eight hundred tons of rock were released on a hillside to reveal a 15ft idol carved on a 55ft Inca tower, one of the most imposing sets ever designed by Jack Otterson, Universal Art Director.

The rocks were carefully "planted" on the hillside in such a manner that they could be sent hurtling down the hillside by merely springing a small trap.

Then the players—Fairbanks, John Howard, Alan Hale, George Bancroft, George Sanders, Vincent Price and Gene Garrick—had to be given minute directions so that their actions could be recorded in the beginning of the scene and they would still have time to escape to safety before the tons of rock reached them.

When everything was finally set, Whale gave the signal. Cameras started grinding. Players started their action and rocks came hurtling down the hillside. Seconds later Whale wiped the cold perspiration from his face. Everything had gone as planned—and not a single person was injured.

"EACH DAWN I DIE"

Brilliant Film For Cosy Theatre

A prison picture which achieves a brilliant reality far and away from a drama of this type ever to reach the screen is the film "Each Dawn I Die," which is to begin a season at the Cosy Theatre, Hastings, tomorrow afternoon. James Cagney and George Raft appear in the leading roles. Not only has each contributed a character portrayal that compares more than favourably with anything along the same line that he has ever done before, but jointly they present a rarely achieved welding of great talents. Both are tough, both are hard, and yet both are distinctive. And that is just as it should be, for the story of the picture demands that they be entirely different types of persons.

In the fine screen play based by Norman Reilly Raine and Warren Duff on Jerome Odlum's novel of the same name, Cagney at the outset is anything but the almost animalistic convict that he becomes later on, whereas Raft is from the first a criminal, a cruel and callous killer and yet a man of principle, unsocial though his ideas may have been.

Sent to gaol as the result of a frame-up, Cagney is naturally rebellious. His attitude is met with brutality by the prison authorities and that results in a degeneration which makes of him, on the surface at least, as tough and vicious a man as any convict in the place.

After he saves Raft's life, the latter gives him a loyalty which eventually results in Raft himself laying down his life to prove his friend's innocence. And thus Raft vindicates the only principle to which he has adhered in his whole life.

This is but a sketchy narration of the story, for it is also filled with a succession of stirring incidents of life and death in the great prison where the two men are incarcerated. Most of the action takes place in the twine mill where the convicts work, which in itself is rather unusual in prison pictures, for they generally stress merely bars and walls and prison yards.

The climactic action takes place in the course of a prison riot which is the most luridly exciting episode of the sort ever filmed and is so authentic in detail that it actually gives the spectators a sense of watching such newsreel shots as no news-reel cameraman has ever been able to obtain.

Apple And Pear Pool

SEVERAL PROBLEMS

New South Wales' Attitude

Of interest to Hawke's Bay orchardists will be advice revealed at a meeting of the board of the Fruit Growers' Federation of New South Wales.

At the meeting a report was submitted of a statement made by Mr. Thorby, Postmaster-General, in regard to the apple and pear acquisition scheme, in the course of which he said: "Regarding separate State pools for each variety, I can tell you that the Minister for Commerce is bound by Cabinet's decision and he cannot tell you that you will have separate State pools. But I, as a member of the Government, can tell you definitely that you will get State varietal pools, but it will not be announced officially until fruit is delivered and handled by the pool . . ."

After a long discussion on the position of New South Wales under the acquisition scheme it was decided:—

Policy Reaffirmed

"That the board reaffirms its policy in respect to the scheme as indicated by the representations made by a deputation from the federation which waited on the Minister for Commerce (Senator McLeay), in October last, and reaffirms its decisions made at that time for the exclusion of New South Wales from the Apple and Pear Acquisition Scheme, but, in the event of it being impossible to secure the exclusion of New South Wales, to favour the varietal pools on a State basis, linked also with some system of appraisement. The board, therefore, endorses the resolutions carried at the conference held on April 19, with the exception of one the board considers should read as follows: 'That immediate action be taken by the Federal Government to reconstruct the Australian Apple and Pear Board and that provision be made for three New South Wales representatives.'"

Hardship To Stallholders

The City Council finance committee appointed a special committee to investigate allegations by the New South Wales Citrus-growers' Defence Association that the Apple and Pear Acquisition Scheme was involving hardship on several of its members who were stallholders at the city markets by depriving them of their right to sell apples and pears.

Alderman Parkes suggested that no action be taken, as this was a matter between the growers and the Federal Government.

Alderman Harding said it also concerned the City Council, as there was a possibility of its losing the rental of the stalls of the merchants deprived of the right to sell apples and pears. The allegations of the association certainly should be investigated, he said.

The Trend For Cropping

A REVERSAL

Maintaining Full Production

MOTOR CAR USED

Of late years so much has been heard of the trend away from cropping to purely grassland farming that it is of interest to find a case of the reverse.

At "Lancewood," in Manakau, lower Horowhenua, Mr B. R. Robinson who was a crop grower, abandoned cropping in favour of pure grass farming, and then reverted to a cropping policy.

The farm, of 70 acres in extent, is devoted to the well-known "Lancewood" pedigree Jersey herd; the climate is excellent for dairying the year round, and the soil is of good quality. The non-cropping policy was given a full try-out for several years.

A major influence to the growing of fodder crops was the need for autumn supplementary feed to maintain full production. Hay and ensilage are still made. Crops grown are maize for autumn feeding, with swedes largely and mangels in modest supply for late winter and early spring. The area in all is not large, but good crops are grown.

Problem to Work

The farm is rather a problem to work, being some 70 chains deep and only 10 chains wide. Some promising young boxthorn hedges are coming along, but Mr Robinson has found their growth rather slow. An advantage appreciated, however, is that they require no fencing.

The herd is founded and bred on "Kuku" stock, and has been well developed and now includes three V.H.C.'s and three or four H.C. cows. The cattle show splendid barrels and a fine quality of bone. Showing last season at Manawatu, Wanganui, Woodville, Feilding and Dannevirke, the team put up a grand performance. Last season's C.O.R. team averaged 576lb. A fine performance was put up by Trixie, two seasons ago; she produced 609lb. running with the herd.

Harrowing Thorough

The front paddock of the farm is used as the local football ground, and this had just been harrowed on the occasion of my visit. An area of seven acres was harrowed in one hour. This speedy work was performed with a motor-car, which travelled nine miles an hour on the job, running in second gear. The car is a big one and made no bones of doing the job. The harrowing was thorough, grass-harrows, with a set of tines dropped through them, being used. On the straight runs the car maintained a speed of 12 miles an hour; Mr Robinson says that speed improves the job.

To do seven acres in nine miles running and in just one hour's time, is inexpensive harrowing. If 4d. a mile is considered normal car cost, and this be doubled for the second gear running, the sum is only 6/-. Add, say, 2/6 for the driver's time, and the total cost is 8/6, for seven acres; that means only 1/2½ an acre, for a really good job.

BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS

DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

ALL GRADES

Games To End Of July

The draw for the first round of the Hastings Basketball Association's competition is as follows:—

MAY 25

Senior A

H.S. A v. H.S.O.G. A2, 2 p.m., court 2 (E. Kitt).
Woolworths v. C.O.G., 2 p.m., court 1 (P. Goldstone).
H.S.O.G. A1 v. Westco, 2.50 p.m., court 1 (J. Irvine).
Havelock v. W. End, 3.40 p.m., court 1 (G. Symes).
Woolworths v. H.S.O.G. A2, 3.40 p.m., court 2 (M. McCann).

Senior B

Havelock v. Westco, 2.50 p.m., court 2 (Mrs. Spence).
C.O.G. v. H.S.O.G. B, 2.50 p.m., court 3 (J. Gardner).
H.S. B v. Roachs, 3.40 p.m., court 3 (P. Davidson).
Watties, a bye.

Intermediate

H.S. C1 v. H.S. C4, 2 p.m., court 3 (H. Harper).
H.S. C3 v. Printers, 2 p.m., court 4 (H. Bayliss).
West End v. H.S. C6, 2 p.m., court 5 (J. Ward).
Daily Mail v. H.S.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 4 (B. Downing).
C.S.O.G. v. H.S. C5, 2.50 p.m., court 5 (F. Lee).
Watties and H.S. C2, byes.

Executive member on duty: P. Wright.
Club on duty: Havelock North.
Entries for the June 3 tournament close with the secretary on May 25.

JUNE 1

Senior A

H.S.O.G. A1 v. Woolworths, 2 p.m., court 1.
Havelock v. H.S. A, 2.50 p.m., court 1.
C.O.G. v. Westco, 3.40 p.m., court 1.
H.S.O.G. A2 v. West End, 2.50 p.m., court 2.

Senior B

Havelock v. Watties, 2 p.m., court 2.
H.S.O.G. B v. Roachs, 3.40 p.m., court 2.
C.O.G. v. H.S. B, 2 p.m., court 3.
H.S. B v. Watties, 3.40 p.m., court 3.
Westco, a bye.

Intermediate

H.S. C1 v. H.S. C2, 2 p.m., court 4.
H.S.O.G. v. H.S. C5, 2 p.m., court 5.
C.S.O.G. v. Watties, 2.50 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C3 v. H.S. C4, 2.50 p.m., court 4.
Printers v. H.S. C6, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
West End v. Daily Mail, 3.40 p.m., court 5.

JUNE 8

Senior A

Westco v. West End, 2 p.m., court 1.
Havelock v. C.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 1.
H.S. A v. Woolworths, 3.40 p.m., court 1.
H.S.O.G. A1 v. H.S.O.G. A2, 2 p.m., court 2.

Senior B

Roachs v. C.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 2.
Havelock v. H.S. B, 3.40 p.m., court 2.
Westco v. Watties, 3.40 p.m., court 3.
H.S.O.G., a bye.

Intermediate

C.S.O.G. v. H.S. C4, 2 p.m., court 3.
H.S.O.G. v. H.S. C6, 2 p.m., court 4.
Daily Mail v H.S. C1, 2 p.m., court 5.
Printers v. H.S. C5, 2.50 p.m., court 3.
West End v. Watties, 2.50 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C2 and H.S. C3, byes.

JUNE 15

Senior A

Havelock v. Woolworths, 2 p.m., court 1.
H.S.O.G. A1 v. C.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 1.
Westco v. H.S.O.G. A2, 3.40 p.m., court 1.
High School v. West End, 2.50 p.m., court 2.

Senior B

Roachs v. Havelock, 2 p.m., court 2.
H.S.O.G. B v. Watties, 3.40 p.m., court 2.
Westco v. H.S. B, 2 p.m., court 3.
C.O.G., a bye.

Intermediate

Watties v. Printers, 2 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C2 v. H.S. C3, 2 p.m., court 5.
West End v. H.S. C5, 2.50 p.m., court 3.
H.S.O.G. v. C.S.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C4 v. H.S. C6, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
Daily Mail and H.S. C1, byes.

JUNE 22

Senior A

C.O.G. v. H.S.O.G. A2, 2 p.m., court 1.
Havelock v. H.S.O.G. A1, 2.50 p.m., court 1.
Woolworths v. West End, 3.40 p.m., court 1.
Westco v. H.S. A, 2 p.m., court 2.

Senior B

Watties v. C.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 2.
H.S.O.G. v. H.S. B, 3.40 p.m., court 2.
Roachs v. Westco, 3.40 p.m., court 3.
Havelock, a bye.

Intermediate

H.S.O.G. v. Printers, 2 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C1 v. C.S.O.G., 2 p.m., court 4.
West End v. H.S. C4, 2 p.m., court 5.
Daily Mail v. H.S. C2, 2.50 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C5 v. H.S. C6, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
Second game: H.S. C4 v. Watties, 3.40 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C3, a bye.

JUNE 29

Intermediate

H.S.C5 v. Watties, 2 p.m., court 3.
C.S.O.G. v. Daily Mail, 2 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C4 v. Printers, 2 p.m., court 5.
West End v. H.S. C2, 2.50 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C3 v. H.S. C1, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
H.S.O.G. and H.S. C6, byes.

JULY 6

Intermediate

West End v. C.S.O.G., 2 p.m., court 4.
Daily Mail v. H.S. C5, 2 p.m., court 5.
Watties v. H.S. C2, 2.50 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C1 v. Printers, 2.50 p.m., court 4.
H.S.O.G. v. H.S. C3, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
H.S. C4 and H.S. C6, byes.

JULY 13

Intermediate

H.S. C2 v. H.S. C5, 2 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C3 v. Watties, 2 p.m., court 4.
H.S. C1 v. H.S. C6, 2 p.m., court 5.
Daily Mail v. Printers, 2.50 p.m., court 4.
H.S.O.G. v. H.S. C4, 3.40 p.m., court 3.
West End and C.S.O.G., byes.

JULY 20

Intermediate

H.S. C6 v. Daily Mail, 2 p.m., court 5.
H.S. C4 v. H.S. C5, 2 p.m., court 3.
H.S.O.G. v. Watties, 2 p.m., court 4.
C.S.O.G. v. H.S. C3, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
H.S. C1 v. West End, 2.50 p.m., court 4.
Printers v. H.S.C2, 3.40 p.m., court 5.

JULY 27

Intermediate

H.S. C2 v. H.S.O.G., 2 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C3 v. H.S. C6, 2 p.m., court 4.
Daily Mail v. H.S. C4, 2 p.m., court 5.
Printers v. C.S.O.G., 2.50 p.m., court 4.
Watties v. H.S. C1, 2.50 p.m., court 5.
H.S.O.G. (second game) v. West End, 3.40 p.m., court 3.
H.S. C5 v. H.S. C3 (second game), 3.40 p.m., court 5.
High School C 2 v. C6 to be played off at High School.

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2.0 p.m.: Recordings. 2.30: Classical hour. 3.15: Sports results. 3.30: Talk by A.C.E. 3.45: Light music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.30: Winter Course talk. 8.0: "Mr. Chalmers, K.C." 8.15: "Wandering With the West Wind." 8.45: "The Fourth Form at St. Percy's." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: A programme of recorded brass and military band music, interludes by Clara Serena (contralto), "Dad and Dave," and Peter Dawson (bass-baritone). 10.0: "Everybody Dance." An hour of modern dance music in correct tempo, featuring the bands of Victor Silvester, Josephine Bradley and Maxwell Stewart, with vocal interludes by Kate Smith. 11.0: Daventry news.

2YA Wellington

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 7.30: Weather report. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.25: Recordings. 10.10: Devotional service. 10.25: Recordings. 10.45: Talk, "Bringing Up the Small Child." 11.0: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.20 p.m.: Lunch music. 1.0: Weather report.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Classical music. 3.0: Sports results; recordings. 3.30: Weather report. 4.0: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 8.0: New Mayfair Orchestra. 8.8: Tommy Handley (comedy vocal). 8.11: The Swingtime Harmonists: Instrumental. 8.23: F. J. Woodham (mouth organ). 8.29: Flanagan and Allen (vocal duet). 8.32: Billy Mayerl (piano). 8.35: Tommy Handley (comedy vocal). 8.38: F. J. Woodham (mouth organ). 8.43: The Swingtime Harmonists: Instrumental. 8.55: Louis Levy and his Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: The Light Opera Company. 9.25: "Gilvert and Sullivan Cavalcade." 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news.

3YA Christchurch

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.30: Devotional service. 10.45: Recordings. 11.0: A talk by "Isobel." 11.10: Recordings. 11.15: Talk under the auspices of the Christchurch Branch of the National Council of Women. 11.30: Recordings. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.30 p.m.: Lunch music.

2.0: Selected recordings. 2.30: Talk by the A.C.E. 3.0: Classical music. 4.0: Weather forecast and light music. 4.30: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather report. 7.0: News. 7.35: Talk under the auspices of Canterbury Agricultural College by Dr. O. H. Frankel and J. W. Calder: "The Scientist and Crop Improvement." 8.0: "The Adventures of Marco Polo." 8.15: "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab." 8.29: "Coronets of England." 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Weather report and station notices. 9.15: Dance music. 9.40: Talk, "Modern Ballroom Dancing." 10.0: Dance music. 11.0: Daventry news.

4YA Dunedin

6.0, 7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.0: Recordings. 9.15: Daventry news. 9.30: Recordings. 10.0: Weather report; recordings. 10.15: Devotional service. 10.50: "Fashion Forecast," by "Lorraine." 12.0: Daventry news; lunch music. 1.0 p.m. Weather report.

1.30: Educational session. 2.30: Recordings. 3.30: Sports results; classical music. 4.0: Weather report. 4.30: Light music. 4.45: Sports results. 5.0: Children's session.

5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: Dinner music. 6.55: Weather reports. 7.0: News. 7.30: Gardening talk. 8.0: "The Flying Dutchman" Overture (Wagner). 8.14: Richard Tauber (tenor). 8.24: The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 8.32: Peter Cooper (pianist). 8.47: The London Philharmonic Orchestra. 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Dominion and district weather reports and station notices. 9.15: Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36 (Beethoven). 9.19: Heinrich Schlusnus (baritone). 10.0: Music, mirth and melody. 11.0: Daventry news

2YH Napier

7.0 a.m.: Daventry news. 7.10: Breakfast session. 9.15: Daventry news.

11.0: Light music. 12.0: Daventry news. 12.15-2.0 p.m.: Lunch session.

5.0: Light music. 5.30: For the children. 5.45: Daventry news. 6.0: "Homestead on the Rise." 6.15: Light music. 6.45: Weather report and forecast for Hawke's Bay; "Dad and Dave." 7.0: Government news. 7.15: After-dinner music. 8.0: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, "Country Garden," "Shepherd's Hey" (Grainger); "Smilin' Through" (Penn); "Mother Machree" (Ball). 8.13: Kenny Baker (light vocal), "Sing A Song of Harvest," "Stairway to the Stars," "Lost and Found." 8.22: Barnabas von Geczy and his Orchestra. 8.28: Cyril Fletcher (comedian). 8.33: Arthur Young (novachord solos). 8.42: Elsie Carlisle (light vocal). 8.48: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 8.54: Band of H.M. Welsh Guards, "The Gondoliers" Selection (Sullivan). 9.0: Daventry news. 9.10: Light vocal and dance music.

NAPIER BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Competition Continues On Saturday

The Napier Basketball Association's games, to be played on the Marine Parade courts on Saturday, are as follows:

Senior A

Second Round

Ex-High v. High School A, court 2, 2 p.m. (Miss L. Niania).
Hukarere 1 v. C.O.G. 1, court 4, 2 p.m. (Miss J. Fairey).
Hukarere 1 v. High School A, court 4, 3 p.m. (Miss N. Strandbeck). Game held in arrears from first round.

Senior B

High School B v. Harris's, court 1, 2 p.m. (Miss J. Hopkins).
Ex-High 3 v. Hukarere 2, court 1, 2.45 p.m. (Miss J. Fairey).
St. Mary's 1 v. Ex-High 2, court 2, 2.45 p.m. (Miss E. Clarke).
C.O.G. 2 v. High School B, court 1, 3.30 p.m. (Miss C. Hill).
Woolworths v. Harris's, court 2, 3.30 p.m. (Miss E. Clarke).

Intermediate

Ex-High 4 v. Y.W.C.A., court 3, 2 p.m. (Miss G. Lawrie).
P. & T. Pastimes v. Rovers 1, court 3, 2.45 p.m. (Miss R. Bennie).
C.O.G. 3 v. Glen-Elg, court 5 (auditorium), 2.45 p.m. (Miss A. Strandbeck).
Trinity v. Meeanee, court 3, 3.30 p.m. (Miss E. Martin).
Rovers 2 v. St. Mary's 2, court 5 (auditorium), 3.30 p.m. (Miss K. Spiller).

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MARKETING OF WOOL

Post-War Selling Policy

The appointment of more growers' representatives to the Central Wool Committee, so that, after the war, a scheme "to put a bottom in the wool market" could be evolved from that body, was advocated by Mr B. Cole, Molong, at a meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association's executive in Sydney.

Mr Cole, who is a growers' representative on the Central Wool Committee, said it was no secret that all interests connected with the wool industry, excepting the growers' own federation, were looking forward anxiously to the time when the appraisement scheme would cease and they would be able to get back to normal trading.

The executive decided to urge the Australian Wool Producers' Federation to approach the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers and request a reduction in brokers' handling charges.

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Cosy

A MYSTERY AND A COMEDY

"Calling Philo Vance," "Cheers Boys Cheers"

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.

The story is Van Dine at his best. In the intriguing mesh of circumstances, moving at a rapid pace, there are many clues to the murderer. Yet few can deduce his identity until Philo Vance recreates the crime from information already presented.

The sensational case of an American aeroplane manufacturer, who is willing to sell his designs to the highest bidder, against the United States' official order, is turned over to Philo. He acquires the necessary evidence in Vienna, but then loses control of pertinent papers. Now Philo, back in Washington, must crack the case to save his professional reputation. Ready to pounce at the magnate, the latter is discovered murdered.

By way of contrast, "Cheers, Boys, Cheers," is abounding with repartee from start to finish. Starring Edmund Gwen and Nova Pilbeam, this popular comedy will be featured on the same programme.

"Each Dawn I Die" begins at the Cosy Theatre to-morrow.

Regent

GARY COOPER AT HIS BEST

"Beau Geste" Is A Great Adventure Story

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

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston are starred in this glorious picturisation of the great P. C. Wren novel. The superb supporting cast is headed by Brian Donlevy and Susan Hayward.

With Cooper, Milland and Preston cast as the three "Geste" brothers—"Beau," "John" and "Digby," respectively, the picture tells how they gallantly join the French Foreign Legion to avert having the finger of suspicion point at any of them as guilty of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. In the legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, "Markoff," played by Brian Donlevy, who, suspecting that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession, determines to get it for himself.

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

The ultimate fate of the brothers Geste and of the jewel is explained in an exciting flashback in which Digby figures prominently.

State

ENTERTAINMENT OF VARIETY

"Twelve Crowded Hours," "The Honeymoon's Over"

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

When his scorching articles condemning the underworld accidentally aid in the unjust conviction of his sweetheart's brother, the reporter sets out to right the wrong. In doing this he becomes involved with a crime ring operating a policy racket, and also gets himself in bad with the police in his efforts to clear the name of the victimised young man.

The newspaperman's hectic romance with the dancing instructress 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 newsman's ingenious device to capture the racket chief and his mob, are exciting events which add to the film's powerful climax.

In support of Dix and Miss Ball in "Twelve Crowded Hours" are Allan Lane as Lucille Ball's brother, Donald MacBride as a detective sergeant, John Arledge as Dix's reportorial stooge, Cy Kendall as the head of the racket ring and Granville Bates as the city editor.

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

Stuart realises "The Honeymoon's Over" when he can't make the income come in faster than the outgo goes out, while Marjorie soon discovers the difference between romance in an office and love in a cottage. Included in the cast are Patric Knowles, Russell Hicks, Jack Carson, Hobart Cavanaugh, June Gale and E. E. Clive.

"On the Night of the Fire" begins a season at the State Theatre to-morrow.

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GRIPPING MYSTERY STORY

"Thank You, Mr Moto," With "Rose Of Tralee"

The mystery man of the mystic Orient, "Mr Moto," matches strength with cunning — intrigue with lightning action—and outwits those who would plunder the hidden tomb of Genghis Khan. It's the newest and most exciting adventure of the celebrated "Saturday Evening Post" sleuth in "Thank You, Mr Moto," Twentieth Century-Fox picture starring Peter Lorre, which is showing again to-night at the Municipal Theatre, Hastings.

Deep in the Gobi desert or in Peiping's luxurious legations, "Mr Moto" carried on his relentless search as the Orient's ace criminologist to solve the secret of the seven scrolls, supposed to be the key to a fabulous treasure. Where "Moto" appears something exciting is bound to happen. For behind his bland, mild manner is the lightning-swift cunning of the Orient. Featured roles in the film are played by Thomas Beck, Pauline Frederick, Jayne Regan, Sidney Blackmer, Sig Rumann and John Carradine.

The second attraction, "Rose of Tralee" is a warm-hearted story of Ireland, featuring Binkie Stewart, the child wonder star, Fred Conyngham, Kathleen O'Regan, Talbot O'Farrell, and that eminent Irish tenor, Danny Malone, singing seven beloved Irish melodies.

"Renfrew of the Royal Mounted" begins showing to-morrow.

Regent

"MERRILY WE LIVE" A FINE COMEDY

Showing With "Swiss Miss"

Constance Bennett and Brian Aherne, co-star in the lively and hilarious comedy, "Merrily We Live," now screening at the Regent Theatre, Napier. Miss Bennett appears as the spoiled and spirited daughter of the Kilbourne household, as curious, eccentric and lovable a group of characters ever to lodge under one roof. Her bright and pointed delineation of a modern girl is both amusing and appealing.

Dignity is cast to the four winds if the occasion demands, and Miss Bennett enters into the mad capers demanded by the script with an infectious gaiety. Aherne's role is much broader in comedy values than any he has heretofore portrayed.

Laurel and Hardy reach a new peak of comedy in an Alpine setting, climbing to dizzy heights of mirth in "Swiss Miss," their new musical film. Their new picture has been given a highly entertaining plot and a sumptuous production. Settings are of unusual beauty and some of the scenes in and about the village inn where most of the action takes place rank high in pictorial quality.

Singers, dancers and musicians, garbed in the quaint costumes of the region, give a glamorous impression of a Swiss fete. Many customs of the district such as yodeling, Alpenhorning, bell-ringing and flag-throwing are introduced and afford an interesting and colourful background without obscuring in the least the hearty and mirth-provoking antics of the stellar pair.

Coming Saturday

Hollywood has made a jungle picture in which the jungle is not the star, but rather the background for magnificent acting. It is a story of seven men and one woman pitted against Nature, and, at times, even against each other. That is "Green Hell," the new Douglas Fairbanks jun.-Joan Bennett picture, which opens at the Regent Theatre on Saturday.

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 Lyda Roberti, in the Hal Roach-M.G.M. full-length feature comedy, now showing at the Mayfair Theatre.

When you see the antics of Patsy and Lyda you will take a new lease on laughs. It does more than offer you exceptional comedy. This picture has lilting melodies that will send you home humming, and the dancing will keep your feet swinging in the aisles. The strong supporting cast carries such important names as Lynne Overman, Robert Armstrong and the Avalon Boys.

The second attraction, "Under Cover of Night" is the story of a college professor, Henry Daniell, whom everyone considers to be a clever scientist, not knowing that his work is being done by his wife, Sarah Hayden. She discovers a formula, refusing to give it up unless her husband breaks off an affair with his secretary.

Four people are killed in attempts to obtain this formula. Besides being full of mystery and suspense, there is some good comedy and pleasant romance, with a cast including Edmund Lowe, Florence Rice, Sarah Hayden and Henry Daniell.

State

DRAMA IN "A WINDOW IN LONDON"

Setting Of The Waterloo Bridge

A film about London, telling the story of the lives of its ordinary, everyday people, "A Window in London," has a Thames-side setting and much of the action has for its background the building of the new Waterloo Bridge. The picture, which opens at the State Theatre, Napier, to-morrow, stars Michael Redgrave, handsome hero of "The Lady Vanishes," Sally Gray, Patricia Roc and Paul Lukas.

The newcomer, Patricia Roc, has the part of Pat, who is married to Peter, an engineer on a crane, and the existence they are forced to lead—Pat working all night and Peter all day—is getting on their nerves so that friendly bickering is apt to develop into serious quarrelling.

Travelling to work on the district railway, Peter is gazing out of the window when he suddenly goes rigid as he apparently sees a man in a house adjoining murdering a girl. At the next station he dashes out of the train, finds a policeman, and after some hasty explanations and searching, finally finds the right house.

The "murderer," however, turns out to be Zoltini, a conjuror and illusionist, who has been practising an act with his wife Vivien, and after the policeman leaves, Peter lends the actors two pounds, as they are out of work. Peter, who is working on the construction of the new Waterloo Bridge, arrives late on his job, and as his explanations sound very feeble, the foreman discharges him. From this point the action becomes fast and exciting.

Michael Redgrave sings for the first time on the screen in a scene in "A Window in London."

"Let's All Sing Like the Birdies Sing!" is the song, and it is introduced into the picture during a frivolous party sequence.

Michael would probably be the last person in the world to suggest that his voice was something to sing about, but those who heard him on the set were more than agreeably surprised at his pleasant baritone.

Current Attraction

"Lightning Conductor," a comedy starring the inimitable Gordon Harker, and "City of Chance," a drama of an exclusive gambling club, screen finally to-night at the State Theatre.

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Road Safety Measures

TRACKS FOR CYCLES

Discussion By County Council

THE HAVELOCK ROAD

A number of questions relating to road safety measures came up for consideration at yesterday's meeting of the Hawke's Bay County Council at Napier. Mr C. C. Smith presided.

The suggested cycle track on the Hastings-Havelock North Road was the subject of a communication from the Main Highways Board. The latter agreed that the number of cyclists as well as the number of motorists had a bearing on the traffic danger, but in view of petrol restrictions and other factors the board was still of the opinion that no action was warranted at the present time.

Cr W. Tucker drew the attention of the council to the need for a defined cycle track between Hastings and Whakatu. There were large numbers of workers going home and using this road every night, he said, and sooner or later there would be a serious accident. The cyclists would not keep to the asphalt outer edge of the road.

It was decided to bring this matter before the Main Highways Board.

Mangateretere Crossing

The Main Highways Board stated that the pedestrian crossing opposite the school at Mangateretere would be recognised provided the council provided satisfactory lighting at this point.

"There is no need whatever for lighting at this crossing," said Cr Tucker. "The crossing is there for the use of school children, and they use it only during daylight hours."

The chairman suggested that if the regulations permitted it, the crossing should be marked for use only during daylight hours.

It was agreed to approach the board with a suggestion along these lines.

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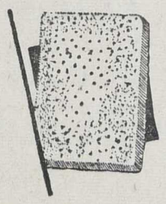

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EMPIRE DAY PROGRAMME

TOPICAL LITERATURE DISCUSSED

TALK ON NORWAY

Community Club Circle Meets

As this week is Empire Week and Friday Empire Day, the Literary Circle of the Hastings Women's Community Club took literature of the Empire as their subject for their meeting. There was a very good attendance, the lounge being nearly full. Mrs G. Wilkinson, leader, introduced the programme with a brief address on the Empire and all that its unity means to-day. A poem on "England" was read by Mrs E. V. Simpson, and was followed by a very interesting talk on John Buchan in connection with Scotland, and also Canada, reciting one or two of his poems.

New Zealand's contribution to the literature of the Empire was covered by Mrs Lovell-Smith, who gave a resume of the life and works of Jessie McKay, reciting also one of her poems. Mrs W. White read extracts from Kipling on India and other parts of the Empire, also reading "England's Reply."

After a delightful tea had been served members returned to the lounge to listen to an interesting acount of her experiences in Norway by Mrs Selwyn Chambers, who visited Norway about four years ago. The talk was illustrated by a series of post-cards which showed the natural beauty of Norway, with its snow-clad mountainous country, and the simplicity of life there. This concluded a very interesting afternoon's meeting.

Funds Raised For Plunket Society

BRIGHT EVENING

Jolly Dance Held At Elsthorpe

A successful dance was held in aid of the Plunket Society in the Elsthorpe Hall, when a satisfactory sum was raised.

The Elsthorpe Orchestra supplied the music for the dancing and Messrs S. McAulay and E. Anderson were the M's.C.

A progressive euchre tournament, held in conjunction with the dance, was won by Miss M. McGaffin and Mr Ray Bell. The winners of the various competitions were:—

Cake: Mr A. Haycock.
Pottery vase: Mr Apiata Cooksley.
Pocket knife: Mr J. Sutherland.
Crystal vases: Mrs E. Nuttall.
Turkey: Mr G. Lincoln.

A dainty supper was provided by the ladies of the district.

As a result of the successful evening the Plunket Society's funds will benefit by the amount of about £15. Great credit must be given to Mrs James Macaulay, secretary of the Plunket committee, for her hard work in organising the dance.

SIX SMALL EVACUEES COME TO STAY

A Charming Little Story By An English Housewife On The Evacuation Scheme

SEDGEHILL, England.

Last September four small girls, whose ages ranged from eight to 11, were decanted from a car one evening with their gas-masks, light cases, and carriers of "rations." Being an only child myself, I had had little knowledge of children, but experience in Girl Guide work had given me a rough idea of how to care for them.

As school did not start for two or three weeks, we found time to get to know each other. I learned a new language. If Valerie said "Please, may I have a boo-boo after Afters?" I soon realised it meant "Please, may I eat a candy after dessert?" On their side they found out that "Aunty" was "that way" about table manners and muddy boots, and that she didn't mind their picking apples—even if they picked three or four apiece.

Presently, our family swelled to six children and two adults, when a mother with a pre-school daughter and an older sister came to share our home. Now our routine is settled, and very well it works. I get up and call the children in the morning, go downstairs, undo the A. R. P. blackout and make the breakfast. Mrs W. dresses the smaller children and oversees the others. Then comes breakfast, eaten with one eye on the clock, for school is a mile and a half away and Jeanette's legs are short.

We grown-ups finish our breakfast and wash up. Housework we do between us, and by noon, with dinner simmering or crackling on the stove and the house "redded" up, we settle to the washing or cleaning of special rooms. At one the children troop in, hungry as hunters and rosy from the walk.

The dinner hour is short, and the distance to school considerable for small people, so on wet days one of us cycles to school with the hot dinner in a pail wrapped in an old blanket.

By four o'clock in the afternoon the children are home again. Now is the time when we get to know them. Molly has an amusing way of telling what happened at school, quiet little Valerie has a gift for drawing, Ray is clever with knitting needle or crochet hook, four-year-old May loves stories, Jeanette's joy is a jig-saw puzzle, and Ann has a wonderful capacity for inventing games.

During the Evenings

As long as the evenings were light they helped me in the garden, where I was growing vegetables against the winter. They also cut the lawn, harnessed to the big mower like so many horses, picked off withered flower heads, or gathered up windfall apples.

The country sights and sounds were very strange to them at first and cows and horses rather frightening, until they discovered that the animals liked apples as much as they did, and, in spite of their size, were very friendly creatures who liked to be patted and admired. Toadstools and mushrooms, berries, leaves, flowers, nuts, fruits—all were thrilling and new to these town children. From my childhood days came back memories of beech-nut and oakapple necklaces, acorn men and little tables and chairs made from chestnuts. We made a shop in the stable and weighed apples and acorns, learning practical lessons of weight and capacity as we played. It was strange to the children to have no shops to which they could run for goodies, and we had a grand candypull once a week until the little post office started stocking boiled sweets and bars of chocolate.

And what have we lost in taking in these six children? A little money, for the Government allowance does not quite feed them and no allowance is made for laundry and light, or for wear and tear. A little of the polish from our floors, and most of the stuffing from the sofa. A little patience sometimes, when many voices clamoured all together for things to be done for their owners. A little sleep and almost all our leisure.

And what have we gained? Can we measure it? The love of children, their touching gratitude for the things one does so willingly for them, voices sounding through the big empty house again, a coming and going of small persons intent on "urgent private affairs." A point of view, that of the mother in a small home with a limited income. An insight into the problems that confront her, a determination to do all that is in our power to better the conditions under which some of our fellow countrymen and women live and labour and remain decent and friendly and lovable. And an immense respect for those men and women in the small income group. Some skill in mending dolls and toys, some experience in caring for children.

Is the evacuation scheme a success? I do not know. I only know that we are a happy family, although there are five surnames among us and most of us had never seen the rest of the family until September. We have made a home out of our house. A different home from the one previous to the evacuation, and I think a better home. A home full of love and service.

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Waipawa Centre

FIRST AID CLASSES ARRANGED

Annual Meeting

Mr F. Holt, president, presided over the annual meeting of the Waipawa centre of the St. John Ambulance Association held in the concert hall last evening (Tuesday). The report stated that the activities of the association were well maintained during the past year, classes being held both in First Aid and in Home Nursing by Dr. Allan and Dr. Norris respectively. Thirteen candidates gained First Aid certificates and 31 candidates were successful in passing their tests for Home Nursing certificates. Members of the association, though in small numbers staffed football grounds and sports grounds throughout the district, and their services were eagerly sought after by the various sports' bodies. Several of the Home Nursing classes are undergoing training as V.A.D.'s at the District Hospital. There was profit of £4 18/6 on the years working, and the Post Office Savings Bank shows a healthy credit balance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr F. Holt; secretary, Mr F. W. Holt. It was resolved to commence the First Aid Class on Wednesday, May 29, at 7.30 p.m. Mr R. Huchings, superintendent, stressed the need for more male members in the Brigade, pointing out that at present only three were available for attendance at football matches. The date for commencing the Home Nursing Class was left in the hands of the committee to decide. Mr Huchings presented a number of certificates.

Before the close of the meeting Miss Pellow urged that St. John Ambulances should take a more definite and active interest in the work of the Red Cross Society, particularly in regard to the appeal at present being made.

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At the monthly meeting of the Clive Women's Institute held in the Public Hall Mrs Hellyer presided over a good attendance of members.

A letter from the institute's English link was read, and proved most interesting. Mrs Powell offered to answer it.

The roll-call, "Suggestions for this year's programme," was well answered.

A most interesting 10 minutes' entertainment was provided by Mrs Gregory, Mrs Powell, Mrs Bliss, Miss Griffiths and Miss McGrath.

A sales table was held among members, and this brought the sum of 5/6 towards institute funds.

The speaker for the evening was Mr Bestall, of Napier, who gave a talk accompanied by lantern slides of his travels through America. At the conclusion of his talk, which the members enjoyed very much, Mr Bestall was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

The monthly competitions resulted as follows:—

Handcraft: Knitted article, two skeins of wool: Mrs Powell 1, Mrs Bliss 2, Mrs Nicholas 3.

Best bloom: Mrs Gregory 1, Mrs Williams jun. 2, Mrs Nicholas 3.

Supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs Bliss and Mrs Cushing.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Bertha Downey, Gray's Road, Hastings, has joined the nursing staff at Rotorua.

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Mrs Purcell, of the teaching staff of the Makotuku School, spent the school vacation at Hamilton.

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Miss Judith Jackson, Waverley, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs J. White, Omarunui, has returned home.

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Mrs Yare, Wellington, who has been spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs F. A. Thompson, Burnside, Takapau, has returned home.

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Annual Shop A Success

OTANE EVENT

Women's Institute Augment Funds

The annual "shop" held by the Otane Women's Institute in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon was once again a very successful venture, in spite of very bad weather conditions.

Stall holders were: Meat and produce: Mesdames Tod, Thomas, Arnott, Price; cake, Mesdames Minto and Oram; sweets, Mrs Voyce; jumble, Mesdames Smith and Bartlett.

Winners of the various competitions were: Nightdress, Mrs McAuley. Dinner, Mrs Roach. Cake, Mrs R. White. Sweets and powder doll, Miss L. Collins. Knitting bag, Mrs P. Pilcher.

HAIR STYLES FOR THE COMING SEASON

Classical hair-dos are all the rage in Hollywood just now, and many of the stars have had special coiffures designed for them. A new style created for Astrid Allwyn, features the upward wave, brushed high over the ears. Combed with a side part, the hair is set with one deep wave at the back, and ends up in loose curls.

An individual coiffure especially designed for Rosalind Russell features the upswept sides again, with a single wave in the front and a mass of curls atop the crown, which gives a pleasant effect. Here the hairdresser's attention has been focussed on the back.

The shadow waves at the sides deepen at the back, and end in perpendicular rolls, with the soft curls at the neckline repeating the crown motif. This back treatment is indeed an interesting variation and is bound to attract attention wherever it is seen.

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A Page for the FARMER

The Future Of Farming

COLLEGE'S PART

Importance Of Science Stressed

WOOL INDUSTRY

The contention that a prophet is not without honour except in his own country found a striking illustration in remarks addressed to a meeting of the district executive of the Young Farmers' Club movement in Palmerston North, by Mr A. C. Morton, the representative of Massey College on the committee. An inquiry had been made by Mr Morton as to the response likely to be made by members to a special course for young farmers to commence at the college at the middle of next month, and, while some reports were most encouraging, other delegates referred to the apparent disinterestedness of their members.

"It is remarkable, but Massey College seems to be appreciated least of all in the immediate vicinity," commented Mr Morton. "We have visitors from as far south as Gore, and from the far north, yet people in the immediate vicinity do not seem to know we exist. We have visitors calling from all over the world, and we get many from Australia.

A New Order

"It seems to me it is not sufficiently realised that after the war there will be a new order in which there will be chaos until science comes to the aid of humanity, and in no sphere will science be more important than in producing food for mankind. More and more, farming is dependent on science," added Mr Morton.

Passing reference was made by a delegate to the inroads of staple fibre on wool for the manufacture of garments. "After the war there will be a complete reorientation of farming efforts," Mr Morton replied. "I think commonsense will come to shed its light in the future, and that wool will still yield a reasonable price."

LICE-INFESTED SHEEP

Nine Farmers Fined

STOCK EXPOSED AT SALEYARDS

Nine farmers were prosecuted in the Magistrate's Court at Gisborne this week and each fined £1 on charges of exposing lice-infested sheep for sale at the Matawhero saleyards on either January 5, 12, 16 or 26. Mr E. L. Walton, S.M., was on the Bench, and the prosecutions were conducted by the inspector of stock, Mr F. R. Bould, who explained that all the defendants were first offenders.

The lice-infested sheep were lambs and ewes, and Mr Bould said that he had examined sections of the offerings, some of the lots being as large as 400 and 600 head, and had found the sheep he examined to be badly infested.

The following were fined £1 and costs: George Selwyn Bridge, Hugh Christopher Boys, Richard Waddington Coop (Mr H. D. Chrisp), James Courtenay Fitzgerald, Charles Gaukrodger (Mr G. Bradley Smith), Donald W. Ross and Albert Thomas Smith, costs in each case amounting to 12/-; George Muir, costs 11/-; and Henry Joseph Mullooly, costs 10/-.

WORK IN VEGETABLE GARDEN

What Should Be Done Now

Sow onions, lettuce, broad beans, and green peas.

Earth up celery and leeks as they require it.

Cut down asparagus tops if not already done. Then give the bed a good dressing with rotted animal manure.

Prepare rhubarb beds by digging, trenching and manuring.

Commence the preparation of the ground for spring planting of onions. Early onions may be put in towards the end of next month.

As soon as the strawberry bed has been planted, commence cultivation.

Useless worn out fruit trees should be replaced.

Prepare the ground for the planting of fruit trees.

Gather and burn all mummified fruit from the peach trees.

PRODUCE AND GRAIN

Seed wheat is beginning to move out again after the break caused by the recent wet weather, but the volume of orders has not reached normal, states a Press Association message from Christchurch. Allocations of the new Fife-Tuscan seed were made recently. Twenty-nine applications were received, representing 471 acres, but as there was only enough seed for 350 acres 10 applications had to be declined. Growers whose applications were granted are between Ashburton and Hawarden.

There have still been no developments in the potato market and quotations show an easier tendency. Business with the North Island is still small. Seeds are quiet. Red clover, of which some particularly good samples have been submitted, moved up during the week to 1/4, but other quotations are unchanged.

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FIRMER SALE FOR FAT CATTLE

Easier Market For Breeding Ewes

STORTFORD LODGE SALE

Prices for fat cattle at yesterday's sale at Stortford Lodge showed an improvement on last week. The better quality sorts met the market keenly and a number sold at fully 10/- a head more than at the previous sale.

Fat cattle numbered 172 head—the smallest yarding within the past month. Heifers made up a large percentage of the entries, for which the top price realised was £10 15/- for an excellent offering of P.A. stock on account of Mr A. F. M. Symes, Richmond Park. Of the ox beef, which was again in short supply, the principal entry was a line of Hereford bullocks on account of Mr H. R. Campbell which made to £13. The best prices for cows ranged from £8 17/- to £9 19/-.

Considering the unfavourable weather, the market for store sheep exceeded expectations. Prices for breeding ewes were easier than at last sale and the sheep did not compare with the better lines offered at Waipukurau on Tuesday. The market for fat sheep was remarkably firm.

Although the heifers generally were small grown they were of good condition. They made from £5 15/- to £6 10/-. Bigger framed but light sorts realised from £6 15/- to £7 10/-.

Quality cows were sold from £8 18/- to £9 19/-. Smaller-framed, well-finished pens ranged from £8 to £8 10/-.

In the store sheep section the yarding of 3000 was made up of lambs and breeding ewes with a few entries of wethers. While medium grown two-tooth ewes made 24/5, small grown realised 21/-. Four to eight two-tooth ewes brought from 19/6 to 21/2. Other mixed aged ewes made 16/-.

Fat and forward wethers realised 23/1. No top lines of wether lambs were penned. On account of the poor weather, lambs were slow to trade.

Of the fat sheep, ewes were sold from 19/- to 24/6, a similar range to last week's sale.

Only 90 head of store cattle came forward — one of the smallest yardings for 12 months. The only lines of consequence were two entries of P.A. steers, making from £7 4/- to £8 11/-.

The principal realisations were:—

Fat Cattle

On account of Mr A. F. M. Symes a single medium prime fair-framed P.A. cow brought £8 17/-. An entry of six big framed Hereford cows, carrying light finish made from £5 5/- to £6 8/-.

From the Wharerata a pen of five P.A. cows, plain quality and light in condition, realised from £5 10/- to £5 14/-. A further pen of five P.A. cows from the Wharerata district made £6 10/-.

On account of Mr T. Kyle two P.A. cows, small in frame but carrying medium condition, sold at £7 4/-.

One P.A. Hereford cross cow, particularly well finished and of excellent quality, met the market well at £9 19/-. In the same pen a P.A. cow carrying good condition sold at £6 11/-.

One Hereford cow, carrying fairly good condition, made £7 7/-.

Three P.A. runner heifers, small but in good condition, ranged from £3 15/- to £3 19/-.

On account of C. E. Small's estate, one dehorned Hereford heifer prime and well-finished, realised £9 15/-. Another Hereford heifer, slightly lighter in condition, sold at £9 11/- in the same pen.

Of a pen of six heifers two well-grown and in good order sold at £9 12/-. The balance which were smaller framed, made £8.

A pen of three P.A.-Hereford cross heifers, medium size and in fair condition, made £7 11/-.

A line of six P.A.-Hereford cross heifers, light medium, met the market at £6 2/6.

Four small to medium heifers, requiring more finish, realised £5 16/- and four runners made £5 10/-.

Two unfinished medium P.A.-Hereford cross heifers made £5 6/-, and in the same pen two P.A.-Hereford cross cows carrying medium condition sold at £5 10/-.

One Hereford heifer, well grown and in medium order, realised £6 10/-.

On account of Mr H. R. Campbell a pen of medium prime Hereford bullocks ranged in value from £11 15/- to £13.

Of a pen of three Hereford steers two of prime quality, good butchers' sorts, sold at £12 16/-, the other, which carried lighter condition, making £11 17/6.

The pick of a pen of four P.A.-Hereford cross steers (a useful bullock, carrying good condition) sold well at £12. Two not so big made £10 5/-, and the third, which was of still lighter condition, realised £9.

A pen of three Hereford aged steers, good butchers' bullocks, sold well from £13 to £12 10/-.

On account of Mr A. F. M. Symes, an entry of P.A. runner steers, off their mothers and in first-class order made according to size at from £4 3/- to £5 18/-.

A pen of well-grown P.A. vealers in good condition, realised from £3 15/- to £4 3/-.

Store Cattle

From Fernhill, 33 P.A. 2 and 3 year off steers, well grown, fresh condition, made £8 11/-.

An entry of 25 two-year off steers lighter condition, realised £7 4/-.

On account of Apley Station, 11 P.A. cows, light conditioned, made £3 12/-.

An entry of P.A. cows, light condition, from Waimarama, ranged in price from £2 5/- to £5 2/6.

Store Sheep

On account of Mr Cecil Miller, Mangakuri, a line of mixed aged ewes in fairly good order running with Romney rams, made 19/6.

From Wharerata, 194 well-woolled two-tooth wethers, in forward order, fair framed, were passed at 20/9.

An entry of 156 two-tooth ewes in good order from Eskdale (running with Southdown rams) made 24/5.

On account of Rukumoana Station 138 fat and forward fine woolled wethers, a useful line, sold at 23/1.

On account of Mr John Russell, Tunanui, an entry of four-tooth to four-year ewes, light framed, running with Southdown rams, were passed at 16/-.

An offering of 150 medium-grown, well woolled Romney wether lambs in fair condition, brought 16/6 in a good sale.

On account of Sir Andrew Russell, Tunanui, an entry of four, six and eight-tooth ewes in good order and running with Southdown rams sold at 21/2.

An offering of 133 fat and forward ewes, in good condition, sold at 13/7.

From Wairoa 88 small grown woolly Romney wether lambs in light condition realised 11/-.

On account of Mr M. J. Eivers, Puketapu, 109 small grown well woolled wether lambs in hardy order and in fairly good condition, realised 12/-.

An entry of 117 fat and forward ewes, big framed in good order were passed at 13/-.

On account of Mr F. J. McKinnon, Wairoa, an entry of 90 ewe lambs, carrying good condition made 18/-.

An offering of 74 hardy, useful lambs met the market at 15/-.

An entry from Fernhill of 112 fat and forward empty ewes, good condition, but did not meet with keen competition realising only 13/-.

From Frasertown, on account of Mr M. Paget, 69 four and six-tooth ewes, medium prime, running with Southdown rams, realised 20/1.

On account of Mr P. Crarer, Wairoa, 169 wether hoggets, medium prime, meaty and in good order made 16/4.

An entry of 52 wether lambs from Wharerata were not keenly sought, and were passed at 15/-.

From Wharerata a pen of shorn wether lambs, medium grown and in much better order than they appeared sold cheaply at 11/3.

From Mangakuri a line of fair-framed ewes, four, six and eight tooths, including a number of five-year-olds, and running with Romney rams, met the market at 19/6.

Fat Sheep

Prime ewes sold at 22/4 to 24/6.

Prime lambs made from 22/8 to 27/5.

An entry of nine fat two-tooth ewes in lamb, good condition, sold at 24/6.

A line of prime lambs, on account of the Red Cross Society realised 27/6.

An offering of eight fat, light ewes sold at 16/6.

One fat two-tooth wether, carrying last year's fleece, realised 28/9.

Two pens of prime ewes from Otane met the market at realisations ranging from 19/4 to 22/6.

Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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

WELLINGTON EXCHANGE

Mt. Eden Borough, 4½%, 1/4/51-56	104	0	0
Bank of N.Z.	2	1	0
National Insurance	0	19	1
Broken Hill Pty.	2	6	6
Ditto	2	6	9
G. J. Coles	3	9	7
Woolworths (N.Z.)	0	15	9
Woolworths' Properties	1	6	4

CHRISTCHURCH EXCHANGE

G. J. Coles	3	8	6
Macduffs	0	7	6
Grey River	0	17	0
Sales Reported			
Kalapoi Woollens (pref.)	0	18	0
Booth MacDonald (pref.)	0	2	6
G. J. Coles (late sale Tuesday)	3	10	0
Woolworths (Syd. ord.) (late sale Tuesday)	0	18	0
Woolworths' Properties	1	6	0

SHEEP CRIPPLED IN TRANSIT

Interesting figures relating to sheep crippled while being transported to the saleyards were made available by Mr. Hudson, manager of Edgeroi Station, at a meeting of the Narrabri Graziers' Association, Australia.

Of 47,595 wethers that went through the saleyards at Flemington, Newcastle, or Maitland, he said, the loss through death from injury was ½ per cent. Of 13,644 ewes, the loss was .46 per cent., and of 2001 lambs, .25 per cent. Of 63,000 sheep, the average loss was .49 per cent.

At Newcastle and Maitland, Mr. Hudson said, while nothing was paid for dead carcases, a better price was secured for crippled or lame sheep, only 2/- a head less being paid on the consignment. In Sydney, if the price was, say, 15/- a head, only 6/- was paid for cripples.

REALISATIONS AT AUCTION

STOCK SALE HELD AT STORTFORD LODGE

BROKERS' REPORTS

The Prices Obtained In Detail

Brokers report as follows on the prices obtained at yesterday's stock sale at Stortford Lodge:—

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84 wed hoggets at 16/7, 47 13/6, 33 12/8, 47 15/-; 32 f. and f. ewes 9/-, 27 wed hoggets 7/-, 27 f. and f. wed. hoggets 15/-, 17 f. and f. Down hoggets 16/-, 6 f. and f. ewes 9/1, 9 Down hoggets at 8/9, 19 12/6; 4 fat lambs 25/5, 20 fat ewes 18/-.

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Two fat cows £5 10/-, 2 at £6 10/-, 4 at £5 15/-, 1 at £8 17/-, 2 at £8

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11/-, 5 fat bullocks £8 17/6, 1 at £6, 1 fat heifer £10 15/-, 3 at £10 15/-, 1 at £9 5/-, 1 at £8 10/-, 1 at £9 1/-, 1 fat Jersey heifer £6 8/-, 1 fat Jersey steer £4 12/6.

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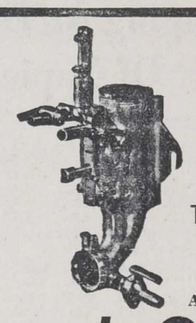
DAIRYMEN DECIDE TO ORGANISE

In a ballot of Queensland dairymen, an overwhelming majority favoured formation of a compulsory marketing organisation, but because the number voting was equal to only 38 per cent. of the total dairymen in the State, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. F. W. Bulloch) said the Government would not agree to compulsion.

Representatives of the co-operative butter and cheese factories throughout the State subsequently met in conference and decided to form a voluntary rank and file organisation, and a provisional council was formed. It is hoped to organise on similar lines to the Primary Producers' Union in New South Wales.



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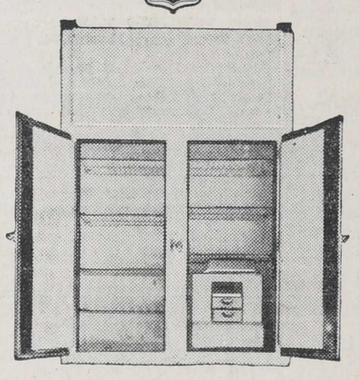

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	H.W. a.m.	H.W. p.m.	L.W. a.m.	L.W. p.m.
May 23, Thu.	6.01	6.34	0.04	0.17
May 24, Fri.	7.02	7.34	1.02	1.16
May 25, Sat.	8.03	8.30	2.57	2.10
May 26, Sun.	8.57	9.22	2.49	3.07
May 27, Mon.	9.48	10.12	3.41	3.57
May 28, Tue.	10.35	11.02	4.32	4.48

(N.Z. Standard Time.)

PHASES OF THE MOON
Full moon, Wednesday, May 22.
Last quarter, Wednesday, May 29.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS.

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

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

Awahou, from Wellington, May 25.

Gabriella, from Greymouth and Westport, May 25.

Pukeko, from Lyttelton and Wellington, May 25.

Wainui, from Wellington and southern ports, via Gisborne, May 28.

COASTWIDE TRADE.

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

Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), loading at Auckland for East Coast bays, Gisborne and Napier, and is expected to arrive on Friday morning, sailing the same night for Auckland.

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

Gabriella, 1587 tons, Cox (U.S.S. Co.), is due at Napier with a cargo from Greymouth and Westport on May 25.

Pukeko, 719 tons, Johnson (Richardson and Co.), is expected to arrive from Wellington and Lyttelton on May 25.

Wainui, 1633 tons, White (U.S.S. Co.), loads at southern ports and Wellington for Gisborne and Napier. The vessel is expected to arrive on May 28.

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STEADY DOES IT

Only those who are victims of the ostrich-like "head-in-the-sand" complex can persuade themselves for one moment that the war situation is anything but perilous to the highest degree. Those, on the other hand, whose instinct it is to look facts straight in the face may realise that, perilous as the situation is, it is not yet hopeless. One thing and one thing only can pull the Empire out of the morass of its present troubles—the devoted and sacrificial service of those who are prepared for the time being to set aside personal and sectional interests so that the main task may be carried out of endeavouring to leave the world safe for those who come after us.

By all accounts we are almost back to the famous day of the "thin, red line." With their backs to the sea, the British forces, cramped and hindered because of the ruthless pressure which resulted in lack of room for manoeuvring, are girding up their loins to meet the onslaught of the advancing Germans. That is our frontier too. That gallant army defending the Channel ports is defending not only the Old Country but the Empire, which includes New Zealand and all that the Dominion has ever achieved. While we talk and organise and plan and discuss, the sands of time are trickling through the glass and the situation becomes more desperate with every day that passes.

Nothing too emphatic can be said by way of rousing the people of this Dominion to the obvious need for greater effort in support of the Mother Country. No other subject on earth has anything like the importance of this one. We may discuss award rates and hours of work, domestic problems, political issues or local problems of any kind, while all the time the iron fist of totalitarian domination is slowly closing upon us. Every ounce of our consecrated endeavour should be brought to bear upon our essential duty in ensuring the preservation of our right even to discuss our own affairs.

If the enemy wins there will be no such right. That is what each and every one of us needs to recognise. It would be just as well, therefore, to realise that the time for speech is past and that the time for concerted action has come. What we need now as never before is steady leadership toward our goal. Domestic affairs can be set aside while there is a war on. Few people with a real stake in the country are at all interested in the rival policies of partisans in these days. Away with movements and place-seeking! The time is epoch-making. We may ride the storm or we may be scuppered and sink, and no one at this moment can say which.

There is something in human nature that gets down below partisanship and personal prejudices. There is a "greatest common denominator" in humanity, and it is to that fundamental feeling—that "one touch of nature which makes the whole world kin"—that the appeal may now be directed.

Husbands, sons, brothers, and sisters are now engaged in the gigantic struggle. The allegiances associated with such ties are infinitely stronger than any others. It is to preserve the lives of our nearest and dearest that we seek to put forth every effort to stem the noisesome tide of the filthy flood-waters of barbarous aggression. Surely we can be large enough in soul and open enough in mind to go to the rescue of our young manhood and womanhood by standing fast in our own ranks, wherever these ranks happen to be, and by seeking to co-operate in every possible way to ensure that the sacrifices already made will not have been in vain.

From all over the Dominion come reports that men and women of goodwill, the citizens of the country, are asking for a definite lead at this critical time. In Hawke's Bay the movement is rising to a climax, and the people are demanding with ever-increasing force that their voice should be heard. If we are to stand firm in this hour of trial, let it be under the guidance of capable leadership.

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.

Conscription, or——?

Sir,—I have been following very closely the various letters appearing on the question of enlistment or conscription, and I commend to your readers' deep consideration two quotations that have strongly appealed to me. The first is from an address by the Rev. Leslie Weathered, a recognised leader of spiritual thought to day. He says: "I am absolutely certain that you cannot honourably escape implication in the activities of the State to which you belong. You cannot take the bread and the privileges—and they are very many—and the liberties of the State which has fostered and nourished you and nursed you, and from whom you have taken more than you know, some of you, and then when the country is in peril, when the country is in need, when the country asks for your help, say, 'I will take no part in this.' What is such indifference to the welfare of others but a repetition of the first murderer's heartless attitude, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'"

The second is from an article by Ellsworth Barnard, an American, who says: "If we care greatly for democracy, if we know the meaning of freedom, if we dare to call ourselves Christians, have we the right to stand aside while democracy, freedom and Christianity are crushed into the dust by the iron heels and the iron wheels of Nazi might? Is nothing wrong or to be resisted except what hurts me? Are robbery, rape and murder nothing to me because they happen on the other side of the street?"

Mr. Ellsworth Barnard can hardly be called "strictly nootral," I think, but let some of our own folk put those questions to themselves, and if they honestly face the answer there will be no need for conscription I believe. And to "Soldier's Mother" I would say this: "Be proud of your 'mugs,' for they are following the way shown by one who, though offered "all the kingdoms of the earth," yet steadfastly trod the road that led to Calvary.

Let other mothers think as they will, your boys are right, in life or death. Looking down on me as I write are a gallant company of "gentlemen in khaki," some of whom paid the supreme sacrifice 25 years ago, and as I look at them there comes to me these words of Kipling:—

"Beyond the path of the outmost sun
Live such as fought and sailed and ruled
And loved and made our world.
And oft-times comes our wise Lord God,
Master of every trade,
And tells them tales of His daily toil,
Of Edens newly made;
And they rise to their feet as He passes by,
Gentlemen unafraid."

"Gentlemen unafraid" whom a materialistic world calls "mugs". Never mind, "Soldier's Mother." Hold your head up all the more, because they are the sons you bore. —I am, etc.,

EMPIRE FOR EVER.

Government Supported

Sir, — As a true-born New Zealander I am proud of the present Government. What right has F. A. Hetley to speak for all New Zealand born subjects? It shows how much his opinions are worth. Such impudence is beyond reason. Thousands of New Zealand born, and from the Homeland, too, are enjoying the fruits of a Government that has brains, a heart, and an honest conscience. Even in their little disruption they are to be admired for keeping their house clean and dealing with their troubles in an honourable and above-board manner. No doubt they could have hidden their troubles from the public by covering up the wrongs and using bribery, but such actions are unknown to this Government.

We have the inaccurate statements of those opposed to the present Government and the grumbling of a few farmers (as a prominent Hawke's Bay medico said to me, the most pampered class and the greatest grumblers) who should be honest and give credit for what has been done. Not only have they had a 75 per cent. subsidy for certain farm work, now our worthy Prime Minister offers 30/- weekly to assist them with workers.

Surely they do not begrudge to see their fellow-man with something to eat and something to wear. The majority of farmers can again this year indulge in a new car. Benzine restrictions may keep them on their farms through the day, which may be a blessing. What marvellous achievements in five years! Business everywhere has increased. One merchant said his had done so by 300 per cent. The birth-rate has increased, private schools are full, and back debts wiped off.

Insurance companies have boomed mostly because the wages have been adequate. They also did well in depression times for numbers had to drop their policies. The unemployment problem, some said, would never be solved. It has in New Zealand, but what about England?

Over one million still unemployed and information received from relatives and friends reveal untold misery, people scrambling and fighting at depots for coal, butter out of the question, and poverty beyond description.

I say shame to those here, especially in wartime, who strive, yes, strive, to block progress and at the same time call on everyone to help win the war. Patriotism, you call it? I say selfishness and a conscience hard to understand and the very thing that causes war.

As to the leading article you were complimented on, it was practically for the same thing that your Government put an honourable member in gaol, but knowing you would get fair and honest treatment at this time you go further and use all your powers to defame and practically stir up strife.

Why don't you commend the Government for saving to this country over a million pounds by controlling prices and blocking profiteering. That's true news, but not seen in your free Press. As to Mr Tapper a paid organiser or disrupter, which? He has to earn his livelihood and be heard sometimes.—I am, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

Waste Lands

On Sunday I travelled from Taupo to Napier. Coming off the plains over the Taurangakumu range I was struck greatly by the terrific waste of country. Here and there were some broken-down fences and the whole of the country covered with fern. The land itself is not first-class country but is by no means very poor.

I could not help drawing the comparison of this great economic waste and what I and a good many more have seen in Europe — intensive cultivation of land which is much poorer than this. The comparison was intensified when one thought of what is going on in Europe — not only the war, but the "digging for victory."

That evening I heard over the wireless — let me be kind to it, by calling it Mr Fraser's puerile speech on New Zealand's war effort. My mind had still visions of the waste land I had passed through.

Mr Fraser made no practical suggestions at all and for all the good it did we would have been better off had we listened to the third-class "jazz" put over by the broadcasting authorities.

Let me make a practical suggestion. Would it not pay New Zealand to take this land, through which a main highway passes, cut it into blocks, and give it to farmers on the understanding that it is farmed properly? New Zealand would then get something in return for this land and the Old Country would get a little more.

A closing thought. What will the Jews do with this land should England lose the present war?—I am, etc.,

A NON-FIDDLER.

Personal

Mr E. L. Cullen, M.P., left Hastings yesterday morning for Wellington to attend a Parliamentary caucus and expects to return at the end of the week.

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Mr T. E. O'Dowd, Hastings, left yesterday morning for Wellington to attend the annual meeting of the Royal New Zealand Aero Club.

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Mr R. H. Ward, the latest prominent Southland footballer to enlist, has represented his province since 1935, with the exception of the 1938 season, when he played for Hawke's Bay, where he was stationed in Hastings. He has played for the South Island and represented New Zealand in 1936 and 1937. Last season and during the present one he had been playing for the Riverton Club. He has also been a prominent track runner.

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

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Dr. C. B. Gilberd, district health officer at Whangarei, has been appointed district health officer at Hamilton, the post vacated by Dr. H. B. Turbott when he was appointed to take charge of the child welfare activities of the Department of Health.

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Mr George Price, the prominent Sydney trainer, was a visitor to Hastings yesterday, when he looked over the young stock at the Karamu and Flaxmere Studs.

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AT THE HOTELS

Mr W. L. Bell (Sydney), Mr B. T. Claydon, Mr J. Buchanan, Mr H. R. Walton (Wellington), Mr A. T. Aitchison (Christchurch), Mr C. C. Davis (Wanganui), Mr H. R. Walton (Wellington), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr and Mrs P. J. Hogg, Mr H. J. Dineen, Mr J. M. Curtis, Mr R. J. Thompson (Wellington), Mr G. W. Jackson (Paraparaumu), Mr F. L. James (Auckland), Mr and Mrs R. T. Morrison (Oamaru), Mr L. M. Curtis (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs J. E. Inglewood (Auckland), Mr E. Adams, Miss L. Adams (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs R. Hyde (Wellington), are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

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Mr E. Shrimpton, Mr A. J. Hyder, Mr G. Lokanda, Mrs A. Murie, Mr J. N. McCartney, Mr J. B. Maunder, Mr O. Binnie, Mr D. Nagel (Wellington), Mr W. P. McArthur, Mr R. Russell, Mr and Mrs A. G. Bryan (Auckland), Mr and Mrs A. Sallis (Oamaru), Miss Witty (Papanui), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

"Why don't you walk down the street instead of galloping round in the revolving door?" the hotel porter asked a guest who had explained that he was just taking a walk before breakfast.

"I mustn't go too far," said the guest. "I'm expecting a telephone call any minute!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mass Meeting of Citizens

Particular attention is called to the advertisement on Page 9 referring to a great mass meeting which is to be held in the Municipal Theatre, Hastings, on Monday, May 27, at 8 o'clock, to further the cause of New Zealand's war effort. This is a meeting of citizens of all shades of opinion, who are freely invited.

Hastings Gymnasium Club

Sixteen pupils were present at the opening of the Hastings Gymnasium Club this week, and it is expected that a further eight will take part in the club's activities in the near future. Thanks to the generosity of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club, the Gymnasium Club has been provided with a splendid room in the stand at the racecourse. They are provided with a new mat and ring.

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.*

Hard Winter Prophesied

"A hard winter is coming," observed a Maori in Wanganui. Asked why he made such a prediction, he said that the tuis had come into the city earlier than usual, indicating a keener search for food.

No Objections

The receipt of a petition to merge Westshore into the Napier Borough was notified to the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday by the Department of Internal Affairs, and objections to the proposal were invited. "We will be pleased to hand it over," said one member. Without further discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The Black Bridge

The Hawke's Bay County Council recently considered the question of installing traffic lights at the Black Bridge at Haumoana. In a letter from the Hawke's Bay Automobile Association received at yesterday's meeting it was stated that the cost of installing the street traffic lights at Palmerston North was between £100 and £150. No action was taken by the council.

Breakfast Table

Air raid wardens, we read, often sing while going on their rounds. A favourite number, we understand, is "I passed by your window."

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A millionaire tobacco magnate tells us that although he had a public school education, he started at the bottom. Just a little fag to begin with, evidently.

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"Old-fashioned parlour games are losing their popularity," says a writer. Small boys have always felt that Hunt-the-slipper had a rather depressing sound about it.

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Nowadays a scandal has to be bad to be good.

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"British Fleet's clean bill of health," runs a headline. Well, it is always scouring the seas.

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The proposal to give a bonus to German parents for every male child born is being considered. Trust the Nazis to think up some Herr-raising scheme or other.

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"Parkers." We still have a wonderful stock of English Overcoats in D.B. fitting, and Raglan styles. Also Raincoats, including the famous Burberry. Do not fail to see our range.

To-day's Diary

HASTINGS

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

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"Merrily We Live," and "Swiss Miss," Regent 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Lightning Conductor," and "City of Chance," State, 8 p.m.
"Nobody's Baby," and "Under Cover of Night," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

"DAILY MAIL'S" SPECIAL FORECAST IS FOR COLD UNSETTLED WEATHER.

The "Daily Mail's" special forecast for Hawke's Bay is as follows:

Winds: Moderate to fresh winds from a westerly quarter and tending more southerly.

Weather: Cold and unsettled with rain at times.

Seas: Slight to moderate.

Hastings Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	50.0deg.
Wet bulb temp.	49.0deg.
Maximum temp.	50.4deg.
Minimum temp.	40.0deg.
Grass	24.0deg
1ft. underground	48.0deg.
Wind	SSE.2
Cloud	10
Rain for last 36 hours	.10in.
Rain for month	5.78in.

Napier Weather

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

Dry bulb temp.	50.5deg.
Wet bulb temp.	45.2deg.
Maximum temp.	54.2deg.
Minimum temp.	35.5deg.
1ft. underground	52.0deg.
3ft. underground	57.2deg.
Rain	.102in.
Grass	29.2deg.
Sun	2 hrs.
Cloud	6
Humidity	86 p.c.
Visibility	8
Wind	N.1½

Dominion Forecast

General situation: Although the original centre of the recent depression has moved eastward towards Chatham Island, a new centre has developed during the day over the North Island. An anticyclone remains stationary over Australia.

Forecast—Winds: Variable at first but directions between south and west gradually becoming general; force continuing strong in the far north and later freshening in most other districts.

Seas (N.Z. waters): Rough about the Auckland Peninsula; elsewhere slight or moderate but rising somewhat. Eastern Tasman Sea: Strong south-west to south winds and rough seas.

Weather: Unsettled from about Cook Strait northwards with intermittent rain, but conditions improving somewhat to-morrow. Fair at first over most of the South Island but showers later developing there also. Cool to cold temperatures.

The Poplar Avenue

The Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday decided to plant further trees to fill certain gaps in the poplar avenue at Pakowhai. It was remarked by members that there was probably nothing in New Zealand quite similar to this well-known avenue of trees.

Driver's Licence Forms

According to advice received by the Hawke's Bay County Council yesterday, the New Zealand Counties Association has suggested an amended form of application for motor drivers' licences, and is bringing the matter before the attention of the Transport Department.

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COSY COMFORT
WOVEN INTO EVERY QUALITY GARMENT

BUY YOUR WARM WINTER UNDERWEAR FROM OUR UNRIVALLED STOCKS

SMART GLOVES—Warm and Colourful.

LADIES' WOOLLEN GLOVES.—Plain and fancy cuffs. New designs and colourings. Nigger, Navy, Fawn, Bottle. Prices 2/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11 pair.

CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN GLOVES.—All sizes. Prices 2/3, 2/6, 2/11 pair.

LADIES' ASTRACHAN GLOVES.—With leather palms. In Fawn, Brown, and Navy ..... Price 12/6 pair.

COSY HOSIERY.

LADIES' ALL-WOOL ANKLE SOCKS.—Plain colours and striped tops. Brown, Navy, Bottle ..... Price 4/6 pair.

LADIES' ANKLE SOCKS.—Heavy quality. Fawn, Navy, Brown, and Grey ..... Price 2/11 pair.

ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE.—New shades .. Price 5/11 pair.

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.

Westerman's MODERN STORE
HASTINGS

New War Tactics Took France By Surprise

MEUSE ARMY'S MISTAKES

M. Reynaud Believes Errors Can Be Rectified

UNPLEASANT TRUTH TOLD

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LONDON, May 21.

The French Prime Minister (M. Reynaud), in addressing the Senate to-day, stated: "Since this morning, the Germans have occupied Arras and Amiens. The country is in danger. General Weygand is actively commanding the front. Britain and France cannot be beaten, cannot die. If people say, 'A miracle is needed to save France,' I say that I believe in miracles because I believe in France. My first duty is to tell you the truth.

"You know that the fortifications protecting the country can be divided into two parts—the Maginot Line, from Basle to Longwy, and the lighter line of fortifications from Longwy to the sea," continued M. Reynaud.

"Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg having been invaded, the French left wing advanced from the fortifications between Sedan and the sea, pivoting on Sedan, and entered Belgium in a line running from Sedan to Antwerp and even to Bois le Duc, in Holland.

"In the face of this situation, which he had foreseen and taken into account, the enemy launched a formidable attack on the crest of the French Army established behind the Meuse between Sedan and Namur.

"The Meuse had been wrongly considered as a redoubtable obstacle for the enemy. That is the reason why the French divisions which were entrusted with its defence were few and spread out over a great area along the river.

Army That Failed

In addition to this, General Corap's army, comprising divisions not so well officered and less well-trained, was put there, the best troops forming part of the left wing marching into Belgium.

"Over half the infantry divisions of General Corap's army have not yet reached the Meuse, although they had a very short movement to make, since they were nearest to the point.

"That is not all. As a result of increased mistakes, which will be punished, the bridges over the Meuse were not destroyed. Over these bridges the German divisions passed, preceded by 'planes, which attacked our divisions. These were scattered.

"You now understand the disaster of the total disorganisation of General Corap's army. It was thus that the hinge of the French Army was broken and a breach 60 miles wide opened on the front."

Poured Into Breach

M. Reynaud continued: "The German Army, composed of motorised divisions, poured into this breach, after which it caused a large bulge in the direction of Paris and then turned west towards the sea, taking our entire fortified system along the French-Belgian frontier in the rear and threatening the Allied forces engaged in Belgium, to whom the order to retreat was not given until the evening of May 15.

"Last Sunday, an armoured division reached a line from Le Quesnoy to Cambrai to Peronne and the Somme as far as Ham.

"The German advance has been going on in the past 48 hours. The High Command this morning informed me that Arras and Amiens had been occupied.

"The moral value of our army is not in doubt. The truth is that our classic conception of the conduct of war has come up against a new conception, at the base of which there is not only the massive use of heavy armoured divisions and the co operation of 'planes, but the creation of disorder in the enemy's rear by parachute raids, which mainly caused the fall of The Hague and seized the strongest Liege fort.

"We must think of the new type of warfare we are facing and take immediate decisions. This surprise is not the first suffered and then overcome in the course of our history. During the last war we overcame rude surprises and treacherous weapons and ended masters of the situation.

"It will be the same thing to-day if each wills it, if every soldier understands the immense role he plays, if each worker bends over his machinery with more intense energy, if every man and woman understands the greatness of the hour in which we are living.

"Failure will not be tolerated. Death is the mildest punishment for an offence against the vital interests of the country at a time when our soldiers are dying. There will be no more dilatory procedure in regard to traitors, saboteurs, or cowards. There is no longer a place for any vested interest.

"Let us rise to the misfortunes of our country," M. Reynaud concluded.

A Great Leader

"We are proud," said M. Reynaud, "that two men who had the right to rest on their laurels have placed themselves, in these tragic hours, at the service of their country: Marshal Petain and General Weygand—Petain the conqueror of Verdun, a great leader who knew how to be human and who knows how a French victory can come from the abyss, and Weygand, Foch's man, who stopped the German rush when the front was broken in 1918, and who knew later how to change our destinies and lead us to victory.

"I have thanked both in the name of France.

"General Weygand took command yesterday. He is to-day on the battlefield. The conduct of military operations falls on him alone.

"I have told you the truth because it alone can save us, giving us strength to act.

"We have confidence in the great leader who has taken over the command of our armies. We have confidence in the soldiers of France. Our airmen are covering themselves with glory, and I thank the admirable Royal Air Force for the total help which it is giving France.

"These two great peoples, these two Empires united as one, cannot be beaten!"

A STINGING REPLY

PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT SNUBBED

"HYSTERIA"

Ulterior Motives Suspected

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 22.

Mr A. Toop, president of the People's Movement, telegraphed Mr Fraser renewing his requests for the calling together of Parliament, the formation of a non-party representative War Council, the adoption of compulsory service for the military requirements of defence and production and the establishment of the principle of universal service and sacrifice in the common cause.

Mr Toop declared that the morale of the people was being severely tested by the dissatisfaction with the Government's war policy and asked: "Is it true that certain undertakings were given at or prior to the Labour Easter Conference, and particularly to certain trade union leaders, that compulsory military service would not be adopted and that certain other measures would or would not be introduced?"

The Reply

Mr Fraser replied: "I received your latest attempt to join in the anti-Labour 'blitzkreig' against the Government. The times are serious and can easily be made more serious by ill-informed hysteria or worse, such as you in your unrepresentative capacity are showing."

Mr Fraser added that the present time was one of the most serious in the history of the Dominion and the Empire. The Government had a full sense of responsibility and a full knowledge of the facts. It would welcome honest co-operation, but oppose strenuously those who were out to exploit the present extremely critical situation for a concentrated attack upon the Government.

The Government was faced with the task of planning the best and most efficient use of the entire resources of the Dominion in the Empire's common cause. On present evidence, that planning might have to be for years ahead. The struggle has hardly begun.

The Government welcomed helpful criticism and practical suggestions, and would adopt them wherever possible, but would not be stampeded by hysterical efforts, some of which might have ulterior motives.

"GIVING WITH A SMILE"

APPEAL OPENS AT HASTINGS

HOUSE CANVASS

The house-to-house canvass for the joint appeal of St John Ambulance and the Red Cross Society at Hastings was accorded what is described as an overwhelming response when it opened yesterday. Last night only about six boxes had been returned, but most of these were full. This is taken to indicate that the collection on the three days at Hastings will yield a large sum for the fund.

"Reports indicate that the people are giving willingly, generously, and with a smile," said the organiser of the canvass (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) to a "Daily Mail" reporter last night. "Indications are that the house collection will exceed any yet made in Hastings."

The canvass is to be continued to-day and to-morrow.

NEW DONATIONS

New donations to the appeal are acknowledged as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	709	2	8
Miss Dunphy		10	0
Red Cross Tuesday night Home Nursing class	3	5	6
Mr and Mrs D. Allen	2	0	0
Mr and Mrs H. de Denne	4	4	0
J. J. Hall	1	1	0
Napier Gas Co.	25	0	0
A. Speers	5	5	0
A. Speers jun.	3	3	0
Mr and Mrs Neil Campbell	5	0	0
Claude Rosser	2	10	0
Mrs E. H. Rosser	2	10	0
Mr and Mrs Thomson	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs Johanson	1	0	0
Mr and Mrs A. Clark	1	0	0
C. Hart	1	0	0
Miss Gundrie	1	1	0
G. Heaps	1	0	0
Sundry per Miss Rosser (per Hukarore Eria)	1	14	6
Sundry per Miss Rosser	6	16	9
W. J. McIlwraith	3	3	0
R. Spurdle	2	2	0
Mrs A. Ritchie	1	0	0
C. G. Wilkinson	5	0	0
P. J. Pridgeman	2	0	0
Mrs McDonald	2	0	0
Miss McDonald	1	10	0
Joseph Wilson		10	0
Mrs E. M. Helmore	10	0	0
	£805	7	5

Woman Pensioner's Sacrifice

An example of the generous response which is meeting the sick and wounded appeal at Hastings was told by the organiser (Mr G. E. G. Rogers) to a "Daily Mail" reporter last night. An elderly woman, a pensioner, approached him, stating that she wished to make some donation to the fund, but that she was afraid that it would not be as large as she would like it to be. She handed him a pound note, a sum which represented a considerable sacrifice to her.

"One feels that her example is worthy of emulation by those better situated than she," said Mr Rogers. He commented on the people who were visiting the depot making contributions which obviously entailed a sacrifice in a quiet manner that bespoke their innate deep sincerity of purpose.

MR SEMPLE DEFENDS HIS ACTION

The Haast Pass Dismissal Incident

TRAITORS CONDEMNED

By Telegraph—Press Association
GREYMOUTH, May 22.

A vigorous defence of his action in dismissing a man from the Public Works at Haast Pass was made by the Minister of Public Works (the Hon. R. Semple) speaking at the opening of the first section of the Great South Road at Karangarua.

Mr Semple's remarks drew warm applause from a crowd of over 250 which included a large number of the men employed on the South Westland Public Works.

After referring to the present critical position of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Mr Semple said that in some corners of New Zealand there were individuals who would bow to Hitler.

"Never has there been a greater libel on any public man in this country than the lie that I sacked a man at Haast Pass because he expressed his opinion," declared the Minister. "I have spent my lifetime fighting for liberty of speech and I will continue to do so as long as I live, but there is a world of difference between expressing one's opinion and being treacherous to one's own country.

"These traitors are not fighting for freedom of speech. They have that already in the finest country in the whole world. They are fighting for licence to give them the right to loaf, to wreck and to betray their own country.

"If there had been a Conservative Government in power in this country," said Mr Semple, "these fellows would have been put behind bars long ago. The man I dismissed at the Haast Pass was one about whom I had documents to prove that he was a direct ambassador of a foreign Power and that he definitely swore allegiance to that foreign Power and hatred against the British Commonwealth.

"Do you think that he ought to be allowed to work on Public Works or anywhere else in this country?

Voices: No!

Mr Semple: If he had been in Germany and had written a document like that, he would have been shot before dawn. If he wrote the same thing against the powers that be in Russia, he would be dead before morning. If I discover any more of this treachery, I will repeat the dose. I hope that the Haast Pass fellows haven't any sympathisers here."

Voices: They haven't.

No Room for Traitors

Mr Semple: I am glad to hear that. There is no room in this country for traitors, however much room there might be for us to differ. Criticism is helpful, even to a Minister, but treachery against the nation cannot be tolerated in this country. (Applause.)

"Holland and Norway," continued Mr Semple, "had their traitors inside to help the enemy, and look where they are now. There are some of the same sort of individuals here, too, and if they are found out, I hope that they will be kicked right out of New Zealand. They are living in a country which has the maximum of freedom and the highest standard of living in the world. The Government of New Zealand has done more than any other Government in the world to look after the aged, children, mothers, cripples, and the working man.

"If I knew of any country where one got more freedom than here, I would 'buzz off' to it in five minutes, but I don't. I have been trying to find out the rights and wrongs of the world in my day and generation. I don't know of a better country. If there are better places, why don't they go there, anyhow?" (Applause.)

Offer of Fare

Mr Semple made reference to his offer to contribute the cost of the fare of anyone who wanted to go to any of these foreign countries and write documents of hate against them as they had done against New Zealand, in which they lived.

"But they have not taken up my challenge. They know that they dare not do it, because they would be shot without trial.

"I would not be doing my duty to the country if I allowed spies or traitors to write to foreign Powers pledging themselves to those Powers and declaring hate against their own country. Now, all of you go and tell that to your mates." (Applause.)

"The documents to which I have referred I am prepared to produce before any properly constituted tribunal," concluded the Minister, who was accorded a warm ovation.

£1000 NOW IN SIGHT

WAIPUKURAU APPEAL FOR FUNDS

LATEST DONATIONS

Waipukurau's collection for the joint Red Cross-St. John Ambulance Appeal has now reached £957 19/1.

Details of the donations are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	762	8	9
Mr C. Giblin	25	0	0
Mrs M. G. Joblin	20	0	0
Mr H. Hobson	10	0	0
Mr C. Dalby	10	0	0
Mr J. F. Swinburn	10	0	0
Copper Trail (No. 2)	7	18	10
Miss H. Hunter	5	5	0
Miss J. J. Shand	5	0	0
Mr I. H. MacKenzie	5	0	0
Mr M. H. Donald	5	0	0
Anon.	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs J. Russell	5	0	0
Mr J. Merry	5	0	0
Mr and Mrs V. Hanson	4	4	0
Mr and Mrs F. Hewitt	3	3	0
Mr and Mrs G. Tappin	2	2	0
Miss A. C. Davey	2	2	0
Mr J. E. Reid	2	0	0
Mr M. H. Collins	2	0	0
Mr W. Hall	1	1	0
Mr W. H. L. Williams	1	1	0
Miss E. E. Peacock	1	1	0
Mr H. T. Perkins	1	0	0
Stock sale realisations:			
S. E. McNutt	34	10	6
L. Harris	23	2	0
Total	£957	19	1

£90,000 RAISED BY APPEAL

Fighting Services Drive

SALVATION ARMY AND Y.M.C.A.

Active collecting by the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army for the fighting services welfare appeal concluded some weeks ago, but the final returns from many committees are still coming to hand. The objective was £100,000, and it was a cause for great satisfaction when the latest review of the finances by headquarters disclosed that the total was almost £90,000, with some returns still to come.

This appeal was the pioneer national effort of its kind and was launched when war operations had not reached their present critical stage. The public, however, showed its recognition of the possibilities of the future and its widespread generosity will ensure that the work among the fighting services in the way of providing amenities and opportunities for the men in their leisure hours will not be hampered for lack of funds.

The result will also give great encouragement to those who are now appealing to public generosity on behalf of another good cause.

AN A.M.P. SOCIETY APPOINTMENT

Mr D. A. Ewen To N.Z. Local Board

The A.M.P. Society announces the appointment of Mr D. A. Ewen to the New Zealand local board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel N. S. Falla, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

Mr D. A. Ewen is managing director of Sargood, Son and Ewen Limited, and among his many activities he is president of the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington District Governor (for the second time) of Rotary for New Zealand,

MR D. A. EWEN.

and an ex-member of Executive of Associated Chambers of Commerce of New Zealand; also of the Wellington Chamber of Commerce Council.

Colonel Falla is engaged in important war work abroad and is base commandant of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, overseas base. His absence from New Zealand is for an indefinite period and he has deemed it advisable to resign his seat on the society's directorate.

CRAGGY RANGE RIFLE CLUB

Final Shoot Of The Season

The final shoot for the season of the Craggy Range Rifle Club was concluded as follows:—

Championship (Charles Gordon Memorial Cup): A. Oliver; runner-up (Adam Bell Cup): S. Small.

Giorgi Handicap Cup: A. Rich; runner-up (Carmichael Cup): A. Oliver.

Junior handicap (H. M. Campbell Cup): M. Small; runner-up (Max Luttrell Cup): R. J. Field.

Waipuka Cup: G. van Asch; runner-up (Rockwood Cup): F. R. Field.

Final day aggregate (T. Parker Trophy): S. Small; runner-up (H. J. Grieve's Trophy): R. K. Campbell.

Junior aggregate (J. Mills's Trophy): M. Small.

Class firing (R. K. Campbell's Trophy): R. M. Field.

Women's prizes: Miss E. Rich, Mrs R. K. Campbell.

COMBINED TEAM'S GOOD WIN

RUGBY VICTORY AT WAIPUKURAU

SCORE OF 21 TO 3

Visiting Backs Outplay Central

In the representative match played at Central Park, Waipukurau, yesterday, Napier-Hastings beat Central Hawke's Bay by 21 points to 3 on a wet ground.

Play in the first spell was indecisive, and was unattractive, ending with the score 3-all. Opening the second spell with some very attractive back play, Napier-Hastings proved their superiority in adding 18 points to give them a well-deserved victory. In the forwards, Napier-Hastings were also superior, winning 17 set scrums to 5; the others were indecisive. S. T. Reid and Hargreaves were the outstanding forwards for the Combined team, though McKenzie and Frazer were also good.

Central Hawke's Bay produced an outstanding forward in Rasmussen, with M. McDonald and Burgess also prominent, the latter being especially noticeable in fast loose work.

In the backs, Napier-Hastings were easily superior. Bligh, centre, played a particularly fast and capable game, and he and Palmer, on the right wing, formed a keen combination. Thomas, at first five-eighths, played particularly well in the second spell; Reid, at second five-eighths, was always reliable, but was too well watched; Moss, half-back, was in good form and played a very good, rugged game; and Dyer was typically Dyer.

The Central backs lacked the initiative of the visitors, and Cox, centre, was the outstanding figure, with Higgs, full-back, next. The latter had plenty to do, but was beaten by the speed of Napier-Hastings with virtually a Hawke's Bay set of backs.

Although it was not actually raining at the kick-off, the ground was wet and soft. When Central took play down to the Napier-Hastings twenty-five the latter were penalised. The kick failed, and, with the forwards rucking heavily, Central in turn were penalised in their quarter, but Thomas's kick failed. Play continued chiefly in the forwards, and Napier-Hastings were attacking strongly. Smith, left winger, fed by Bligh, broke clear, but Cox made a fast save just in time. Still pressing, Napier-Hastings were nearly over when Hargreaves headed a forward rush, but again Higgs cleared. Swinging the attack, Central, with M. McDonald and Burgess prominent, took play to Combined line, but Dyer saved. Not to be repulsed, however, Central made great efforts, and when from a melee on the twenty-five yard line Cox came through fast dribbling the ball, he scored a good try. Burgess failed to convert.

Central 3 Combined 0

Central were playing a solid forward game, and in a later heavy rush, with Rasmussen conspicuous, nearly forced the Combined line. Again Dyer saved. Now attacking, P. Reid received from Thomas and went fast outfield, sending to Bligh, to Palmer who made a fast dash up the line before centring smartly. Bligh burst through from nowhere to secure and score. Thomas's kick failed, and the half-time figures were:—

Central 3 Combined 3

R. McDonald was replaced by Collins due to injury shortly after half-time.

When play resumed Napier-Hastings opened up, and many fast, attractive back moves took place. Combined were hooking very smartly, and right on the Central line Higgs again cleared. Now getting most of the ball from the set scrums. Moss was playing a fine game, sending his backs away very smartly. From one bright move Bligh, who was proving a great success at centre, made ground and sent on to Palmer, who had no trouble in speeding over to score. Thomas failed to convert.

Combined 6 Central 3

Although outclassed in the backs at this stage the Central forwards were sparing no effort, and when they made an overwhelming rush into the Combined twenty-five, White, left winger, came through dangerously, but Dyer tackled him a few yards out from the line. Combined came again, however, and from a melee Palmer sent out a long pass to P. Reid, the ball travelling swiftly to Bligh, to Smith, who failed to hold it when he had only to run in. A further attack came when Palmer, who was making some fast runs, almost secured a try after a smart break-away, but fell when swerving a few yards off the Central line. Now the Combined backs were making all the play and, after the whole line had handled in a dashing move, Smith scored and Dyer converted.

Combined 11 Central 3

Central were unable to cope with the speed of the Combined backs at this stage. Bligh was clapping on the pace and was combining admirably with Palmer. The latter was away again when Cox overhauled him only inches from the line. Once again Higgs cleared with a kick to the line on the grandstand side.

When Dyer kicked a penalty Combined's lead was further increased and was shortly followed by a field goal from Thomas—a great effort with a heavy ball.

Combined 18 Central 3

Showing surprising speed and handling ability for the conditions, Combined were opening up the play very attractively. Thomas was going well with plenty of dash, but the next try came from Tori Reid, who throughout had played a great game, after a loose rush. Dyer's kick failed.

Combined 21 Central 3

With only a few minutes to go, Palmer made a spectacular, speedy break down the wing, but kicking ahead he was unable to secure, and following a vigorous few minutes the game ended with the final score:

Combined	21
Central	3

The teams were as follows:—

Napier-Hastings (black and white): Dyer; Smith, Bligh, Palmer; Reid, Thomas; Moss; McKenzie, Hargreaves, Walstenholme, Carswell, T. Reid, Mason, Frazer, Sullivan.

Central H.B. (red): Higgs; Ferguson, Cox, White; Osborne, Renner; Davies; Burgess, Rasmussen, Reid, M. McDonald, R. McDonald, Scrimgeour, Halford, Thompson.

Mr G. H. Voyce was referee.

THE NEEDS OF A GRAVE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS

"Every Ounce Of Our Undivided Effort" Needed To Stem The Tide

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 22.

"Two things to me emerge from this grave hour of military crisis. One is the need for courage, a stiff upper lip, and confidence in our ability to strike back and keep on striking back. The second is the necessity to throw every ounce of undivided effort into our contribution to the struggle," said the Leader of the Opposition (the Hon. A. Hamilton) to-night.

"Some say that New Zealand is a small part. I say that it has played a vital part before and that it will play a vital part again.

"Never let us forget the New Zealanders' reputation for bravery, individuality, and initiative was won on the very ground over which the Germans are now advancing. Do not let us forget that in 1918, in a critical hour in March, by a brilliant stroke the New Zealand Division closed the gap after an epic action which played a key part in the final successful counter-attack.

"We stuck it out then. We have got to stick it out now.

"With the Prime Ministers of England and France I consider that this is the hour for confidence as well as hope, but it is the hour for desperate hard work and sacrifice from all men and women who are proud to call themselves Britons.

"Do not let us wait for some official lead which must, of course, be expected, whether it be in response to the demand for fighting men, for the production of foodstuffs, or for intensified attention to the day-to-day routine of ordinary civilian life.

"Let there be established new records of unselfish service. Above all, the New Zealand Division overseas must have unhesitating support from men within the military age group at home. We must be able to parallel the courage, endurance and sacrifice of our troops. A national campaign against pessimists, slackers, and treacherous, subversive elements must be carried out with the utmost severity. Then, by absolute unison, we will forge a weapon of sufficiently sterling quality to be capable of bettering the enemy."

Horrors Of War Indicted

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Terrible Plight Of The Refugees

FUNDS FOR RELIEF

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WASHINGTON, May 21.

President Roosevelt, in a statement to a Press conference to-day, stated that German 'planes were machine-gunning fleeing refugees. He said that the toll of dead and injured would be something the world had perhaps never seen before.

"The American people are uniting in sentiment as they read reports of the three to five million women, children and old men who are fleeing southward in Europe over every available road," he added.

Mr Roosevelt said that German 'planes were sweeping down these roads with their machine-guns "wide open." "The United States," he said, "realises the implications of this new type of warfare."

The Red Cross has cabled a further half-million dollars to aid French and Belgian refugees after the society's representatives had reported that French food resources would "immediately be exhausted." They added that the suffering was impossible to exaggerate.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER WOUNDED

Cuts And Bruises In Bomb Explosion

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LONDON, May 21.

It is revealed that the Duke of Gloucester was slightly wounded in France. He received cuts and badly-bruised hands as the result of a bomb explosion. He arrived in London last night on urgent duty, and is returning to G.H.Q. at an early date.

HOSPITAL BOARD LOAN

CONSENT OBTAINED AT NAPIER

BUILDING WORK

The Local Government Loans Board has given its consent to the raising of a loan of £87,000 for the building programme at the Napier Public Hospital and Hastings Memorial Hospital, according to advice received by the Hawke's Bay Hospital Board.

The raising of the loan will have to be completed within two years, and the managing-secretary, Mr E. T. Rees has been instructed to make inquiries as to the obtaining of the money. The interest rate is four per cent.

The loan concerns the following works at Napier and Hastings:—

Napier: Mortuary, post mortem room and X-ray block; men's medical ward, preliminary school and lift; heating services, nurses' recreation room; Nurses' Home study; enlargement of sisters' sitting room; alteration to matron's quarters; children's ward; ultra-violet ray and splint rooms, and accommodation for trained nurses.

Hastings: Accommodation for nurses; nurses recreation hall; children's ward; boiler and boiler-house; and fanlights for all wards.

Heavy Nazi Bombing

BEHIND BRITISH LINES

Destruction Of Town Attempted

SOLDIERS WOUNDED

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LONDON, May 21.

The British United Press correspondent with the B.E.F. says: "The Nazis to-day sent over waves of bombers. This town was heavily bombed, and several British soldiers were wounded during an attempt to obliterate the town, which is a link in the British lines of communication.

"It is evidently the Germans' aim to destroy it as they have wiped out other towns and villages in Belgium and Northern France, whether of military or non-military importance."

HEALTHY FINANCE IN WAIPAWA

REPORT ON POSITION OF COUNTY

DETAILED FIGURES

Good Work Done During Year

"Daily Mail" Special Service.
WAIPAWA.

At the annual meeting of the Waipawa Council yesterday, the chairman (Mr N. M. Paulsen) presented the report of the year's operations, this stating that the position disclosed by the accounts was most satisfactory. "As a result of having fair stocks on hand, together with prompt and prudent buying, we were able to keep our staffs fully occupied," he said.

The receipts from all sources amounted to £40,588 and the payments to £40,459. A sum of £9273 was collected in general rates as against £9660 last year, the difference being accounted for by a smaller collection of arrears as there were fewer rates outstanding in 1939 than in the previous year.

During the year a poll of the ratepayers was taken for permission to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of replacing a large number of old bridges in the county and erecting certain new ones. There was also a portion of the loan set aside to purchase plant to do this work. The ratepayers supported the council's proposals and virtually carried the loan unanimously. A first instalment of £500 of this loan has been received. The council also took steps to raise a further £4000 of the main highways loan, 1926, for carrying out necessary work. It is expected that this money will shortly be available.

Riding Accounts

All the ridings had a credit balance at the end of the year. The figures are as follows: Waipawa Riding £1577, Ongaonga Riding £1242, Clinton Riding £346, Takapau Riding £812.

There was a credit balance at the end of the year in the telephone department account. Subscriptions, etc., amounted to £1060 and the payments on maintenance were £1127.

The Takapau sanitation account finished with a credit of £36.

Water Races

The balance in the water race accounts at March 31, 1940 were as follows: Argyll £33 12/1 in debit, Forest Gate £126 4/5 in debit, Lindsay £26 18/4 in credit. Argyll commenced the year with a debit of £70 and reduced this to £4. Forest Gate increased its debit from £55 to £126.

The Hospital Board commenced the year with a debit balance of £12 and finished with a debit balance of £19. Rates amounting to £5532 were collected and £5539 was paid over to the Hospital Board in levies.

Satisfactory

Commenting on the report the chairman said that the position was very satisfactory considering that a considerable amount of extra work had been carried out during the past year. It was pleasing to record that there had been very little increase in the cost of administration—£1602 compared with £1588 the previous year. The large credits in the Waipawa and Onga accounts were due to some extent to the extension of sealing work which reduce the cost of maintenance. This work was done by loan but after six or seven years the maintenance cost would increase and it was necessary therefore that substantial credits should be held.

A special vote of thanks was, the chairman said, due to the inside and outside staffs all having worked in perfect harmony and it had been a pleasure to work with them.

Italians Publish Nazi Claims

DENIED FROM PARIS

Million Allied Troops Surrounded

DUMDUM BULLETS

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ROME, May 22.

All evening newspapers give prominence to news from Berlin, announcing the surrounding of 1,000,000 British and French troops, and the capture of the Ninth Army staff. This is denied from Paris.

They lavishly display other German propaganda claims.

The German radio alleges that the Allies are using dumdum bullets.

The Italians are reported to have ordered the closing of the frontier between Albania and Yugoslavia, says a Belgrade message.

The Gibraltar correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that women and children have been ordered to leave Gibraltar. The Government explains that the evacuation "is due to the international situation and is not due to anxiety regarding Spain's intentions, in which country we have the utmost confidence."

The Turkish Government has approved of an extraordinary credit of £30,000,000 for national defence, making a total of £50,000,000.

PULLOVERS NEEDED FOR TROOPS

Appeal At Napier

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC CORPS

Recent Activities

The Napier Women's Patriotic Corps states that 80 pullovers are required from Napier for the men overseas. Women desirous of assisting in this work may obtain wool from the depot of the corps in Tennyson Street.

Word has also been received that gauze mug covers are urgently wanted by our boys in Egypt. The corps asks the school girls of Napier to help them. Each girl is asked to make one cover, large enough to protect a drinking mug.

They may be made of any muslin or gauze material, crocheted round, with a crocheted edge of about 1½ inches and weighted with a few beads. The covers should be handed in to the depot by Friday next.

The cushion donated by Mrs. Roberts was won by Miss Helen Smith, Hastings Street, and the bed jacket, donated by Mrs. Marsden, was won by Mrs. J. N. Anderson.

HOME DEFENCE TRAINING

Officers And N.C.O.'s

INSTRUCTION FOR A MONTH

Men Called Up On July 1

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 22.

Officers and n.c.o.'s of the First Battalion of the Wellington Regiment are being called on June 1 for a month's training at the Central Military District school of instruction, Tauherenikau, prior to the calling up of men of the unit on July 1, said Colonel Dow, officer commanding the Central Military District, to-day, in a statement dealing with the arrangements in his district for the home-defence training scheme.

The men will be trained during the day on various available grounds in Wellington and will live at their homes. The training is to be carried out on six days each week for three months on much the same lines as that undertaken by the Expeditionary Force units, with rifle, light-automatic and machine-gun courses at Trentham. The men will be medically examined to a standard for home defence.

In regard to Class 2 of the National Reserve, Colonel Dow said that a conference of area officers and representatives of the reserve organisation in Wellington was held on Monday and arrangements were made for the immediate organisation of the necessary companies throughout the district. Those attending the conference expressed the opinion that there would be no difficulty in raising the number of men required. The men would also be required to pass a medical examination to home-service requirements, and would be clothed and equipped as the Territorials are.

Hawke's Bay County's Year

A STRENUOUS PERIOD

Flood Damage Reflected In Finances

TRIBUTES TO CHAIRMAN

Mr C. C. Smith was unanimously re-elected to the position of chairman of the Hawke's Bay County Council at the annual meeting held in Napier yesterday.

In moving the re-election of Mr Smith as chairman, Cr. Tucker paid a tribute to his work during the past year. It was pleasing to note that the Government intended to put the matter of a chairman's honorarium on a more satisfactory basis in the future, he said.

These remarks were endorsed by other members, Cr. E. H. Beamish stating that although the year had not been quite as difficult as the previous one, the chairman had put in a great amount of work. He had travelled long distances, often at night, for the purpose of meeting ratepayers and putting the position of the county before them.

In thanking members for his re-election, the chairman referred to the loyalty and assistance of the council during the year.

It would be his endeavour to get the county's finances back to the satisfactory position existing before the disastrous floods of 1938. With the difficulty of the war to contend with the year would be a strenuous one, and the finances would have to be carefully handled.

The present was not the time to embark on a big constructional programme, and they should carry out only such work as was considered by the engineer to be essential.

"Twelve months ago the county was suffering from the disastrous effects of the Anzac Day flood, 1938," stated the chairman in his annual report. "A year had already passed and it had not been possible during that year to make provision for the additional cost of reconstruction work, as it was impossible to assess the full extent of the damage when the estimates were being considered; also it was necessary to realise that a very large proportion of the ratepayers had suffered heavy personal losses as a direct result of the flood.

"The council therefore decided that there should be no increase in the rates for the time being (for the year ending March 31, 1939).

Last Year's Rates

"When last year's rate was being struck the council was in a position to realise the extent of the expenditure necessary to cope with (1) restoration of flood damage, (2) two year's increase in the cost of labour and materials.

"A substantial increase in the rate was decided upon in conjunction with temporary accommodation from the council's bankers by permission of the Local Bodies' Loans Board. The result can best be judged by reference to the financial position at the end of the year's working.

"The year commenced with a debit balance of £11,753 and finished with a debit balance of £2891. Although an abnormal expenditure was again experienced due to the cleaning up of the flood damage, the weather conditions during the year were most favourable and as no constructional works of a major nature were undertaken the council was able to show an improvement of £8862 on the year's operations.

"The analysis of the relevant figures is interesting:—

"Receipts £198,519, made up as follows: General rates £56,290; other rates (hospital, harbour, etc. £41,688; Government subsidies £39621; temporary loans £34,800; other receipts £26, 120.

Financial Position.

"The total figures for the year are as follows:—Receipts: £198,519. Expenditure: £169,858 (Deposit moneys amounting to £19,800 still owing).

While the Council can feel satisfied with the result of its policy in dealing with flood damage of unparalleled extent certain bridge work has still to be done and the finance arranged for before this chapter is finally closed; I would therefore suggest to members the necessity for watching expenditure even more closely than in the past and deferring all but the most necessary construction work.

Hospital Levy

"Last year the hospital levy was raised from £19,431 to £27,727, which represented an increase of nearly 43 per cent. In conjunction with the increase in the general rates this represented a very heavy burden upon the ratepayers, and it is with a feeling of relief that the council greets the news that the levy for the current year has been reduced to approxvimately £20,600.

"It must not be forgotten, however, that this new figure is still the second highest on record; nor that this rise and fall has been the general experience of most other counties.

"For the current year the rate remains approximately the same as last year, and in view of rising costs the position can be regarded as satisfactory."

Rural Housing

It was decided to make application for an authority for £5000 under the Rural Housing Act. The clerk (Mr W. J. O'Connell) reported having received two applications for loans under this scheme, and it was probable that more would be forthcoming.

The principal difficulty in the raising of the loans was the time taken in valuation of properties and various formalities, but a promise had been obtained from the department that they would expedite applications as much as possible in future.

The present applications had taken three months to date and were not yet authorised.

The clerk pointed out that the interest rate of 3½ per cent. was particularly favourable to the borrower. The council would retain ½ per cent. for its administration work.

Subsidy on Bridges

The chairman reported that a deputation had waited on the Hon. R. Semple, Minister of Public Works, regarding the obtaining of a subsidy on the Waipunga, Dartmoor and certain other bridges. Although no definite statement had been received from the Minister as yet, it was expected that a good subsidy would be made available by the department.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands wrote agreeing to submit the council's applications for grants in lieu of rates where the Crown was farming properties.

DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PARTY

Napier Branch Meets

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF FUTURE

Good Membership

The first of the regular fortnightly meetings of the recently-formed Napier branch of the New Zealand Democratic Labour Party was held this week in the branch's new headquarters in Briasco's Buildings, Emerson Street. A large number of members were in attendance and many more were enrolled.

Mr. D. B. McRae presided.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard was in attendance and addressed members on the impressions gained by him during a recent tour of the principal North Island centres, where meetings were addressed by Mr. J. A. Lee and himself.

Branches of the Democratic Party had been formed in all the towns visited and requests had been received from other towns for visits with the object of setting up branches.

Future Activities

The president outlined a comprehensive programme of social and political events which it was proposed to get under way almost immediately, and a strong women's committee under Mrs. Barnard is to meet to cater for the social side of the party as it affects the women's organisation.

It is proposed soon to establish a debating society and library.

Correspondence received from other branches of the party showed that it was gaining ground, and that the membership was increasing. It is expected that a conference of delegates from the various branches would be held in a few months to frame a constitution and to consolidate the interchange of ideas.

It was decided that the Napier branch would meet on the first and third Mondays in each month.

The man with the bit of blue ribbon on his coat had been telling the bus driver what a terrible thing smoking was. "Take my advice," he urged, "and give it up my friend!" "Bless 'er," replied the bus driver, "if I was to foller all the advice I get from passengers when I'm driving this here old bus, I'd never live to see another birfday! And now you comes along and wants me to chuck me pipe! Well, I listens affable like to everybody—and then I jolly well pleases meself, see? As for smoking, I smoke Cut Plug No. 10, and like all them real toasted brands it couldn't 'urt a cat! Likewise if there's better bacca to be 'ad I wan to know where I kin get it." The man wearing the blue ribbon groaned—and gave it best! There are five brands of "the real toasted"—Cut Plug No. 10 (Bullshead), Navy Cut No. 3 (Bulldog), Cavendish, Riverhead Gold and Desert Gold. And they're all as harmless as taking a walk! They're toasted!*

GOLF AT NAPIER AND HASTINGS

CLUB MATCHES ARE ARRANGED

DRAW ANNOUNCED

The following draws have been arranged for Napier and Hastings golf clubs for to-day, to-morrow and Saturday:—

NAPIER CLUB.

On Saturday the first round of match play for the President's Handicap and Donnelly Cup will be played at Waiohiki. A bogey match will also be played on Saturday, for which players will choose their own partners.

The draw for the President's Handicap and Donnelly Cup is as follows:—

President's Handicap.—J. H. Woon v. E. A. Gardner, H. E. Crosse v. C. Atkinson, W. B. Hobbs v. H. J. Longstaff, L. Stephenson v. G. J. Templeton, W. A. McLeod v. T. Gilray, J. Harris v. H. S. Hindmarsh, S. V. Ayling v. W. G. Hay, F. H. Simpson v. F. Swan.

Donnelly Cup.—R. Worker v. J. R Falls, E. S. Burkitt v. H. H. Wylie, H. J. Smith v. H. M. Elliott, J. Humphries v. F. Raven, L. S. McClurg v. A. Hunt, J. Woon v. H. C. Barlow, E. A. Gardner v. A. Kawhe, J. D. Abbott v. A. D. Morris.

MARAENUI CLUB

At Maraenui links will be played the first of three qualifying medal rounds for the club championships and also in conjunction (for 24 handicap players only) the first of three qualifying rounds for the Bronko Cup will be played on Saturday.

In both events the two best rounds will count for purposes of qualification. The following is the draw:—

B. Dinneen and E. K. Lomas, A. W. Gunson and G. O. Wake, H. Stokes and R. H. Long, C. N. Mitchell and N. G. Krebs, J. Durie and A. Champion, H. J. Templeton and T. J. Simmonds, C. Brew and E. C. Hall, J. W. Wray and J. G. Phillipson, J. A. M. Stevens and J. A. McLean, C. S. Wacher and J. Ritchie, C. E. Davies and W. J. Turnpenny, E. H. Carew and K. O'Halloran, F. Elsmore and R. Duthie, F. R. Ashton and G. C. Breen, W. T. Dobson and W. J. Minogue, F. J. Faram and F. R. Watters, H. Bull and D. Gordon, J. K. Moroney and W. McErlich, M. A. Mackenzie and D. McErlich, J. S. Gelling and H. R. Horsnell, A. H. Bissett and C. D. Anderson, W. Somerset-Smith and P. K. Peters, G. W. S. Wood and G. Snaddon, H. R. Gasson and C. D. Cox, H. J. Swindell and H. B. Latham, F. W. Browne and F. J. Bowler, J. Pegram and C. Mangleson, H. L. Goodger and S. Taylor, H. M. Bennett and A. W. Wright, T. H. Russell and S. R. Longney, V. B. Lee and J. Harris, J. D. McVay and E. Matthewson, F. Mangleson and D. W. O'Neill, N. R. Rolls and G. T. Austin, E. N. H. Stewart and E. Swailes, K. McLennan and J. P. Johnston, W. Grant and D. W. Wishart, M. D. Jenkins and B. J. Scullin, M. Hannan and W. E. Anderson.

MARAENUI WOMEN.

An L.G.U. medal round will be played by members of the Maraenui Ladies' Golf Club. Following is the draw:—

Mrs Henderson v. Miss Hamlin, Mrs Dyke v. Miss Dudding, Miss Murphy v. Miss Hole, Miss Clark v. Miss Harvey, Miss Gasson v. Miss Prewett, Miss Bailey v. Miss Gallagher, Miss Hodge v. Miss Butler, Miss Jones v. Miss Hitchens, Miss Moore v. Miss Wilkins, Miss Stairmand v. Miss Evans, Miss McCulloch v. Mrs Nicholas, Miss Adam v. Miss Cogswell, Miss Galbraith v. Miss Harding, Miss Nesbitt v. Miss Smith, Miss Barry v. Miss Rundle.

C. Grade.—Miss Armour v. Miss James, Miss Alexander v. Miss O'Connor, Miss Amner v. Miss McKenzie, Miss Ashby v. Miss McMillan, Miss Bowler v. Miss Phillips, Miss Beagley v. Miss Puflett, Mrs Barker v. Miss Ross, Miss Blythe v. Miss Snaddon, Miss Trevor v. Miss Dean, Miss Wilson v. Miss Hammond.

Any member whose name is not included in this list and who desires to take part in the competition, is requested to ring the captain, Miss M. Gasson ('phone 4201).

HASTINGS CLUB

The following is the draw for a medal match and the third qualifying round of the championship of the Hastings Golf Club to be played on Saturday:—

No. 1 tee: A. E. Palmer and G. W. Estaugh, J. A. Farquharson and R. D. Brown, O. Clarkson and J. H. Flowers, G. E. Grierson and A. W. Meikle, R. T. Barron and L. Hume, C. G. Watson and C. Carrell, A. K. Bolton and R. M. Egan, H. B. Knight and C. G. Wilkinson, M. R. G. Matheson and N. A. Owen, T. Johnston and C. B. Duke, G. Wall and W. B. Cowan, J. C. Chamberlain and H. de Denne, C. H. Slater and J. J. Hall, R. H. Inder and H. J. Grieve, E. J. W. Hallett and W. Helean, W. B. Nicoll and L. A. Denton, F. H. Goldfinch and H. B. McLeod. T. Blummont and G. H. Roach, D. M. Syme and A. G. Sharpe, J. C. Jordan and L. H. Breakwell, M. A. Hunter and J. W. Barraclough, R. E. Hunt and A. E. O'Meara, B. Murphy and G. Rusbatch, J. W. Drury and T. Kyle, I. E. Thompson and S. Stead, A. Katranski and H. R. Bannister.

No. 11 tee: E. A. Murley and C. M. Campbell, D. G. Sutherland and R. Vesty, T. Garrod and J. H. Jefferd, P. E. Clifton and J. B. Wilson, I. S. McLeod and A. D. Murphy, H. A. Fannin and B. W. Boys, W. J. White and A. J. Nelson, W. J. Crerar and J. Trehey, W. Matthews and G. M. Kelly, E. D. Anderson and L. J. Fisher, W. H. Wood and N. R. C. Wilson, R. Cashmore and R. McIntyre, J. Vesty and E. T. Gifford, D. H. Newbigin and H. W. Blackmore, A. J. Grant and E. E. Rixon, J. W. Jones and S. I. Jones, W. N. Grieve and V. Little, C. L. Vidal and G. Murfitt, J. Lyons and R. Bridge, B. J. Cato and H. E. Elliott, C. S. Gibbs and J. W. Palmer, W. T. Harvey and G. O. Craike, H. G. Harvey and D. M. McIntosh, R. L. MacDonald and R. Wall, R. P. Hanrahan and A. F. Redgrave, F. E. Nutter and F. S. Budd, F. S. Candy and E. L. Commin.

PARKVALE CLUB

The following is the draw of the Parkvale Golf Club for the first qualifying round for the club championships. Anyone not drawn and desiring to play will be allotted a partner at the club-house:—

Rees Davies and W. D. Bennett, J. Barr and W. Grant, L. H. Ross and A. Lean, A. W. Simpson and A. Williams, L. Patmore and Nigel Smith, H. G. Smart and C. A. Watkins, J. D. Simon and T. Simpson, E. L. Moody and L. J. Wright, F. H. Crawford and J. Campbell, C. Campbell and L. R. Attwood, V. Plowman and D. D. Lean, W. B. Roe and H. Penman, Rex Davis and L. Drummond, J. Nikera and A. Patmore. Ray Davis and W. T. Apatu, W. V. Aldridge and G. C. Head, S. J. Heighway and R. Doubleday, J. J. Atley and D. R. Fraser, C. P. Birt and W. Brock, R. L. Bradley and M. L. Carberry, H. G. Cooper and S. Cummins, A. Land and L. A. Mitchell, N. Moriarty and D. Parkhill, J. Stringer and J. Bristowe, F. Currie and B. H. Ware, R. E. J. Walker and D. Frame, E. S. Boyle and B. V. Cooper, B. M. Kessell and R. Kemp, D. M. Finlay and V. C. Unverricht, D. Lynch and J. W. Graham, E. P. Herries and W. Puhara, W. R. Mitchell and F. Fussell, J. Sullivan and I. J. Smith, J. A. McPherson and R. B. Murray.

Inter-Club Match

The following players will represent the Parkvale Golf Club in an inter-club match to be played against the Waimarama Club on the Parkvale links over the week-end: A. Lean, L. R. Attwood, L. J. Wright, J. Barr, H. G. Smart, V. C. Unverricht, R. E. J. Walker, V. Plowman, N. Moriarty, F. Currie, T. Simpson, L. Patmore, A. Patmore, A. Williams, J. Nikera, L. H .Ross. Mrs A. W. Simpson, Mrs J. Devine, Misses P. Rae, E. Dawes, K. Johnston, N. Diamond, D. J. Carr and Mrs J. Barr.

Anyone unable to play is asked to telephone 2095.

PARKVALE WOMEN

Parkvale women golfers are to take part in the first qualifying round of the club championship today and on Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m.

The draw is as follows::—

To-day: Mrs Cross and Mrs Garrod, Mrs Bullock and Miss Campbell, Mrs Sturrock and Miss Heighway, Mrs Stringer and Mrs McIvor, Mrs Simpson and Mrs Le Sueur, Miss Archibald and Mrs Roe, Mrs Hodgins and Mrs Maddison, Mrs Sharpin and Mrs Kemp, Mrs Devine and Mrs Egan, Mrs Barr and Mrs Clothier, Mrs Lord and Mrs Goodall, Mrs Riley and Mrs Barnes, Mrs Archibald and another.

Saturday: Miss L. Holmes and Miss Johnston, Miss Carr and Miss Rae, Miss Diamond and Mrs Gilmour, Miss Beale and Miss Weaver, Miss Jones and Miss Anderson, Miss Dawes and Miss Gray, Miss Wyatt and Miss Rivers, Miss Longley and Miss Castles, Miss Isles and Miss Williamson, Miss A'Hearne and Miss Flynn, Miss Lincoln and Miss Watt, Miss Budd and Miss A. Holmes.

Anyone unable to play is asked to notify her opponent. Anyone not drawn and wishing to play will be given a partner at the club house.

RATIONING ADVISED IN DOMINION

Hastings Mayor Believes That Britain Would Benefit

HELP STERLING FUNDS

The opinion that food rationing should be adopted in New Zealand, to allow increased supplies to be shipped immediately to the Home Country, was expressed yesterday by the Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) in an interview with a "Daily Mail" reporter. Mr Maddison was approached and asked to amplify a statement which he made at a luncheon of the Hastings Rotary Club on Monday.

Great Britain's burden had been considerably added to by the thousands of refugees who were flocking from devastated European towns to her protection, said Mr Maddison. The problem of feeding millions of people, with supplies from Denmark, Sweden and Norway curtailed, was one in which she should be assisted by the Dominion to the utmost of our ability.

"Not only has New Zealand been called upon to provide men for overseas service, but also she must send to the Home Country all foodstuffs that she can possibly produce," said Mr Maddison. "The need for an increased supply of such commodities as butter, cheese, mutton and beef is more evident to-day than it was even a month ago, because Britain has been cut off from the enormous supplies of the Scandinavian countries.

"In New Zealand we are not suffering any great inconvenience, certainly not in foodstuffs, as a result of the war. I believe that we could render a great service to the Old Country by a system of rationing these foods, making available large quantities of food for both the fighting men and the people of Britain.

"As far as production is concerned, there is no prospect of an immediate great increase—that cannot be done in a day—but by a system of rationing we could make available for immediate shipment great supplies of produce. It would also be an advantage to New Zealand's sterling funds.

"We are recognised as the greatest consumers of meat in the world. I do not think that the people would suffer—in fact, I think it would do them good—if their meat consumption was reduced during the war," concluded Mr Maddison.

Soccer Matches At Napier

DRAW ARRANGED

Senior And Junior Grade

Senior and junior grade Soccer matches to be played at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday, have been arranged as follows:—

Seniors

2.30 p.m. sharp

Rangers v. United, No. 1 ground (nearest stand); referee, Mr J. Stickland.

H.S.O.B. v. Magpies, No. 2 ground; referee, Mr G. B. Young.

Juniors

1.30 p.m. sharp

H.S.O.B. v. United, No. 1 ground; referee, Mr J. Lawrence.

High School A v. High School B, No. 2 ground; referee, Mr R. Gibson.

Schoolboys' Matches

The competition for the third and fourth grades will commence on Saturday at Marewa Park at 9.30 a.m.:—

Third Grade

Intermediate A v. Intermediate B, Mr G. B. Young; 10.15 a.m.

Taradale v. Port Ahuriri, Mr Fulford; 10.15 a.m.

Fourth Grade

Central v. Nelson Park, 9.30 a.m.; Mr C. Nicholson.

Hastings Street v. Intermediate C, 9.30 a.m.; Mr J. Goodall.

Intermediate D v. Intermediate E, 9.30 a.m.; Mr Christie.

H.S.O.B. Teams

The following are the H.S.O.B. teams for Saturday:—

Seniors.—B. Christie, A. Mackie, E. Rippen, J. Chambers, A. McLean, E. Stead, P. Collins, A. Gibson, B. Campbell, T. Hopkins, C. McMillin.

Juniors, 1.30 p.m.—Watkins, Neill, Plowman, Boyce, Hickey, McLeod, Scott, Millett, Jones, McMillan, Fraser, Downes and Wilkie.

INQUEST HELD AT NAPIER

Man Struck By A Motor Truck

The inquest into the death of Jeremiah Foley, who died in the Napier Public Hospital on May 3 following injuries received when he was struck by a motor-truck driven by Hoani Kururangi in Bridge Street, Port Ahuriri, was conducted by the District Coroner (Mr. J. Miller, S.M.) yesterday.

Medical evidence was tendered by Dr. Waterworth, who said that he examined the deceased in an ambulance. Witness found that Foley had fractured his left leg and was complaining of pains in the abdomen.

The doctor said that he was present at the hospital when Foley died and was of the opinion that death was due to haemorrhage and internal injuries which caused shock.

Witness stated that he had examined Kururangi before he went to the hospital and had found no signs of liquor. He was struck with the low standard of intelligence displayed by the Maori, who was blind in his right eye, deaf in one ear and limping. The doctor thought that he should have been examined carefully before receiving a driver's licence.

Dr. A. S. Turner, a house surgeon at the Napier Hospital, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

George Yelash, one of the three men who were with Foley at the time of the accident, said that he had left the watersiders' shed about 5.30 p.m. and they had walked four abreast across Bridge Street towards Jull Quay. He had noticed a truck approaching from the right about 50 yards away. Witness continued on, thinking that the truck would pass behind him. When, however, the truck drew closer it appeared to be going in front and witness and the other two men stopped, Foley continuing on, the truck striking him.

Robert William England, motor mechanic, of Napier, said that the brakes of the truck were defective.

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned by the Coroner, who said that he thought that representations should be made to the traffic authorities regarding Kururangi's physical condition.

PIRATES' HOCKEY CLUB

The following will represent the Pirates' Hockey Club against Scinde at Cornwall Park at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—

C. Lowe, R. Pepper, N. Treacher, S. Grant, C. Wise, J. Simonsen, S. MacDonald, E. Treacher, P. Wilson, A. Wootan, C. Tayler.

Players are asked to assemble at the park at 2.30 p.m.

Memoranda

By advertisement in this issue, Mr H. A. Mossman convenes a meeting of the permanent and casual residents at the Te Awanga Beach, on Saturday at 2.30 p.m., to be held at Rule's Store. The business is general, and concerns the election of officers for the ensuing 12 months.

A dance in aid of the sick and wounded fund is to be held by the Celtic Rugby Football Club in the Assembly Hall, Hastings, on Saturday.

HASTINGS MEN TRAINED FOR VALUABLE SERVICE

St. John Division Called "Most Efficient Organisation" By Mr Maddison

Hastings has 50 men highly trained in first-aid work, organised to assemble fully-equipped within 15 minutes to do service in the event of a major disaster.

In addition, there are 55 women undergoing training for the same purpose, also 54 cadets between the ages of 11 and 17.

All these comprise the Hastings Sub-Division of the St. John Ambulance Association, described by their president (Mr G. A. Maddison) last night as "one of the most efficient organisations in New Zealand." The unit was inspected by Mr Maddison, and members of the Hastings Rotary Club saw the brigadesmen at work.

"We are particularly proud of you, one of the most efficient organisations in New Zealand," said Mr Maddison. "Certainly there is not a more enthusiastic body of men in the Dominion."

Entirely Voluntary

"You must realise that it is an entirely voluntary service," continued Mr Maddison, speaking to the Rotarians. "They know no hours, and are prepared to serve at any time of need in day or night. No payment is theirs, and I must say that I can think of no better training for good citizenship than this service."

Tracing the growth of the subdivision, Mr Maddison said that it was formed in 1934 with a membership of 15. Now there were 57 members and 47 of them equipped with uniforms. Since the movement had been founded in Hastings 180 brigadesmen had secured certificates of proficiency. First-aid had been given in 2386 accidents, and last year 914 people were given treatment by members of the brigade in Hastings.

A particularly important branch of the work was that associated with blood transfusion, continued Mr Maddison. Forty members were ready at any time to give their services at the hospitals.

There were 50 members available "standing at attention" all the time, equipped to give service in any kind of emergency. They were available for the police, and also for the Automobile Association. "We are aware that they are at all sports, and that they have no holidays," said Mr Maddison. "On Sundays and every day they are reay."

Poor Accommodation

"I want you citizens to realise that these men have poor and miserable accommodation, totally inadequate and much too small for their needs," said Mr Maddison. He referred to the splendid new building recently erected for the brigadesmen at Hamilton, and he expressed the hope that when the war was over Hastings citizens would support their St. John men and give them quarters of which they were in need.

Mr Maddison congratulated Superintendent I. Snadden on "a very fine parade."

"This certainly has been a great eye-opener to me," said the president of the Rotary Club (Mr E. T. Gifford). He spoke of the sacrifice made by the brigadesmen in the many hours of duty they performed voluntarily.

Superintendent Snadden replied briefly on behalf of the brigadesmen.

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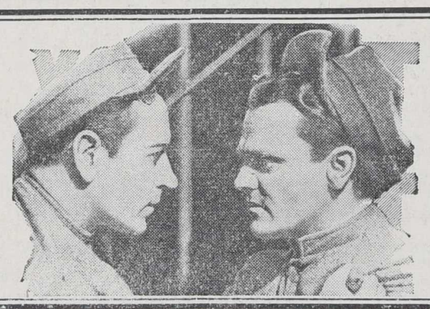

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SOUND BLOOD LINES IN HAWKE'S BAY

Solidity Of Old Families

RECENT IMPORTATIONS ARE GOOD

Great Breeding Possibilities

(By MOTUROA).

The breeding of horses in Hawke's Bay in the past half-century has been left more or less to the people in the position to carry on their shoulders unfashionable sires. Behind that was the building up of a splendid strain that has carried on despite the flashes of flame of new blood. The Manto, Juliet, and Mermaid families are as potent forces in the breeding industry to-day as they were when the Donnellys, Douglases, and the Ormond families built up their studs which have endured till to-day, and Colonial lines must also be considered.

The old blood has not only sustained the brilliance of the old-time sires, but has nicked well with the modern staying lines through Son-in-Law, The Tetrarch, and other English sires who have played an important part in the evolution of the modern Cup horse.

The Colonies have never placed the classic horse in his sphere, but the basis of racing in New Zealand and Australia has been founded on the winners of the main handicap races in this part of the Empire. Much credence has been placed on the New Zealand and Melbourne Cups. Possibly that is the right line in these parts.

Bruce Lowe's system has been based on a period when certain families in the Old Country were in the ascendancy. To-day the No. 1 family commands the attention not only in England, but also in the Colonies. However, the out-cross of strains in New Zealand has invigorated the little-known families to an extent that they rule as the most fashionable lines in the Colonies to-day.

Bruce Lowe's system—a splendid indication in its way—served a decade or two. To-day the lesser known families are coming into their own, and the more popular blood strains are those that include Eulogy's blood; the later generations of Desert Gold; and the sire-lines on the distaff side of Lucullus, Paper Money, Absurd, and Lord Quex.

PAST sires in the 1920's have produced a tribe of brilliant two-year-olds: Absurds, Paper Moneys, Tea Trays, Chief Rulers. Apart from the last-named, none has left us a stayer.

However, their blood has added that extra spark of brilliancy that has given an impetus to not only imported sires such as Siegfried, Defoe, Lord Quex, and Posterity, but has also made the Colonial bred sires better known. Stamina seems to be inherent in these old lines and breeders cannot lose sight of the fact that the best Colonial families are as full of vitality as they were half a century ago.

The un-numbered family seems to have a stigma when yearlings go into the market. That is a point which I have never been able to understand for there is no doubt in the minds of breeders of the authenticity of their blue blood.

Travelling arrangements in the times were haphazard; interest as far as ships' crews were concerned was naturally concentrated on the human cargo and blood stock had to take what was offering.

RECORDS show that the families not SANG BLEU have proved very definitely that the right blood backs up their right lines.

In Australia and New Zealand there are a number of racehorses who show superiority over numbered lines. Some of these families are not even eligible for inclusion in the Stud book in Australia but their continued success will force the authorities to recognise them.

The early importers in Australia and New Zealand sought winning lines, and through their foresight the class of race horse in the Colonies can hold its own with any importation. Colonial horses that go abroad to India, South Africa or the Americas can always cut a colourful picture.

The Colonial stock by performances and later fame at the Stud can hold their own with the best products of the Continent. That is a proof that our breeders are basing their calculations on the right lines.

JUDICIOUS BLENDING

BRILLIANCE has its place in the scheme of things in horse-racing. But brilliance can serve its purpose only to a certain extent and it has become obvious to breeders that these brilliant lines can be made solid only by the introduction of really good staying blood. That is why the Swynford, Son-in-Law, Phalaris, Solario, Lemberg, and Radium blood has become so prized in New Zealand and Australia.

The Dominion suffered from a dearth of stayers in the past decade because sprinting sires had been in the boom. The old order has changed. The speed comes through the distaff line and stamina through the modern sire—the prominent feature of Hawke's Bay stallions—and this promises to exert a considerable influence on the thoroughbred in this Dominion in the next few years.

The right blood has been very carefully selected and a glance through the stock of the untried sires of this province leave me with the conviction that racing in Hawke's Bay must inevitably experience an uplift.

BREEDERS' OBLIGATIONS

THERE are many well bred mares being wasted on Hawke's Bay, Poverty Bay and Manawatu farms. Stud fees, perhaps, have appeared to many farmers to be prohibitive. However, the sale-ring value of foals is rarely considered by the farming community who treat the breeding of thoroughbred stock as a sideline.

If farmers realised that they have on their properties potential dams of classic winners; mares whose progeny in the sale ring sired by a fashionable horse would command good prices; or to lesser-known would augment the supply of the hunting field, they would take more interest in the Studs which have been founded by men who have studied horse racing and horse breeding to the nth degree.

To-day, Hawke's Bay Studs offer to a breeder not only the most successful and fashionable blood lines, but they are able to present to the farmer and the small breeder the type which must eventually improve not only the coming racing horses but also the standard of blood stock which will sustain the outside interest in the products of Hawke's Bay.

The farmer, in his own interests, should realise that he has a profitable sideline in his hands.

Big Fields At Addington

TO-DAY'S ACCEPTORS

Sixteen In The Main Event

Acceptances for the Canterbury Park Trotting Club's winter meeting to-day are:—

11.15—YALDHURST HANDICAP, of £200 (unhoppled trotters; 3.36 class), 1½ miles.—Diversion, Great Mountain, Hatrack, Syntax, scr.; Parrish Chimes, 12; Anna's Voyage, Haughton Feast, Judgment, Survivor, 36; Premier, Sister Mary, 48.

11.55—PENINSULA HANDICAP, of £200 (3.32 class), 1½ miles.—Gentleman Jim, Joan Grattan, Refund, Sentiment, scr.; Betty Boop, Clockwork, Gallant Chief, Purveyor, Rerekohua, Royal Grattan, Zingarrie, 12; Black Art, Diversion, Gallinford, Great Blaze, Robin Hyde, Wainoni Girl, 24; Old Faithful, Royal Surprise, 36.

12.40—WINTER HANDICAP, of £400, (3.24 class), 1½ miles.—Accountant, Guncase, Labourman, Philario, Slippery Sam, Treasure Bond, scr.; Adversity, Cruiser, Donor, King Potts, Peter Smith, Ringtrue, 12; Dusky Sound, Harold Guy, Waipahi, Windsor Lass, 24.

1.25—ELLESMERE HANDICAP, of £220 (2.52 class), 1¼ miles.—Agility, De la Prix, Doubt, Grand Dame, Lady Carol, Rollalong, Rowi, Royal Guy, Royal Surprise, Three Tens, scr.; Coquette, Happy Locanda, Jovial, Special Edition, 12; Purina, 24; Gold Bank, Worthy Need, 36.

2.5—JUVENILE STAKES, of £300 (for two-year-olds), 1¼ miles.—Walter Moore, Diamond Jim, Earl's Pride, Festivity, Flying Scott, Shadow Maid, Gold Chief, Malapert, Quite Likely, Surprise Potts, Special Force, Salisbury, Cold Steel.

2.45—AVIATION HANDICAP, of £230 (unhoppled trotters; 3.30 class), 1¼ miles.—Parrish Guide, Shadeland, Sonoma King, Ganton, Gentleman Joe, Gyrate, Manna's Son, 12; Gracie Fields, Millisle, Tan John, 36; Guy Hugo, Te Kahu, Timworthy, 48.

3.25—STEWARDS' HANDICAP, of £250 (2.48 class), 1¼ miles.—Accountant, Adversity, Attain, Cruiser, Great Don, King Potts, Loyal Pat, Mankind, Ringtrue, Slippery Sam, Southern Smile, Treasure Bond, Wee Potts, scr.; Donor, Guncase, Peter Smith, Toorak, 12; Jesse Owens, Sandusky, Waipahi, 24; Renown's Best, 36; Pot Luck, 48; Horse Power, 60.

4.10—FINAL HANDICAP, of £200 (saddle; 2.16 class), 1 mile.—Battlevale, Brigadier, Happy Locanda, Passport, Purina, Royal Guy, scr.; Aldershot, Gay Avon, Gold Bank, Lady Milne, Sports Review, Worthy Need, 12; Esplendor, Labourman, Repeal, 24.

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Wanganui Winter Meeting

HANDICAPS DECLARED

Padishah's Impost In Steeplechase

The handicapper (Mr. H. Coyle) has announced the following weights for the first day of the Wanganui Jockey Club's winter meeting, to be held on Saturday and Monday, June 1 and 3:—

PURUA HACK HURDLES, of £150, 1 mile 4½ furlongs.—Soho 11.12, Smoke Screen 11.8, Kaiwaka 11.4, Dungarvan 10.9, Old Surrey 10.9, Hunting Lore 10.7, High Peer 10.5, Galteemore 10.2, Gay Chou 10.0, Ruling Star 10.0, War Lap 9.11, Bisquit 9.11, Grand Sport 9.10, Solaria 9.10, Rustem 9.7, Baron Bold 9.0, Kincora 9.0, Karere-Nui 9.0, Segra 9.0, The Smiler 9.0, Colibri 9.0, Shining Hours 9.0, Leighton Buzzard 9.0, Resinguard 9.0, Promenade 9.0.

TRIAL HANDICAP, of £130, 6 furlongs.—Laughing Song 9.0, Dark Water 8.11, Surpass 8.11, Early Tide 8.11, Grane 8.11, Gay Gypsy 8.11, Gold Bridge 8.11, Gold Grip 8.11, Veyanna 8.11, China Clipper 8.11, Nannda 8.11, Rhodes 8.11, Kaalooa 8.11, Kriemhild 8.11, Squeers 8.11.

CENTURY HURDLES HANDICAP, of £400, 2 miles and 194 yards.—Clarion Call 12.5, Curie 10.13, Soho 10.13, Smoke Screen 10.6, Student Prince 10.5, Kaiwaka 10.3, Blue Tiger 9.11, Disturbed 9.9, Old Surrey 9.9, Brigadore 9.4, Chat 9.4, Hunting Lore 9.2, Bisquit 9.0, Tutor 9.0, Baron Bold 9.0.

RIVER HACK HANDICAP, of £250, 1 mile and a distance.—Young Charles 9.6, Colossal Chief 9.4, Authoress 9.3, Dynasty 9.1, Filbert 8.9, Acrobat 8.7, City Song 8.3, Sieglinde 8.0, Caution 8.0, Flamberge 8.0, Gitana Lass 8.0, Siegal 8.0, Vin Rouge 8.0, Gold Gain 8.0, Fauvette 8.0, Selkirk 8.0.

GRANDSTAND STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, of £350, 2½ miles.—Padishah 12.12, Bridegroom 11.5, Lady Stella 10.0, Red Sun 10.0, Chat 9.12, Disturbed 9.6, Little Briton 9.5, Jewish Lad 9.0, Lactose 9.0, Lady Callaghan 9.0, Master Hector 9.0, One Whetu 9.0, Leighton Buzzard 9.0, Promenade 9.0, Tutor 9.0.

CONNOLLY HANDICAP (open), of £300, 1¼ miles.—Amigo 10.3, Tidewalter 8.9, Master Cyklon 8.5, Notium 8.5, Aurora's Star 8.4, Dictate 8.3, Winsome Lu 7.13, Homily 7.12, Colonel Bogey 7.12, Mataroa 7.8, Gaily 7.7, Ruatiti 7.7, Dark Eagle 7.7, Dynasty 7.7, War Lap 7.7, Verey Lights 7.7, Brazil 7.7, Authoress 7.7.

WINTER OATS (open), of £200, 6 furlongs.—Sleeveless 9.9, Alunga 9.7, Notium 8.11, Gold Dale 8.11, Solaria 8.10, Gay Chou 8.8, Royal Star II 8.8, Lord Cavendish 8.6, Red Cat 8.6, Pekoe 8.2, Nereus 8.0, Gay Seton 8.0, Hunting Blood 8.0, Nelumbo 8.0, Gold Chase 8.0.

BOROUGH HACK HANDICAP, of £150, 6 furlongs.—Military Maid 9.9, Black Majesty 9.8, Noble Fox 9.8, Heroic Maid 9.2, Dainty Dell 8.12, Tavoy 8.12, Vivacious 8.11, Tuatara 8.6, Kilometre 8.6, Little Dorrit 8.6, Judgment 8.5, Sieglinde 8.0, Golden Pam 8.0, All Bunsby 8.0, Namesake 8.0, Balgowlah 8.0, Parlato 8.0, Batsham 8.0, Vivid Flash 8.0, Master Solway 8.0.

FOXTON FIELDS ON SATURDAY

TWELVE IN CUP

Keen Racing Should Be Provided

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FOXTON, May 22.

Win-and-place betting will be used at the Foxton Racing Club's meeting on Saturday, and the acceptances are as follows:—

TRIAL STAKES,
Of £90, 6 furlongs.

Parlato	9	0	Doctor Defoe	8	5
Dark Water	8	5	Ora-iti	8	5
Great Fair	8	5	Vin Rouge	8	5
Royal Fleet	8	5	Valiant Lady	8	5
Beauly	8	5	Vienna	8	5
Haughty Rival	8	5	Spear Thorn	8	5

POROUTAWHAO HURDLES,
Of £130, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

Old Surrey	10	7	The Smiler	9	0
El Meyell	10	4	Karerenui	9	0
Grand Sport	9	10	Segra	9	0
War Lap	9	8	Haupongi	9	0
Good Sun	9	5	Kincora	9	0
Patahi	9	0	Silent Acre	9	0

FOXTON CUP,
Of £225, 1¼ miles.

Classform	9	0	Mataroa	7	6
Master Cyklon	8	1	Sporting Gift	7	3
Aurora's Star	8	0	Solaria	7	2
Galteemore	7	12	Dark Eagle	7	1
Liane	7	11	War Lap	7	0
Winsome Lu	7	9	Lady Chat	7	0

HIMATANGI HACK HANDICAP,
Of £115, 6 furlongs.

Heroic Maid	9	1	Conversion	7	12
Counter	8	6	Stella Lux	7	10
Wakarara	8	5	St. Grace	7	9
Vadanoe	8	3	Buccaneer	7	8
Judgment	8	2	Debretts	7	7
Eupatrid	7	13	All Bunsby	7	7

WHIROKINO HACK AND HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE,
Of £115, about 2½ miles.

Jewish Lad	9	13	Gaswyn	9	0
King Mestor	9	7	Game Pit	9	0
Master Hector	9	5	Blab	9	0
Ruenzori	9	5			

KEBBELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP,
Of £150, 6 furlongs.

Alunga	9	0	Gay Seton	7	7
Sporting Gift	8	7	Nelumbo	7	0
Gay Chou	8	2	Gold Chase	7	0
Solaria	7	12	Debham	7	0
Screen Star	7	7			

MOUTOA HACK HANDICAP,
Of £115, 9 furlongs.

Colincamps	9	0	Chere Amie	7	12
Arabic	8	11	Regicide	7	11
Filbert	8	9	Sir Musket	7	11
Titter	8	7	Royal Vision	7	9
Kohika	7	13	False Witness	7	9
Caution	7	12	Red Shoes	7	9
Renascor	7	12			

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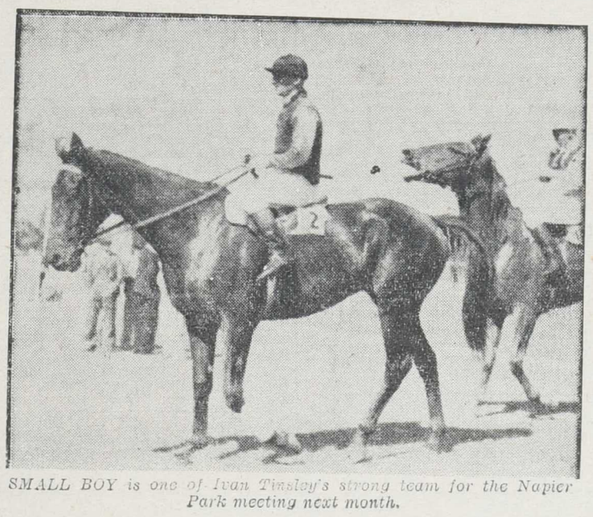

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Along came that Heavenly Gardener
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—Inserted by his sorrowing parents, M. and R. West.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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