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THE NAZI ADVANCE HALTED Arras Recaptured After 24 Hours Of Heavy Fighting

FRENCH TROOPS BAR THE WAY TO PARIS Great Melee On Somme, Where Allies Try To Stem German Attack

THREE ARMIES GRAPPLE IN VAST BATTLEFIELD

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LONDON, May 23.

The thirteenth day of the great German offensive finds the Allied armies fighting back sternly and joined in battle at all points. A strong current of restrained optimism swept through Britain and France when the recapture of Abbeville (at the mouth of the Somme) and Arras was announced, but the peoples of both countries have taken their cue from their leaders and stand ready for more sombre developments.

It is authoritatively learned that the British Expeditionary Force's front was held everywhere during the day and the casualties were not heavy. The British counter-attacked between Arras and Douai. The Belgians also successfully counter-attacked against the Germans who had crossed the Schelde in two places.

The French battle line along the Somme and the Aisne bars the way to Paris and the French who are driving towards Amiens have reached the outskirts of that town.

The Allied attack on Cambrai was maintained. Important fighting is also reported between Cambrai and Valenciennes (to the north-east).

Behind the furthest limit reached by the German light tank units the British, French, and Belgian armies are grappling with the Germans in a vast theatre stretching 130 miles from northern Belgium to the Somme and about 150 miles from Montmedy to Abbeville, embracing Amiens. Fierce battles raged all day around the Schelde, Somme, and Scarpe Rivers and the Allied situation has slightly improved.

Arras was recaptured after 24 hours of continuous fighting between mechanised units. Northward of Arras to northern Belgium there was more desperate fighting and the heaviest German tanks and the strongest British motorised forces are swaying back and forth in furious conflict.

Southwards of Arras to the Somme there was a huge melee, the Allies trying to break the German advance in this sector, from which light German forces earlier broke through to Abbeville.

Eastward along the Somme and the Aisne, to the south-west of Sedan, the German attack was less violent and the Allies are firmly holding their positions.

The Germans appear to have abandoned their efforts to pierce the Maginot Line proper with heavy artillery and infantry rushes. Meanwhile, the Germans are flogging on their tired infantry divisions in an effort to reach Abbeville before the Allied jaws close. German light units operating in the Amiens-Abbeville area are working backwards and forwards along roads, being unable to occupy the territory they have raided.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says: "It is learned on reliable authority that the morale of the German infantry is not good. A number are disgusted at the ruthlessness with which the Germans are treating the wounded. They say that the tanks prefer to run over the wounded rather than stop and remove them. Their orders are to advance at all costs."

General Weygand, after his return from the front, expressed satisfaction with the high morale and fighting spirit of the troops. The War Ministry spokesman quotes him as saying: "I am really satisfied with the situation."

FRENCH ON OUTSKIRTS OF CAMBRAI

VIOLENT ARTILLERY COMBAT

British Troops Maintain Positions

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LONDON, May 23.

British Headquarters report that the Germans to-day attacked at several points on the Schelde (Belgium) unsuccessfully except near Audenarde, where they have forced a crossing.

There has been fierce fighting in the Arras sector. We have maintained our positions on this flank of the gap between Arras and Bapaume. The enemy has sent armoured elements through the gap, followed by motorised troops, which have reached the neighbourhood of the coast.

The French morning communique says it is confirmed that the French forces have advanced to the outskirts of Cambrai. The fighting in the north is continuing with the greatest violence. The artillery combat has become violent at various points, particularly in the regions of Attigny, Longuyon, and northwards of the Nied River.

A Berlin message says that after inquiries from the High Command, authorised quarters deny reports that the Allies have recaptured Abbeville, Amiens and Sedan.

HOSTILE GREETING FROM WOMEN

CAPTURED NAZI AIRMEN ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

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LONDON, May 23.

An angry crowd of women demonstrated when 22 German airmen captured 20 miles from Dieppe, were landed on the south coast.

Police moved the crowd on and prevented civilians from approaching the drill hall to which the prisoners were taken.

DEPOSITS LOST IN BY-ELECTION

Effect Of The War

A PACIFIST AND A FASCIST

Conservative Chosen

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LONDON, May 23.

The third Fascist and the eighth anti-war candidate since the outbreak of war lost their deposits when Lieutenant E. Gates (Conservative) won the Middleton and Prestwick by-election by 32,036 votes to 418.

The by-election was due to Sir A. N. Stewart Sandeman's death.

Dutch Are Still At War

POSITION EXPLAINED

Government Functioning In London

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

By Telegraph—Press Association.
WELLINGTON, May 23.

In connection with the occupation of the Netherlands by the German military forces, the following is pointed out by the Netherlands Consulate in Wellington.

Although the Netherlands defence forces have capitulated in the larger part of the Netherlands the country remains at war with Germany. Her Majesty, Queen Wilhelmina, and the Netherlands Government are now temporarily established in London and the naval and other fighting forces outside the occupied territory are continuing the struggle.

The position of the Netherlands in Europe does not affect the status of the Netherlands East Indies, Surinam and Curacao, each of which according to Netherlands constitutional law, is like the Netherlands in Europe, a separate part of the kingdom. For this reason the occupation of all or a portion of the area of any of the four parts has no legal consequence in relation to any of the others.

All the Netherlands Legations and Consulates will continue to function normally everywhere except in Germany and non-Netherlands territory occupied by Germany.

WIDESPREAD RAIDS MADE ON GERMANY

ROADS AND BRIDGES DAMAGED

TRAINS WRECKED

Nazi Communications Disrupted

British Official Wireless.
(Received May 23, 7.35 p.m.)
RUGBY, May 23.

Heavy bomber squadrons of the R.A.F. were engaged throughout Tuesday night in a series of widespread raids over an area extending from Prussia to southern Belgium. The raiding force, which was one of the largest ever employed in a single night's operations, consisted of Wellington, Whitley and Hampden bombers carrying full loads of high-explosive bombs.

The threefold object of the night's operations was to attack roads and bridges across the Meuse at Namur and Dinant, derail trains on railway lines west of the Rhine, and destroy or damage railway centres, junctions and marshalling yards west of the Ruhr.

Specific targets in the areas were allocated to bombers which, in three main forces, carried out simultaneous attacks over the area to which they had been detailed. Weather conditions favoured the raiders and most of the objectives were easily located and bombed. Opposition by anti-aircraft batteries was of great intensity.

Track Wrecked

In the course of numerous attacks on the enemy's railway system a supply train on the Aachen-Krefeld line was bombed four times within a few minutes by a Hampden, whose first salvo wrecked the track ahead, bringing the train to a standstill. Subsequent bombing raids were interspersed with low level machine-gun attacks carried out by the light of slowly-descending parachute flares.

In the same area a direct hit was scored on a train near Kerkade, a bomb bursting one-third of the way down the line of trucks.

Another hit was registered from 800 feet on the main railway track south of Gieskirchen. A Wellington aircraft resulted in a blinding blue flash. At Euskirchen petrol fires were started by bombs dropped in the railway marshalling yards. The fires were seen to be still burning 45 minutes later.

Wagons Blown Up

In another marshalling yard near Aachen hits were scored with 35 high-explosive bombs and two long wagons were seen to blow up following an attack by a Hampden on a supply train near Erkeleuz.

Other bombers' crews reported that the railway bridge at Namur was destroyed and that only a quarter of the road bridge nearby was left standing.

HOSPITAL SHIPS BOMBED

WITHERING HAIL OF FIRE

CREWS' STORIES

Vessels Clearly Marked With Red Crosses

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LONDON, May 23.

The personnel and crews of two British hospital ships arrived by cargo boats at south coast ports. They declared that both hospital ships were bombed and set on fire on Tuesday by German bombers while lying in a French port.

One member of the crew said: "Immediately the air-raid warning sounded we were told to remove wounded soldiers from the ship. As we were carrying the men ashore on stretchers German planes swooped down with a withering hail of machine-gun fire.

"The ships were clearly marked with large red crosses. The planes then turned a machine-gunned a long queue of women and children refugees waiting to board rescue ships. I saw dead women with children in their arms lying on the quayside."

REFUGEES MAKE ROOM FOR SOLDIERS

MANY CAMPING IN FIELDS OF FLANDERS

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LONDON, May 23.

The Belgian correspondent of "The Times" says that bridges and level crossings at Bruges have been closed to stop the processions of refugees to the coast. The refugees are camping in the fields throughout Flanders to make room for military convoys on the road.

Fishermen from Ostend, Zeebrugge and other ports have taken boatloads of refugees to France.

The Paris correspondent of "The Times" says that many thousands of French refugees from the invaded areas, in addition to Belgian and Dutch refugees, crowd all the Paris railway stations. The refugees are being cleared expeditiously to other areas in France.

RADIO PROPAGANDA

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PARIS, May 23.

Germans from Brussels and Luxembourg are bombarding France and Belgium with propaganda by radio in French and Flemish.

Dictatorial Powers Conferred

BRITISH WAR MEASURE

No Interference With Personal Property

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

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LONDON, May 23.

The Trades Union Council and the employers have established a committee of 14 to advise the Minister of Labour. It is hoped that the committee will have plenipotentiary powers and will not be required to refer matters back.

Regional committees, local industrialists, and operating engineering unions have already agreed with the employers on the vexed question of women workers; fully qualified women will replace men at the same wages and the others will receive the same wages after probation.

The Labour Minister (Mr Ernest Bevin) has vast powers which even a week ago would have been unthinkable. Labour will be compulsorily transferred not only to arms work but also to the land and mines. The control of agriculture includes implements, the dictation of what crops shall be grown, requisitioning and distribution. The overtime regulations will generally be relaxed and the dilution of skilled industries will be widespread.

Wages and profits will be under Government control. There will be no interference at present with purely personal private property, but the Government can seize without notice motor-cars and houses, including furniture, and stocks and shares. Land can be requisitioned for food production; civilians can be compulsorily evacuated wholesale.

Simultaneously, the aliens control is tightened and the A.R.P. measures are being polished up.

The Ministry of Home Defence and the Architects' and Engineers' Associations are providing a corps of consultants to make every home in Britain its own air raid shelter. An illustrated pamphlet is being issued instructing the home handyman how to build protection against everything except a direct hit by a bomb.

Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security, declared that everyone must carry a gasmask always.
(Other details are on Page 7.)

RICH TREASURES OF BRITAIN THROWN ON THE ALTAR OF WAR

More Guns—More Shells— More Tanks To Shield Our Soldiers

SACRIFICE FOR FREEDOM

(British Official Wireless)
(Received May 23, 9.10 p.m.)

RUGBY, May 23.

In his first broadcast since taking office the Minister of Supply (the Hon. Herbert Morrison) said he had been called up to direct one part of the great effort which fell upon the British peoples, who were now at grips with a more deadly menace than had threatened the British Isles for nearly 400 years.

"Now that the full pressure of the war is upon us," he said, "the drive behind the work must increase. Its pace must be quickened, its scope must be extended—more shells, more tanks, more guns, these are the swords that we at home can place in the hands of our brave sons, the shields we can throw before their bodies.

"Here is our assurance of victory," he continued, "but we must create it."

Speaking of the decision announced in Parliament to mobilise the whole of the population and resources of our land, our factories, our ships, our metals and mineral resources at home and abroad—all these are being thrown upon the altar of war as a sacrifice to our freedom, which we hold more dear than any material possession."

The department which he controlled, he continued, must have all the materials needed for the task and in doing so must leave for the civil population a harder and sterner way of life.

After a stirring call for the maximum effort in the whole field of production, Mr Morrison said: "Remember that the underlying thought the enemy is trying to convey to you is that nothing counts but material methods and material might. That is what he would like you to believe. At the moment his material position may seem superior to ours; if we accept his standard we have opened the door for the first success of his attempt to

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Kain's Score Now 25 German 'Planes

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First Prize, £5; Second, £3; Third, £2; Fourth, £1/5; Fifth, £1/3.

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Maiden Event will be run in conjunction with Class II.

First Prize, £2/2/-; Second, £1/4/-; Third, 10/-; 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. Luceombe; 1938; G. McMillan; 1939; G. McMillan.

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Yesterday On 'Change

Transaction List

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GERMAN SWOOP OF 1914

HISTORIC VALLEY OF THE MEUSE

TO-DAY'S PARALLEL

How Precious Time Was Gained

A study of the past few days' events in Belgium, Holland and Northern France is especially revealing in that the ground now being disputed by Nazis and the Allies was that through which the enemy poured in enormous strength in August, 1914, with such momentum that Paris itself seemed certain to fall into German hands.

As in this war, the Germans sought in 1914 to turn the left wing of the French Army, resting on Longwy, into a Belgian fortress by sweeping through Belgium and Luxembourg. The French had modest fortifications along the Belgian border, and had trusted mainly in the general reputation of the neutrality of Belgium. It was the stubborn opposition offered by the Belgian people under King Albert that interposed the delay in the German plans that finally brought the invaders to defeat.

Forts Silenced

The plan of invasion was to attack the French between Lille and Maubeuge, but before that could be attempted the forts of Liege and Namur had to be reduced. These Belgian fortresses represented the last barrier to the German advance. It was the stubborn opposition offered by the Belgian people under King Albert that interposed the delay in the German plans that finally brought the invaders to defeat.

Belgium's Great Forts Fall

Liege fell on August 7, four days after the first invasion of Belgium; and the German advance on leaving siege guns to batter the outworks of Liege which still resisted. Namur was attacked on August 20, and its main citadel was silenced on August 23, though the outworks were not captured until the 26th. The Belgian forces operating around these forts were wiped out, and the path to the French frontier was opened to the invaders.

In the time gained by the Belgian resistance, however, the British Expeditionary Force had come to the aid of the French, and the first of its regular divisions was entering the French left, through Charleroi and Mons. The Germans boasted that they would sweep the "contemptible British Army" before it, and for a time that boast held good. In the end, however, the British Expeditionary Force had to give ground.

For two weeks the retreat from Mons, continuing with desperate rear-guard actions delaying the Germans from time to time. Then came the German thrust for the Channel ports, and the attempt to outflank the British. The British held firm when the British themselves turned towards the Channel coast, and by forced marches kept pace with the Germans, eventually linking up with the Belgians and forming a new defensive front based on Ypres and Arras.

Exhausted British Defend Ypres

The ancient town of Ypres, still walled and moated as in mediaeval times, became the objective of the Germans in a frantic endeavour to cut through the British Expeditionary Force. Attack after attack was made, with forces which hugely outnumbered the British. At times the thin khaki line of defences was no more than one man deep; and the men comprising it were weary, sun-baked, and farriers of the cavalry. Every man who could carry a rifle was thrown into the battle on the British side, and finally the Germans were driven back to the Ypres salient in the hands of the British regulars.

Almost concurrently, the Germans were throwing a great weight into the scale, the division of the French had taken over the defence as the British troops continued their race to cover the Channel ports. Here again the Germans were held, and once the French had consolidated their defences, Arras as well as Ypres remained in the hands of the Allies.

From the gates of Paris the invaders had been hurled back in the second month of the war, and had been hustled back to the line of the Aisne. The struggle for superiority in the western theatre of the war reached its first pause during November.

Superiority of German Positions

As the position became stabilised, it became apparent to the Allies that the Germans, in their retreat, had made their final stand upon positions that gave them a great advantage in observation over their opponents. They held the Wytschate ridge between Ypres and Messines; Messines itself, and the higher ground southward from those points, including the almost impregnable Vimy Ridge near Arras, the scene of the great Canadian triumph in 1917.

Almost for three years the enemy held most of the points of vantage, and had excellent observation of the Allied concentrations. Slowly it became evident that every small gain of ground made by the British and French must be at the cost of great sacrifice of men and material, and though these sacrifices were not shirked, their weakening effect was more apparent in the case of the Allies than in the case of the Germans.

On the other hand, the enemy lost little in attempts such as that to reduce the forts of Ypres, Arras and the French held against all their efforts.

Great Gamble

In March, 1918, there came the great German gamble of the later stages of the war, an attack on an immense scale in the Ypres, Arras and Somme regions. Once again the Allies were forced to give ground, and defeat seemed imminent. For months the fate of Europe hung precariously in the balance, and the Germans spent themselves in exploiting their gains of territory. Then came Poch's counter-stroke which in a few days turned the tables completely. The Germans were forced to retreat, and never recovered. On November 11, 1918, hostilities ceased with the enemy defeated on all fronts.

HORROR OF SEA WARFARE

BATTLE FOR LIFE DESCRIBED

A GRIPPING STORY

What Happened When Ship Was Torpedoed

Seamen are traditionally superstitious folk, and so I was not unduly disturbed by Dickson's pessimistic face as we sailed out of Algeciras Bay on Friday, the 13th, writes an English officer. Dickson was a cabin steward aboard s.s. Yorkshire, and I was a passenger. "Never mind," said Dickson. "Bibby never lost a ship in the last war."

Most of us on board were invalids returning home from the East.

Four days later I played a game of chess with the ship's doctor, an old Scotsman of about 70.

"Aye, y've got ma rook," and he advanced a pawn.

Sudden Crash

I leaned forward to take the piece but my hand never reached it, for there was a sudden crash and the chessmen went flying across the deck. We had been torpedoed.

I found myself on my feet for the first time in eight weeks. They gave beneath me, and I fell flat on my face, half in and half out of the saloon.

My lifebelt was under my chair, and I put it on from ground level. As I did so I looked back over my shoulder and saw a great red sheet of flame with smoky edgcs hanging in a sickly bow over our stern.

I once more struggled to my feet, just in time to be thrown over by the second torpedo, which hit us amidships. . . . Somebody said, "Put your arm around my neck," and we all trooped off.

Deep, Yawning Hole

My boat station was Starboard 5. Near this boat station there was a companionway which leads over No. 3 hatch, and it was here that the second torpedo had struck us. The boards covering this hatch had been blown off by the force of the explosion, and there was a deep yawning hole.

Hanging by one hand to the corner of a tarpaulin and swinging over this abyss with kicking legs was a little girl.

She and two others had been playing on top of the hatch—the other two had been killed. I saw a soldier pull her to safety, and she was eventually saved.

The Yorkshire was listing to starboard, and some of the crew were being washed overboard. I was not aware of it until I saw a man in a blue uniform with a white bandage on his forehead, who was being washed overboard. I saw a man in a blue uniform with a white bandage on his forehead, who was being washed overboard.

Fury of the Sea

The waves seemed to me to be nearer the deck, and in truth they were, for suddenly the sea seemed to gather itself together and come aboard us in a rush, a great, green, smooth-backed wave surged over the side.

Those standing around the boats were either swept overboard or trapped between the two decks; those of us who were still on our feet struggled up the companionway and down on to the port deck.

I staggered to the side on watery legs, straddled the taffrail, and looked down. There was a boat in the water and several ropes leading into it. These were the lifelines and were fastened above to the boat deck. Halfway down one of these ropes was a woman in yellow, clinging to it like a monkey to a stick.

Man's Plight

A man with a red face was in the boat trying to help her in; he looked up; his mouth was open, and his eyes looked like saucers.

The woman got off the rope and I slid down it. It must have been a 12ft drop, and the lifeboat was jumping to the swell. But my arms felt strong, and I landed right in the middle and scrambled to the side.

More people came down. Then somebody shouted: "Trim the boat."

We all echoed his words, but nobody did anything. And then

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CROQUET CLUB AT OMARUNUI

Annual Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Omarunui Croquet Club, held in the club rooms, Taradale, revealed that a year, successful in all ways, had been experienced.

In the report and balance sheet presented it was seen that the harmonious spirit that had prevailed in the past between the Omarunui Bowling Club (in a sense the parent body) and the Omarunui Croquet Club, had been maintained.

During the year the ladies had assisted in the provision and supply of afternoon tea on club days to players and at the close of the year a total of £12 in excess of expenses had been left in hand from the afternoon tea fund.

In accordance with the usual practice, this sum was donated to the Bowling Club, on whose property the croquet players have their grounds.

Congratulations were expressed to Mrs H. W. Gallagher on her success in winning the C grade club trophy, and also in securing the "Merry-Go-Round" trophy.

Officers elected at the meeting were as follows: Club captain, Mrs P. Oliver; vice-captain, Mrs A. Blair; secretary and treasurer, Mrs E. A. Horan; selector, Mrs P. Oliver; handicapper, Mrs J. Ellis; delegate to Hawke's Bay Croquet Association, Mrs F. Wiseman; committee, Mesdames Ellis, Blair, Pollock, and Simpkin.

Prior to the close of the meeting a vote of thanks to the outgoing officials and to Mr H. W. Gallagher, for auditing the club's books, was passed unanimously.

The prizes for the 500 tournament were won by Mrs Jackson and Mrs Poynton, the latter lady playing gent, and booby prizes were awarded to Mrs Bridge and Mr Young.

Supper was served and at the conclusion Mr W. F. Bridge, chairman of the Hastings Street School committee took the opportunity to express to Mr and Mrs Wakely the sincere thanks of the committee, of which incidentally Mrs Wakely is a most valued member, for her generosity and thoughtfulness in placing her residence at the disposal of the guests and for the splendid organising work done by her in achieving such magnificent results.

The remarks made by the chairman were the signal for a spontaneous burst of applause and the gathering was brought to a conclusion by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

£13 For Hastings Street School

Social And Card Evening Given In Napier

Good Results

Hospitality Of Mr And Mrs J. H. Wakely

Mr and Mrs J. H. Wakely of 85 Vigor Brown Street, Napier, were host and hostess at a social and card evening held at their residence on Wednesday night for the purpose of raising funds for the Hastings Street School. Over 50 guests were present at the highly successful function which realised the gratifying total of over £13. The evening was spent with games, competitions and cards and Mrs Wakely was ably assisted by her two nieces, the Misses Fey McIntyre, of Wellington, Marjorie McIntyre and Mrs Jack O'Brien.

Competition winners were Mrs R. L. Clareburt, Mrs R. Logan, Mr J. O'Rourke, T. G. Baker and W. F. Bridge.

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MONSTER BRIDGE DRIVE

RED CROSS SOCIETY FUNDS HELPED

NAPIER EFFORT

Organised By Blythes Limited

Bowls of colourful French marigolds, yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and autumn tinged hydrangeas made an attractive decoration in the lounge and tea room of Blythes, Napier, yesterday, when a monster bridge drive to raise funds for the Red Cross Society was held.

Every table in the room had been booked and the funds of the society were considerably swelled with the afternoon donations.

At the conclusion of play Miss E. M. King, vice-president of the Napier Red Cross Society, thanked Mr T. B. Ferguson, manager of Blythes for the splendid way in which he and the members of his staff had worked to make the afternoon such a success.

Mr Ferguson, in reply, said that the room would be freely at the disposal of any patriotic effort for the duration of the war.

During the afternoon a clock donated by Messrs L. S. McClurg, Ltd., was raffled. The winners of raffles are to be given later.

Among those present were Mesdames T. Austin, H. J. Hill, G. Kelly, H. R. Dockery, S. Bishop, C. Geddis, S. Bicknell, A. C. B. Biggs, E. J. Phillips, W. Forsythe, E. North, B. Worner, W. M. Gibson, L. S. McClurg, A. Wright, V. Lee, C. Pfeiffer, A. E. Renouf, W. Fraser, C. D. Cornford, B. Temple, T. B. Ferguson, J. D. Hammond, H. Douglas, H. Humphries, W. Bryant, C. W. Nash, W. Harvey, J. McKinley.

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Misses E. M. King, A. M. Williams, H. Hitchings, Stodart, Galbraith (2), Walker, Archer-Wells, J. C. Thompson, McDonald (2), H. Bernau, A. Twigg, M. Holt, S. Maclean, Lethard, C. McNeill, D. Beattie, P. Kingston, L. McClurg, B. Fenwick, A. C. A. Bull, P. Oxford, J. Bowman.

THE FUTURE IS ASSURED

Napier Y.W.C.A. MONTHLY MEETING OF DIRECTORS

A New Organisation

The Napier Y.W.C.A. board of directors held its monthly meeting in the board room, Women's Rest, Clive Square, at 7.30 p.m., Mrs Lewis, president of the association, presiding.

An urgent appeal from the World's Y.W.C.A. for help for war refugees in Rumania, Hungary and France was responded to, all members expressing their desire to contribute to the 1s fund, the club girls being asked to participate.

The board deeply regretted the acceptance of the resignations of Mrs K. W. Marshall, honorary secretary and Miss Kingston, and placed on record their appreciation of the services rendered, thanks being conveyed to Mrs Marshall who acted as honorary secretary during the formation of the Y.W.C.A.

Table Setting: Interesting and encouraging reports were received from the three sub-committees, general satisfaction being expressed at the development of each.

The house-keeping committee stated that their cafeteria services of morning and afternoon teas, including soup and toast, were being increasingly appreciated.

The finance committee reported that the table setting competition at McGruer's had been officially opened, and that the public were showing definite interest by recording their 3d votes.

A jumble sale, to be held on June 21, is to be arranged, and the committee is proceeding with planning for the finance campaign in July.

Club Activities: The Good Companions Club, meeting on a Monday night at 7.30, have the largest club membership, the roll totalling now 98.

The Old Collegians, who now meet on Monday at 5.30, have a membership of 19.

The Thursday night gymnasium class is slower in getting established, but several nurses and office girls are now interested.

Adventurers: Many requests have come in for a Saturday morning gymnasium and club hour for girls from 10 to 14 years. The first class will start on Saturday at 11 o'clock. The total number of girls now in active club membership is 60.

Basketball: Two basketball teams have entered in the competitions. An A team playing on Saturday afternoons, and a B team entering in the sealed handicap tournament to be played on Wednesday nights.

Finances: Subscriptions and donations are coming in steadily and the committee will now concentrate on planning for the finance campaign in July.

It was stated that the future of the association was assured and that an urgent need was being met.

Five o'Clock Gossip

Mrs C. Haldane, Hastings, is visiting Auckland.

Mr and Mrs Small, Napier, are at present in Wellington.

Mrs E. Monteith, Auckland, is visiting her sister, Miss E. Hall, of Hastings.

Miss Mary McVay has returned to Hastings from a visit to Auckland and Hamilton.

Miss Kathleen Moore, Wellington, is the guest of Mrs Lovell-Smith, Hastings.

Mrs J. Norris, Omakere, is visiting Hastings as the guest of Mrs G. Ballantyne.

Mrs Claude Horne, accompanied by her two sons, has returned to Wanganui after spending a holiday in Hastings with her mother, Mrs L. J. B. Hammond.

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GOOD ATTENDANCE

St. Augustine's Young Men's Club

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The Buffalo Orchestra provided excellent music from a stage gaily decorated with flowers and palms. The usual intervention took the form of a delightful buffet supper, and the admirably planned programme for dancing, passed all too quickly.

Among those present were: Misses E. Tombs, N. Milne, N. Sinclair, B. Evans, N. Jenkins, D. Swales, J. Newton, D. Cotterill, P. Spoorle, J. Hannah, N. Hansen, J. Thorpe, J. Paton, N. Newport, J. Black, J. Willis, N. Wilson, M. Lowry, L. and J. Scott, V. McManus, S. Barker, D. Johnson, S. McLagan, J. Phillips, B. James, B. Lawrence, and J. Knight.

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An Afternoon Of Cards

PATRIOTIC EFFORT

Taradale-Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee

Another successful card afternoon was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary branch of the Taradale-Greenmeadows Patriotic Committee, on Wednesday, when a pleasant time was spent by a large crowd of card enthusiasts, all bent on lending a hand in a good cause. The afternoon was held at the Roseneath Tea House, Taradale, lent for the occasion by Mrs Kelly.

Card tables were set out in a room made bright with bowls of autumn flowers and foliage and a cheerful fire.

The afternoon was spent in cards, followed by a delightful afternoon tea arranged and supplied by the ladies of the committee. Several very profitable competitions also gave assistance to the funds.

Results were as follows: Cards: Mrs Smale 1, Mrs L. H. Scott 2, Mrs Cawston (booby prize). A cake presented by Miss E. Alexander (Taradale) was won by Mrs Johnson.

Dozen eggs, donated by Mrs M. Alexander (Greenmeadows), was won by Mrs MacCartney, while a huge pumpkin donated by Mr G. Yee Quen, was won by Mrs Simonson.

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Qualifying Round At Waipukurau

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Divers Cup Played In Conjunction

SATURDAY'S DRAW

WAIPOKURAU. Following is the draw for the first qualifying round for the championships and third round for Divers Cup, to be played on Saturday by the Waipukurau Golf Club:—

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

Eleventh tee: C. Dalby v. N. Hewitt, J. C. Windle v. J. C. Mills, H. Stovell v. A. O. Williams, J. E. Reid v. G. E. Clark, E. Bothaway v. L. Earl, C. Watson v. E. S. Elliott, T. Macallan v. J. Paton, W. Watson v. A. Blom, A. Livingston v. C. Foot, J. McCormick v. C. Petersen.

DRAW FOR GOLF AT OTANE

Saturday Women Players

Following is the draw for an L.G.U. round to be played on the Patangata golf course on Saturday: Mrs S. Kittow and Mrs T. Ryan, Mrs J. Tod and Miss B. Ryan, Miss P. Wilder and Mrs G. Warren, Miss N. Dillon and Miss H. Stephenson, Mrs R. Britten and Miss J. Stephenson, Miss E. White and Miss P. Williams, Miss J. Sutherland and Miss L. White, Miss B. Tod and another.

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DEPUTATION HEARD AT WAIROA

RAILWAY HOUSES

Complaint At Street Lighting

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

A deputation representing the occupiers of the railway houses in Wairoa was received by the Borough Council at the monthly meeting concerning the forming of a footpath from Carroll Street along Ruataniwha Street to Mackley Street. Mr. Carney, who spoke on behalf of the deputation, pointed out that as there were no footpaths along this street school children and women had to use the road, which was unsuitable and unsafe for foot traffic on account of the potholes and the number of cars and lorries which used the road.

Also, he said, the drains in front of the houses were wide and deep and a serious accident might result. The lighting of this portion of the town was referred to and the deputation urged that something be done to give adequate lighting to the block. The Mayor (Mr. H. L. Harker), in discussing the question, said that something must be done for the protection of the people and moved that the request of the deputation be gone on with as speedily as possible and that the works committee go into the matter.

RURAL HOUSING SCHEME

WAIKAWA READY TO CO-OPERATE

COUNTY DECISION

Previous Motion Now Rescinded

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIKAWA.

At the meeting of the Waikawa County Council a letter was received from the Farmers' Union asking whether the council was prepared to consider applications for loans under the Rural Housing Act. The chairman (Mr. N. M. Paulsen) said that the matter had previously been before the council, when it was decided to take no action for 12 months.

Cr. Butler said that at a special meeting of the Tikokino branch of the Farmers' Union a suggestion was made that several houses should be erected at, say, Tikokino and Ongaonga, for workers on farms adjacent to the townships, and it was decided to recommend that the Act be amended in this direction. The chairman inquired whether the meeting considered the question of the county's liability in the case of a default. Cr. Butler replied that this had divided the meeting, opinion being about fifty-fifty. Cr. Parker said that a meeting of the Ongaonga branch of the Farmers' Union, at which about 10 were present out of a membership of 60 or 70, was unanimously in favour of urging the county to adopt the Act and administer it as soon as possible.

The chairman pointed out that both the Patangata and Waipukurau Counties had turned the proposal down on the ground that counties should not be asked to undertake any liability. He did not approve Mr. Jull's statement at the Farmers' meeting that certain local bodies were using the liability issue as an excuse for not adopting the Act. He pointed out that workers' houses could not be erected for much under £700, and that a loan of £10,000 was not going to go far if the need was as urgent as was made out.

A motion moved by Cr. Parker that the council's previous intention to defer the matter for 12 months be rescinded and that the council be willing to undertake co-operation in the administration of the Act, was carried by five votes to one.

RIFLE SHOOTING AT HAUMOANA

R. McCarthy's Success

WINNER OF TWO TROPHIES

Creditable Performance

By scoring a possible, R. McCarthy won the men's ladder badge and the weekly trophy of the Haumoana Rifle Club. This was a very creditable performance and a popular win. Mrs McCarthy won the women's ladder badge and Miss Boaler the junior.

The individual scores were: R. McCarthy 70, 70.0, A. Oliver 68, 69.50, K. Allington 67, 69.40, W. Olsen 66, 68.66, B. Douglas 66, 69.00, J. Reeves 66, 65.20, Miss Boaler 64, 69.49, I. Reid 64, 68.99, H. Baker 63, 69.36, P. Douglas 62, 69.00, J. Ross 61, 68.49, Miss Dillon 61, 69.10, Miss Letford 61, 69.10, J. Jensen 59, 68.32, E. Stinson 57, 69.31, R. J. Stephenson 54, 68.92, A. Manning 54, 69.20, J. McKeisick 52, 68.48, P. Charles 52, 69.31, J. Cormack 56, 68.99.

Total Of £574 Reached

WAIROA APPEAL

St. John Ambulance And Red Cross

"Daily Mail" Special Service.

WAIROA.

Wairoa's collections for the joint Red Cross and St. John Ambulance appeal has now reached £574/4/8.

Further donations are as follows: £ s. d.

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| Previously acknowledged | 448 | 3 | 6 |
| R. Ingoe | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs R. W. Grahame | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Johansen | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Johansen | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Johansen | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Burt Johansen | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Jones | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs O. Johansen | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| True Light | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs T. Sweetman | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs F. Hanham | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Fletcher | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Zakris and Zakris list | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| Zakris and Zakris | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| W. M. S. Hood | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs Newall | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| A. B. Thompson | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs Fitchell | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Beck's Pharmacy | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs W. J. Hole | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Winter Bros. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Raffon | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Anonymous Firm | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smaller Donations | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss McKay | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| R. M. Mowat | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Staff Clyde Hotel | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Mills | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Svensen | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Wishart | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Osmond | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Reynolds | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. S. Davies | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr & Mrs Debden-Wilkins | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| O. J. Pined | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. J. Kent | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Powdrell | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs F. McRae | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss C. McRae | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Smaller Donations | 2 | 9 | 6 |
| Manager and Staff Te Puna Station | 7 | 15 | 0 |
| J. Owen | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| F. J. McKinnon | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| S. A. Dickie | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Andersen's Ltd. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| M. G. M. Williams | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Stan Clark | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr de B. Lange | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 574 | 4 | 8 |

OVER £1000 NOW COLLECTED

ST. JOHN-RED CROSS FUND

WAIPOKURAU LIST

Latest Donors And Amounts

The following list shows the donations received at Waipukurau for the joint St. John Ambulance-Red Cross fund:—

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| Previously acknowledged | 957 | 19 | 1 |
| Mr C. Pattison | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr W. E. Stoddart | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss M. G. Shand | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs C. Giblin | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs Thomas Martin | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr W. W. Mackay | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr F. A. G. Dunn | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr G. H. Wood | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs A. F. Cook | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr C. J. Bewley | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs R. B. Watson | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr A. W. Elliott | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs B. Nickall | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs J. L. Hunt | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs E. Evans | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr H. G. Bennett | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr P. Climo | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr R. A. Kyle | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr L. Delaney | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr B. Pattison | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr G. Elliott | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr & Mrs F. Stone | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr and Mrs P. Wilder | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smaller amounts | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Total | 1028 | 1 | 7 |

Women's Golf At Waipawa

THE GLENTUI LINKS

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WAIKAWA.

The following is the draw for the medal round to be played by the members of the Waipawa Ladies' Golf Club on Glentui links to-day:—

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Mrs H. Rathbone and Mrs J. B. Hamilton
Mrs S. W. Strang and Miss R. Clark
Mrs A. V. Fleet and Miss A. Britten
Mrs Le Compte and Miss M. Clark
Mrs J. Angus and Miss J. Rathbone
Miss T. Emden and Miss V. Witheroth.
Mrs C. E. Woods and another.

B Grade

Miss D. Sebley and Mrs E. C. Kingston
Mrs Andrews and Mrs E. C. Little
Mrs R. Hutchings and Miss S. Moroney
Mrs A. Logan and Mrs J. R. Walker
Miss O'Halloran and Mrs F. C. Mitchell
Mrs V. E. Douglas and Mrs Stillburn
Miss B. Logan and Miss M. Logan
Miss Williams and Mrs J. Strang
Miss A. Collins and another.

Saturday Players

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Miss Roach and Mrs Kennedy
Mrs Wyllie and Miss Hall
Miss N. Mason and another.



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PUBLIC MEETING AT WAIKAWA

R.S.A. FAVOURS PROPOSAL

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Association's Good Progress

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WAIKAWA.

There was an excellent attendance of returned men at the annual meeting of the Waikawa and District Returned Soldiers' Association in Waikawa on Wednesday night.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, Mr C. G. E. Harker congratulated the president on his exhaustive report, the secretary on his zeal and the association on its activities. It was splendid to see the association in the limelight as far as membership was concerned comparable with the state of affairs some years ago.

It was decided to forward a remit to the Dominion executive for a more substantial poppy emblem to be issued to children.

In reply to a question by Mr C. E. T. Woods, the president mentioned that the care of graves of returned soldiers in Waikawa was already in the hands of the committee. On the motion of Mr F. Eagle it was decided to hold a half-yearly general and social meeting.

Election of Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr H. T. Limbrick; vice-president, Mr C. G. E. Harker, honorary secretary, Mr N. J. A. Wiseman; honorary treasurer, Mr F. Eagle, auditor, Mr N. I. Neil; R. L. Wynn, R. Hooper, G. Taylor, G. B. Drew, T. Harris, J. Clark; district representatives, Messrs C. Voyce and C. Bainbridge (Otane); G. W. Limbrick and C. B. Rood (Tikokino); I. W. Simpson and E. S. Bibby (Ongaonga), H. Morris and H. Turner (Omakere).

The president and secretary with any three members of the committee were appointed as an emergency committee with power to act.

Referring to a telegraphic request from Dominion headquarters of the R.S.A. that all associations convene public meetings throughout New Zealand next week to urge the adoption of the association's declared policy of compulsory national service the president said that compulsory service was the fairest and only method. A motion was carried unanimously that a public meeting be called to be held in the Waikawa Municipal Theatre at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday evening, May 30, to be presided over by the Mayor and at it two speakers would be present to present the case for compulsory national service.

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Honey 3lb. tin 4/9
Highlander Milk . . . 5d & 9d tin
S.H. De Luxe Essence . . . 3d bot.
S.H. De Luxe Essence 9d bot.
Coffee and Milk . . . 6d & 1/1 tin
Shelled Walnuts . . . 2/6 lb.
Ising Sugar 4 1/2 lb.
Bird Seed 4 1/2 lb.
Self-Help Cocoa . . . 6d, 11 1/2, 1/8
Dried Apricots . . . 1/5 & 1/7 lb.

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| Shortland Asstd. | 7 1/2 pkt. | De Luxe 1lb. Blocks | 10 1/2 |
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QUICK AND BUSY

Who said that the tawny old British lion was asleep, too slow and lethargic, even when awake, to deal with the swiftly moving menace of aggression? Who said that democracies cannot move swiftly in an emergency, however much time they may take to thrash out their legitimate problems? The old lion was merely recumbent, head on paws, with one eye open. The amazingly thorough and sweeping change that was made within three hours in the whole of British constitutional practice should afford abundant proof that there is no need to fear that Great Britain will leave anything undone to ensure that the desperate struggle now being waged will result to a successful conclusion.

With lightning speed, to meet the grave emergency, the British Government has assumed complete control of person and property throughout the kingdom. The lives and destinies of the people of the Homeland are now completely in the hands of the men whose grave duty it is to preserve the Empire and all that it stands for. In the Old Country, there is a Government which governs.

Look at the contrast as between the attitude of our British legislators and that of New Zealand politicians. Great Britain established a national War Cabinet, i.e., a Cabinet representative of the nation. (That word "national" has always to be explained to the disgruntled people here who smell party politics in it.) As a result of that action, the Old Country has made a clean break with tradition. It is as though Mr Fraser were to adopt the Reform or Nationalist (political) policy in running the war for New Zealand. Such a thing is almost inconceivable here, and yet Great Britain does it with one sweep of the arm and without a squeal.

Public opinion in this country is slowly but surely being roused to fever pitch because of the lackadaisical attitude of the men whom the people placed in power. It is questionable in the highest degree if they represent any longer the majority of the people of the country. Despite the requests that have been pouring in from all quarters in relation to a more vigorous prosecution of the war effort in New Zealand, we are being put off by pettifogging "schemes" of one sort and another. And the people are sick and tired of the continual pandering to the powerful unions who think in terms of award rates and who are not pulling their weight in the real war service of the nation.

One can readily understand that the example of the Old Country in its virtual commandeering of person and property may constitute a temptation to any Labour Government to go and do likewise, but our legislators should be told that before taking that step the Old Country had a full measure of conscription in operation and had established a truly representative War Cabinet.

The old Biblical saying regarding "sheep without a shepherd" is becoming more and more applicable to the people of New Zealand, who are calling for a lead without any real leadership being forthcoming. But the people, after all, are made of better stuff than to regard themselves as sheep with no initiative, and they have had sufficient stamina to say to the Government that if the dog is too lazy or too content or too greatly wrapped up in party self-interest to wag its tail, then the tail must perforce wag the dog.

The real government of this country at the moment is being thwarted because the will of the people is not being carried out. No true citizen cares "two hoots" about party prestige so long as the Dominion is preserved and its heritage held inviolate. Party considerations have gone by the board at home. The democratic people of this country have the God-given right to demand that the best brains, whatever their political leanings, should be utilised to see us through our dire trouble.

Personal

Mr Justice Blair arrived in Napier yesterday afternoon, and will preside over the session of the Supreme Court opening this morning.

Lieutenant G. Bridson, Royal Volunteer Reserve, Auckland, who is well-known as a swimmer, has been promoted to lieutenant-commander.

Sir John Haslam, who has been Conservative member for Bolton since 1931, died in England recently. He was chairman of the organization committee of the National Federation of Grocers' Associations from 1911-1923.

Mr A. C. Blake, a member of the Wellington Education Board for the Wellington urban area, has advised that when his term of office expired he would not be seeking re-election. The elections will be held on July 17. Mr Blake has been a member of the board since 1928.

Mr A. T. Carroll was re-elected chairman of the Wairoa County Council at the annual meeting of the council, for the third year in succession. In thanking the council for its renewed confidence in him as chairman, Mr Carroll stated that it had been a pleasure to have the co-operation of the members of the council.

Dr Alexander Craig Aitken, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., lecturer in actuarial science, University of Edinburgh, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Society of New Zealand at a meeting of the council of the society in Wellington. There were two other nominations for the vacancy in the society's honorary membership.

Mr D. McCaskill, formerly senior inspector under the Wellington Education Board, who was recently elected to the board as a member for the Hutt-Horowhenua ward of the area, took his seat at the board table on Wednesday. He received the congratulations of the chairman, Mr W. V. Dyer, and other members of the board. Mr McCaskill was subsequently appointed one of the board's representatives on the Hutt Valley High School Board of Governors in place of Mr C. G. Hedge, who has resigned.

Mr W. L. Fitzherbert, Palmerston North, has been elected chairman of the Wellington Harbour Board, a position formerly held by Mr M. A. Elliott.

Mr K. Dick, of the staff of the Magistrate's Court at Hastings, has received notice of his transfer to Palmerston North, and he leaves next week to take over his new duties.

The Rev. Dr. J. E. Holloway has been re-elected president and Dr W. P. Evans re-elected vice-president of the council of the Royal Christy of New Zealand.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr A. R. Johnstone (Auckland), Mr J. B. Maund, Mr and Mrs R. Hislop, Miss Hislop, Mr G. Lokan, Mr W. P. McArthur, Mr A. J. Hyde, Mr and Mrs C. Munro, Miss M. Munro, Mr Justice Blair (Wellington), Miss Wilby (Christchurch), Miss Nilsen (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs D. G. O'Toole (Wanganui), are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr J. W. McConnor, Mr P. A. McKinnon, Mr W. Thompson, Mr C. Kilkenny, Mr R. M. Moore, Mr E. Grantham, Mr A. W. Stevens, Mr and Mrs R. Scott (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Vaughan, Miss Vaughan (Pahiatua), Mrs J. Telder, Miss H. Hislop (Levin), Mr P. Shelton (Gisborne), Mr A. Taylor (Christchurch) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Mr H. Keys (Auckland), Mr A. Turner (Christchurch), Mr and Mrs A. H. Easton, Mr and Mrs Foster (Wellington), Mr H. Gould (Wanganui), Mr G. Robinson (Dunedin), Mr D. James, Mr D. Gunn (Palmerston North), Mr H. Allen, Mr T. McCarthy (New Plymouth), Mr A. Dennen, Mr B. Horsham, Mr A. Johnson, Mr G. A. Price (Master), Mr T. Clarkson (Hamilton) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

Mr W. L. Bell (Sydney), Mr B. F. Claydon, Mr E. G. Shrimpton, Mr and Mrs S. Foreman, Mr J. Buchanan, Mr H. R. Walton (Wellington), Mr and Mrs R. Goodwin (Waiapu), Mr A. T. Aitchison (Christchurch), Mr C. M. Morrison (Auckland), Mr C. C. Davies (Wanganui), are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA
Mr J. J. Ewing, Mr Davey (Wellington), Mr Plyster, Mr L. Thomas (Napier), Mr S. McKenzie, Mr W. J. Lee (Gisborne), Mr W. Randall, Mr P. Knight (Melbourne), Mr L. A. Quinn (Sydney), Mr C. M. Smith (Palmerston North), Mr O. F. Tucker (Auckland), Mr J. O. Harris (Nukua) are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

To-day's Diary

NAPIER

The Theatres:
"A Window in London," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Merrily We Live," and "Swiss Miss," Regent, 2 and 7.45 p.m.
"Great Guy," "Beware Spooks," and chapter one of "The Green Hornet," Mayfair, 2 and 7.45 p.m.

HASTINGS

The Theatres:
"Each Dawn I Die," "Cosy," 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.
"Dead Centre," the Regent, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"On the Night of the Fire," State, 2.15 and 8 p.m.
"Renfrew of the Royal Mounted," Municipal, 8 p.m.

"Over-Indulgence"
"I have no doubt that his offence is as so many of these offences that come before the Criminal Court are, due to over-indulgence in drink," said Mr Justice Fair in the Supreme Court at Auckland when sentencing a man for theft. "At least half the criminal offenders seem to have sprung from the prisoners having taken too much drink before the offences were committed."

LETTERS to the EDITOR HAWKE'S BAY WEATHER

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.

Red Cross Appeal

Sir,—To remove any possible misconception regarding the position of the Red Cross Appeal, I would be glad if you would give me the opportunity of stating the following:—

(1) All moneys collected for the Red Cross Appeal will be used only for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers and Allied prisoners of war.

(2) The moneys will be disbursed by the Red Cross officials only.

(3) Any moneys left over after the conclusion of hostilities will be utilised for the relief of suffering of ex-servicemen.

(4) Definite arrangements have been made to enable sums to be remitted out of New Zealand for comforts for sick and wounded soldiers.

It will be seen from the above that the Red Cross will have the full control of the collecting and spending of all donations to this appeal, and that all moneys will be utilised for the benefit of servicemen,—I am, etc.,

M. S. SPENCE,
Chairman Provincial Committee of the Red Cross Joint Appeal for the Sick and Wounded.
Napier, May 23, 1940.

Patriotic Service

Sir,—One can imagine with what feelings of gratitude the men of the First and Second Echelons will receive the news of the enormous sacrifice made by the waterside workers when they agreed to work overtime to get a boatload of rations on its way.

The knowledge that such patriotic effort is being made by the people at home to deliver the troops' bread and butter must surely inspire the overseas forces to deeds of valour and gallantry which should at least approach this heroic endeavour.

No doubt this spirit of sacrifice has been imparted to these men by the example set by those of our Cabinet Ministers whose efforts during the last war were so much appreciated by the nation.—I am, etc.,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Queen Victoria's Birthday

Empire Day, the birthday of Queen Victoria, is observed to-day. In this respect a special message from the Governor-General (Viscount Galway) appears on page 7 of this issue.

Napier Chess Club

Games played by the Napier Chess Club at its weekly meeting resulted as follows:—Brown beat Ewen; Brown beat Bartle; Brown beat Willis; Aislable beat Gurney; Gurney beat Willis; Pirani drew with Aislable.

Croquet Club Afternoon

The combined croquet clubs are holding a 500 afternoon on Monday at the Napier Bowling Club pavilion. The proceeds are to be donated to the Red Cross Fund Appeal. A bring and buy stall will be in progress during the afternoon and everyone is welcome to assist.

Rotary Club Donations

As a member of the Hastings Rotary Club, and participating in the club's campaign to assist the joint appeal for the sick and wounded, Dr D. A. Bathgate has donated £5 5s. It is pointed out that Mr J. Holt donated £20 to this fund, not £10 as previously stated.

The wise sportsman has his spectacles made in unshatterable glass to ensure complete safety in the event of an accident. Consult Azzopardi and Holland, Opticians.

Breakfast Table

"Pat, didn't you tell me that a brother of yours is a lawyer?"
"Yis, sor," replied Pat.
"An' you're a hod carrier? The good things of life are not equally divided are they?"
"No, sor," said Pat. "Poor fellow—my brother couldn't do this to save his life!"

It was so cloudy that the barrage balloons were invisible from the ground. An inquisitive man looking on was frankly puzzled. "How do you know there's a balloon at the end of that rope?" he asked one of the men on duty. The soldier cocked an eye skyward and replied: "If there isn't I've done the Indian rope trick."

"Decidedly a suspicious-looking fellow," muttered Mr Smith. All the Smith family gathered in the drawing-room focused their attention on a shabby man who was eyeing the house furtively. "I guess he's a burglar reconnoitering." Thus sixteen-year-old Charlie.

"More likely one of Madge's admirers," drawled twenty-year-old Albert. "Mother, always charitable, did not think the young man looked a criminal."

"Father," whispered Charlie, "he's making for the side door." "Father looked uneasy. "Come on, Albert," he said, with forced sprightliness. "Let's see what his game is."

"They found the young man leaning over the side gate—sniffing." "You the boss here?" he asked Mr Smith. "I am."

"Well, I fancy the back of your house is on fire." "It was."

"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.

Waterside Work

Sir,—When speaking over the air on Sunday evening, the Prime Minister, Mr Peter Fraser, led us to believe that the waterside workers in two ports of New Zealand worked on a recent Saturday and Sunday and paid these workers a great compliment, for doing so. Now we have a report from Christchurch denying Mr Fraser's statement, and it is up to our Prime Minister to give the public of New Zealand the true facts.

In connection with week-end waterside work, why put up with this extraordinary state of affairs? I, as a loyal New Zealander, am prepared whenever required at week-ends, to go to Port Napier and work either on the lighters or the steamers in the bay or at the breakwater, and work without wages or remuneration of any kind whatever.

(Other letters on page 8.)

and I am sure there are hundreds more in Hawke's Bay who would gladly do the same if the opportunity is given to prove their loyalty to the British Empire whenever necessary. Should the shipping companies desire to pay for our services at any reasonable rate (not 8/6 per hour), we would donate this pay to any patriotic fund the Mayors of Napier and Hastings may decide upon.

Should the occasion arise when my services would be required by my employers to work on week-ends for them, it would have to be understood that they have the first call upon my time.

I am sure the appeal as suggested above would meet with a wonderful response and the over-worked watersiders would then be able to spend their week-ends in comfort.—I am, etc.,

Hastings Weather

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

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

Dominion Forecast

General situation: The complex depression which has covered the New Zealand area during the last few days is moving slowly eastward, and pressure is rising in the south. The anti-cyclone over South-Eastern Australia has remained almost stationary.

Forecast: Winds, moderate to strong south-westerlies to southerlies, becoming general. Seas (N.Z. waters), rough north of Kawhia, and becoming rough south of East Cape, slight to moderate elsewhere.

Eastern Tasman: Strong southerly winds, rough seas. Weather: Continuing fair to fine in Westland, but elsewhere changeable with scattered showers, and in places fog or drizzle. Temperatures: Cold. Conditions improving gradually from the south.

Napier Presentation

Mr C. W. Hassall, who leaves shortly to re-enter the Navy, was met by members of the Napier Borough Council staff on Wednesday evening and presented with a suitcase. In making the presentation, the Town Clerk, Mr F. R. Waters, paid a tribute to the work done by Mr Hassall while in the service of the council, and also as the secretary of the Centennial and patriotic committees. These remarks were endorsed by the Mayor, Mr T. W. Hercock. Mr Hassall suitably replied.

Football Club's Offer

The assurance that the club would do its utmost to support the patriotic efforts in Hastings was given by members of the Hastings Rugby Football Club who attended last night's meeting of the executive. In view of the meeting decided to abandon this year's club ball, but a series of dances will probably be held in its stead and the proceeds allocated towards the patriotic fund.

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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. In Blue, 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,

A HARDENING OF RESOLVE

Demands For Government Action Increasing

WAR CABINET ADVOCATED

By Telegraph—Press Association
HAWERA, May 23.

Seldom has calm sense resolve been more strikingly demonstrated in South Taranaki than at Hawera this afternoon, when 1100 citizens in the Opera House made a unanimous request to the Government for the immediate assembly of Parliament and the formation of a non-party War Cabinet.

In the streets, an overflow greater than the number in the theatre listened to the addresses relayed through amplifiers.

Party politics were divorced from the main tenor of the speeches, which urged that the whole of the economic and other resources of the Dominion be organised to ensure New Zealand's maximum contribution towards winning the war.

About 70 returned soldiers were in the audience.

On Tuesday night there originated in Hawera a campaign of public action which yesterday spread with lightning speed throughout the whole of Taranaki, with the result that similar meetings to that at Hawera are to be held to-morrow in Waverley, Paea, Manaia, Opunake, Kaponga, Eltham, Stratford, Inglewood, Waitara, and New Plymouth.

Like action is to be taken in Wanganui and Palmerston North.

The campaign is being extended throughout Manawatu and the East Coast.

After the meeting the Mayor conveyed the resolution to the Prime Minister by telegram, asking for a reply within 24 hours.

A message from Wanganui states: "The formation of a War Cabinet in New Zealand, the introduction of conscription, man-power, and wealth, the internment of enemy aliens, and the abolition of the 40-hour week for the duration of the war were approved by the Wellington Provincial Conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union in Wanganui to-day.

Delegates were unanimous that the crisis facing the British Empire called for a united war effort by New Zealand.

Resolutions Carried

The following motions were unanimously carried:—

"That in view of the gravity of the crisis facing the British and French Empires and their allies to-day and the lassitude and insufficiency of our Parliamentary leaders, the conference unanimously postpones discussion indefinitely of its comprehensive agenda paper for purposes of discussion."

"That this conference demands the immediate conscription of all man-power and wealth for the duration of the war."

"That this conference demands the immediate internment of enemy aliens and disloyal elements."

"That this conference demands the formation of a War Cabinet representative of all sections of the community, pledged to prosecute with the utmost vigour New Zealand's war effort."

"That this conference demands the abolition of the 40-hour week, together with the removal of all time restrictions on industry and the abolition of all overtime rates for the duration of the war."

Farmers' Viewpoint

The need for united effort in the war was stressed by Mr. Hugh Morrison, provincial president of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, in his opening address at the annual interprovincial conference held at Wanganui to-day. He urged that all political differences should be dropped, but that a lead was wanted.

He considered that New Zealand should follow the example of Great Britain and appoint a War Cabinet that would represent all sections of the community.

"We do not care who are in that Cabinet, but we want the right man in the right place," he said.

At Palmerston North

At Palmerston North, says a Press Association message, an audience so large that it was reminiscent of election times, to-night urged the formation of a National Government thoroughly representative of every section of the community and that the war effort should be controlled by a War Cabinet of four.

The meeting also urged universal national service for both men and women and that the whole of the economic and other resources of the Dominion should be compulsorily organised to ensure the maximum contribution to the winning of the war.

Speakers condemned the colossal self-claunacy of the present Government, which someone had wrapped in grave clothes.

The Mayor (Mr. A. E. Mansford), who presided, declared as insulting the Prime Minister's suggestion that political capital was being made out of the moves being taken throughout New Zealand to get a National Government.

The patriotism of the people transcended such a thing. It was also resolved that the Government be asked to take immediate steps to deal with aliens and any disloyal elements in the community.

Christchurch Action

A message from Christchurch states:—

A public meeting of all citizens who believe in the need for the formation of a War Cabinet and for the introduction of universal military service and equality of sacrifice will be held in Jellicoe Hall to-morrow afternoon.

The meeting will also be asked to elect two delegates to attend a large deputation to the Prime Minister which is being organised in the North Island. It was stated that the deputation would wait on the Prime Minister on Monday and would be independent of the deputation from the Associated Chambers of Commerce, though similar in purpose.

The deputation would ask primarily for the formation of a National Cabinet, independent of political party, on the lines of the change made in England.

CAUCUS MEETINGS ARRANGED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

A caucus of Labour members of Parliament will be held at Wellington to-morrow.

A caucus of members of the National Party is to be held next Wednesday.

MOST CRITICAL MOMENT

RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE BALANCE

A LEAD WANTED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WANGANUI, May 23.

"Physical suffering is but a bagatelle to what we see in the future," said Mr. W. W. Mulholland at the Dominion inter-provincial conference of the New Zealand Farmers' Union here to-day, in which the whole of the Wellington province was represented.

"Everything we have had faith in—truth, justice, mercy—is being crushed. We stand at the most critical moment in history, and the fate of moral righteousness is in the balance. It is in this situation that we call upon our leaders for leadership."

"We have appointed certain people to lead, have placed high responsibilities on them—responsibilities they must measure up to.

"This is not the moment when we can condone failure, yet there are some of those in New Zealand to-day who have been entrusted with leadership who are not measuring up to their responsibilities."

Mr Fraser's Sincerity

"I think that the Prime Minister is in absolute and sincere earnest, but one man does not make a Cabinet. Where are the others who should have been facing up to their responsibilities? Some have been scuttling round an unimportant by-election and there has been very little done so far as the country's war effort is concerned.

"At perhaps the risk of my public position, I have advised the Prime Minister to take courage and to get the strength of public opinion behind him by clearing out those round who are not doing their job and to surround himself with men whose one desire will be to see the Allies victorious in the struggle.

"You have to-day recommended a War Cabinet. It does not matter, and we do not care where the Cabinet is selected from, so long as it does the job. I feel certain that if the Prime Minister would give a lead, we would heed it.

"He can take what action he likes, and if any who are called, no matter to what section or party they belong do not answer the call, their names should be removed from politics for all time."

MR FRASER TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

The Minister of Finance and Customs (the Hon. W. Nash) will leave New Zealand early next week for Australia to discuss with the Commonwealth authorities several important questions of mutual interest to the two countries.

Mr Nash said this evening that one of the matters for discussion was that of supplies from Australia and New Zealand to the United Kingdom, so that the Dominion and the Commonwealth could co-operate with each other in this connection.

Defence questions and trade would also be discussed.

It was highly important and spectacular, the economic side must be looked after.

If the war was to be won, it was not only a matter of supplying England with the greatest quantity of this country's goods, but also a matter of New Zealand's keeping up production of all kinds in order to get the maximum of efficiency.

R.S.A. TAKES ACTION

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

It was announced last night by the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association that it had sent telegrams to all of its 90 branches throughout the country requesting them to call public meetings during the coming week, preferably on Thursday, May 30.

The purpose of such meetings is to pass resolutions for the adoption of compulsory universal national service.

This announcement was made after a meeting of the association's executive, at which New Zealand's war effort was discussed. Also a statement was issued asking the Government to lead the people of New Zealand by introducing compulsory national service and calling on the people of New Zealand to "stand to."

Critical Hour

"In this critical hour the New Zealand Returned Soldiers' Association invites the people of New Zealand to reflect on the inspiring example of the Mother Country—the Royal Navy at sea, the Royal Air Force in the air, the Belgian and German, and the British Expeditionary Force withstanding the fury of a powerful onslaught," the association stated.

"Behind the fighting forces a united Parliament and a united Government representing all classes leading a united people—a people facing great and immediate personal danger, but a people working with every last ounce of deterring energy, people backing up by every means in their power the men in the front line.

"Remembering the 'Contemptible Little Army' of 1914, who can doubt that the British and Allied Armies of to-day will weather this storm? But who can doubt now that final victory demands from each and every one of us throughout the Empire not only service, but devoted and unlimited service? By giving our service we shall win."

Equality of Sacrifice

"Before the invasion of Holland and Belgium this association implored the Government to introduce compulsory universal military service in the terms of the following resolution: This council is emphatically of opinion that in order to obtain a maximum effort, and an earlier end to the present hostilities it is imperative to demand equality of sacrifice from all, and these objects can only be attained by a national register and the introduction of compulsory universal national service.

"After this storm there are long and anxious days ahead. It is already late, but not too late for a determined people.

"In the name of the men now protecting us, in the name of those who have already died for us, we now call on the Government to lead the people of New Zealand in their duty by giving effect to the above resolution. The N.Z.R.S.A. calls upon the people of New Zealand to stand to."

WILL READ THE SCRIPTURES

Mr Fraser To Attend Service

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

In addition to two short addresses the Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. P. Fraser) and the Mayor of Wellington (Mr T. C. A. Hislop) will read portions of the scriptures at the citizens' intercessory service in the Wellington Town Hall on Sunday.

Leaders and representatives from all sections of the nation will be present at the service.

GOLF COMPETITIONS INTERRUPTED

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

The Council of the New Zealand Golf Association has sent the following memorandum to clubs affiliated to the association:—

"As His Majesty the King has requested a day of intercession next Sunday, it is the wish of the Council that all golf clubs should refrain from holding competitions on that day."

Enlistments For Last Week

DOMINION FIGURES

Total Sent To Camp Now 22,101

THE THIRD ECHELON

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

During last week the enlistments throughout the Dominion for overseas service increased by 928 to 37,060. The week covered the period during which the main body of the Third Echelon entered the mobilisation camps and, as a result, the number of men dispatched to camp by Saturday had increased by 6237 over the total a week earlier, bringing the number to 22,101.

Of the recruits so far medically examined, 26,218 have been passed fit and 4987 have been declared permanently unfit.

At the end of the week there were 2713 classed as temporarily unfit and 1783 as being in reserved occupations. The balance of fit men available for posting to camp was 1538, compared with 7341 a week earlier.

"IMPORTANT AND SPECTACULAR"

MR NASH AND THE WAR

By Telegraph—Press Association
WELLINGTON, May 23.

New Zealand's war effort in both the economic and military fields was discussed by the Hon. W. Nash in an address to-night.

He said that it should be remembered that though the military side

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Discussions About Supplies

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BOMBERS FLOWN OVER ATLANTIC

Quick Deliveries From America

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WASHINGTON, May 22.

It was disclosed to-day that the future was in the lap of the Gods," he replied. "I told them that I could not give them any promise either way and that the continuance of the work depended on circumstances. However, we are already working on short staff on that highway, which will connect Otago with South Westland."

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE

from
THE VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE
P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E.
President of the Empire Day Movement

"The Empire is at war, not only with Germany, but through Germany, with those evil forces of ruthless brutality, oppression of the weak, falsehood and injustice, against which the British race has throughout the centuries proved itself to be the champion of humanity. In the course of last year we strove hard, long, and earnestly for Peace. To our sorrow we failed, but through no fault of our Empire statesmen and still less through any doubt as to the righteousness of our cause. Upon the issue of this war rest the future happiness, contentment, and prosperity of the peoples of the world, of every nation, race, colour, and class. These blessings can only flow from freedom of speech, freedom of the Press, freedom of self-determination without dictation from foreign aggressors, and, above all, freedom to worship God, to whatever religious community we may belong. This freedom, so dear to the heart of all his Majesty's subjects, is in grave peril to-day. In face of savage cruelty to helpless nations and defenceless human beings, of lying slander, of derision at our alleged weakness, and of the violent threats of self-seeking dictators, the British Empire has stood firm as a rock, trusting in Providence and with quiet confidence in her cause and in her vast inherent resources, at the same time demonstrating in the air, on the sea, and on land that, amid the perils of modern warfare, her gallant sons have lost none of the courage, fearlessness, and skill which distinguished their forefathers. The remarkable solidarity of the Empire is its main bulwark against defeat.

"Under these conditions, as President of the Empire Day Movement, I greet you warmly on the birthday of the great and good Queen Victoria, chosen by its founder to remind us all of the true meaning, the privileges, and the obligations of Empire citizenship, and I would earnestly ask you to remember the inspiring words which our present gracious Sovereign quoted in his broadcast to his people last Christmas: 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God.' This guided, we shall press forward with the grim task which lies before us, confidently assured of victory for our arms and also for those noble ideals upon which the British Empire has been built up. Let our battle cry be: 'For God, the Empire, and justice between nation and nation and between man and man,' and all that is best and truest in mankind will re-echo to it."

BLEDISLOE

London, 24th May, 1940.

MR SEMPLE PAYS TRIBUTE

OLD COUNTRY'S EFFORT

VAGUE PROPHECY

"Extreme Action" Hinted At

By Telegraph—Press Association
CHRISTCHURCH, May 23.

"They have taken drastic and revolutionary measures in Great Britain to do their bit, to pull their weight and to pay their quota, and action of an extreme character will probably be necessary in this country before long," said the Hon. R. Semple, interviewed to-night.

The Minister said that he was not in a position to say what would be done or what his colleagues in Cabinet had in mind, but it seemed to him that New Zealand would do more, although it was doing its best.

"Everybody has to realise," said Mr Semple, "that we are in the throes of the greatest struggle the British Empire has ever been up against, and at this moment there is no time for any halting by the wayside or side-stepping of responsibilities.

The only way in which we can come victoriously out of this struggle is for every physically fit man and woman in the British Commonwealth to do their best. Those who cannot fight must work, and they will do work they must starve. They will have no alternative."

Time for Action

This was no time for philosophising or loitering, said Mr Semple. It was a time for action. Discussing the Public Works, the Minister said that there had to be a moral certainty that there had to be a reshuffling of the cards and that changes would have to be made to speed up production, and to concentrate human labour on production.

Questioned on the likelihood of a further stoppage of shipping following the announcement that the Paeroa-Pokeno railway construction was to cease, Mr Semple replied that it was not proposed to stop the South Island main trunk railway construction.

"It might be necessary," he said, "to slow up on it, but not to stop it unless something very serious happens. The line is nearing completion. We are up to schedule, which fixes the finish in 1941, and which would be a pity and a waste to stop at this stage.

"Maybe we will have to steady up the work, but its stoppage has not been considered.

The Haast Pass road on which there is another three years' work, was inspected by the Minister this week. He was asked if this highway construction would be stopped.

"I promised the men on that job that its future was in the lap of the Gods," he replied. "I told them that I could not give them any promise either way and that the continuance of the work depended on circumstances. However, we are already working on short staff on that highway, which will connect Otago with South Westland."

Arms Supplies For U.S.A.

PREPAREDNESS DRIVE

Usual Procedure Abandoned

MONEY VOTED

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WASHINGTON, May 22.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, by 12 votes to one, to-day shelved Senator Pepper's resolution that the President should be empowered to sell the United States Air Force to the Allies. The chairman of the committee, Senator Pittman, declared that the consensus of opinion was that the proposal would be a violation of international law and would constitute United States intervention.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives has agreed to disburse \$100 million for defence measures recommended by the Naval and Military Committees next Thursday.

Naval and Air

The Senate Naval Committee to-day added 478,000 dollars for the Navy's Supply Bill, providing for an increase of 25,000 in enlistments and also for the purchase of 1753 training planes.

In this connection, Admiral Towers predicted that the Navy could train 350 pilots a month by January and 560 a year by now, compared with 100 at present.

The Senate passed and sent to the House of Representatives the 1,823,000 dollars Army Bill.

The Senate over-ruled Republican efforts to modify President Roosevelt's recommendations, approving an allotment of 132,000,000 dollars, half in cash and half in contract authority, for expenditure at Mr Semple's discretion, and rejecting Senator Danaher's amendment to restrict the export of warplanes to two-thirds of the factory output.

Mr Martin Dies, in the House of Representatives, moved a resolution for the expulsion of Nazi, Fascist, and Communist aliens, as well as sympathisers, and also proposing the deportation of aliens after their entry into the United States if they were found to be Nazis, Fascists, Communists, or habitual criminals.

Situation Is Not Desperate

BULLETIN TO FORCES

Recovery Must Be Long And Arduous

ALLIES HITTING BACK

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LONDON, May 22.

"We are hitting back blow for blow, bomb for bomb," was the keynote of an authoritative broadcast from G.H.Q., the second of the three-weekly B.B.C. bulletins to the forces, to-night.

The bulletin added: "There is no actual position which can be described. There is no definite battle line. It is not like the last war. It is not a fight at the infantryman's pace of three miles an hour, but a fight at the fastest mechanical pace that can be devised.

"There is no single front but a dozen isolated fronts, and there are a dozen different battles in progress.

"The Germans are frequently reported many miles behind our lines. The presence of one mechanised unit in a village does not mean that the German lines run through the village. This is open warfare. These mechanised units are only cavalry patrols—in many cases, lost patrols."

Position Slightly Easier

Informed London quarters, although still regarding the situation in France and Belgium as more serious than any crisis reached during the last war, are inclined to consider the position as slightly easier to-day says a British Official Wire-less message.

The recapture of Arras and other indications that Allied counter-attacks have begun have been a welcome reinforcement of confidence.

News of both the Belgian attack on the Scheldt and the B.E.F. attack in the region of Douai and Cambrai was eagerly awaited.

Responsible circles, however, discourage any expectation of early results of a decisive character. It is indeed emphasised that recovery from the effects of the German breaks through and the deep penetration towards the Channel ports of mechanised units must at least be long and arduous.

Whole Resources

"The Government," Mr. Attlee added, "is convinced that now is the time we must mobilise to the full the whole resources of this country. We must throw all our weight into the struggle. Every private interest must be given to the urgent need of the community.

"We cannot know what the next few weeks or even days may bring forth, but whatever may come, we shall meet it as the British people in the past have met and overcome them. But it is necessary that the Government should be given complete control over persons and property—not just some persons or some particular class of the community, but all persons, rich and poor, men and women."

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Complete Control Over All Property And People Ordered

BRITAIN'S WHOLE MEANS MOBILISED

Drastic Measure Put Into Action Immediately

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LONDON, May 22.

Drastic powers to mobilise persons and property are taken in a Bill which was put through all stages in the House of Commons and the House of Lords to-day.

The Bill is an extension of the Emergency Powers Act passed last year.

In the House of Commons, the Lord Privy Seal (Mr C. R. Attlee), referring to the Government plans to control all property and persons, said: "Some firms may be closed; there may be destruction of property here and there. Difficult questions of compensation will arise. There will be control of the country's finances—the banks—and this will be done under the Government's orders.

"Victory is our goal. We must and shall attain it!"

"A great battle is now proceeding," continued Mr. Attlee. "Our men are fighting on the sea, on the land, and in the air with splendid courage, devotion, and spirit. The result of that battle we cannot know, but it must be clear to all that the next few weeks are critical. Our ruthless enemy is restrained by no considerations of international law, justice, or humanity, and is throwing everything into the scale to force a decision. We are resolved that he should not succeed."

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THE WORKERS ACCEPT

NO HAGGLING OVER DETAILS

EMERGENCY ACT

Revolutionary Steps Under Way

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The Emergency Powers Act, the Treachery Bill, and other measures taken in the past two days revolutionary life in Britain, but, as "The Times" aptly sums up, "at a grave moment a united nation feels no hesitation or misgiving, although the new Act comes near to suspending every essence of a constitution which has taken 1000 years to build."

"The Times" adds: "Our ancient liberties are placed in pawn for victory. Nothing less than the destruction of Hitlerism will redeem them."

Even as the Bill made a record high-speed passage through Parliament, its implementation was in hand. The Minister of Labour (Mr. Ernest Bevin) was meeting 60 representatives of employers and workers and outlining the Government plans, and Orders-in-Council were simultaneously being drafted for presentation to Parliament to-morrow.

The railways have arranged weekday schedules for the week-ends on the Clyde-side, one of the biggest munitions centres.

Continuous Work

The country has accepted plans for continuous working until the end of the war. Workers are undertaking to work from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m., with only two half-hour breaks for meals.

The whole trade union movement is marshalled behind the Government, pledging its hard-won liberties in the fight for the liberty of the nation itself.

"The Trades Union Congress declared to-day: 'There will be no haggling over anything necessary for victory.'"

The T.U.C. general council met Mr. Bevin and the full executive of the British Employers' Confederation and passed a resolution expressing its whole-hearted co-operation.

CANADA MAY FOLLOW LEAD

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OTTAWA, May 22.

The Prime Minister (the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King) said in the House of Commons that the Government was considering sweeping conscription measures similar to the British "if conditions warrant."

The Opposition leaders favoured various types of conscription.

SYMPATHY WITH NAZIS EVIDENT IN JAPAN

Totalitarians Feel That East Indies Might Be Their Reward

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TOKYO, May 23.

The European developments have resulted in a great increase in the activities of the elements favouring Japan's participation on Germany's side, with the East Indies as the desired reward.

The vernacular Press continues to urge reconsideration of the non-involvement policy and the giving of Japan "power of attorney and a free hand" regarding the East Indies.

These newspapers also assert that Germany would uphold Japan whatever action she took in the south.

Mr. Toshio Shiratori, in an interview, said: "Our place is with the totalitarians. I do not favour military action, but advocate the fullest diplomatic and economic efforts on behalf of

ROTARIANS AT HASTINGS OPEN PATRIOTIC DRIVE

Motor-Car Raffle And A Ball To Swell Fund For The Sick And Wounded

Supporting their pledge made on Monday to devote all their efforts to swelling the fund to aid the sick and wounded, Hastings Rotarians this morning are embarking on a campaign calculated to return over £1000. The motor-car given by the Rotarians will be raffled for the fund to be on show near the Clock Tower in Heretaunga Street to-day and tickets will be sold by helpers in the vicinity.

The motor-car, which is valued at £375, is a 1940 model 12 horse-power saloon of an English make. During the day it will stand near the Clock Tower, and at other times it will be placed on show at Stewart Greer's Garage in Market Street. The price of the tickets, which may be sold only in Hawke's Bay, is 2/6.

A decision to hold a ball on June 3 in aid of the fund was made at a meeting of Rotarians yesterday, when Mr F. A. Hunter presided. Mr T. E. O'Dowd was appointed organiser, Mr S. L. Jones is in charge of music and the programme, and the women's committee is headed by Mrs. T. A. Hill. The admission charge of 3/6 will include a light supper.

The progress of the campaign at Hastings is to be indicated by a barometer, to be erected at the railway crossing in Heretaunga Street. R. Holt and Son have offered to give the timber for the erection of this sign, while Spurling's signwriters are attending to the painting. A streamer painted by Mr M. Boshier is to be erected from the Red Cross rooms to the St. John Ambulance rooms in Heretaunga Street.

Committee's Campaign It has been pointed out that the motor-car raffle is being conducted by the joint committee and not by the Hastings Rotary Club. The club is giving its full support for the effort and is assisting in every way possible in the disposal of the tickets, but the car has been handed over from the Rotarians to the committee.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOTING

Weekly Meeting At Napier

The Napier Miniature Rifle Club's weekly shoot took place on Wednesday evening, when the final of the Jack Harris Cup was fired. The trophy and spoon for the week were won by J. McGhee with the aggregate score of 297.00.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes J. McGhee (297.00), F. Strong (295.63), A. Fraser (294.79), L. Tronson (294.00), E. Carew (294.00), J. Mitchell (293.31), G. Gordon (293.13), C. Hague (291.55), O. Lundius (291.55).

"NEW MUSIC STORE" REVUE

Bright Show At Napier To-morrow Night

Laughter will be king in the "New Music Store" revue to be presented by Aunt Gwen, Uncle Ed and their radio stars in the Napier Municipal Theatre to-morrow night, in aid of the Boy Scouts Association.

In the past two years, the children of this revue have presented over 60 entertainments and raised several hundred pounds for charity, so by now they may be well said to have reached a high standard. The "New Music Store" is great fun and a good show. It moves fast with not a dull moment in it. Children whose ages range from eight to 18 perform with the confidence and assurance of seasoned actors and actresses. To get in costs 2/- or 1/-, with children and scouts half price.

WAIPUKURAU GOLF RESULTS

Women's Medal Round

BISHOP CUP PLAY

WAIPUKURAU

Following were the best cards handed in for the medal round and first qualifying round for the Bishop Cup, played on the Maharaake links on Wednesday by the members of the Waipukurau Ladies' Golf Club: Mrs McCormick 89-20-69, Miss D. Ormond 114-31-93, Mrs Peacock 89-14-75, Mrs Bendish 90-14-76, Mrs Fleet 95-18-77, Mrs Tolle-mache 96-19-77, Mrs Schroder 93-16-77, Miss V. Blair 109-30-79, Miss Rathbone 106-27-79, Miss A. Rood 99-19-80, Miss M. Clark 104-23-81, Miss N. Williams 104-23-81, Miss E. Hobson 106-24-82, Miss G. Rood 115-33-82, Miss Riddell 101-19-82, Miss E. Butler 98-16-82, Mrs Logan 99-16-83, Mrs Ryland Chambers 114-31-93, Mrs Elliot 104-21-83, Miss L. Butler 106-22-84, Mrs Coats 104-19-85, Miss Stephenson 109-22-87, Miss M. Johnson 118-30-88, Mrs Chort 114-26-88, Mrs Windle 118-30-88, Miss Cuthbert 125-36-89.

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.

Open Letter to the Prime Minister

Sir,—Would you kindly publish the following, which is an open letter addressed to the Prime Minister?—I am, etc., J. H. WINTER. Tutira, May 22, 1940.

An open letter to the Hon. Prime Minister:

Sir,—I first wish to state that I have supported Labour for 24 years, and if there was not a war now, would continue to do so. I listened to your statement on Sunday last, and was left with a feeling of stunned amazement. If that is the Government's war policy, it is simply shirking its obligations to our Allies and is a danger to our State. It is a policy that Australia and West furnished striking evidence in support of the Government's war policy. I should wish to disabuse you, sir. This is not the feeling of tens of thousands in New Zealand.

What is this war policy? Let us analyse it. If a fit young man wishes to go to the war, he may do so. If not, he may stay here. If an individual wishes to give to the War Fund, he may do that also. If he does not wish to help, he need not. This free-for-all you call a democracy.

You surely will not insult our intelligence by stating that this is a desirable state of affairs at a time like this. If one man gives, even to the extent of his life, and the other counts most vitally on him, the State would be right in taking even another's wealth; it is needed, so conscript them both, wealth and man-power. Would you tell me why in England and France, the two countries most vitally called for by the German war machine, they should have passed conscription of man-power if it was not necessary? Or would you suggest that those people have a "free-for-all" like us? If you think that, would wish your home was in Northern France. You would then realise the need to take and use everything.

Do you think that everyone in this country is so selfish that we will all do what is best and right? Or is it that this Government has not the statesmanship to see to it that every man in this country does his full share?

Now, sir, this "free-for-all" is applicable to the economic system in this country. At present, all sections of the community have to look after themselves and each tries to get as much as he can for himself as little goods and service as possible. Would not a capable Government end this state of affairs in war time, by stating that no manufacturer, worker or farmer is to enrich himself at the expense of his army pay—and discipline, if necessary—and pay according to effort and ability.

All sections of society are affected. All will fail, or none. Since all sections of New Zealand are affected to the limit by the war, so should be represented in a coalition Cabinet, the best brains of the country. God knows they are needed.

The training scheme you spoke of. Is this another "free-for-all"? You state men are to be trained to defend ports and also this country against any possible invader. What weapons of defence are you providing for these units? If your Government really does desire to do the utmost to defend this country, may I suggest that it immediately conscript with Australia, which has the most modern and capable of very substantial armament production.

Send every possible fitter and turner and metal worker, work factories, work day in shifts, concentrating on the four essential tanks, aeroplanes, anti-aircraft and artillery. As the war does not stop for week-ends, you could pay these men the 8/6 an hour on a national job and publicly thank them. Or would you keep the 8/6 an hour and just thank them? If the need to attend to this armament immediately does not appear urgent to you, sir, ask Sir Andrew Russell or General Freyberg, would a returned soldier could inform you of the urgency of this. If you really do think that what you suggested on Sunday evening is even approaching being adequate, I suggest, sir, that you acknowledge that the job as leader in a time like this is beyond you and is not in your line. I believe in you, sir, as an honourable and sincere man, but not suitable in conducting a war. I believe you should follow the Chamberlain's example, and the quicker the better.—Yours respectfully, J. H. WINTER.

"Fifth Column"

Sir,—May I be permitted to add my protest against the activities of foreigners and others, who comprise the "Fifth Column" who, without hindrance, spread their pernicious doctrines throughout our beautiful and peaceful country? Probably no other Empire in the world offers aliens asylum as does the British. They are received into our homes, share the same jobs as our men, and trade with us, in short, enjoy all the freedom and privileges we have to offer. All this is in vast contrast to conditions in their own native lands where the individual is not permitted to think for himself, let alone express opinions. So that the very least one would expect from these people is a feeling of gratitude and a desire to help the defender, especially, too, when there is a very great need for unity. It is passing strange, therefore, to relate that with a section of these people at any rate, such is not the case, and stranger still they bite the hand that feeds them, in short, enjoy all the freedom and privileges we have to offer. The followers of these doctrines are apparently all ambassadors for their cause, and it is significant of their spread that we country settlers have been made so conscious of

FUND TOTALS £6643

H.B. PROVINCIAL DISTRICT JOINT APPEAL Red Cross-St. John Campaign

A splendid response is being accorded the Red Cross-St. John appeal throughout Hawke's Bay, and the district total is now £6643 1/8. Amounts for the provincial treasurer (Mr J. M. Runciman, Napier) from various parts of the province are as follows:—

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MONEY NEEDED, NOT GOODS

FUND FOR SICK AND WOUNDED NATIONAL APPEAL

Diversion Of Effort Wanted

War workers all over the Dominion have been asked by the organisers of the sick, wounded and distress fund to give up their knitting and sewing for the duration of the campaign and concentrate on the collection of money. The reason for this diversion of effort was explained by one platform speaker when launching the appeal in the south last week.

The British Red Cross had been sending three parcels a fortnight to prisoners of war, he said, and those parcels comprised foods, towels, underclothing, soap, shaving gear, socks, gloves, and their safe delivery to prisoners of war is guaranteed by the International League of Red Cross Societies. Practically the only articles that had been made by voluntary workers in New Zealand were socks and gloves, so that obviously the need was for money so that the other articles could be supplied.

Another reason why money rather than goods is asked for is that the tremendous international organisation through which the Red Cross operates has its fingers on the pulse of soldiers' requirements, and can direct money through the most appropriate channels, and in the purchase of suitable goods.

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An interesting comparison in this connection is recalled by the experience of Florence Nightingale, founder of the modern hospital and nursing system, whose efforts paved the way for the world-wide activities of the Red Cross. In writing from the battlefield in the Crimea 86 years ago to a friend in England, she said: "There is not a small town or parish in England from which we have not received contributions; not any of these contributions is worth its freight. A good parcel contains perhaps 14lb of arrowroot, three pairs of mittens, old rags, a few flannel bands, three dozen comforters and some Welsh wigs. If I had all the money these freights have cost, I could build a hospital with it."

The purpose behind the sick, wounded and distress fund appeal to-day is the same as that of Florence Nightingale's letter of three-quarters of a century ago—to divert all patriotic efforts through bodies which have the organisation and the knowledge to dispose of the gifts in the most practical and useful manner.

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MASS MEETING AT HASTINGS

DOMINION'S PART IN WAR EFFORT MONDAY NIGHT

Municipal Theatre And Assembly Hall

New Zealand's part in the war crisis is to be discussed at a mass meeting at Hastings on Monday night at which all shades of opinion will be represented. The meeting is to be held in the Municipal Theatre, but it is expected that this building will not accommodate the large crowd expected to attend. Arrangements have been made to hold an overflow meeting in the Assembly Hall, where the proceedings in the main building will be relayed by a public address system.

Tentatively the speakers are Messrs P. J. Priest, as president of the Hastings R.S.A., D. Morrison, M.A., M.C., R. D. Brown, and J. H. Winter. The Mayor of Hastings (Mr G. A. Maddison) will preside. R.S.A. Co-operation. A call for R.S.A. branches throughout the Dominion to hold public meetings to discuss the national war effort was made by R.S.A. headquarters at Wellington on Tuesday night. It is stated that the Hastings R.S.A. is co-operating with the organisers of Monday's meeting, and that its members will be present to give full support for the resolutions framed.

For several days extensive groundwork has been covered by influential committees in preparation for the meeting, which is entirely divorced from politics. The object has been officially described as "a move to co-ordinate the Dominion's war effort with that of the Old Country."

Members of the Hastings R.S.A. are to assemble at Roach's corner at 7.30 p.m. and will march to the Municipal Theatre headed by the Hastings Citizens' Band.

BASKETBALL AT HASTINGS

Old Girls' Teams For To-morrow

The senior A2 team of the Hastings High School Old Girls' Basketball Club is to play two matches to-morrow, the first at 2 p.m. and the second at 3.40 p.m. Teams are:—Senior A1 to play Westco at 2.50; P. Goldstone, M. Tritt, N. Emmerson, B. Thompson, E. Erickson, G. Symes, M. McAleese, M. Lorrigan, K. Pickering.

Senior B2 to play Daily Mail at 2.50 p.m.; Defence: C. Lang, E. Nelson, S. Ashcroft; forwards: M. Collins, V. George, B. Vaughan; centres: N. Ferguson, D. Fowler. Senior B to play C.O.G. at 2.50 p.m.; Centres: S. Sant, H. Cameron, V. Tritt; forwards: A. Russell, E. Lane, H. Thompson; defences: B. Lord, M. Lee, G. Letford; emergency: N. Love.

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RECRUITING STIMULATED THROUGHOUT HAWKE'S BAY

Public Begin To Realise Gravity Of Present Position

A marked stimulus to recruiting has been noted throughout the No. 7 Military Area, no doubt as a direct result of the German successes in Holland, Belgium, and France.

The steady average of about 12 men a day which had obtained for a good period has been doubled during the past week. Nearly 100 have enrolled during the past four days.

The public appeared to take several days to realise the true gravity of the situation following the invasion of Holland and Belgium, and then the rush began. On one day alone there were 60 enlistments from the area, which embraces Hawke's Bay, Poverty Bay, and the Wairarapa.

During the past few weeks, while the members of the Third Echelon have been in process of dispatch, no sittings of medical boards have taken place. A start with this work has now been made in various districts, the first sitting in Napier being on Thursday next.

Some 350 recruits are now awaiting examination, providing a heavy task for the medical boards and clerical staffs, particularly at the Area Office at Napier.

Home Defence Work

A number of youths under 21 years of age have also offered their services for home defence duties, and the response in this direction is also regarded by the military authorities as very satisfactory.

A number of members of the National Military Reserve, Class II (Returned Soldiers) were medically examined in Napier last night. The examination for these men does not include X-ray or dental inspection.

A company of 150 men and five officers is to be formed, and will proceed to camp at Tauherenikau on June 1. They will be properly uniformed, equipped and armed for home defence, and will be stationed at the port of Napier.

NOEL COWARD'S PLAY "HAY FEVER"

To Be Presented In Napier

The Napier Repertory Players have pleasure in announcing their first three-act production for 1940, Noel Coward's brilliant comedy "Hay Fever." This will be staged in the Napier Municipal Theatre on Thursday, Saturday and Monday, May 30 and June 1 and 3.

The box plan opens to-day (Friday) at Fairclough's Radio Ltd. for members only. The public may reserve seats from Monday next. The prices are 3/4 and 2/3.

The public can be assured that this is a most hilarious production, calculated to send everyone home in a good humour.

The following is the cast in order of appearance: Sorel Bliss, Ruth Neild, Simon Bliss, Ulric Williams, Clara, Joan Swansonger, Judith Bliss, May MacDonald, David Bliss, Herrick Tonkin, Sandy Tyrell, Eric Poynter, Myra Arundel, Nancy Dyke, Richard Greatham, Douglas Scott, Jacque Coryton, Laurie Swindell. Miss May MacDonald is also the producer of the play.

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Large advertisement for a Municipal Theatre performance. Text includes: "A CALL TO CITIZENS! ATTENTION!! MONSTER MASS MEETING MUNICIPAL THEATRE HASTINGS MONDAY EVENING NEXT MAY 27, 1940, at 8 o'clock BRIEF AND VIGOROUS NEW ZEALAND EX-SOLDIERS WILL BE THERE SHORT, SNAPPY SPEECHES OBJECT: To co-ordinate the Dominion's war effort in line with that of the Old Country. THIS MEANS YOU!!! MERELY MARY ANN."

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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. 5 1/2 FURLONGS
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- 7—HERETAUNGA HANDICAP, of £150. Nom. £1, Acc. £1/10/-.

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NOMINATIONS, First Meeting: MONDAY, MAY 27, 1940, at 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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Clashes With Stablemate GOLD MEDALLIST MORE BRILLIANT

Multiform The Better Stayer

(By MOTUROA).

The late Mr G. G. Stead had many horses over a long stretch of years, as the records of the classics and important handicaps eloquently testify. In more than one season this stable produced several that ranked in the champion class, and such was the case when Multiform's fine record was spoiled.

In the late '90's the wearers of the gold jacket with the black cap were carrying all before them, and in the 1896-97 season Gold Medallist and Multiform played havoc with the two-year-old races. Though Gold Medallist dented his stablemate on each of the three occasions they met that season, Multiform was the bigger winner and later proved the better of the pair, being unbeaten at three and four years.

But for his brilliant stablemate Multiform would probably have gone to the stud with an unbeaten record in his 19 races. Gold Medallist did not once suffer defeat at two years, but he won only two races as a three-year-old, though he was placed in every other outing.

Both were great horses. Multiform won from four furlongs to two and a quarter miles and against a particularly strong class all through. Brilliance was the forte of Gold Medallist and his only race past a mile was his Great Northern Derby engagement when he ran second to the St. Leger colt St. Crispin. Between them the pair won for Mr Stead over £9000 in their very brief racing careers.

Multiform, after his third success in the Challenge Stakes at Riccarton, scored in 1899, was purchased for racing in England, but unfortunately he contracted a cold on the voyage Home which unfitted him for further training. He was then returned to New Zealand, and his success at the stud was as pronounced as his Turf career. In his first few seasons he began Nocturnal, Golden Lily, Isolt, Sungod, Boniform, and Multifid. The latter pair kept his memory warm by in turn occupying a high position on the winning sires' list.

And so Multiform, a generous and brilliant performer himself, left his mark indelibly on the Turf in New Zealand and in Australia, and the influences of this blood are potent even to-day.

MULTIFORM was undoubtedly the best of the sons of Hotchkiss although the Musketeer begat other good ones in Machine Gun, Screw Gun, Siege Gun, Battle Axe, Uniform, etc. He was bred from the Stirlingford mare Formo, who was by a length from the imported Riscruian mare Pulchra.

Formo first went to Nordenfeldt, dropping that brilliant filly Forme (dam of Cruciform). Then in 1893 she was mated with Hotchkiss, producing Formo, Uniform and then Multiform.

The first public appearance of Multiform was in the C.J.C. Wellcome Stakes, where he impressed favourably by dead-heat with Sir Lancelot, who had previously won the Hawke's Bay Welcome Stakes. That Sir Lancelot was not in the same class Multiform proved by

HASTINGS ENTRIES ON MONDAY

THE attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the fact that nominations for all events at the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club winter meeting on June 8 and 15 close with the Secretary, Mr A. E. Wishart, Hastings, at 8 p.m. on Monday next (May 27). The programme is a comprehensive one, catering for all classes of horses and it is anticipated that provincial owners and trainers will exert every endeavour to make the meeting an unqualified success.

beating him by two lengths in the Juvenile Plate, while he added to his bag the Electric Plate on the concluding day from Blazer and Sir Lancelot.

Taken on to Wingatui, Multiform downed the bracketed pair Blazer and Belle Clair in the Musselburg Plate, while on the second day he ran a dead-heat with the great St. Clements in the Glasgow Plate.

GOLD MEDALLIST'S THREE WINS

THE late Mr Stead then tried Multiform out against the unraced Gold Medallist in the Great Northern Foe Stakes. The Medallion colt won by half a length and continued through the meeting to win the Midsummer Handicap in a canter by four lengths, and the Royal Stakes by a length and a half from St. Paul and Sir Lancelot.

Multiform was then put away for the late autumn, appearing next at Wingatui. He had to lower his colours to Gold Medallist again, however, though Gold Medallist was fortunate in having had a race just prior, having won the Middle Park Plate.

Multiform was beaten by a length in the Dunedin Champagne Stakes and again over that distance by Gold Medallist in the Mountbank and two others. In the Canterbury Cup he won by a good length and a half from that good horse Waiuku and Dayton.

He did not race during the summer, but at Easter he came out to carry 94 in the C.J.C. Challenge Stakes and turn the tables on Gold Medallist (8.13), in spite of the fact that he had had the benefit of the summer racing. Gold Medallist had won the Royal Stakes by eight lengths, and the C.J.C. Champion Plate. He had also run Daunt to a head in the Hawke's Bay Stakes and his stablemate Conqueror to a narrow margin in the D.J.C. Eclipse Stakes.

In the Challenge, Multiform and Gold Medallist were not bracketed,

NEVER RECOVERED.

GOLD MEDALLIST never fully recovered from his hard races with Multiform as a two-year-old, and only once the following season demonstrated his real ability, that being in the A.R.C. Royal Stakes, in which he scored a runaway victory by eight lengths.

Backed down to a short price in the Juvenile Plate at Riccarton he was downed by Daunt. Blazer beat him in the Electric Plate, and again at Dunedin in the Musselburg Plate. In the Glasgow Plate he again had to be content with second behind his stablemate Conqueror.

Second to St. Crispin in the Great Northern Derby, he turned the tables on that colt and Eton in the Royal Stakes, and in the autumn won the Champion Plate in Riccarton from Mountbank. That was the last race Gold Medallist won, for Daunt was again too good for him in the Hawke's Bay Stakes, and Conqueror his master in the Dunedin Eclipse Stakes.

The only time that Gold Medallist and Multiform met at three years was in the C.J.C. Challenge Stakes, and, as already said, Multiform obliterated the memory of his two-year-old defeats by completely outclassing Gold Medallist on this occasion.

Gold Medallist's career closed with his only race under handicap conditions, this being the Thompson Handicap, in which he had 53 and ran third to Waiuku (10.3), who beat Bona Fide (7.8) by a neck, the three-year-old being two lengths away, with horses of the calibre of Okoari, Daunt and Goldleaf following.

DERBY SUCCESSES

BEGINNING his three-year-old season with an easy win in the Hawke's Bay Guineas from Daunt, Multiform went on to Riccarton to win the New Zealand Derby by three lengths from Mountbank and two others. In the Canterbury Cup he won by a good length and a half from that good horse Waiuku and Dayton.

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Winning Jockeys' Roster

BROUGHTON LEADING

Comfortable Break On
B. H. Morris

W. J. Broughton, who was successful on Khurja and Ruatiti at Awapuni last week, further consolidated his position on the winning jockeys' list and he now holds a handy lead of five wins over Bert Morris, who is two ahead of Larry Wiggins. Both Morris and Wiggins rode unsuccessfully last week.

Jack Mudford added the Manawatu Winter Cup to his already fine "bag" and he is now 13 up on the next apprentice, E. V. Dye, who brought home a brace of winners at Te Rapa on Monday. Percy Atkins won on Young Charles and Heroic

BRIDEGROOM WELL BRED

ALTHOUGH he comes from an un-numbered family, Bridegroom descends from a Riddlesworth mare who founded a very successful line. Bridal Veil, the dam of the Great Northern candidate, is by the San Fran horse California from Rosewater, by Waterfall from Primrose, by Mute from the Figaro mare Heather Bell. Primrose was the dam of the Wanganui Steeplechase winner Montrose II, while other good winners from this family have been Pinrose, Mount Victoria, Centaur, Probable, Cherry King, Chief Cook, Jack Horner, Cherry Bay and the promising hunter Cherry Plum.—"Moturoa."

Maid at Awapuni and he is in equal fifth position with the southern rider P. Spratt, who brings home a winner or two at every meeting. The following are the leading horsemen after the completion of the Waikato meeting on Monday:—

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| W. J. Broughton | 49 |
| B. H. Morris | 44 |
| H. N. Wiggins | 42 |
| W. J. Mudford | 39 |
| P. Atkins | 36 |
| P. Spratt | 36 |
| G. R. Tattersall | 33 |
| G. Cameron | 29 |
| A. E. Ellis | 27 |
| L. J. Ellis | 26 |
| C. T. Wilson | 26 |
| R. W. McTavish | 25 |
| A. Jenkins | 25 |
| P. Burgess | 25 |
| L. Dulleu | 24 |
| W. Jenkins | 24 |
| T. Green | 22 |
| A. C. Messervy | 22 |
| E. V. Dye | 21 |
| R. J. Mackie | 20 |
| C. G. Goulsbro | 19 |
| S. Waddell | 19 |
| O. Evans | 18 |
| W. F. Ellis | 17 |
| H. Hibberd | 17 |
| J. W. Jennings | 17 |
| L. Clutterbuck | 17 |
| W. Marsh | 16 |
| W. J. Stevens | 16 |
| L. Hare | 16 |
| H. J. Stewart | 16 |
| N. R. McKenzie | 16 |
| R. E. Horne | 14 |
| A. Midwood | 14 |
| R. E. Humphries | 14 |
| A. Messervy | 14 |

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| June 1, 3—Wanganui J.C. |
| June 1, 3, 5—Auckland R.C. |
| June 1, 3—Dunedin J.C. |
| June 8—Dunedin J.C. |
| June 8—Hawke's Bay J.C. |
| June 15—Hawke's Bay J.C. |
| June 15—Greymouth J.C. |
| June 22—Otago Maori R.C. |

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